



Zonta Club of New York

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The Zonta Club of New York is dedicated to advancing the status of women locally and globally, to serving our community and the world at large through service and advocacy. We offer the opportunity to achieve personal and professional growth in a nurturing and supporting environment.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Clara Salas ZCNY 2010-2012

Serving as the Zonta Club of New York President has been a source of tremendous learning, but it has also been a tremendous responsibility. When I began my year, September 2010, as ZCNY President, I believed that it was both an opportunity and an obligation: the opportunity to ensure that the ZCNY mission be implemented, expanded and enriched, through increased membership, service and scholarship programs. The obligation to bring awareness of the ZCNY/Zonta International mission, To Advance the Status of Women, to the local and international community.

With the help of this biennium ZCNY very hard working and active Treasurer (Frances Bauer) and other Board members, VP Elisabeth Shuman, 2nd VP Annia Jaffa, RS Ruth Ann Finn and Directors at Large, we have been able to accomplish a great deal (read the ZCNY President's Report 2010-2011 in District 3 Website.)

A few of the more important achievements are the following:

- The ZCNY Board started the process to obtain the 501 (c) (3) status.
- Partnership with service agency Harlem United Women Housing.
- Presenting excellent informative, relevant programs each month.
- Increase our membership.

But by far the most important of all the things the ZCNY Board and committee members have done this past year, is our work on promoting the values of the ZCNY through Service. Thank you!

When I became President, I believed that I was taking on a stewardship. I was grateful for the hard work done by the preceding presidents and Treasurer Frances Bauer. They have done and are doing their part to advance the mission of the ZCNY/ZI. I know that the future presidents will do their part. I ask all of you: Will you do yours?

Happy Holidays to you and your families!

Clara Salas, President, ZCNY 2010-2012

<http://www.zontanewyorkcity.org/index.html>

**THANKING ALL THE ZCNY OFFICERS,
COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS AND
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP FOR THEIR HARD
WORK AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT**

Service Projects

The Zonta Club of New York supports a wide-range of service projects aimed at improving the status of women & girls

Violence Against Women

Zonta International has taken aim at eliminating violence against women.

Phillips Beth Isreal School of Nursing

The Zonta Club of New York provides \$100 per year to a female student for the purchase of books.

Collection of Toiletries

Each year the Zonta Club of New York collects toiletries and other essentials for the Brooklyn Center Against Domestic Violence, and a collection of new baby clothes for Inwood House.

Scholarships

Each year the Zonta Club of New York raises funds to contribute to local, district and international scholarships.

Harlem United Women's Housing

Zonta Club of New York members purchased back packs filled with school supplies

ZONTIANS IN ACTION!



Some mothers and children of the **Harlem United Women's Housing Program**.

The beautiful back packs (full of school supplies) were bought by Ellen Karo with the \$25.00 per member donations.

October 2011 Program Meeting



Speaker: **Deanna Chitayat**, UN Main Representative for the American Psychological Association

Did a fantastic job on "How Much Does Educating Girls Matter"



Claude Gatebuke and Staci Alziebler



Project Girl Performance Collective

ZONTIANS IN ACTION!



**How to Be a Super Hero
November 3rd 2011
UN Church Center, NYC**

**Event was sponsored by Staci Alziebler,
ZCNY member who is also a NYC Carl
Wilkins Fellow, 2011**

**This event brought together local
advocates interested ending genocide
and bring this important issue to light.**

Speakers included Claude Gatebuke, Rwandan survivor and Carl Wilkins fellow, Rachel Shapiro, Associate at the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect, and Jennifer Schense, International Cooperation Advisor for the prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

There was a special performance by **Project Girl Performance Collective**. These are 12-21 year old NYC girls who use their talents to raise awareness to genocide.

There was also a photo exhibit by Staci.

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PROGRAM MEETINGS

The National Arts Club
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