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From the Desk of Governor Lynn

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Dear District 11 Zontians,

By now you are all aware of the latest events at the Zonta International Foundation ("ZIF"). In this column I am writing to reassure you and to encourage you to continue to contribute to the various international projects undertaken by ZIF. I hope that the explanations given below will help in understanding the organization and structure of the Zonta International Foundation as well as a better understanding of the recent events.

The Zonta International ("ZI") Board has the fiduciary duty to exercise the legal duties of care, loyalty and obedience to the Zonta Organization. Between Conventions, the governance of Zonta International is the responsibility of the ZI Board of Directors who are authorized by Illinois statute to manage the business and affairs of the corporation, Zonta International. The ZI Directors are elected by club delegates at Conventions.

Under the Zonta International Foundation Bylaws, the Foundation has one Member, Zonta International (titled "Corporate Member"). This Corporate Member is governed by or composed of Zonta International's Board of Directors. Under the Bylaws, the Corporate Member must approve certain actions of the Foundation Board of Directors, including an amendment or restatement of the Articles of Bylaws and the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, or pledge of substantially all the assets of the Foundation.

Any Director of the ZIF Board may be removed by a two-thirds majority of the Foundation Members (also called the "Corporate Member") whenever in their judgment the best interest of the Foundation is served by such removal. The

recent removal of the ZIF Board of Directors was made only after serious thought and consideration were given to the issue and under the careful guidance of legal counsel. Unfortunately good faith attempts to resolve the matters between the Zonta International ("ZI") Board and the ZIF Executive Committee proved unsuccessful. Important decisions, such as the pledging of restricted assets, were made by the ZIF Executive Committee without the knowledge of the Corporate Member and other ZIF Directors. This in turn resulted in unproductive and potentially harmful dissension between the ZIF Executive Committee and the ZI Board. Throughout this entire process the ZI Board has worked closely with its legal counsel.



Under the circumstances it was imperative that the sole Corporate (or "Foundation") Member act in a prompt and timely manner to protect ZIF's assets. Our democratically elected ZI Board of Directors exercised their judgment and removed the entire ZIF Board. This was done in consultation with legal counsel in the State of Illinois who advised that under these circumstances the entire board should be removed.

Currently the ZIF Board is composed of the ZI Board of Directors. Overlapping boards are legally permitted and quite common among non-profit organizations and their related foundations. In fact, overlapping boards are encouraged by the US Internal Revenue Service as it allows for unity of thought throughout the organization. The Foundation Member's actions have averted the loss of valuable ZIF assets.

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"PEOPLE THINK THAT AT THE TOP THERE ISN'T MUCH ROOM. THEY TEND TO THINK OF IT AS AN EVEREST. MY MESSAGE IS THAT THERE IS TONS OF ROOM AT THE TOP."

MARGARET THATCHER

Mark your calendar
Zonta International District 11 ~ 61st Conference 2009
at The GalleryOne
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

From the Desk of Governor Lynn (continued)

The current ZIF Board of Directors is diligently working to ensure compliance with sound business practices and all state and federal laws and regulations governing charitable organizations.

Our Zonta International President, Beryl Sten, has stressed both publically and privately the importance of simplicity, transparency, accountability, and responsibility. She and our President-Elect, Dianne Curtis, have and will continue to utilize their extensive business experience and skills in their positions with Zonta International for the benefit of the organization. I suggest that every member visit the Zonta International website for more information. Members will have to log on to view this information. A "Q & A" piece is posted on International's website under this section. You can email your questions or concerns to the ZI President, Beryl Sten, or ZI's Acting Executive Director, Judy Johnston, by clicking on their email addresses in the "Q & A" piece posted on the website. I would ask that you be sure to copy me on any communications with Zonta International.

Although separated by many miles, all District Governors

are communicating frequently with each other and with ZI's Executive Director and ZI's President. The changes at ZIF should not negatively affect Zonta International's current service projects and clubs will notice little if any disruption at Zonta International and ZIF's headquarters. We are working together to ensure Zonta's future as an organization dedicated to improving the lives of women worldwide. Together all Zonta members can continue to achieve great things for women and the world working through Zonta International.

Lastly, I would like to thank Lollie Harper for her tireless dedication to Zonta International. Lollie is a Past District 11 Governor and member of the Zonta Club of Charleston. As a Director of the ZIF Board, Lollie promoted Zonta's mission and objectives at great personal expense. I can state without reservation that Lollie was not involved with the matters that led to the ZIF Board's removal. Thank you Lollie for all that you have done for District 11 and Zonta International!

Yours in Zonta,
Lynn M. Salvatore

Retaining New Members

By Jane A. Adams, Lt. Governor,
Chairman of the Organization, Membership, Classification Committee

We, in District 11, are concerned about our membership numbers and our survival as clubs. We seem to be fairly successful in recruiting qualified members, but continue to lose members by resignation or non-renewal of both new members and more seasoned members. Everyone is anxious to curb this trend in order to have efficient productive clubs, providing vital service to the communities we serve.

What can we do to develop a means of retaining the new members we work so hard to recruit?

Recruiting new members we should try to determine that the potential members are an "organizational fit" or are compatible before we invite them to join, by determining what they expect to gain from membership and by inviting them to attend several meetings or club activities so they can experience the "club culture" and the current club members can interact with them. We should also be sure that the potential members know what the expectations of club membership are, both in time commitments and costs, before they join. Very often members join, only to find out that they cannot afford the costs involved and/or cannot make the commitment of time that is needed. They will then become inactive and resign or not renew.

Once the potential members actually join, we should make every effort to provide an effective immediate and ongoing orientation to be sure they learn and retain as much Zonta

information as possible. The information should include such topics as Zonta's mission; structure (ZI, District and Club); Officer and Committee structure and responsibilities; Club goals and expectations; and information about both local club and International service projects. Perhaps assigning them a more seasoned member as a "buddy" would help mentor them in adjusting to Zonta membership and reinforce the information provided during orientation sessions.

Next we need to be sure to involve the new members in both committees and club projects as soon as possible, in order to maintain their interest and be sure they feel valuable as a club member. It is important to first determine their interests in order to involve them in compatible committees and projects.

Finally, it is important to regularly communicate with them and seek feedback from them to be sure we are meeting their needs as members.

Remember, the work related to recruiting new members is only the beginning of what is needed to keep them involved, retain them as members and strengthen our clubs.

Please feel free to communicate thoughts, concerns, and ideas to us at Membership@zonta-district11.org.

**MEMBERSHIP IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL.
REMEMBER "IF EVERY MEMBER GETS ONE NEW QUALIFIED MEMBER WE WILL BUILD AND GROW STRONG CLUBS."**

Zonta Clubs and Zonta Clubs as a Foundation What are the differences and what needs to be filed? By Alice Chick, District 11 Treasurer

This article is for general information use only. Zonta District 11 is an international district which has 44 clubs. All Zonta Clubs chartered by Zonta International (ZI) headquarters are considered civic organizations and are exempt from United States federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code IRC 501(c)(4) rules.

All 501(c)(4) Zonta Clubs in the United States must do an annual reporting to either ZI or to the (IRS).

How do I determine which one I have to do?

If your clubs revenues are \$25,000 or greater you can either submit your information to ZI headquarters or file directly with the IRS on a 990 form.

If your clubs revenues are less than \$25,000 you are required to file with the IRS the 990-N online each year by October 15th.

After I file what else do I need to do?

If you submit your information to ZI or file the 990 directly with IRS all that is required is that you notify the District 11 Treasurer at treasurer@zonta-district11.org to that fact.

If you file the 990-N when you receive your IRS acknowledgement email, it must be emailed to the District 11 Treasurer at treasurer@zonta-district11.org.

Now that we have covered what is needed for the IRS, let’s look at the state. Go to the District 11 website www.zonta-district11.org. On the home page there is a link to a webpage which has links to all states except Puerto Rico, in case you have not registered with your state. If you encounter questions dealing with what is required by each state contact a local accountant for advice.

Why would I consider being a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation?

Not all monies received in a 501(c)(3) organization are tax deductible. If a Zonta Club receives *donations* from an individual that donation **cannot** be deducted on the individuals personal income tax return as a charitable contribution because Zonta Clubs are only 501(c)(4) civic organization and are classified as a not for profit. In order for that donation to be deductible as a charitable contribution your club would have to be a foundation registered as a 501(c)(3) and classified as a non-profit by the IRS.

Any clubs that decide to pursue the possibility of setting up a foundation for your club should consult a local accountant and an attorney in your state because state laws vary.

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 List of State that require filing for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) to solicit contributions

If you have any fundraisers you are soliciting contributions and **must** register if you are located in one of these states. There are 36 states that have filing requirements. The challenge is to know which department in your state you need to contact. If you do not know which department you can contact the Officer of the Secretary of State and they will give you the department has that responsibility.

Alabama	Massachusetts	Ohio
Arkansas	Michigan	Oklahoma
California	Minnesota	Oregon
Connecticut	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
District of Columbia	Missouri	Rhode Island
Georgia	Nebraska	South Carolina
Illinois	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Kansas	New Jersey	Utah
Kentucky	New Mexico	Virginia
Louisiana	New York	Washington
Maine	North Carolina	West Virginia
Maryland	North Dakota	Wisconsin

District 11 Foundation Ambassador By Doris Larson

Dear Fellow Zontians:

Thank you so much for your warm welcome to me as your new Foundation Ambassador for District 11. I really appreciate all of you who stopped by the Foundation Booth at the District Conference to say hello and more importantly, make a contribution. Thanks to your generosity, I sent over \$4,000.00 to the International Foundation on behalf of District 11 immediately following the Conference.

Many thanks to my FAA's (Foundation Ambassador Assistants), from Area 1 – Sarah Lee, from Area 2 – Marilynn Smith, Jo Hopkins, Peggy Milton and Lollie Harper. You all were a big help and I really appreciate the support.

I'm still looking for FAA's from Areas 3, 4, 5, and 6, so if you are interested, please let me know. I would appreciate receiving nominations from Area Directors as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss your options for charitable giving. You may reach me by phone at 321-952-1443 or email at foundation@zonta-district11.org.

2008 District Conference

Dear Zontians:

*The Planning Committee for the 60th Annual District 11 Conference would like to "Thank You" for your attendance and "Celebrating Zonta Service". As the 2008 Conference Chairman, I would like to thank **Mary Anne Kearney, Betty Geier, Jennifer Rosage Donna Gregory, and Anne Marie Blankenship** for their all their work before and during the conference.*

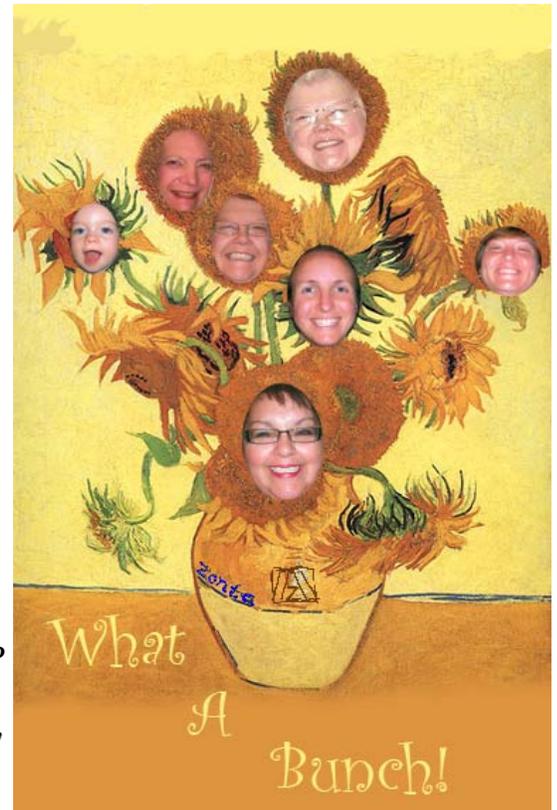
*A **VIDEO** was made of the most important events at the Conference. For more information about this video and pictures taken by Gordon Photograph & Video, please contact **Gordon Photography & Video, 3723 Temple Street, Tampa FL 33619-1439** or at www.gpweddings.com*

*Pictures were also made by the Camera Man from WTSP Channel 10. You can view them on the Internet. WTSP, Channel 10's News. Type **ZONTA** in the Subject Box. They can be downloaded at no cost. Take time also to Email **Heather Van Nest, Channel 10's News** to thank her for the great article on her web site. These same pictures can also be seen at www.zontacluboftampa.com*

Thank you again to all who made the 2008 District Conference a success.

Mary Gregory

2008 District 11 Conference Chairman



Focusing on Zonta Clubs Service! Club reports on Zonta mission, Service, Fundraising, Advocacy

Zonta Club of Savannah

Sandra Holland, September 30, 2008

Zonta Club of Savannah Sponsors Paper Airplane Contest. The skies were filled with paper airplanes at the Savannah Youth Jazz Festival this past Sunday, as children from 18 months to 16 years old competed for prizes and trophies. The event was a joint venture sponsored by the Savannah branch of Emery Riddle, The Southern Wings chapter of Women in Aviation, and the Zonta Club of Savannah's Amelia Earhart Committee.



The contest was created as a community outreach project to encourage children of all ages to become interested in aviation, and to help them consider setting their sights for careers in one of the many areas of flight. Coloring pages were available that touted the importance of math and science in flight, design and other aviation careers. Emery Riddle supplied cups, pens, and balsa airplane kits to all participants, while the local Women in Aviation chapter supplied teddy bear pilots, matchbox style planes and coloring pages. The real attraction was the Zonta Club of Savannah-sponsored blue, gold and marble trophies emblazoned with a picture of Amelia Earhart in a golden wreath. Every child hoped to win one of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in the 4 different categories, and it was difficult to keep them from picking them up and hovering around the awards table. Approximately 60 children participated in the paper airplane contest, while younger children enjoyed coloring. Each child was supplied with two, letter-size sheets of paper and a paper clip to fold into any type of paper airplane imaginable. Each child was allowed 2 flights of their plane, with the best distance recorded for the contest. The project will become a continuing and evolving part of the Youth Jazz Festival, with bigger and better elements planned for next year.

Top of the Bay Zonta Club

Top of the Bay Zonta Club hosted a four-hour credit course on Human Trafficking Awareness at Leepa-Ratner Museum of St. Petersburg College Tarpon Springs Campus on Saturday, October 4, 2008. 35 attendees heard Nola Theiss' most informative presentation, and received 4 hours credit. U.S. Representative Gus Bilirakis attended, along with students from the University of South Florida, and members of Women for Global Action.

Zonta Club of Franklin



(Photo courtesy of Franklin photographer, Ralph Preston)

A petition by Zonta Club of Franklin, NC to the Town Alderman and the Macon County Commissioners was granted to proclaim June 9th, 2008 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Week". Activities included a free showing of the movie "Trade" at our public library & a community education forum on Human Trafficking held on June 12, 2008. Zonta partnered with REACH of Macon County and the 30th Judicial District Alliance Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Speakers included representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration Specialists, Victim Support Groups, Public Health Specialist, and Nola Theiss of Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships. Lunch was provided to over 120 attendees by the Zonta Club of Franklin. During lunch small group discussions took place on special interests including health, children, law enforcement, and community. The afternoon roundtable was comprised of local leaders; the Macon County Sheriff, Director of REACH, Angel Hospital Women's Health Director, Representative of Legal Aid and State Attorney's Offices & Highlands, NC Latino Outreach Director. As a result of the Human Trafficking Seminar, a local task force with law enforcement and service professionals has been established.

Zonta Club of Montgomery

On October 19, 2008, the Zonta Club of Montgomery teamed up with the Montgomery League of Women Voters Education Fund and the AAUW Montgomery Branch to show the film *Iron Jawed Angels* at The Capri Theatre. *Iron Jawed Angels* is a compelling and engaging film that tells the story of women's struggle for the right to vote. This was a free educational event, with a reception preceding the film. Turnout was excellent, and the message timely.

Focusing on Zonta Clubs Service!

Club reports on Zonta mission, Service, Fundraising, Advocacy (continued)

Zonta Club of Marathon

The Zonta Club of Marathon has **GONE GREEN**. In today's economy we need to continue our service and minimize our costs. Linda DeGinder, Service Committee Chairman discovered a way to recycle and assist other Non-Profits in the process. The items collected and distributed are:

- Cell Phones and Chargers - **Domestic Abuse**
- Prescription Bottles - **San Pablo Church**
- Glasses - **Lions Club**
- Toiletries (travel size from Motels) - **Shelters**
- Clothing for Children and Adults - **Zonta Closet or Grace Jones**
- Ink Cartridges, Toner Cartridges - **Lutheran School**
- Plastic Bags - **SHARE Groceries**
- Pop Top Tabs - **Ronald McDonald House**
- Box Tops - **Stanley Switlik School**
- Aluminum Cans - **Whiskers & Paws**
- Bottle Caps - **Cancer Treatment for Children**

The Service Committee designed the **Go Green Buggy** which is brought to the general meeting and filled with items from donation received and then distributed to the groups.

Zonta Club of Melbourne

The Zonta Club of Melbourne will be sponsoring a local emerging artist **Joe Dunham** in the **Eau Gallie First Friday Art Walk on November 7th** at Rive Gauche Market & Cafe, 1437 Highland Avenue, Melbourne. The Café is now open for dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Rive Gauche will display a different Zonta sponsored artist regularly.

Joe, a native of Urbana, Ohio, moved to Merritt Island to be near family. He graduated from Miami University of Ohio in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communications. He enjoys working with a variety of media including acrylics and watercolor. He frequently incorporates natural objects such as sea grape leaves and palm fronds into his work to provide texture and visual stimulation. Joe has enjoyed art and drawing from an early age but has become much more active in his art work over the past four years. He recently received the Judge's Merit Award at the Strawbridge Art League Paper Works 2007 Exhibit. Three of his works were on display at the Henegar Center for the Arts in Melbourne during October and November. Joe also enjoys sports and cooking.

Zonta Club of Columbia



From left: Libba Patterson, Coretta Bedsole, Kim Neel, Melodie Hunnicutt, Doris Cheek, Liz Krejci, Dottie Munsch, Diane Smith and Barbara Scott

SEVENTH ANNUAL BOWLING FUNDRAISER

The Zonta Club of Columbia hosted its seventh annual bowling event on Saturday, October 18. The Club raised over \$8,000 which will benefit several community service projects. The Zonta Club of Columbia offers two annual scholarships to women (one on the high school level and another on the college level). The Club also works with Killingsworth Home (a transitional housing program for women in crisis), the Women's Shelter, Communities in Schools, Palmetto Aids Life Support Services (PALSS), and The Women's Community Residence as well as other projects which are designed to improve the status of women and girls.

Zonta Club of Bonita Springs



Zonta of Bonita Springs is currently partnering with the Renaissance Group of Bonita Springs, the city of Bonita Springs and the Housing Development Corporation, to help make dreams come true for 39 new home owners in Bonita Springs by coordinating Southwest Florida's largest house shower. Zonta is collecting donations of new, white, house wares such as toasters, laundry baskets, linens, trash cans and other basic home necessities for the 36 remaining new home owners moving to Bonita's first affordable housing community.



Focusing on Zonta Clubs Service!

Club reports on Zonta mission, Service, Fundraising, Advocacy *(continued)*

Zonta Club of Doral

Would you like to give a homeless woman a little Christmas joy? Join us for a Brunch for Boxes. It is free; just bring one or more shoe-size boxes of toiletries, gift, etc, for a homeless woman who is living at the Homeless Assistance Center and trying to bring herself back to an independent life. She will really appreciate your help and thoughtfulness.



Brunch for Boxes!!

To Benefit Homeless Women



Hope you can join us for a Saturday Champagne Brunch
and the opportunity to benefit homeless women by
donating a shoe box of goods.



Champagne Brunch Sponsored by Zonta Club: Saturday, December 6th,
11:00am – 1:00pm, at Michelle Lucking's home, 1224 Castile Avenue, Coral Gables, home phone:
305-445-6701.



What to Bring: Please donate a holiday gift-wrapped shoe sized box filled with small toiletries, holiday gifts, or any other item to help homeless women at the Community Partnership for Homeless South Miami-Dade Facility.

For More Information: You can check out the Community Partnership for Homeless website at http://www.cphi.org/donation_goods_services.asp for ideas on goods to donate to help the homeless. Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide. Check out Zonta at: <http://www.zonta.org>

Please RSVP by December 3rd!! RSVP by responding to this email,
or by emailing Victoria Hulsh at: vmhulsh@bellsouth.net.



Zonta Club of Sarasota



Sunday, July 27, 2008 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Art Center Sarasota, 707 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

ArtZgirls is a fundraising project of The Zonta Club of Sarasota to benefit the counseling program of Girls Inc. Sarasota. The Zonta Club of Sarasota, as a member of Zonta International, seeks to "enhance the status of women worldwide." Right here in Sarasota girls need our help. Girls Inc. has the opportunity to work with girls from a wide range of life experiences. As they get to know the girls the staff builds trusting relationships with them and learns of the difficulties they face in their lives. From peer relationship issues, domestic violence, sexual abuse, early sexual activity and other difficulties, the staff at Girls Inc. realizes their help to girls must include a way to address these most daunting realities. Girls Inc. offers a counseling program to girls to find safety, security, and healing but the needs outweigh the funds. Budget constraints will force this program into further decline without additional help. This is where ArtZgirls event comes in. The girls who participate in the Girls Inc. summer programs will create wonderful works of art (paintings, jewelry, mosaics, painted floor cloths and more) with donated supplies under the instruction of local artists. Their works will be displayed and silent auctioned on July 27th from 2-4 PM at the garden themed ArtZgirls event at Art Center Sarasota. The event will be attended by the student artists, Zontians, sponsors and philanthropic community members who will bid on the art. Some event proceeds will also benefit the Zonta Fund for Women at the Community Foundation of Sarasota.

2009 Area Meeting Schedule

Make sure to attend by marking your calendar now

	Date	Hosted by	Attended by
Area 1	Saturday, April 4	Tuscaloosa Club in Montgomery, AL	Governor Lynn Salvatore
Area 2		Franklin Area Club	Governor Lynn Salvatore
Area 3	Saturday, June 6	Marathon Club	Lt. Governor Jane Adams
Area 4	Saturday, April 18	Melbourne Club	Lt. Governor Jane Adams
Area 5	Saturday, April 18	San Juan	Governor Lynn Salvatore
Area 6	Saturday, April 25	Sanibel/Captiva Club	Lt. Governor Jane Adams

Zonta Calendar

2008

November

- 8 — **Governor's newsletter submission deadline**
- 8 — Zonta International Day
- 15 — Amelia Earhart Fellowships applications due
- 25 — International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 25 — 16 Days of Activism Gender Violence ~ November 25—December 10

December

- 1 — World AIDS Day
- 10 — Last day of 16 Days of Activism Gender Violence

2009

January

- 11 — Amelia Earhart Day (January is Amelia Earhart month)
- 23— 25 Zonta District 11 mid-winter Board meeting

February

- 15 — USA Districts and Clubs: IRS Group Subordinate Update Form due to Headquarters

March

- 2—13 UN Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

April

- 1—YWPA: club candidates due to district
- 30—Emma Conlon Award (Z and Golden Z Club): applications due to Headquarters

May

- 1— Club Officers Report For 2009-2010 due to Headquarters
- 1—YWPA: district candidates due to Headquarters

June

- 1—2009-2010 International dues payments and official club member lists due to Headquarters
- 1—2009-2010 District dues payments due to District Treasurer

September

- 24-26 — 61st District 11 Conference ~ hosted by Boca Raton, FL at The GalleryOne, Ft. Lauderdale

2010

June

- 24-30 — 60th Zonta International Convention ~ San Antonio, TX

District 11 Committees

Organization, Membership & Classification...	Jane Adams, Lt. Governor, Zonta Club of Boca Raton, Area 3
Service.....	Amber Shaffer, Zonta Club of Key West, Area 3
Subcommittee:	
ZISVAW.....	Christina Salvatore, Zonta Club of Jacksonville, Area 4
Amelia Earhart.....	Sarah Lee, Zonta Club of Montgomery, Area 1
Young Women in Public Affairs.....	Shelly Olkey, Zonta Club of Boca Raton, Area 3
Legislative Awareness & Advocacy.....	Jean Bryant, Zonta Club of Tallahassee, Area 4
Jane M. Klausman.....	Helen "Honey" Gardiner, Zonta Club of Naples, Area 6
United Nations.....	Nola Theiss, Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, Area 6
Nominating Chairman.....	Nola Theiss, Zonta Club of Sanibel/Captiva, Area 6
Finance Chairman.....	Cherise Archer, Zonta Club of New Providence, Area 3
Public Relations/Communications.....	Helen Brown, Zonta Club of Miami Lakes, Area 3
IT/Webmaster.....	Alice Chick, District Treasurer, Zonta Club of Boca Raton, Area 3
Foundation Ambassador.....	Doris Larson, Zonta Club of Melbourne, Area 4
Bylaws.....	Anne Mitchell, District Parliamentarian, Zonta Club of Birmingham, Area 1
Strategic Planning.....	Coretta Bedsole, Zonta Club of Columbia, Area 2
District Archivist.....	Michele Marcum Buhler, Zonta Club of Ft. Myers, Area 6

You may contact any of them by going to our District website at www.zonta-district11.org. Please look for emails and other communications from the District committee chairmen. There are still opportunities to serve on the Legislative Awareness & Advocacy, Bylaws and Resolutions, and Strategic Planning committees. In addition, our Foundation Ambassador will need assistance in Areas 3, 4, 5, and 6. Please contact me if you or someone you know would like to serve at the District level.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLUBS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Clubs that have or will celebrated birthdays between November 2008 — January 2009 are:



Zonta Club of Birmingham, AL
Zonta Club of Bartow, FL
Zonta Club of Pascagoula, MS
Zonta Club of Dothan, AL
Zonta Club of Hilton Head, SC
Zonta Club of Savannah, GA
Zonta Club of Melbourne, FL
Zonta Club of Charleston, SC

68 Years—December
49 Years—October
32 Years—January
29 Years—December
29 Years—December
29 Years—January
25 Years—December
9 Years—November

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.