

Zonta Club of Milwaukee

 Zonta Club of Milwaukee
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

BULLETIN

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Guest Speaker: Danae D. Davis

Chief Executive Officer, PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc

PEARLS is a Milwaukee-based- non-profit organization that utilizes a nationally recognized model for girl empowerment and leadership development for adolescent girls ages 10-19. The program provides hundreds of girls with a safe place, skills development and self-esteem building that leads to better life choices and an opportunity to realize their full potential.

Hear about the outstanding successes of this dynamic program; how it has inspired young girls with significant barriers to success; how it deterred high school pregnancies; increased high school graduation rates and launched first generation college students into state and national colleges and universities.

Prior to coming to PEARLS, Davis was the Diversity Affairs Director at Miller Brewing Company responsible for the Miller's strategic diversity internal and external initiatives. In this capacity she oversaw the company's diversity goal setting and affirmative action plan processes as well as serving as the catalyst for inclusion programs. Danae also represented Miller in the Wisconsin community on a range of public affairs endeavors. Previously, Danae was Director of Diversity Management and Work/Life Programs of Kraft Foods, Inc., responsible for leading the implementation of Kraft's diversity management strategy, and overseeing all company diversity and work/life balance initiatives.

**Italian Community Center (I.C.C.), 631 E. Chicago
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202**

5:30 PM - Social

6:00 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Guest Speaker: Danae D. Davis

Cost: \$30 per person, includes tax and tip

Main entrée: stuffed pork tenderloin with parsley potatoes and sautéed zucchini and squash

Vegetarian: cheese ravioli with sautéed zucchini and squash

RESERVATIONS: Please call Helen Ludwig or e-mail her with your reservation by 5:00pm on Monday, September 20, 2010. Once reservations have been made, you will be billed for each reservation.

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The Zonta Club of Milwaukee is club #39, located in District 6 (Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana). The Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through June, for networking, dinner, program and business meeting.

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Presidents Message.....

Dear Sister Zontians:

Welcome back...

Summer went way too quickly. Let's start the year off fresh, renewed and continue to focus on our mission-advance the status of women worldwide and let's begin at home-right here in Milwaukee.

To kick the year off on a good note, this month we will be installing three new members. Let's welcome them, show them some good ole Zonta love and help them to know what we do and more importantly why we do it. We will be hosting an orientation for new as well as existing members in the coming months-more info to come soon.

Our goal is to install 7 net new members this biennium and with your help we can do it. We have an exciting ear of programs lined up so invite your family and friends to join this phenomenal group of women. A prospective members meeting is scheduled for October 13 at the home of Elizabeth Stull, watch your email or mail box for more details.

Please plan to attend the Fall Conference in Bloomington, IL from October 15-17; we want the Zonta Club of Milwaukee to be well represented.

See articles in this edition and read more about the 2010 Convention as well as highlights and pictures from the GALS tour.

Thank you for all you do to make the Zonta Club of Milwaukee the best it can be. Let's have a great year.

Cheryl



Report on Zonta International Convention

By Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry

The Zonta Club of Milwaukee was well represented at this year's ZI Convention in San Antonio, TX. Those in attendance were: Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry-Delegate; Pam Knackert-Alternate; Nellie Kendrick; Laureen Ward; Christine Todd; Diane Lindsley; and Jackie Beaudry.

Here are some highlights:

The opening ceremony was spectacular with flags of all Zonta Clubs around the world and many Zontians were dressed in clothing representative of their native country. We attended business meetings, exciting special events such as a rodeo and fireworks display as well as informational forums.

The Zonta Clubs of Louisiana coordinated the memorial services in true Louisiana style with jazz music and a parade of colorful umbrellas. All attendees were invited to join in the celebration of the home going of Zonta members who had passed away during the last biennium.

Monday brought a day of elections and discussing and voting on by-law revisions-a very extensive process indeed. The next day we were publicly thanked and learned more about the winners of the International awards for Young Women in Public Affairs as well as the Jane M Klausman through very insights presentations by both women. We also heard reports on the 2008-10 service projects in addition to voting on and adopting the 2010-12 ZISVAW and International Service projects.

On the final day of Convention, President Elect Diane Curtis shared her vision and goals for the 2010-12 bienniums. The closing ceremony allow us to put on our fineries of dress and celebrate with other Zontians from around the world. Not to mention being thee to witness Jackie Beaudry along with the new International Board be installed. It was a grand affair indeed!

Get ready for the next Convention in Torino, Italy 2012- don't miss it!!!



CONGRATULATIONS to Jackie Beaudry

By Cheryl Lucas-DeBerry

Well the 2010 Zonta International convention was engaging and filled with interesting meetings, people and highlights but the highlight for the Zonta Club of Milwaukee was when Jackie Beaudry's name was called as one of the four new International Directors for the 2010-2012 bienniums. Cheers erupted from all over the building but none louder than the delegates from the District 6 tables. We as a club surprised Jackie with Zonta yellow roses along with lots of celebration at our District 6 gathering at Convention. We are very proud of you Jackie and wish you much success with the districts you are assigned. You can travel the world over but you will always belong to the Zonta Club of Milwaukee.



Zonta Fashion Show

By Co-Chairs, Pam Knackert and Laurie Ward

Save the Date of April 2, 2011 for our annual fashion show fundraiser. It will be held at the ICC. Start thinking of whom to invite. We also need to procure sponsors and raffle and silent auction items. If you'd like us to send a solicitation letter to someone please provide the name & address, otherwise we can provide a letter and form and you can do the asking and/or donate something yourself. Our goal is to raise at least \$14,000 for Zonta Foundation to be distributed to local agencies and Zonta International Service Projects. If you haven't already volunteered to help please give us a call.

Next committee meeting is Tuesday, October 12.



GALS on Tour

By Cheryl Lucas – De Berry

The GALS Tour was a rousing success. There were Zontians from Germany, Italy, Sweden, New Zealand, Switzerland and the US. A total of 26 people journeyed through Chicago and Springfield, Illinois ; St. Louis, Missouri, Memphis, Tennessee, New Orleans, Louisiana and then on to San Antonio, Texas.

I knew we would have fun but not as much as occurred, we laughed, talked, played games and even raised money for the ZI Foundation. It was a great opportunity to meet and get to know our European sisters (and brothers) better.

Thanks to the Springfield, Litchfield and Alton River Club for hosting us at a museum which was the former home of a relative of Mary Todd Lincoln (we even had an appearance by Mrs. Lincoln herself!!). They then sent us off on our long journey with a box lunch fit for queens (kings). Great food and fun was had by all. Big thanks to our Zonta sisters in St. Louis for meeting and touring with us at the Botanical Gardens as well as lunch at Union Station.

On to Memphis, my hometown for a visit to the home of Elvis Presley, Sun Studios where Elvis first recorded and a memorable trip to the National Civil Rights Museum.

Next stop, New Orleans along with a stroll and/or many stops on the famed Bourbon Street with a dinner cruise down the "Mighty Mississippi" River.

The last leg of the tour on our way to San Antonio included games, food and more food!!!

A special thanks you to Christine Todd for coordinating the home hosting and other events prior to the tour, or those Zonta Club of Milwaukee members who hosted our guests and to the GALS tour planning committee: Sandra Miller, Audrey Schmitz, Diane Lindsley, Jackie Beaudry, Donna Conant, Sigrid Duden-Germany and Chris Todd for making this a memorable experience for all-on that will be hard to top. Thank you for your diligence, attention to details and many hours of volunteer time, it is and was appreciated.



Prospective Member Reception

By Pam Knackert

Your membership committee is planning another Prospective Member Reception for Wed. October 13 at Elizabeth Stull's at 5:30 p.m.

An invite is attached. Use the attached invite to forward to others you think might be interested in finding out more about Zonta. Make sure you let me, Marianne or Claudyne know who they are.

Of course current members are welcome to attend this event as well.

Membership Corner

By Marianne Zapall

Welcome to the start of Zonta's 2010-2011 Season!

We have some exciting membership information to share:

At our September 22 meeting we will be installing 3 new members: Linda Hext, Kate Kaiser and Arlyce Vogel – but hold on – there is a possibility of 2 more members depending on timing. Now that's exciting!

Membership is planning another prospective member meeting that will be held on October 13 at Elizabeth Stull's home, 3049 S. 39th Street about ½ block north of Oklahoma Avenue. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. and street parking is available. Please let Claudyne, Pam or Marianne know if you have someone you would like invited to the meeting. Also, this is a great opportunity for everyone to brush up on what a fabulous organization we are!

New roster sheets will be emailed to all members to update their rosters. Some corrections on current members will also be sent that have been brought to the Membership Committee's attention. If you should need a correction to your sheet and it hasn't been noted, please contact Marianne Zapall with the correct information. If you have not picked up your roster, copies will be available at the September meeting.

Folders will also be available to all members that includes: Prospective Membership Form, information regarding Zonta International, a brief history of the Zonta Club of Milwaukee and the story of the Zonta emblem. This is great information to have available for your next prospective member.

Don't forget to invite friends, co-workers, family and members you may have noticed that have not been attending our current and future meetings. Let's make this our best year yet!

Upcoming Events ...

Club meetings will continue to be held at the Italian Community Center (ICC) on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

October Meeting: Ramon Candelaria, recently appointed Community Director, Violence Prevention Initiative

November Meeting: Dr. Linda Stewart, Chief Operating Officer, Milwaukee Workforce Investment Board

December: Zonta Holiday Party; Location TBD

January Meeting: Amelia Earhart Month; Speaker To Be Announced



SEPTEMBER

Kim Brinsko
Nellie Kendrick
Barbara Wyatt Sibley



You are invited to the
Zonta Club of Milwaukee
Prospective Member Reception

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

5:30 p.m. socializing
(light hors d'oeuvres will be served)
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. program

at
Zonta Member
Elizabeth Stull's House

RSVP to Pam Knackert by Saturday, Oct. 9

Come learn more about
Zonta International and the
Zonta Club of Milwaukee, a service organization whose
mission is to improve the status of women locally and
worldwide. There will be time for questions and answers.

For more information about Zonta visit our website at
www.zontamilwaukee.org