



Alice Chick, Editor

From the Desk of Governor Bea

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Dear Zontians,

Greetings to all of you and best wishes for a successful biennium for you and your club. As your Governor, I am here to serve the needs of all clubs in District 11, along with our wonderful District Board and 21 outstanding Committee Chairs. Please go to our terrific District 11 Website, www.zonta-district11.org, to see who your district board members and committee chairs are. You may contact them through the website.

I attended the 58th Zonta International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, where Past District Governor Ina Edens passed on to me the District Governor's pin at the final banquet. That was a very electrifying moment for me, because the responsibilities of this position then became mine. I look forward with pleasure to representing District 11 for the next two years.

It was an incredible convention. I could not describe it better than Penny Gilmer, our Area 4 Director. Her convention report is included in this newsletter. In it Penny conveys very well the excitement and camaraderie that are part of all ZI conventions. Every club should start planning now to send a delegate to the 2008 convention in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Visiting Europe will be an added bonus!

Our District 11 Conference in lovely Hilton Head Island is coming up quickly. Presidents, be sure to have your club represented by one or more club members. This is a training conference with outstanding Zonta speakers, including PIP Mary Ellen Bittner, PIP Ruth Walker, current International Vice President Diane Curtis, International Leadership Development Chair Jacquie Gudmundsen, and other Zonta dignitaries. The informative and interesting breakout sessions are only given once, so send several people to hear them all! Your club will surely benefit.

Conference Registration is only \$125 until August 21. After that it is \$150. Hotel reservations must be made by August 28. **DO NOT WAIT—DO IT NOW!** There is a full Call to Conference on our district website, with all forms available for filling out. You don't have to print it all, just what you need.

The South Carolina Lowcountry is a unique part of the United States that everyone should experience at least once for its ambiance, history and culture. The weather will be in the 80's in the daytime and 60's at night. **So come join us to learn about Zonta, meet other Zontians, and have a wonderful time!**

Yours in Zonta,

Bea

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HILTON HEAD HIGHLIGHTS

- Beautiful Hilton Head Island
- Great rates at beachside hotel
- Fun tours and activities
- Delicious Lowcountry food with
- Historic Bluffton tour
- Tantalizing Zonta Store for shopping
- Outstanding Lowcountry Raffle prizes
- Terrific Keynote Speaker PIP Mary Ellen Bittner
- Talented Scholarship Winners
- Animated breakout session speakers
- Inspiring ERA speaker, Idella Moore, 4ERA.org
- Energizing Panel on Human Trafficking
- Motivating Panel on Leadership Development
- Exciting awards:
 - First Timer's Award
 - Membership and Service Awards
 - Governor's Trophy and Runner-up Awards
- Wonderful Zontians!

Be there September 29-30, 2006!!



Lieutenant Governor Lynn Salvatore

Dear District 11 Zontians,

As Lieutenant Governor of District 11, I serve as the chairman of the Organization, Membership and Classification (OMC) Committee. It is my responsibility to encourage clubs to retain their members, recruit new members, and seek to establish new clubs. Every club OMC chair should expect to hear from me soon, as you are members of the District OMC Committee.

Each club OMC chair should be aware that District membership has been dwindling over past years. I am happy to report, however, that during the 2005-2006 club year, membership in District 11 climbed from 1130 to 1171! This is the first overall gain in membership in District 11's recent history. The Zonta Club of Top of the Bay in Tampa, Florida, was chartered during the 2005-2006 club year. We have already chartered a new club this 2006-2007 club year, the Zonta Club of Ocala, Florida. District 11 has stressed the importance of recruiting quality members, and each one of you has taken this to heart. As a result, we have begun to make progress.

Our hard work, however, does not stop once members join Zonta. During 2005-2006, District 11 gained 209 new members. During this same time period, 168 members resigned, resulting in a net gain of only 41 new members as of May 2006. Areas 2, 3 and 6 lost more members than were recruited. In addition, the Zonta Club of Blue Ridge (Area 2) and the Zonta Club of Highlands, Florida (Area 6) have chosen to disband.

To make the most of the time and effort we spend on recruiting new members, we must also focus our energy on retaining quality members. I encourage each of you, individually and as clubs, to assist the District in developing strategies to retain members. During District 11's Conference in Hilton Head, South Carolina, I will hold a workshop to begin developing these strategies. I hope to see you all there!

Yours in Zonta,

New Zonta Club of Ocala Chartered

The Zonta Club of Ocala was officially chartered by Zonta International on May 11, 2006. The club celebrated on July 21 with a festive Charter Installation Dinner for fifty-nine people at the Hilton Hotel in Ocala. Thirty-one members were welcomed into Zonta International and the club. New members were sworn in by Governor Bea Weaver, who gave to each a Zonta pin. Mary Fletcher, President of the Zonta Club of Top of the Bay, the sponsoring club, gave each member a yellow rose. Ocala's officers and directors were then sworn in by the Governor using the Zonta candle ceremony. The club's new President, Diana Brumm, gave her acceptance speech and predicted that her club would be a success.



It was a fun and interesting evening, as other speakers gave informative and inspiring talks as well. Manal Fakhoury, Chairman of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce, was Mistress of Ceremonies. She first introduced Area 4 Director Penny Gilmer who showed a PowerPoint program on the 4 new international service projects that were adopted at the ZI Convention in Australia. Penny included maps to show us the location of the four countries: Bolivia, Sri Lanka, Niger, and Afghanistan.

After an invocation by Lieutenant Governor Lynn Salvatore, a delicious dinner was served. The keynote speaker was Jessica Flammer, District 11's Young Woman in Public Affairs winner. Jessica gave us an inspiring and fascinating presentation about her activities and goals. The Ocala Club honored the hard work of its Founder, Libia Markus, former Zontian in the Miami Lakes Club. Manal Fakhoury was also acknowledged for the support she gave to Libia in getting this club started. It was a wonderful evening and a wonderful start for a club that is moving quickly to become a successful club in Zonta International.

Governor's Trophy Nominees

The process for choosing the winner of the 2006 Governor's Trophy is very exacting. First a club must submit an Annual Report to their Area Director. Next the Area Director reviews the Annual Reports and nominates 1 or 2 clubs for this prestigious award by writing a letter outlining the accomplishments of each club in the past year. This letter and the club's Annual Report are sent to the Lieutenant Governor who provides a copy of all nominations to the nine voting members of the District Board for that year, in this case 2005-2006.

Board members carefully evaluate each club's letter and Annual Report and score the club according to the District's published criteria. She then sends her first, second, and third choice to the Lieutenant Governor who tabulates the votes. Now only the Lieutenant Governor knows who the winners of the 2006 Governor's Trophy and the Runner Up Trophy are, until the moment she hands the Governor the sealed envelope at our Conference Awards Ceremony in Hilton Head. Be there to see who wins!

CONGRATULATIONS to these 9 clubs for being nominated for the 2006 District 11 Governor's Trophy:

Zonta Club of Bonita Springs, FL

Zonta Club of Dothan, AL

Zonta Club of Franklin, NC

Zonta Club of Hilton Head Island, SC

Zonta Club of Marathon, FL

Zonta Club of Melbourne, FL

Zonta Club of Montgomery, AL

Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, FL

Zonta Club of Tallahassee, FL

During the conference, Gretchen Williams, District 11 Status of Women Service Chair, will moderate a panel of members of these clubs describing their outstanding service projects. When you see Zontians from these clubs in Hilton Head, be sure to give them your congratulations!

PR&C Committee update

by Alice Chick, Chair

The 2006-2008 Biennium is off to a great start with the distribution of our News Release of the Amelia Earhart Fellows winners for 2006. This News Release will be used in a beta program at Zonta International that will track and monitor local club submissions and verify publication. Additional information will be presented upon completion of the testing process.

If you have not recently visited the District 11 (D11) website at www.zonta-district11.org, then you should. You will see new information and features, including a keyword search. In addition, the D11 website will keep you updated with information on the 58th Annual District Conference taking place in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, on September 29th and 30th, 2006. The D11 website is a powerful tool to impress prospective members, publicize activities, and exhibit our professionalism. If you have any suggestions of changes which may be required, contact me at Webmaster@zonta-district11.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- DISTRICT 11 2006 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT HILTON HEAD ISLAND MARIOTT RESORT - September 28 – 30, 2006
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2006 District 11 YWPA Award Recipient: Jessica Flammer

Congratulations to our 2006 Young Women in Public Affairs Award winner Jessica Flammer of Palm Harbor, Florida! Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Pinellas, Jessica is an excellent example of the qualities the award serves to encourage: a commitment to community via volunteerism and dedication to service through leadership.

Volunteering for The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast for the past four years and over 300 hours, Jessica has chosen to serve her community in a way that requires courage and strength beyond her years. She provided assistance wherever necessary and in various capacities. Most notably, she was named Lifetime Legacies Volunteer of the Year for her work documenting patients' life stories. She worked as camera operator, compassionate interviewer, designer, editor and even wrote grant proposals for new video equipment. She extended her dedication to Hospice by her role as President of her high school's Hospice Teen Council. Hospice Teen Volunteer Specialist Barbara Carrier writes that "although Jessica has participated selflessly in patient care support, it is her outstanding leadership and speaker's ability that shines through from this heartfelt experience from patient care."

Jessica plans on studying International Relations and Spanish in college this year, where she has hopes of becoming a Periclean Scholar whose mission is to encourage social responsibility and participatory citizenship through globally-based projects. As the District 11 YWPA Award winner, she has received \$500. Jessica was the keynote speaker at the Zonta Club of Ocala's Charter Installation, and she has been invited to speak at this year's District 11 Conference to be held September 29-30 at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Jessica was just one of the exceptional young women who competed for the District 11 award. Although only one "winner" can be selected, thirteen other young women have been named 2006 Outstanding Young Women of Service.

2006 District 11 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Recipient Marien Elizabeth

Marien Elizabeth has been selected as this year's recipient of the District 11 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Her application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Pinellas.

Marien is a full time student at St. Petersburg College in St. Petersburg, Florida, working toward a BA degree in Applied Science in International Business. She returned to college in 2004, after a hiatus of 15 years. During this time she raised four children and worked at several businesses in sales, administrative and management positions.

In her essay on her professional information and goals, she stated:

"The business world of the future includes multinational organizations. I intend to be part of that reality. My career goal includes working with an organization that has set their visions beyond country boundaries, and ultimately working at a job that I love, which is willing to compensate me for my skills and talents; a position that allows me to give my children the securities that breed freedom and allows us all to have lighter hearts."

Marien is included on the President's Honor List, and was described by one of her professors as "...an excellent, focused, highly intelligent, well-balanced and driven student." In describing her real-world experiences as returning student, he also said: "Her ability to connect those situations to the liberal arts makes her a valuable student and one who will excel in International Business or any other field she enters."

Congratulations to Marien Elizabeth!

United Nations Survey—Eliminating Violence Against Women by District 11 UN Chair, Christina Salvatore

In 2003, Member States of the United Nations (UN), through its General Assembly, requested a study on violence against women around the world. Specifically, the study is to document strategies agreed upon by the UN system, identify gaps, and outline “promising practices” – those strategies underway by NGOs and governments to eliminate violence against women.

Zonta International's representatives at the UN in New York are following closely the progress of the development of the Secretary General's study on Violence against Women. The study will be distributed to the United Nations General Assembly during the 61st Session this fall. As part of this effort, Zonta's UN Committee has developed a survey intended to document the work we are doing and the extent of Zonta's capacity to address the problem so that further action may be initiated to prevent and eradicate all forms of aggression against women.

Each club has been asked to complete one survey to report what they are doing to help end the different forms of aggression and violence used to deprive women of their rights and freedoms. The results of the study will be shared with the UN and will be used to initiate further actions to prevent and eliminate violence against women.

Although a copy of the survey has been e-mailed to each club, it can also be found on Zonta International's website at: <http://www.zonta.org>. Completed surveys should be mailed to Christina Salvatore, District 11 UN Chair, 1266 Hollywood Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205 no later than October 30th. Any questions regarding the survey can be directed to Christina by contacting her via phone at 904-465-5099 or e-mail at clsc1526@bellsouth.net.

New Zonta Quarterly Club Report

Zontians, did you ever find your club in a mad scramble to get together the numbers for the club's Annual Report or the Footprint of Service? This is not uncommon, but the solution is the new Quarterly Club Report, which has just been released by Zonta International (ZI). It is easy to fill out, and the collated data will help inform your club and the District on Zonta's membership trends and the wide range of service, fundraising, and fellowship activities undertaken throughout our District.

We will be able to share this district-wide information with you through the Governor's Newsletter and District Web Site and through the work of the District Board, especially your Area Director. Your club's hours spent on service, fundraising, and fellowship activities are important numbers to use for public relations (PR) and recruitment of new members. When it comes time to complete your club's Annual Report, the data will be ready. This information will also assist the Governor to complete her report to the International Board.

Our new ZI President, Olivia Ferry (Livie), is strongly supportive of this new report. Without data about our Zonta clubs' activities, how can she tell the UN and others what we do in our clubs? We all want more PR from ZI, but it is up to us to provide the information to be communicated. The goal is to computerize the reporting process, so summaries can be automatically generated for clubs, areas, and districts, and of course worldwide. Won't that be wonderful?

Each club will need to access information from a variety of sources and Zontians in order to complete the Quarterly Report. No one should try to do it herself. Each committee chair should provide the relevant numbers for each quarter. Please take the time to complete your report as accurately as possible. It will help you to see the great value of your time and service to both your local and international community. It may also assist to point out any gaps in your club's programming for new members, fundraising, and, very importantly, fellowship occasions.

As usual, our dynamic Webmaster Alice Chick has put this document on our District Website, www.zonta-district11.org. The first Quarterly Club Report is due on September 5 to your Area Director. Please contact her for questions.

“Zontafied” at the ZI Convention in Melbourne, Australia

by Penny J. Gilmer, Area 4 Director

I was fortunate to be able to attend the 58th ZI International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, held from June 24-29, 2006. Even though I've been a Zontian for 20 years and have attended numerous District Conferences, I was a first-timer at Convention. I think after you go, you want to go again. It is so satisfying to seeing women from all over the world working together toward common goals.

The convention theme was International Understanding, Justice, and Peace. The total attendance was 1,923, with 11 from the International Board, five Past International Presidents, 29 District Governors, 1,598 other Zontians registered, plus 280 guests (my husband, Sanford A. Safron was one of them).

On the day before the opening ceremony, we had a chance for our District 11 attendees to get together; there were approximately 25 of us. At this meeting I organized a table of District 11 Zontians and their guests to get together for the final gala dinner at one table. Ina Edens, our District 11 Governor, thanked the many people who helped her and our district, and then our incoming Governor, Bea Weaver, spoke of her goals for this coming biennium.



It is really great fun to visit the Marketplace, where Zonta Clubs from Australia and New Zealand were able to sell various items that the rest of us could purchase. This was one of their fundraising activities. We had a great time purchasing gifts and souvenirs. For instance, I got a beautiful set of pearls in four strands, set on wires, with the pearls interspersed. It's hard to describe but they are beautiful. I got to meet the artist, Caroline Carey, from the Zonta Club of Geelong in Australia. Her whole club was there to support her and her jewelry, to generate fundraising for the club. There was another club that sold beautiful hand-knit sweaters out of Tasmanian wool (which I didn't buy but wish I could have), but I did purchase their *Eucalyptus globulus* (or blue gum) buttons. Tasmania is an island just south of Australia that is a state of Australia—I didn't make it there this time, but next time I go!

We had Sunday morning off, and my husband, Sanford, and I went to the Sunday Open Markets along the Yarra River, and bought more beautiful hand-crafted items, including hand-dyed wool (which I'm going to use to make a scarf for my daughter, Helena) and gorgeous black-and-white photographs, very artistically done, of Melbourne. The Melbourne Art Museum was excellent, and on two different days we went to the National Gallery of Victoria to an exhibit on Rembrandt and then an amazing one on Picasso and his life.

One of the highlights of the ZI Convention was the opening ceremony, with a Zontian from each country carrying her flag. On the large overhead screens were photographs of people from each country, with a map, indicating the location of each country. All this was orchestrated with defining music, to catch your attention as each Zontian brought forward her flag. Dame Silvia Cartwright, the 18th Governor-General of New Zealand was our keynote speaker. She has had an incredible impact on how women with cervical cancers are treated medically, and Dame Cartwright brought this issue up as an official inquiry. I learned from her that the first country to give women the right to vote was New Zealand in 1893. Some Zontians from New Zealand learned of my interest in this and gave me a booklet that describes this: *How Women Won the Vote—A Canterbury Perspective*, by Margaret Lovell-Smith. I've since read it and found it very interesting.

At the close of the opening ceremony, we heard aboriginal didgeridoo players, sharing with us their culture and dance. Since my first trip to Australia in 1997, I have loved the sound of the didgeridoo, and even bought one then. I need to learn how to do the circular breathing to play it. Later on this 2007 trip, I went to an aboriginal festival in Canberra and got to film the dancing and playing of the didgeridoo.

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MEMBERSHIP IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL. REMEMBER “EACH ONE GETS ONE.”

“Zontafied” at the ZI Convention in Melbourne, Australia-continued



The business meetings started on Monday and went until Thursday noon, with the Gala Banquet on Thursday evening. Mary Ellen Bittner was our Zonta International President. She was really good as our President (see her photograph to your left). President Mary Ellen understood what people were trying to say when they would ask questions, and she kept going all day, tirelessly. We even got tired sitting, so you can imagine how hard it must have been for her, especially on the long day that we did the bylaws. You could tell that President Mary Ellen had been a judge in her legal career. In the audience, I met Mary Ellen's niece, Jennifer Christensen who is a member of the Zonta Club of Montgomery County, MD. Jennifer told me that Kelly Leasure, a former Zontian of the Year in my own Zonta Club of Tallahassee, is her cousin and is the niece of President Mary Ellen. Jennifer told me that Kelly would like to rejoin our Zonta club. I e-mailed Kelly when I got back to Tallahassee, and she is indeed interested. It's amazing how you can go almost half way around the world and find out something in your own hometown.

One important thing that we did in Melbourne was to vote on a new mission statement for ZI

Basically, we added advocacy to service as our comprehensive mission:

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women through service and advocacy.

By advocacy, one speaker defined it as “trying to change attitudes.” Therefore, if we can change attitudes then we will change the culture, and then things may well improve for women. I was proud that we added advocacy to our mission statement.

I did speak once before the entire assembly, and I spoke in favor of a proposal to add one object for Zonta: ***to help improve women's self esteem.*** I said that my sister Zontians helped me through when I had breast cancer now 12 years ago—my self esteem had fallen to about zero, and one Zontian especially (Patricia Draper) but a number of others helped me through that dark period until I recovered my self confidence and self esteem. Shortly after I spoke before the assembly in Melbourne, we voted to approve the new object on improving women's self esteem. Now I feel like I have made a contribution to the entire organization of Zonta. Doing something like this allows one to feel ownership within an organization.

It is important for each Zontian to register on-line at the Zonta International Web site: <http://www.zonta.org/>. There is recognition for clubs that have 100% participation in the on-line registration. I encourage clubs to have a computer at meetings and have someone access the Internet and register each member. You need your individual Zonta number and your club number to do this. Your club treasurer has all this information that you need.

Another goal within ZI is to increase membership. Each club should add at least one new member in the biennium. In addition, we have a goal of adding 50 new clubs overall in this next biennium. In our Area 4, District 11, we have added the Zonta Club of Ocala on Friday, July 21, 2006, sponsored by the new Top of the Bay Zonta Club (near Tampa, FL) We are helping ZI reach our goal. By having more dedicated members, we can have a greater impact on improving the status of women worldwide.

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We're on the web at www.zonta-district11.org

“ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER
WE CAN DO SO MUCH.”

HELEN KELLER -

“Zontafied” at the ZI Convention in Melbourne, Australia-continued

The final gala dinner and installation ceremony was thrilling. There was entertainment before the dinner started, with a man doing exquisite balancing acts on one hand, while his body was gracefully balanced in a variety of positions. The dinner was excellent, with sushi rolls, Vietnamese paper rolls, and potato fritters as the canapés, pave of smoked Tasmanian ocean trout for the entrée, Victoria lamb as the main course, white chocolate cream brulee with strawberries as the dessert, and a variety of wines, beers, and soft drinks for beverages. Our new Zonta International President, Olivia Ferry, did beautifully, both at the dinner and in the business meetings. President Ferry is our first Asian ZI President, and she will continue to encourage the booming increase in membership into Zonta in Asia.

ZI President Olivia installed the 32 new Governors, including our own District 11 Governor, Bea Weaver. I enjoyed getting to interact and socialize with other District 11 leaders, including Margene Brown (Vice Area 4 Director and President of the Zonta Club of Jacksonville), Nola Theiss (Area 6 Director and President of the Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva), Alice Chick (PR/communications Chair, IT/Webmaster, and Acting Area 3 Director), Beverly Duff (Past District Governor and President of the Zonta Club of Fort Myers), Lollie Harper (Past District Governor and member of the ZI Foundation Board), and many others.

I look forward to serving all Zontians in Area 4, District 11, and all others worldwide. I feel charged from attending the ZI Convention in Melbourne, and I appreciate the support of Zontians in my club and district. I met so many wonderful Zontians from all over the world. I have wonderful photos to share with them. I bought recipe books from them and will appreciate their culture through their foods. I look forward to attending the next Convention in Rotterdam from June 26 to July 4th in 2008. Put it on your calendar. Read the most recent news on the ZI Web site: <http://www.zonta.org/>

Penny J. Gilmer



One thing that was really special was that Zontians from other countries came in their native dress for the Gala dinner. Here (to your left) are six Pakistani Zontians. I have many wonderful photos like this one. I felt fellowship with women all over the world!

Here are three women from Nigeria (to your right). I took photos of them on their camera as well!



Zonta Calendar

2006

AUGUST

31 — US Clubs Form 990 due to the IRS if gross revenue is more than \$25,000 to ZI for group filing

SEPTEMBER

5 — Period 1: Quarterly Club Report due to Area Director
 8 — International Literacy Day
 21 — UN International Day of Peace
 The Zontian Issue 2 mailed
 29 — 30 2006 District 11 Conference Hilton Head, SC
 30 — Klausman Women in Business Scholarships international recipients announced

OCTOBER

15 — District Governor's Report due to ZI Board
 US Clubs Form 990 due to the IRS if gross revenue is more than \$25,000

NOVEMBER

8 — Zonta International 87th Anniversary
 15 — Amelia Earhart Fellowship Applications due to ZI
 25 — International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence begins

DECEMBER

1 — The Zontian Issue 3 mailed
 World AIDS Day
 5 — Period 2: Quarterly Club Report due to Area Director
 10 — Human Rights Day 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence ends

2007

JANUARY

11 — Amelia Earhart Day

FEBRUARY

15 — US District & Clubs IRS 990 tax filing due to HQ

MARCH

5 — Period 3: Quarterly Club Report due to Area Director
 8 — Zonta Rose Day
 International Women's Day
 23 — District Governor's report due to ZI Board
 The Zontian Issue 4 mailed

APRIL

1 — YWPA club candidates due to District
 30 — Emma Conlon Award (Z and Golden Z Clubs) applications due to HQ

MAY

1 — Club Officers Report form due to HQ
 Club Annual Report & Club Officers Report due to Area Director
 YWPA District candidates due to HQ
 27 — Women's Health Day
 31 — Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Club candidates due to District
 International nominations due to District
 Nominating Chairmen

JUNE

1 — Club dues payment for 2007-2008 due to HQ and District
 5 — Period 4: Quarterly Club Report due to Area Director
 30 — YWPA international recipients announced

DISTRICT 11 2006 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT
 HILTON HEAD ISLAND MARIOTT RESORT - September 28 – 30, 2006

District 11 Committees

Organization, Membership & Classification...	Lynn Salvatore, Lt. Governor
Status of Women Service	Gretchen Williams
Subcommittees:	
Amelia Earhart	Ellen Wheeler
Young Women in Public Affairs.....	Yvette Ingraham
Z Club and Golden Z Club	Olga Gonzalez
ZISVAW.....	Carmen Gomez
Legislative Awareness & Advocacy.....	Jean Bryant
Service Coordinator.....	Jo Anne Garcia-Melendez
Jane M. Klausman.....	Helen "Honey" Gardiner
United Nations.....	Christina Salvatore
Nominating Chairman.....	Ina Edens
Finance Chairman.....	Donna Poulton
Public Relations/Communications.....	Alice Chick
Subcommittees:	
IT/Webmaster.....	Alice Chick
Directory.....	Hannah Dixon
Foundation Ambassador.....	Sarah Lee
Bylaws.....	Anne Mitchell
Leadership Development.....	Lollie Harper
District Archivist.....	Michele Marcum Buhler

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLUBS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Clubs that have or will celebrated birthdays between May—September 2006 are:



Zonta Club of Greenville, SC	48 Years—June
Zonta Club of Pinellas, FL	44 Years—May
Zonta Club of Columbia, SC	43 Years—September
Zonta Club of Mobile, AL	41 Years—August
Zonta Club of San Juan, PR	40 Years—July
Zonta Club of Ponce, PR	38 Years—September
Zonta Club of Naples, FL	33 Years—June
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes, FL	22 Years—June
Zonta Club of Sarasota, FL	21 Years—June
Zonta Club of Beaufort, SC	19 Years—May
Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, FL	19 Years—September
Zonta Club of Marathon, FL	16 Years—May
Zonta Club of Bonita Springs, FL	12 Years—July
Zonta Club of New Providence, Bahamas	9 Years—September
Zonta Club of Franklin, NC	8 Years—September
Zonta Club of Top of the Bay, FL	1 Years—August

Please send me or Alice Chick, our Webmaster, any pictures you may make at celebratory events to be included on the Website.

NOTE: If I have overlooked your club or if we have the charter date for any of these clubs wrong, please let me know.