

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

~ *Sonja Jacobsen [387-6757]*

Isn't it great to be asked? It is so special to feel that you have been chosen for a particular mission! I hope that those of you who have been asked to serve as an elected officer in our club feel the honor that all Zontians should feel when we are asked to "step up" and serve our club. We are the lucky ones!

Austin rocks! Our club had nine members attend the area meeting and we rocked as well! Yes, we had more attendees than any other club! We had two incredible presentations by a local Austin couple volunteering in Nepal and the Mower County Sheriff who was entertaining and also informative! Thanks to all of our members who attended, but especially to our club! Your financial support made this possible.

Also a thank you to all members who participated in the European Market. Our efforts make it possible for our members to participate in Zonta events that enhance the Zonta experience for our members.

Yours in Zonta,
Sonja

WE DO NOT HAVE TYPICAL BORED MEETINGS

The Zonta Board of Directors has changed meeting location. We now meet in the Conference Room at the Harry Meyering Center. Same night, same time. If you arrive late, you will need to call Sonja at 381-2540 to enter the facility. You will also need the double-secret handshake.

CALENDAR OF Z' EVENTS

APRIL

- 10 R Business Mtg – 6:45am @ Perkins
Z Garden plans will be unveiled!
- 14 M SILS Dinner
- 24 R Amelia Earhart Program at
Mankato Airport with
Mark Leavitt speaking
- 30 W Finance Mtg – 11:30 @ Hub Coffee

MAY

- 8 R Business Mtg – 6:45am @ Perkins
- 14 W YWPA Breakfast at 6:30 am
Harry Meyering Center
- 22 R Annual Meeting @ Country Inn
- 29 T Meet & Greet @ J Vosbeek's
117 Diamond Creek Road
625-3079 for directions
5:30 pm

JUNE

- 9 R No Board Meeting
- 12 R Business Mtg – 6:45am @ Perkins
- 26 R Annual Picnic @ R Jackson's

MEMBERSHIP

~Sara Anderson [612-501-9138]

We met on April 1, 2008 at 5:15 at the Wine Cafe. Present were: Sara Anderson, Angie Schumacher, Judy Arzdorf, Judy Vosbeek. Also present was Sonja Jacobsen.

We discussed the members who are resigning or have not paid their dues to see if there would be any way to retain their memberships.

The Program Committee job description has been finalized. All Committees have submitted their job descriptions and are on file with the Chair of OMC for future reference.

The Finance Committee will host a Meet 'n Greet in May at the home of Judy Vosbeek.

The annual picnic on June 26th will be at the home of Ruthie Jackson. OMC is in charge of the program which will be entitled "Wheel of Zonta". Judy Arzdorf will be in charge of the program.

Next meeting – T, Apr 29, 5:15pm Wine Cafe

PUBLIC RELATIONS

~Barb Scott [344-0573]

PR met at Dunn Bros. Tuesday 04/08/2008 at 5:30 pm. We discussed sending out invitations for the YWPA scholarship breakfast. Caroline McGowan will work on getting the invitations out. We will be working on getting out a news release regarding the upcoming Klausman scholarship application process. Finally, discussed sending out to all members the slate of names for election of officers, in preparation for the upcoming election. This list will be e-mailed to all members.

Next meeting – To be determined

PROGRAM

~ Muriel Schoon [387-2963]

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FINANCE

~Barb Bergman [382-2876]

European marketplace - total raised \$687. \$170 was from non-members, so that money will go into the service fund instead of for conference/meeting travel.

We would like to hear from the membership: what do you like or dislike about the European Marketplace as a fundraising event?

We want to make sure it remains a fun, successful event.

Pin sales: 14 pins and 2 boxes for total of \$220. We paid \$375 to Habitat for Humanity from house pin sales.

Nine club members attended the area meeting in Austin. Total is under our allocation of \$500, so all will receive \$50 reimbursement.

Finance will host the next Meet & Greet at 5:30 on Thursday, May 29 at Judy Vosbeeks..

Next meeting – W, Apr 30, 11:30 Hub Coffee Shop

FASHION SHOW

~Shelly Schultz [-]

A new and exciting year is just starting... Are you ready to grab the bull by the horns and ...run with it?

SERVICE / STATUS OF WOMEN / Z-EARTH

~ Ann Klasen [388-4246]

Reminder: please bring items for the hygiene bags to the meetings. The shelters need oral hygiene products, shampoo/conditioner, disposable razors, deodorant, soap, feminine hygiene products.

Next meeting – To be announced.

Z GARDEN

~Ann Klasen [388-4264]

Plans are under way. The plan will be shown at the April meeting -- Spring is in the air!!!!

~ Y W P A ~

Young Women in Public Affairs ("YWPA") applications have been sent to all of the area high schools. Applications are due March 1, 2008. The YWPA Award Breakfast will be Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 6:30am at the Harry Meyering Center.

ANNUAL SILS DINNER
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008!

We always have so much fun and our guests love the dinner and of course the Bingo prizes! Items needed for the Bingo prizes:

Non-flammable oven mitts
Kitchen cloths and towels
Little flashlights
Pens/pencils
Thank you & Post-it notes
Little tablets, 5x8 or so
Birthday cards
Blank/occasion cards
Music CDs
Movie passes
Gift cards
Fun socks
Cookbooks
Word search books
Non-scented hand lotion
Lip balm
Pre-sun sunscreen
Fingernail polish
Toothpaste
Manicure sets
Drawing pad/pencils
Simple beading projects
Scrap booking items
Belt hooking key chains
Hats/visors

ZONTA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

It is time to make nominations for the 2008 Zonta Woman of the Year award which is presented at our annual meeting in May. Eligibility requirements include: an active member in good standing for a minimum of three years; has not received the award in the past three years; nominations may be made by an individual club member or by committee and nominations must be made in writing.

Nomination forms area available from Judy A. Please contact her at 387.8281 to request a form. Nominations must be returned to Loretta no later than the May 8th morning meeting.

Four things about Teri Chandler:

Four Jobs I Have Had
 Character Counts! Education Coordinator
 Sales Representative for Readers Digest
 Preschool Teacher
 Jewelry Sales for Riddle Jewelry

Four Places I Have Lived
 Rapid City SD – 17 yrs
 Grand Forks ND – 2 yrs
 Aberdeen SD – 2 yrs
 Pierre SD – 2 yrs

Four TV Shows I Like To Watch
 Everybody Loves Raymond
 Friends
 Desperate Housewives
 Any comedy movie

Four Places I've Been on Vacation
 Hawaii
 Disney World
 Alaska
 Washington DC

Four of My Favorite Foods
 Shrimp
 Pizza
 Ice Cream
 Chicken

Four Places I Would Rather Be Right Now
 Beach on the Coast
 Caribbean cruise in the Bahamas
 Anywhere sunny
 Anywhere warm

Four Places I Like To Shop
 Scheels
 The grocery store – I can spend money without feeling guilty

Four things about Sonja Jacobsen:

Four Jobs I Have Had
 Waitress
 Substitute Teacher
 Music Teacher (tenured in 2 states!)
 Office Manager/Owner Jacobsen Metal Fabrication

Four Places I Have Lived
 Ord, NE
 Hastings, NE
 Columbus, NE
 Mankato, MN

Four TV Shows I Like To Watch
 House
 Monk
 Anderson Cooper
 Becker (re-runs)

Four Places I've Been on Vacation
 Key West, FL
 Melbourne, Aus
 Chicago, IL (This is the most fun I've ever had!)
 Fernandina Beach, FL

Four of My Favorite Foods
 Filet Mignon – medium
 Grilled Asparagus with Béarnaise
 Duchess Potatoes
 Lemon Ice

Four Places I Would Rather Be Right Now
 In Nebraska with my Mom
 A golf course
 Having dinner with a friend at a great restaurant
 Any place with my husband John

Four Places I Like To Shop
 Talbots
 Byerly's
 Crate & Barrel
 The Dollar Store in Tomah, WI (It's the best!)