

ZONTAGRAM



ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

June 2008



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Dear Fellow Zontians,

Everyone remembers the **Renaissance**, a cultural movement that spanned roughly the 14th to the 17th century, beginning in Italy in the late Middle Ages and later spreading to the rest of Europe. Renaissance from the French word, *Renaissance*, means "**rebirth**" and from the Italian word, *Rinascimento*, stems from *re-* "**again**" and *nascere* "**be born**". I like to think that the Zonta Club of Westchester is engaging in its own Renaissance; a renewal of the spirit and a resurgence of the essence of Zonta.

Over the years our club has been extremely successful in the many endeavors we have undertaken. And with the continued commitment of ALL club members we shall continue to excel. For me there is no greater feeling than the sense of pride and accomplishment than doing something well especially if the outcome benefits others.

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MONTHLY MEETING
June 17, 2008

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

Members and Guests:
\$30.00
Cocktails 6:00
Dinner promptly at 6:45

BOARD MEETING
June 10, 2008
6:00PM

Bronxville Library
Please call
SHIRLEY CARTER
699-0136 if you are not
coming to the meeting.

Reviewing Zonta's mission and goals is an approach that may help bring focus to our discussions on the club's future directions:

- improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women through service and advocacy
- work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions
- promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms
- be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, implement service programs, and provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.



College Scholarship Winner,
Erin Cotter with Pat Latona

Our club activities, therefore, should be designed to fulfill these goals.

- What service projects should we undertake?
- How is the best way to advocate?
- What are the various approaches to advance knowledge, to educate, and inform?
- How can we work to improve access to education and health care?
- Who are the leaders from other like-minded agencies who can lead discussions on vital women's issues?
- How can we then collaborate with them to advance our respective missions?
- How can we improve our fundraising activities?



Ellen Manopoli and Pat Latona

The answers require thought, planning and work but most importantly YOUR INPUT. At the June 17th Membership meeting I will prevail upon you to engage in discussions that will lend structure to our planning. Please, bring your ideas; bring your wish list!! It is my goal to develop a comprehensive plan that reflect your ideas and mirror Zonta's goals.

Your board of directors is both proud and humbled that you have entrusted them with the stewardship of the Zonta Club of Westchester. We will work with you and for you to insure that we do indeed advance the status of women and that we will be aligned with the 2008 convention theme: *Global Empowerment through Local Action.*



Ellen Manopoli with YWPA Winner

My best wishes to you all,
Pat Latona



SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

October 3 – 5, 2008

*Sheraton Long Island Hotel
110 Motor Parkway
Happauge, New York*

Please bring any photos or reports you may have from the past, to the June meeting for Georgia to place in the Archives.

The New Rochelle Club has a radio program the 1st Wednesday of every month, 11:30 AM WVOX 1460. Stories featured are about unique service projects that Zontians do to improve the Status of Women.

New Rochelle Club will hold a FUNDRAISER Saturday, September 27th at the Dunwoodie Golf Course. It is a beginners gold clinic and luncheon, \$100.



BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Manolopi June 17

Karen Carroll July 2

Peggy Wines July 9

Catherine Kocur July 14

Vera Voges July 24

Zonta Meetings for 2008

January 15th

February 19th

March 18th

April 15th

May 20th

June 17th

September 16th

October 21

November 18th

December 16th

**Board Meetings
Bronxville Library**

6pm

6pm

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