

# ZONTAGRAM

June 2006



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sister Zontians,

It is hard to believe that not only are we starting a new Zonta year but also a new biennium. First of all I want to thank Shirley Carter for her outstanding leadership during the past two years. Shirley, you led us with grace, genuine care and thoughtfulness and you always kept Zonta's ideals in the fore front. I am sure that no one will disagree that every one of us was kept well informed of what was going on in our club, district and in Zonta International through your efforts providing us with detailed reports in the Zontagram and most informative club meetings. You wrapped up your term with yet another excellent meeting as highlighted below. Catherine Kocur was given our blessing to serve as our delegate at the Zonta International Convention this month in Melbourne, Australia. Club members recommended that she vote for the candidates that we know from the United States and that she use her judgment on all other candidates from the information she gathers during their campaigns.

## OFFICERS

President  
*Ellen Manopoli*  
1st Vice President  
*Evelyn Garba*  
2nd Vice President  
*Pat Latona*  
Treasurer  
*Lucetta Ganley*  
Recording Secretary  
*Karen Carroll*  
Corresponding Secretary  
*Vicci Grella*

## DIRECTORS

*Joan Manning Foulke*  
*Minna Elgart*  
*Catherine Kocur*  
*Nora Gorman*

## COMMITTEES

Finance *Jamie Hubert*  
Organization, Membership  
& Classification  
*Ellen Manopoli*  
Public Relations  
*Sheila Sievertsen*  
*Alice Massa*  
Status of Women Service  
*Evelyn Garba*  
*Nora Gorman*  
United Nations  
*Vera Voges*

## WEB SITE

[www.zontawestchesterny.org](http://www.zontawestchesterny.org)

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**\*\*\*NOTE THERE IS NO**  
**REGULAR MEETING IN**  
**JULY, and AUGUST**  
**JUNE 20th, 2006**

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

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

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).**

**All September Zontagram Articles**  
**should be sent to Karen Carroll .**

**Due to a scheduling conflict**  
**at Pepsico, our 2006 R.A.V.E.**  
**Walk has been postponed**  
**until September. Our first**  
**choice of dates is September**  
**10<sup>th</sup> and our second choice if**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>. Karen Carroll**  
**will keep us informed.**  
**Andrus on Hudson presented**  
**Minna Elgart with an award**  
**for her dedication to the**  
**facility over the years, the**  
**most recent being**  
**coordination of the senior**  
**project in which our members**  
**volunteer on Sundays to**  
**spend some time with the**  
**residents of Andrus on**  
**Hudson.**

**Congratulations Minna!**  
**Your award is well deserved.. Dr. Ijcoma Nduka-Miosu gave us a brief synopsis of her March/April Medical Mission and thanked us for our support. We met a remarkable young lady, Micaela Nara Klein, the recipient of our 2006 YWPA Award. Micaela is a senior at Edgemont High School in Scarsdale and will be attending Dartmouth College in the fall. Through her school community, national and international involvement, Micaela is already making an impact and achieving her goals. In years to come we may be able to say that we met "Senator Micaela Klein." Micaela was presented with a Certificate of Achievement and a check for \$1000. Our 12 past presidents were honored with a certificate and a corsage. Our main speaker, Beverly Carter, shared with us the highlights of her doctoral dissertation: The Impact of Thinking Styles and Leadership Styles on the Advancement of Women. Congratulations Dr. Carter, you are a testament to what women can achieve and a tribute to your mother, Shirley Carter. Thank you Ellen Karo, Area Director, for making the installation of our club's 2006-2008 officers so special.**

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**Congratulations to Shirley Carter, past president, and Doreen LeBlanc our newest board member; to Karen Carroll, recording secretary; to Vicci Grella, corresponding secretary; to Pat Latona, second vice president; to Evelyn Garba, first vice president and Ellen Manopoli, president. I want to thank everyone for their show of support by electing me as your president for the next biennium. I promise to do whatever it takes to keep our club successful.**

- **Ellen Monopoli  
 President**

**"Good actions enable us and we are the sons of our own good deeds."**

- **Miquel de Cervantes**

**Happy Birthday**



**June 17 Ellen Monopoli  
 June 21 Patricia Horner**

**July 2 Karen Carroll  
 July 3 Maurine Van Meter Hess  
 July 9 Peggy Wines  
 July 10 Carol Humpheys  
 July 14 Catherine Kocur  
 July 17 Lavinia Morales  
 July 24 Vera Voges  
 July 24 Amelia Earhart**

**Aug 27 Min Barish  
 Aug 28 Joan Manning Foulke**

**Perspectives  
 School and Literacy  
 in the Global  
 Village**

For some of the children in our representative global village of 100 people, there are no school to go to, or they must work instead, to help feed their family.

There are 38 school-aged villagers (ages 5 to 24) but only 31 of them attend school. There is one teacher for these students.

Not everyone in the global village is encouraged to learn to read, write and think, of the 88 people old enough to read, 71 can read, at least a little, but 17 cannot read at all. More males are taught to read than females.

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

**ASSURANCE**

**Tiny leaves emerging  
 From spring's green veil,  
 Tender shoot uncurling  
 As floral trees regale,  
 And the robin's vaulting song  
 Assure  
 That summer will prevail.**

**-Minna Elgart**

## **Ejaves Charities Medical Mission to Nigeria 2006**

**Dr. Ijeoma Nduka Nwosu shared information at the May 21st about Ejaves Charities medical mission to Nigeria, our clubs latest service project. The mission went forward from mid march to mid April and was an extraordinarily productive mission. Over 3000 people were served who were unable to afford medical treatment. Along with many other treatments there were 38 surgeries performed. Two of the treatments described were:**

- **An operation was performed on a woman with a prolapsed uterus. A hysterectomy was performed which took care of the problem and gave the woman a new lease on life.**

- **An 18 year old boy was tested and found to be a diabetic for which he was**

**treated. This young man was thought by his community to have AIDS and was ostracized by his community. He lived as an outcast in every way. Dr. Nduka mentioned, even if he died he will have had the stigma lifted allowing him to be able to be embraced by his community and his peers once gain.**

**The mission was photographed and a video is in the process of being developed which is anticipated to be ready by our June meeting.**

**-Submitted by Shirley Carter**

**Beverly Carter Beverly Carter was our speaker for the May 16 general meeting her talk was on the impact of thinking styles and leadership styles on the advancement of women which is the title of her research study, dissertation, which was successfully defended April 13, 2006. Beverly explained what the Inquiry Mode Questionnaire and Multifactor Leadership Questionnaire, which measure thinking styles and leadership styles are. These instruments were used for the statistical data collection segment of her study.**

**Beverly thanked the club for participating in the data collection phase of her work.**

**The purpose of her research study (dissertation) is to determine to what extent a relationship exists between the mental models of female leaders and the advancement of their careers. Beverly's presentation examined the extent to which a relationship exists between leadership styles and thinking styles as a basis for establishing mental models that lead to leadership selection and advancement of women to executive leadership positions. Beverly pointed out positive methods used for successful leadership advancement and continued existence of an organization such as Southwest Airlines. She pointed out how challenging it is for a woman to advance to the upper echelon of an organization and maintain that position. In addition she pointed out how some women reach a position in the upper echelon of an organization but are not willing to extend a hand to**

others wishing to advance. She also pointed out how few women have broken through the glass ceiling.

In many instances organizational leadership has been hindered by societal barriers in the form of mental models of prejudice and bias. She ended her presentation with a James Baldwin quote “not everything that is faced can be

changed but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” -Submitted by Shirley Carter

#### **Honoring our past presidents**

At our May 16th general meeting 9 existing past presidents still active in the Zonta Club of Westchester formerly the Zonta Club of the Mt. Vernon area were acknowledged and honored for their dedication, many hours of service and caring for and about all aspects of Zonta and for being an integral part of laying the foundation and paths to follow for all successors. The past presidents were:

- Minnie Barish term of office 1971, 1972
- Georgia LaBlanc term of office 1981, 1982, 1992-, 1993
- Louise Wekstein term of office 1987, 1988
- Hermantide Hubert term of office 1990, 1991
- Patricia Horner term of office 1994
- Lucetta Ganley term of office 1995, 1996
- Nora Gorman term of office 1997, 1998
- Sheila Sievertsen term of office 1999, 2000
- Catherine Kocur term of office 2001, 2002, 2003

**Installation of officers Zonta Club of Westchester May 16, 2006 Installation of officers for the biennium 2006-2008 to begin June 2006 and end May 2008:**

- President - Ellen Manopoli
- 1st Vice President - Evelyn Garba
- 2nd Vice President - Patricia Latona
- Treasurer - Lucetta Ganley
- Recording Secretary - Karen Carroll
- Corresponding Secretary - Vicki Grella
  
- Directors: Shirley Carter, Doreen LaBlanc

As of our May 16th installation of officers we now have 10 past presidents in our club and all are involved in the Zonta mission. I am very proud to have joined the rank of past president, my term of office being 2004, 2005

**and I am equally proud to have Ellen Manopoli as our current president for the coming biennium June 2006 to May 2008. Congratulations Ellen, I believe I can say without doubt, we, the entire club, are all here to support you in your walk as president. May your steps always be positively guided and protected. -Shirley Carter, Past President**