

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

~ Barb Bergman [382-2876]

Happy New Year!

I hope that the shiny newness of 2009 has you bright-eyed with renewed enthusiasm.

What ideas do you have for ways that Zonta can contribute the 3 W's of Work, Wisdom, and Wealth in 2009? Let me know!

Happy Holidays!

~Barb

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Monday - March 9, 2009
Holiday Inn – Downtown

4:30 pm exhibits - 6:00 pm dinner
7:15 Entertainment

(Twin Cities Comedian Bill Arnold
a.k.a Buzz Maxwell from Triple Espresso)
Registration & Exhibitor info available at
www.mankatoywca.org
507-345-4629

INT'L FESTIVAL OF FASHION

Monday - Feb 9, 2009
Red Sky Lounge – 520 S. Front Street

5:00 – 8:30 pm
\$25 in advance - \$30 at the door
Proceeds support YWCA
Walking in Two Worlds Program
Tickets – contact Cecil @ 507-345-4629

Z' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 8 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins
- 8 R Program Mtg 12:00 noon @ Encore
- 13 T OMC Mtg @ Loose Moose
- 22 R Program–Women in Law Enforcement
101 Main / Holiday Inn
Dinner and Social hour at 5:30pm
Lori Hodapp @ 6:45pm

FEBRUARY

- 2 M PR Mtg 7:30am @ Coffee Hag
- 9 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 9 M International Festival of Fashion
Red Sky Lounge 520 S. Front Street
5:00 - 8:30pm
\$25 in advance - \$30 at the door
- 10 T News Due to: liner@outtech.com
- 12 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins
- 26 R Finishing Touches (European Market)

MARCH

- 2 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 9 M Women's Night Out
Holiday Inn Downtown
- 10 T News Due to: liner@outtech.com
- 12 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins

APRIL

- 6 M Board Mtg 5.15pm @ Harry Meyering Ctr
- 7 T News Due to: liner@outtech.com
- 9 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins

MAY

- 14 R Business Mtg 6.45am @ Perkins

MEMBERSHIP

~ Angie Schumacher [317-6681]

OMC did not have an 'official' meeting in December, but we did meet to talk about the surveys. We did receive 17 back. Barb has the compilation of them all. We need to get a plan and are looking to Barb for some direction.

As soon as we are ready we will get more info to Board and to the membership, and we do appreciate everyone for taking the time to fill them out. We are trying to get back on track with our meetings in January.

Info about the Meet and Greet was sent to Kerry and as of 1/2/09 it is on the web site.

Next meeting – Tue, Jan 13, 2009 @ Loose Moose

FINANCE

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

Finance committee did not meet in December. However, we would like to thank all of those members who volunteered their time to sell pins at Madison East annual non-profit organization Bake/Craft Sale and at Lake Crystal Holiday Expo. Also, thank you to those who participated in the Herberger's coupon fund raiser. Finance wouldn't be able to do any of this fundraising without those who helped out! Thanks again for donating your time!

Next meeting – January 2009

~ Reminder ~
Please wear your name tag to all
Zonta functions.

Z GARDEN

~ Chair [-]

The Garden is sleeping... resting up for the new year.

SERVICE / STATUS OF WOMEN / Z-EARTH

~ Carol Lee [387-7409]

Holiday donations have been made. We are reviewing the survey about the future of Z Garden.

Next meeting – January 2009

PUBLIC RELATIONS

~ Barb Scott [344-0573]

PR met Monday, January 5, 2009, 7:30 am at The Coffee Hag. Discussed the newsletter sponsorship. We are now back on track with that, and have reminded everyone to give their sponsorship money to Loretta. Judy sent information about the January evening meeting to the media. We have been added to the United Way web site as a volunteer organization. Our password into this site has been given the President Barb Bergeman, and to PR chair. Brochures have been updated and are being presented at board for approval. Service monies which were given out at the end of the year have been sent to media for publication. Judy is on the committee setting up the Martin Luther King celebration this month, and will have tickets for sale at the morning meeting, for those interested.

Co-Chairs,

Judy Arzdorf - Barb Scott

Next meeting – M – Jan 5 7.30a @ Coffee Hag

FASHION SHOW – STARRY NIGHT

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

Please welcome Sara Sletten as Fashion Show '09 Chair! She will be a fantastic leader.

Next meeting – ... We welcome Sara Sletten!

PROGRAM

~ Shelly Schultz [327-8803]

Lori Hodapp from Minnesota State Patrol will be our guest speaker for the Thursday, January 22nd program. The topic will be "Women in Law Enforcement". The dinner/social hour will start at 5:30 at 101 Main in the Holiday Inn. The presentation will follow dinner. Plan to join us and friends are welcome!

~ Muriel Schoon 345-2963

"Finishing Touches" (formerly European Market) will be February 26. Program will be working with the Finance committee as we are responsible for determining the location and food.

~ Diane Volden

Next meeting – January 8 Noon @ Encore