

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

~ Barb Bergman [382-2876]

The Program Committee did a great job with this year's picnic! And a very special thank you goes to Ruth Jackson for being the "hostess with the mostess" by opening up her home for this annual event.

Blooming Pretty is looking to be a great success. Here's to hoping for great weather on Sunday and an early thanks to all who worked through it!

And of course, we are also getting Starry Eyed as fashion show planning is also kicking into high gear.

~ Barb

## CALENDAR OF Z' EVENTS

### JULY

- 7 M Board Mtg @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 10 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins
- 13 U Blooming Pretty Garden Tour
- 14 M After Bloom 5:30 @ Sibley Park
- 24 R No Program – rest and relaxation for all!
- 28 M Program Mtg @ Judy V's–Pick a time! J

### AUGUST

- 6 W Service Mtg @ Chipotle -Warren St
- 11 M PR Mtg 7.30am @ Coffee Hag
- 11 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 14 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins
- 28 R Program... To Be Announced!

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 11 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins
- 25 R Starry Night @ Country Inn & Suites

### OCTOBER

- 3 F District 7 Fall Seminar – Jamestown, ND
- 6 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 9 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins
- 23 R Program... To Be Announced!

### NOVEMBER

- 10 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 13 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins

### DECEMBER

- 8 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 11 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins

## MEMBERSHIP

~Sara Anderson [612-501-9138]

We had the first meeting of OMC at the picnic at Ruth's. There were 3 of us in attendance. Ruth, Tricia and myself.

We have set a meeting time and place and reminders will be sent out to the committee for that. It is at Dunn Brothers in N Mankato at 430p.

And we had talked about the OMC Responsibilities, just need to finalize them with the whole group. We will be working on the budget at the next meeting and the making sure the committee description is ok for 2008-2009 year along with other things for the year.

Next meeting –Dunn Bros. NKato 4.30p

## FINANCE

~Sara (Anderson) Sletten [612-501-9138]

We met on 6/26 and Sara (chair), Julie, Pat and Loretta (treasurer) were present. A meeting time was set for our monthly meetings. They will be the week before the board and business meetings on Tuesday mornings at 7am at Dunn Bros on Madison Avenue. We will adjust this meeting time on an as needed basis. We discussed general responsibilities of Finance. Fundraising ideas were brewing as well. Another avenue that we need to look into is the yearly internal audit. Last year Julie Vetter helped with the years audit but with her being on Finance, we were unsure of what will happen this year. We look forward to a successful year!!

Next meeting – T August 5, Dunn Bros Madison 7.00a

## PROGRAM

~Shelly Schultz [327-8803]

Shelley, Deb, Patty, Muriel, Diane, Judy V. are putting their thinking caps on to plan some truly eventful and interesting program meetings. Since we are meeting on July 14 for the "After Bloom" tour we will not have a program meeting on July 24. The committee has a tentative outline of events and will confirm these at our August morning meeting. Brown Bag committee meeting on Monday July 28 at Noon or 1:00 (what time did we decide ladies??) at Judy V. Let's see who answers the question first!

~Shelley

Next meeting –M July 28, Judy V's @ \_\_?\_\_

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

~Barb Scott [344-0573]

PR met at the picnic June 26th. Ideas and duties were discussed, and assigned. We have set our meeting time for the Monday morning the day of board meeting.

Co-Chairs,

Judy Arzdorf - Barb Scott

Next meeting – M – August 11 7.30a @ Coffee Hag

## STYLE SHOW – STARRY NIGHT

### THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

~Shelly Schultz [327-8803]

~Sara (Anderson) Sletten [612-501-9138]

A new committee was formed for our "stellar" event! Thanks to the initiative of some energetic members the "Star Sponsorship committee" is now part of the steering committee for the Style Show. Because of our very own "starring ladies".... Sara, Judy RM, Diane, Terri, Julie and Deb this idea is almost ready for our "star-studded committee" to hit the "Galaxy" of Mankato and "wish upon the stars" for "dazzling and brilliant" donations!

Country Inn and Suites has been booked for the event and other committees will begin meeting in July. Please make sure to mark September 25 on your social calendar!

~Shelley

Next meeting –TBD

## SERVICE / STATUS OF WOMEN / Z-EARTH

~ Carol Lee [387-7409]

We have some service money left from last year and the group decided to give some money to organizations expressing immediate need, ECHO and VINE. Each will receive a check for \$200. We will also spend \$100. To put Zonta into the Greater Diversity Council.

Carie will checked into current needs for Theresa House and Welcome Manor, and Julaine will put the list into a laminate form for easy posting on the refrigerator, reminding Zontians of their needs frequently.

Next meeting –W Aug 6, Chipotle Warren St 11.45a

## BLOOMING PRETTY

~ Loretta Wolthuis [388-4264]

Nine gardens will be presented on the tour this weekend - July 13, 2008! With a suggested drive through Sibley Park and also a stop at the Zonta Garden this will make up the Garden Tour. All gardens are in Mankato or North Mankato city limits and two of the stops will allow you to walk to five of the gardens.

We are not reinventing the wheel regarding aspects of our planning that have worked well the previous years. Any and all help you can give is much appreciated by those who do the work as well as those benefitting from the work. PR and the Hostess committee will be asking for your assistance so please help them out in any way that your schedule will allow.

Thanks to each of you for what you are doing to make the Garden Tour a success!!!!

~ Loretta

## Z GARDEN

~ Ann Klasen [388-4264]

The Garden is in and it is beautiful! Let's keep up with the watering and weeding. It looks great and we want to keep it that way.

### District 7 Fall Seminar

October 3-5, 2008  
Jamestown, ND

Reserve the date for a fun weekend of  
fellowship and education!!

## 2008 ZONTA OFFICERS

President: Barb Bergman

VP: Shelley Schultz

Recording Secretary: Sara Anderson

Corresponding Secretary: Teri Chandler

Treasurer: Loretta Wolthuis

Directors: Sue Frost, Barb Scott, Deb  
Armstrong, Angie Schumacher

Committee Chairs

Finance: Sara (Anderson) Sletten

Membership: Angie Schumacher

Program: Shelley Schultz

PR: Barb Scott

Service: Carol Lee