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Greetings to My Zonta Sisters in District 3

While we are celebrating District 3's 60 years of inspiration, innovation and indefatigable efforts for the mission of Zonta, we are, at the same time, continuing to make history. As you read through the pages of this newsletter, you are reading about history in the making. One of the best ways to let us know the "current" history of your clubs is to fill out and send in the annual achievement forms. They are on our D3 website, zontadistrict3.org. The due date is June 30th. Each form should be sent to the respective District Committee Chair as well as to me.

As of June 1st, we have started a new Zonta year and are looking ahead and planning our strategies and programs. I hope that those plans include attending our District 3 2007 Conference in Stamford, Connecticut the last weekend in September(28-30). The call to conference will be emailed to all members early in July. Please look for it in your email box. Club presidents will receive 5 hard copies to distribute to members who do not have e-mail.

The summer seems to bring a break of sorts for most Zonta clubs in District 3. Many do not have meetings while some have special get-togethers. It is the perfect time to make plans for the coming year and to get all members "on board." We need all hands "on board" when it comes to our projects and programs. Get everyone involved in the planning and they will make the effort to assure that those plans come to fruition and the club is successful.

I want to especially thank all those clubs that have invited me to their meetings and events. I may be the most traveled governor in the history of Zonta, but it is a pleasure to meet and greet all the District 3 Zontians. We are a wonderful group of women and the more I visit clubs, the more I am convinced that we are doing good work and having a great time doing it. The fellowship among District 3 Zontians has to be the best in the world.

Have a wonderful summer. Rest, renew and rejuvenate!



*Yours in Zonta,
Mary Ann Tarantula, D3 Governor*



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District 3 Conference 2007
"Honoring the Past...Envisioning the Future"
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF
ADVANCING THE MISSION OF ZONTA



Our 2007 Conference at the Sheraton Stamford in Stamford, CT will be one of celebration and education. No district in the world knows how to celebrate the way District 3 does. As you can see from the picture above, the dining room is truly spectacular and fitting for such an auspicious occasion. We have some surprises in store for those who attend the conference and hope that everyone will make the effort to be there and to be part of our history.

We will accomplish our business in a professional manner and party at the Saturday night banquet in elegance. A special after-banquet governor's reception and "birthday party" are planned as well.

On the education side, we will be offering four break-out "workshop" sessions on Membership, Status of Women/Service, Fundraising and Advocacy. The sessions will be interactive with panels of Zontians who will share their experiences and expertise and all participants will receive copies of the salient facts about their strategies. Bring your questions and ideas to these interactive sessions.

We will be welcoming our International Representative, Gloria Wresten, Zonta International Treasurer. She will be bringing us greetings from our Zonta International President Olivia Ferry and the ZI Board.

All the presidents from District 3 will be giving reports on the past year and we will be hearing some of our history from past District 3 Governors.

As you can see, the 2007 Conference will be chock full of experiences you will savor and enjoy. Come join us!

2007 ACHIEVEMENT FORMS

The 2006-2007 Achievement Forms are on our District 3 website, zontadistrict3.org. This year, as we have announced, each category, Status of Women/Service, Organization, Membership and Classification, United Nations, Public Relations and Communications, Amelia Earhart, and ZIS-VAW/Advocacy/Legislative Awareness will have two award winners. One award will go to clubs with 20 or fewer members and one award

will go to clubs with 21 or more members. Of course, the Lieutenant Governor's Award as well as the Governor's Award are also based on the achievement forms. Read each form for guidelines.

The deadline this year is **June 30th**. We have changed the deadline this year in order to give club presidents and chairs more time to

prepare their achievement forms. Whether you send the forms by email or by snail mail—whether you send attachments or not—everything must be in by the deadline in order to be considered for an award.

Do some bragging about the great things your clubs have done over the past year. You have every right to be proud of your accomplishments.

Save the Date:

June 30, 2007

Achievement Forms
DUE!

"Welcome to Zonta" PowerPoint Presentation

Zonta International has published a new member orientation presentation, *Welcome to Zonta*, which is available on the ZI website, zonta.org. Club presidents should have received a communication about it. It is an excellent presentation and can be adapted for your own club.

It is ready for download in the Member Resources/Tools For Clubs/Membership Recruitment and Retention section of the site. It is available for one single download and, also, as five separate sections, for those with limited capacity to download large files. There are also presentation guidelines on the site. The presentation was created using the latest version of Microsoft PowerPoint.



More ZI info...for you to know...

Get Ready to Practice Your Texas Draw!



At the Zonta International Board meeting in April, it was decided that **San Antonio, Texas** will be the site of the 2010 Zonta International Convention. Pictured above is one of the most famous attractions of the city, the Alamo.

So make your plans to visit one of the most vibrant cities in the USA. More information will follow. This is really a convention to look forward to.

Don't forget Rotterdam!



Meet old friends, make new friends, enjoy a truly cosmopolitan European city, learn more about Zonta International. The 2008 Convention Committee and ZI President Olivia Ferry promise that this will be a convention to re-member. Check the Zonta International website, zonta.org, and click on the link for the 2008 Convention to get more details.

An Opportunity for Giving



At our 2007 Conference in Stamford, CT all members and clubs attending will be given a special opportunity to donate to the Zonta International Foundation in honor of **District 3's 60th Anniversary**. Our D3 Foundation Ambassador Donna Lane will give us an update on the Foundation's progress to date. We will be soliciting donations of \$60 (or more) and that will give both individuals and clubs a chance to take part in the beginning of the history of the next 60 years of District 3. Let's get off to a good start. So bring those checkbooks!

New Report Dates: The ZI Board has approved new reporting dates for clubs. There will be only **two quarterly** reports due for the rest of the biennium. Of course, this presupposes that clubs have already sent in their June 5, 2007 report. The dates for reports for the rest of the biennium will be December 5, 2007 and June 5, 2008. This should make it very simple for presidents and chairmen to complete these reports.

ZI Nominations: The date for nominations to the 2008-2011 ZI

Board is past, but letters of endorsement for candidates may still be sent. If you know of someone who is seeking a nomination, you may want to endorse that person by sending a brief letter to ZI Headquarters in Chicago. The deadline for such letters is August 1, 2007. The official slate of nominations will be announced by the ZI Nominating Committee on January 1, 2008.

Club Insurance: Zonta's general liability insurance coverage for clubs and districts remains the

same, but certificates of insurance and special information are now available from the following company:

Cook and Kocher Insurance Group, Inc., 300 South Northwest Highway, Suite 208 Park Ridge, Illinois 60068877-254-4006 (toll free) E-mail addresses: michellew@cookandkocher.com jackc@cookandkocher.com

This information is also available on the ZI website at Member Resources, tools for Clubs, Club Administration.

Amelia Earhart Fellows

Zonta International has announced its list of **35 Amelia Earhart Fellowship winners**. Of the 35, nine are from the United States. Among the winners is Pamela Carabetta who attends Rutgers University and is majoring in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. There are winners from Bangladesh(1), Belgium(1), Bulgaria(1), Canada(3), Egypt(1), Germany(5), India(2), Iran(2), Italy(1), Mexico(1), P.R.China(4), Romania(1), Spain(1), Taiwan(1), and The Netherlands(2).

Ms. Farhana Pervin is the first winner from Bangladesh. She attends Purdue University and is majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

Congratulations to all the winners!



Congratulations!

Pictured are members of the Zonta Club of Westchester and representatives of SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners).

At its annual RAVE Walk, the Westchester Club raised \$4000 for the SANE program.

The check was presented at the Westchester County Executive's Office in White Plains.

At the time, County Executive Andy Spano presented the group



with a proclamation honoring their efforts.

Their efforts were acknowledged by VAS (Victims' Assistance Services) of Westchester at a press conference on April 5th.

**Way to go,
Westchester!**

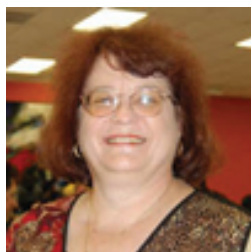
Your Zonta Story

Our District 3 PR/Communications Chair and Web Master, Nancy Patrissi, will be our official photographer for the Conference 2007.

While her main preoccupation during the conference will be to immortalize this new piece of D3 history, she will also be asking individual Zontians about their **"Zonta stories."** She will take a photo of the "willing" and then their stories and pictures will be put on our website.

In this way, we will be celebrating our members who all have such wonderful stories to tell. Will you be among the "willing"? We hope so.

More Congrats...



Christine Healy, president of the Zonta Club of Long Island, was named to the Power List, the 50 Most Influential Long Islanders of 2007. She was listed with other influential Long Islanders, such as the Suffolk County District Attorney, the New York State Comptroller, the Suffolk County Executive, the Nassau County District Attorney, et.al. Obviously, Chris is in rarified company.

According to the "Power List," Chris is "...an inspiration to her students and the community. Healy was named the 2005 Long Island Teacher of the Year by the New York State Education Dept. Since then, she has penned 'Mathematics: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow,' highlighting changes in the secondary mathe-

matics curriculum and the NY State Mathematics Regents exams. As if reworking the entire state math testing process wasn't enough, Healy has taken part in LiftOff—Exploring the Unknown! A Texas Space Grant Consortium, two years in a row."

Zonta International District 3 is proud to have the privilege of calling Chris "one of our very best."

Dates to Remember

June 22-24th, North American Interdistrict Seminar, Ann Arbor, Michigan

June 30th, Deadline for Achievement Reports

September 15th, Delegate and Alternate Information due to D3 Secretary, Karen Shirey (info on this was sent to presidents in early June)

September 28-30th, District 3 Conference 2007, Stamford, Ct., Stamford Sheraton Hotel

October 6th – Trenton/Mercer Club, Annual RAVE Walk (special thank you to the Trenton/Mercer Club for changing the date of their walk so that their members may attend the 2007 Conference)

December 5th, Club Quarterly Reports due to Area Directors

June 5, 2008, Club Quarterly Reports due to Area Directors

June 28-July 3rd, 2008 – Zonta International 2008 Convention, Rotterdam

Club Highlights

Fundraising and Service Programs that Equal Success As Well as Club Newsletter Gleanings

- Annapolis** – The club held a “Zonta Swinging Sweets Festival” where 14 local restaurants and vendors supplied the event with wonderful chocolate themed treats. There were two bands setting the mood for the evening.
- Annapolis** – They will be taking part in the Annapolis quilt guild’s annual Quilt Show by selling muffins and coffee in the morning and hot dogs, soda and cookies in the afternoon.
- Annapolis** – The club was recognized by the Salvation Army at an appreciation luncheon where the club received an Angel Tree Award for the packages they assembled and donated for the children at Christmastime.
- Charles County** – The club hosted a RAVE Walk which benefited the Center for Abused Persons(CAP) which provides services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse.
- Fairfax** – the club held its 2nd annual Circle of Hope Golf Tournament which benefited Zonta House. Zonta House is an affordable rental housing unit in the Fairfax community that provides transitional housing for families on their way to financial independence.
- Loudoun County** – Since 2000 the club has fostered a relationship with a sister Zonta Club in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso. Visit their website zontaloudoun.org for all the details. You will have an opportunity to purchase Zonta Zudz.
- New York City** – The club supports New York Latinas against Violence which concentrates on domestic violence education efforts.
- Prince George’s County** – The club will hold a “Prince George’s Idol,” a singing talent contest which is open to all ages with a prize of \$500.
- Harrisburg-Hershey** – The club is taking part in a Poker Run – Ride for the KIDS! to benefit children supported through the efforts of UCP Central PA and Zonta. Motorcyclists ride approximately 110 miles with various stops where they pick up cards to build a poker hand which they will present at the final stop to win prizes. The club “man’s” some of the stops and helps with end activities which include music and food and beverage specials. Sounds like fun.
- Westchester** – The club has decided to assist Victims Assistance Services by collecting items to be placed in Comfort Kits, individualized packages of clothing provided to patients who go to the hospital for forensic exams. Toiletries and various items of clothing are on the list.

Obviously, this is a very partial list, but it shows how much our clubs in District 3 are doing to advance our mission. Keep up the good work! You are all making a difference in the lives of women.



Special Thanks...

The District 3 Board would like to express its thanks to the Holiday Inn Express in Exton, PA. We have had several board meetings in their facility. They have offered us free meeting space.

It is an ideal location as it is central to our district so that the

board members can meet there easily.

Special thanks to Elaine LaRosa, Manager of the Sales Dept. as well as her staff for welcoming us.

Results of Z and Golden Z Club Logo Design Contest....



Winning Logo by Harjot Atwal

**Zonta Club of Washington,
D.C. Celebrating 85 Years
of Service
(Article written by Sandra
Shaw,
Zonta Club of Washington,
D.C. Archives Committee
Chair)**

From the roaring 20s into the new millennium, the Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. celebrates 85 years of service and commitment to making a difference in our community by improving the status and quality of life of women and children locally and internationally, thereby enabling them to create a life of self-determination.

Inspired by the Zonta Club of Buffalo, NY, where the Confederation of Zonta clubs was founded November 8, 1919, the Zonta Club of Washington, DC was chartered March 24, 1922, three years after Zonta itself was founded. At the 1930 Zonta convention in Seattle, Washington, the name "Confederation of Zonta Clubs" was officially changed to "Zonta International."

The Washington Club held its first organizational dinner meeting in April of 1922 at the old Dodge Hotel. With 15 charter members, Edith Salisbury, an agent for the New York Life Insurance

Company, was elected as the first President of the club. The first service project of the club was a financial gift at Christmas time to the Neighborhood House of Washington. By the end of the first year, the club membership increased to 25 and by the second year, the tradition of providing educational scholarships to young women was established.

Today, the membership stands at 86, seven of whom have been members of the club and committed to Zonta service for over thirty years—Carol Beaver, Ruth Osborn, Eileen O'Connor, Mary Garner, Margaret (Peg) Pierce, Frances Horn and Angela (Rickie) Ricciardelli—and our focus on providing educational funds for women endures. During these 85 years of service, the Washington Club has continued to increase scholarship awards and expand support of service projects. Since we entered the new millennium, the Zonta Club of Washington, DC has awarded \$285,000 in scholarships to 79 students and supported community service projects including N Street Village, My Sisters Place, Mom's n Tot, Alive Shelter, VA, Bethany Women's Center, CASA DC, Stanton School in Annapostia, Girls, Inc. in contributions of funds and goods equaling \$39,000, as well as annually designating a generous portion of the club's service budget to Zonta International to support international scholarships and service projects.

As the oldest Zonta Club in District 3, the club has provided leadership at both the district level (Governors, Secretary, Parliamentarian) and international level (Nominating Committee, Membership, Long Range Planning, Service Committee Chairmanships, Co-Chairman Capital Campaign, Director International Foundation Board) including two Zonta International Presidents—Mary Moyers McElroy, 1940-1942, and Mary Ellen Bittner, 2004-2006.

It is hoped that the first Washington Club President, Edith Salisbury, would be pleased with Zonta's progress. For, in a 1937 Christmas greeting, she wrote that "Members come and go, for fortunately, like the brook, Zonta goes on—we hope forever." It seems her wish for "forever" is being realized through the continued dedication of Zontians committed to improving the status and quality of life of women and children.

Spotlight on...

Carol Boyer, D3 Status of Women/Service Chair



In this issue, and in future issues, I will be highlighting our District 3 Committee Chairs. The subject of this column is Carol Boyer, D3 Status of Women/Service Chair. Carol is the immediate past president of the Prince Georges County Club in Area 4.

Carol was a March of Dimes poster child for the Washington, D.C. area in the mid 1950s. Some of the highlights of her career include the following:

- National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.
- Policy Advisor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, US. Dept. of Labor
- Equal Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Dept. of Justice
- Project Director, Americans with Disabilities Act Technical Assistance Coordinator

As our D3 Chair, Carol has read and helped decide on the winners of our Young Women in Public Affairs and Jane Klausman awards. She is awaiting your achievement forms and will, with the governor, decide on the winners in our district.

What else does a Status of Women/Service Chair do? Well, that is really up to you. She should be a resource to you for ideas and recommendations. She can make club visits and work closely with the Status of Women/Service Chairs in your clubs.

The question is whether or not you are taking advantage of this resource? If not, you will have a great opportunity to meet Carol and talk to her at our 2007 Conference (Sept. 28-30, Stamford Sheraton, Stamford, CT).