

ZONTAGRAM

April 2006



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All,

How wonderful it is to be able to once again greet you another April. At this time I am profoundly respectful of the appearance of the outdoor world's changes which appear to happen more in April than any other month of the year. Isn't it spectacular to see the Crocus in bloom, the Forsythia flowering, buds on bushes and trees and Robins hopping about? How GREAT it is to witness nature's transitions.

The ZING March 14, 2006 was attended by 10 members of our club. The 3 expected potential members were unable to attend. It was an evening of pleasant conversation and interclub networking.

Our March 21st meeting had a very full agenda, an extraordinarily interesting speaker and two potential members. Three recommendations from the Board were voted on and passed at our general meeting: 1. To send \$500 to the Zonta Club of New Orleans (Katrina Project)- Our club's treasury will add to the monies raised for this project in order to send the \$500 check ASAP (We raised approximately \$446). 2. To Donate \$50 to the Zonta Club of Greater Queens for their 1st RAVE WALK -April 23rd. 3. Our Delegate to the International Convention-Melbourne Australia-Catherine Kocur. (Continued)

The many donations brought in for the auctions, were taken home by Alice Massa to be sorted for the fundraiser. We THANK YOU Alice that was quite an undertaking. PLEASE BRING ANY ADDITIONAL DONATIONS to the Davenport Club EARLY April 8th for SET UP (9:45-10:30 A.M.)

MONTHLY MEETING
*****NOTE THERE IS NO**
REGULAR MEETING IN
APRIL

MAY 16th, 2006

Will be the next regular meeting

J.C. Fogarty's
60 Kraft Avenue
Bronxville, NY

Members and Guests \$30.00
Board Meeting 5:30
6:00 Cocktails 6:45 Dinner

THERE IS A BOARD
MEETING SCHEDULED
4/25/06

Please call **SHIRLEY CARTER**
699-0136 if you are not coming to the meeting.
ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO
ATTEND MUST CALL ASAP (one week
ahead if possible).

Joy DeBellis and Betsy Biddle will not be able to continue with the publication of the Zontagram for 2006-2008 biennial. I think we would all agree that a wonderful job has been done putting out the Zontagram for 2004-2006 and WE THANK YOU Joy and Betsy for ALL that YOU HAVE DONE and WILL DO until you turn over Zontagram publication. Karen Carroll has volunteered to publish the Zontagram for our 2006-2008 biennial. WE THANK YOU Karen for volunteering to keep our Zontagram in progress.

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-continued (Shirley Carter)

Nora Gorman and Shelia Sievertsen worked on sending out the Applications and selection of the 2006 YOUNG WOMAN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS. Nora announced that a selection has been made. Micaela Nara Klein of Edgemont High School, Scarsdale, NY has been selected. Micaela has been invited to our May meeting for acknowledgement and presentation. THANK YOU Nora and Shelia for your timely selection.

A follow up report was given by Karen Carroll on the first two of five SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) trainees selected as a result of our club's donation from our 1st RAVE WALK 2005. Both young ladies sound like extraordinary sensitive candidates.

A letter of congratulations was sent to the club by Mary Ellen Bittner, president of Zonta International, to acknowledge the 75th anniversary of the Charter of the Zonta Club of Westchester. Every member present received a packet with a copy of the letter, a copy of the club charter and a recognition certificate. The balance of the packets will be given out at the May meeting. Registration forms for the Spring Workshop, Saturday, May 6, 2006, Trenton Marriott, Trenton, N.J. were given out at the March meeting. If you need a form give me a call.

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Our Speaker Kate Chura of the New York Horticultural Society was exceptional. She gave a slide show and spoke of how people and plants can interact in ways which allow people to learn, grow, open up and leave their program with skills for employment. She showed how this program worked in a prison setting with women and men. Kate's presentation was enthusiastically received. Thank you Kate for presenting an interesting, informative and broad look at Horticulture and what it can do.

I hope all is well with you and yours and look forward to seeing you at the Fund Raiser April 8th, 2006 at the Davenport Club, Davenport Road, New Rochelle, N.Y. So long until I see you.

-Shirley Carter
President

Spring Workshop
Zonta International District 3
Areas 1 & 2
Trenton Marriott, Trenton, NJ
ZONTA Z to A A =Answers.
Saturday, May 6, 2006

Watch for Registration Information in March on Zonta International Website.

This year's spring workshop will be "ALL ZONTA". We will have an update on International Programs. Break outs will include Z camp leadership training and interactive panel discussions on service, fund raising, membership and public relations.

For more information, see Shirley Carter.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES FOR OUR CLUB.

- 1- Fashion Show April 8th
11am Davenport Club
New Rochelle
*****Flyers for the Brunch and Fashion Show can be copied by each member and sent out as invitations or reminders. ****
This is our major fundraiser!
- 2- Board Meeting April 25th
5:30 Bronxville Library
3. RAVE WALK Sunday May 7th
11:30 AM Rain or Shine
Grounds of PepsiCo in Purchase.
***** To benefit Victims Assistance Services. - Please support this important event.*

Perspectives

Consider the world a village of 100 people representing its population of over 6 billion. Is the supply of Food adequate? The villagers have many animals which help to produce food or are a source of food. There are:
31 sheep and goats
23 cows, bulls and oxen
15 pigs
3 camels
2 horses
189 chickens (nearly twice as many chickens as people!
There is no shortage of food in the global village, but the food is not divided equally, and not everyone is well fed:
50 people do not have a reliable source of food and are hungry dome or all of the time.
20 other people are severely undernourished.
Only 30 people (less then 1/3) always have enough to eat.

From "If the World Were a Village" by David J. Smith- Submitted by Minna Elgart.

Club Archives

The Zonta Club of Westchester collection of club history report continues with a listing of the collection of items in Box number 5: Photographs- 1950-present
The 1st picture was 10/1959-
Dist. III Conference
Christmas parties at the Apt. of D. Hopfer and E. Swenningsen
Dinner meetings
1974 Dis. III Conf. at the Rye Town Hilton co-sponsored by our club and New Rochelle.
Presentation of a wheelchair to Lawrence Hospital
"Pot Luck" Supper
Installation of officers
Cocktail Party at members home
Dinner and Fashion Show celebrating our 60th Anniversary.
Presentation of "socks" to Samaritan house
Winner of Young Women in Public Affairs award
Zontian and Woman of the Year
Submitted by Georgia LaBlanc
Look for contents of Box #6 in the next Zontagram

Happy Birthday



April 10- Minna Elgart
April 21 Louise Wekstein
April 23- Nora Gorman
April 29- Julia Murphy

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM ELEANOR

*To My Zonta Friends,
I truly appreciate all the support I received during this difficult period. Your visits, cards and telephone calls were most comforting.
My sincere thanks to each of you.
Eleanor Braddicks*

Zonta Brunch and Fashion Show **April 8, 2006**

April 8th will be here before you know it. **THIS SATURDAY!**
Here is a suggested list of activities you can do now:

1. Call in your table list of invited guests if you haven't already done so.
2. Remember that we will need items for the Chinese Auction, as well as the silent auction. We'd like each member to bring at least two (2) items. ***If you are bringing your item the day of the fundraiser please arrive before 10am.
3. If you happen to be dining at your favorite restaurant, ask the owner if he/she would like to donate a dinner certificate for the silent auction.

Have you signed up to participate on the 8th? Here is the list:
Table decorations – Ellen Manopoli
Reservations – Jamie Hubert
Program/Journal – Georgia LaBlanc

Models:

Vicky Grella	Karen Carroll
Margaret Cortez	Catherine Kocur
Pat Latona	Lavinia Morales
Jamie Hubert	Hermie Hubert
Shirley Carter	D Harken

Commentator – Nora Gorman

Chinese Auction – Vicky Grella, Georgia LaBlanc, Peggy Wines, Minna Elgart

Silent Auction – Doreen LaBlanc, Karen Carroll, Alice Massa

50/50 Raffle – Louise Wekstein,
Jamie Hubert
Greeter – Catherine Kocur
Photography – Vera Voges

Together we can make this the best fundraiser ever.

Thanks,

Jamie Hubert, Chairperson

R.A.V.E. WALK

On Sunday, May 7, 2006

Zonta will be hosting its second annual R.A.V.E. Walk. The Walk will be held on the Grounds of PepsiCo in Purchase, New York.

R.A.V.E. stands for Rape And Violence Eradication. The phrase was developed in New Jersey by the Zonta Club of Northern Valley (formerly Teaneck-Bergenfield), and has been adopted by other Zonta Clubs as a fundraiser for local organizations that work toward ending violence against women.

The Zonta Club of Westchester has chosen Victims Assistance Services (VAS) to be the recipient of all proceeds from this year's walk.

Victims Assistance Services, a component of Westchester Community Opportunity, Inc. is a non profit organization dedicated to providing free services to victims of crime and their families. The organization was established in 1981 and provides counseling, advocacy, outreach and education to Westchester and Putnam Counties. It also coordinates the Westchester Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program, last year's R.A.V.E. Walk recipient.

In 2005, the R.A.V.E. Walk raised over \$2,900.00 for the Westchester SANE Program. These funds enabled VAS to provide numerous scholarships for Registered Nurses to train to become Forensic Nurse Examiners

Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.00. The R.A.V.E. Walk Committee is asking all members of the Zonta Club of Westchester to reach out to friends, families and co-workers to make this event as successful as last year's walk.

For further information, please contact Shirley Carter, Alice Massa or Karen Carroll.

United Nations Committee:

Sponsored by the Committee on the United Nation and co-sponsored by several other committees, a Panel Discussion is going to be held at 7 pm, Monday, April 24, 2006 at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York 42 West 44th Street (short walk from Grand Central Station) on the subject of " Proposals for Legal and Institutional Reform aimed at Increasing Accountability of UN Peace Keeping Personnel for Acts of Sexual Exploitation".

One of the panelists is H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al- Hussein, Permanent Representative of Jordan to the UN, who is particularly involved in this issue.

Please contact Lisa Scorsolini, Student Member, at scorsoli@shu.edu or by phone at 609-433- 0377 to make reservations, if you are interested to attend. So far, 2 are going. Vera

A NOTE FROM ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Every Club has a Vote at Convention!

At the 2006 Convention in Melbourne (June 24-29, your club delegate will vote on the following vital matters, and more:

- Election of Zonta International officers, directors and International nominating committee
- 2006-08 Biennial Goals (including the International Service projects)
- Bylaws amendments
- Resolutions
- A course for the Future -2006 and Beyond (Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation framework for planning) .

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The Slate of Candidates can be found on the Zonta International Website

(The delegate elected to be the voice of our club this year is Catherine Kocur).

Each member interested in voicing their vote should go on the site and be familiar with the choices. The club will vote on the candidates next meeting so that Catherine can vote on behalf of our club's decisions.

In the event that you are not able to access the website, I will be sending you a copy of the 2006-2008 Slate of Candidates within the next 2 weeks. There will be a discussion before the vote, but the vote will be cast for our club choices during the May meeting.