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From the Desk of Governor Lynn

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Dear District 11 Zontians,

A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.

HENRIK IBSEN

"Leadership is ultimately about creating a way for people to contribute to making something happen."

Alan Keith (Wikipedia)



Zonta needs you to take a leadership position! Our club and District nominating committees are busy searching for our future Zonta leaders. All too often those who are on the nominating committee are frequently challenged to find those willing to take leadership roles. We all know that being a leader is a great responsibility, but it also has great rewards.

Leadership is a valued skill, gives you the ability to achieve more, is valued by business organizations, and gives you skills that will last a lifetime both in your professional and personal life. Being a Zonta leader is an honor and a privilege and should be approached as such.

Do you remember these words being spoken during your installation into Zonta? "If called upon for leadership responsibilities, you are expected to serve **enthusiastically.**" As professionals and executives, Zonta expects every member to be prepared to take the helm. Don't wait to be asked, embrace the opportunity and the honor that being a Zonta leader offers.

Some leaders are born women.

Unknown

The only real training for leadership is leadership.

Antony Jay

Yours in Zonta,

Lynn M. Salvatore



Mark your calendar for the
61st Annual District 11 Conference
September 25th & 26th
at The GALLERYone
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Meet our Zonta International Representative 2008—2010



I was born in 1950 in Upper Austria near to the Czech and Bavarian borders and studied German, English and Ethnography at the University of Vienna. I earned my doctoral degree by describing a German dialect of a minority language in Italy. Now I specialize in lexicography and Austrian – Bavarian dialects. I am the Director of the “Institute for Lexicography of Austrian Dialects and Names” and head of the publishing team of the “Wörterbuch der bairischen Mundarten in Österreich” at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

In 1975 I married Dkfm.Dr. Ortwin Geyer and we have one son, born as a ZONTA baby in 1986. My husband and our son Clemens often accompany me to Zonta events.

I joined the ZONTA Club of Vienna I in 1983 after my husband was in a serious car accident. I was impressed by the humanitarian engagement, the friendship and solidarity offered by the ZONTIANS. Since 1984 I have served ZONTA on the Club- and District level.

My most exciting experiences in ZONTA?

- To organize the 65 Anniversary of Vienna I as president in 1995.
- To be chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Interdistrict Conference in Vienna in 1997.
- To represent ZONTA at the UN in Vienna.
- To coordinate the preparations of the three Viennese Clubs for “75 years of ZONTA in Europe and Vienna” in May 2005. represent ZONTA at the UN in Vienna



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Dear Governor Lynn, dear Zontians of District 11,

It is a great pleasure for me to serve as liaison to your district.

When I was in Chicago for governor's training in 2006 I met my fellow governor Beatrice Weaver for the first time and by exchanging our experiences in our districts I got already an impression of District 11. I learned, that you are an international district, nearly as my home district. District 14 comprises 7 countries and 6 different languages.

Your District is very prominent represented at the 2008-2010 ZI Committees, so it is evident, that you all are very experienced and dedicated Zontians!

After the Convention in Rotterdam we were all inspired, full of energy and ideas, how to move forward Zonta and its mission this biennium. We were not aware that the serious world wide finance crises will affect Zonta and will cause problems within the organization we have to face now. Your Governor informed you very professionally about the facts.

Please recognize the transparency of these unpopular actions and show solidarity to our organization by donating to the various funds as usual, in order to be able moving forward with a strong and united family of Zonta organizations to improve the status of women throughout the world.

So I am looking forward to fruitful cooperation and to benefit from learning from your experiences. I would be happy to be sent as your representative to your District Conference to meet you all in Florida in 2009.

With the best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and a healthy, happy and successful New Year

Yours,

International Director 2008-2010

Celebrate International Women's day **March 8, 2009**

Sandra Vosper, Governor of District 15, offers the following ideas for celebrating International Women's Day:

- Think about the women in your life who have made a difference or have helped shape you into the person you are today. Do something in their honor. Your observation can be very simple, low-key and personal.
- Light a candle for a woman who is battling illness, or has lost that battle.
- Plant some rosemary, long known as the herb of remembrance; it symbolizes loyalty and friendship.
- Look up a female friend from your past and touch base. Tell her you think about her.
- Share your stories with young women and girls about the women you admire most. Talk about the women who have changed your life.
- Host a get-together and invite all the women you never get to spend time with.
- Take a moment to quietly reflect on the profound impact of the women in your life.

Zonta International Update

Zonta International headquarters has moved! ZI is now housed at the following address:

1211 West 22nd Street, Suite 900
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Zonta International has refinanced Zonta International Foundation's burdensome mortgage, using funds from ZI's operating reserves. The loan from ZI is at a much lower interest rate and ZIF's restricted funds were not pledged as collateral for this new loan. ZI will be paid in full when the historic building at 557 West Randolph Street is sold. This is great news indeed!

Go to ZI's website at www.zonta.org for more information.

**"THE INSIGHT TO SEE POSSIBLE NEW PATHS,
THE COURAGE TO TRY THEM, THE JUDGMENT
TO MEASURE RESULTS—THESE ARE THE
QUALITIES OF A LEADER."
MARY PARKER FOLLETT**

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another Area's meeting
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Zonta International District 11 ~ Area Meetings
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dates and visit the District 11 website at
www.zonta-district11.org for more information***

Retention? - Prevent/Resolve Dissent—A Balancing Act

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

We, in District 11, continue to grapple with membership issues including numbers, survival and participation. We believe our strength is in numbers, and to a degree that is true. However, what if our numbers are growing, but it is only a result of a tremendous recruitment effort and **not** because our current and seasoned members are satisfied and continuing to renew each year?

What does that do to our strength as clubs and, therefore, ultimately the strength and value of the District and International levels of our organization? What does it do to our ability to focus on the mission of Zonta, "to advance the status of women through service and advocacy"?

We will spend most of our valuable volunteer time recruiting and orienting members, and less time providing the needed service to our communities. This shift in balance from time spent on providing service and advocating for women's issues to recruiting and orienting new members will tend to be a dissatisfier for those who have become members to make a difference in our communities. Result? - Dissent among the members, less participation and loss among both groups – new and seasoned members. What do we do???

It is extremely important to recruit and orient new and younger members with a wide variety of classifications to assure survival moving forward. It is important, also, to listen to their ideas and value their opinions. It is also vital to continue to value and utilize the experience and the contributions of our seasoned members, listening to what they have to offer in assisting the club to move forward. **The Balancing Act!!**

We need to have something for everyone in each of our clubs. Each member should be able to contribute to the club projects and activities based on their interests, time, talents and strengths. We have diversity in our clubs so let's use it. Surveying our members to determine interests and ideas will help us to develop activities and projects to energize and involve of our members.

Meetings should be effective, efficient and productive. Using some degree of the parliamentary process in running our meetings will allow our members to voice opinions and discuss issues while accomplishing the agenda and maximizing everyone's time. Hearing both sides of an issue and assuring courteous discussion is our key to successful decisions. Newer members will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our clubs, but should value the views of seasoned member during discussion. Seasoned members should be willing to discuss and embrace new ideas, but use their experience help implement ideas in a realistic manner. This process should help each club to establish realistic goals, yet experience some different kinds of projects without over-committing anyone's time. Our members are volunteers and should have fun while raising funds and providing service.

Communication with members regularly keeps everyone involved and feeling connected.

Providing some events for fun and socialization will allow members to get to know each other better and help to engender respect for each other's opinions.

Recognizing everyone's value and talents, as well as respecting everyone's experience and opinions, while having fun goes a long way toward preventing and resolving dissent and conflict and strengthens retention.

Remember we are a volunteer service organization and it takes everyone to make it a success.

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

ERA and CEDAW updates

By Jean Bryant, LAA Chair

Thanks to Zonta members who have notified me that their clubs have enlisted in the ERA effort:

Welcome to Bonnie Cirrincione and president, Lillian Krieger, Myrtle Beach Club, for embarking on an ERA campaign in SC. In Florida, active clubs include Jacksonville (Taloe White is leading that effort). Long-time ERA advocates include Zontians in Melbourne and Sanibel Captiva. If members of your club are planning on joining the effort, please let me know and I will try to link you with others in your state or area who might join your advocacy campaign.

Bonnie referred me to another good website and organization Zonta Clubs might partner with:

BPW (Business and Professional Women): website: www.bpwusa.org

She found that BPW has webinar-series lectures for \$19.95 that your club might sign up for and use as a club program. Two February webinar-series lectures deal with equal pay for equal work and the ERA. BPW is also a long-time CEDAW advocate.

Another partner you might link up with locally for your ERA effort is AAUW. Like BPW, AAUW has an active advocacy policy on behalf of women and girls: areas of focus are the ERA, Equal Pay, Paid Parental Leave, Educational Equity and STEM. AAUW maintains an active Advocacy effort in Washington DC. NOW is also a longtime advocate for women's legal and economic equality.

In addition to the women's organizations I mentioned, you might also contact your local Rotary Club to see if its members might be drawn into the effort.

VERY IMPORTANT: In Florida, at least, it is important to try to get local Chambers of Commerce to adopt a resolution endorsing state ratification of the ERA, printing that in the local paper and sending it to the ERA sponsors in the legislature. The Chambers of Orlando and Palm Beach are particularly important. All the chambers in Miami Dade have endorsed

ERA ratification. We can provide samples of resolutions for your local Chamber to use as a model.

Chamber support would also be important in other states.

The **Florida House bill is H 8003**, sponsored again this year by Juan-Carlos Planas. The **Senate bill is S 1008** - sponsored again by Sen. Joyner. Co-introducers: Rich, Smith, Sobel.

On Feb. 5th the Senate bill was referred to the Judiciary and Rules committees.

Please let me know if any of you want additional information to assist you in educating your members and developing arguments on behalf of the ERA. I can also provide a sample of contact information for key legislators I have prepared for Florida clubs.

CEDAW Ratification:

Once Congress has passed some stimulus measure to deal with our nation's economic troubles,

we can begin to focus on efforts to encourage the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to vote to ratify CEDAW and submit this important Treaty to End Discrimination Against Women to the full Senate for action. Once the U.S. Ratifies the treaty, we will be entitled to have a representative on the Commission that oversees how well nations are meeting the CEDAW goals. Although we helped draft CEDAW and signed the treaty, we are the only industrialized nation and the only Zonta nation that has NOT ratified this important human rights treaty for women.

A Reminder: Zonta International encourages all Zonta clubs to support CEDAW in order to help

end discrimination against women. However, Zonta International does NOT mandate that each member must engage in advocacy. It does encourage all members to educate themselves about CEDAW and its importance to women and girls around the globe.

Zonta District 11 Call for Candidates

The District Nominating Committee wants **you** to volunteer for District 11 Office. We need qualified and enthusiastic candidates for many offices, and want to encourage members to step up and volunteer to serve Zonta at the district level. Serving at the district level is a logical step in your commitment to Zonta International.

Members are invited to suggest qualified candidates for the Zonta International Board as well. All of the details of offices that are available and qualifications needed are on the District website www.zonta-district11.org. Area Directors and Vice Area Directors must have served as President of a Zonta Club.

The District Nominating Committee includes Nola Theiss, Chairman; Anne Mitchell and Honey Gardiner. If you are interested in serving or you have questions, please e-mail nominating@zonta-district11.org. Even if you cannot serve yourself at this time, please encourage your friends in Zonta to become district leaders.

Zonta Clubs and Zonta Clubs as a Foundation Correction on States requiring registration By Alice Chick, District 11 Treasurer

(CORRECTION) 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 **37** 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	Maryland	North Dakota
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Ohio
California	Michigan	Oklahoma
Connecticut	Minnesota	Oregon
District of Columbia	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
Florida	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
		Wisconsin

SAVE THE DATE

June 5 – 7, 2009

**2009 North American Inter-district
Membership Meeting
Cleveland, Ohio**

Put this important date on your calendar and in your newsletters.

Registration forms will be emailed to past attendees and will be available on District 5 www.zontadistrict05.org or District 15 www.zontadistrict15.org websites in March.

(For those that have not attended previously and want to this year, send an email to our District 11 Webmaster at webmaster@zonta-district11.org and she will make sure that you receive the information and registration form when available.)

Focusing on Zonta Clubs Service!

Club reports on Zonta mission, Service, Fundraising, Advocacy

Zonta Club of Charleston

Motivating Young Mothers at Florence Crittenton

Since March 2008, the Zonta Club of Charleston has been working with a local organization, Florence Crittenton. The organization has been providing shelter and support for single mothers in South Carolina since 1897. Our club's focus is the prevention of violence against women and girls. We created a workshop titled *Start Your Future Now!* to motivate young mothers to be independent and avoid becoming victims of violence and abuse. Based on a survey, members created a series of interactive and playful presentations on a variety of relevant topics such as money management, education, employment and relationships. Our workshops have been received with much enthusiasm and interest. The girls are keen on learning how to be great mothers and how to pursue professional careers and education.

In addition to focusing on educational topics, our club also created a holiday workshop that would be entertaining for the girls. Before Christmas, we presented a fun evening and taught the girls how to create ornaments from glass bulbs for themselves and their new babies. The holiday workshop was a huge success; girls immediately immersed themselves in glue, glitter and creativity. We showed them how to paint inside the bulbs by dropping paint in through the hole at the top and then turn it upside down and let sit overnight. Swirls of bright colors made really pretty ornaments and we all felt the holiday spirit. We are pleased that we created a new and rewarding tradition for Zonta as well as Florence Crittenton.



Zonta Club of Melbourne

5th Annual Chocolate Festival

When:

Saturday, March 28, 2009 – Causeway Walk 7:00AM
Loco for Cocoa 1:00PM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 29, 2009 – Chocolate Festival 11:00AM-4:00PM

Where:

Front Street Park Community Center, Melbourne, FL

Cost:

\$40.00 Weekend Ticket

\$20.00 per person – Chocolate Festival

\$30.00 "Chocolate with a Kick" (includes chocolate martinis or sparkling wine)

The Zonta Club of Melbourne's 5th Annual Chocolate Festival will touch your heart and your sweet tooth. Brevard's best chocolatiers, pastry chefs and restaurateurs come together with community volunteers to raise funds to support programs that improve the lives of women. Proceeds from the festival will be used to support local scholarship programs, community service projects, and Zonta's local and international fight against Human Trafficking!

Our chocolate festival guests are treated to samples of chocolate confections, cakes, and desserts. Each guest votes to select the vendor to be honored as "Brevard's Best Chocolate Fix". In addition, we offer beverages, appetizers, entertainment by local musicians, and an Emerging Artist Showcase along Front Street's waterfront park. All for one low ticket price!

More information can be found at

www.zontaspacecoast.org or by calling the Zonta information line at 321-729-0755

Zonta Club of Doral BRUNCH FOR BOXES

December 6, 2008

Our first service project was a big success! The club collected a total of 68 holiday gift boxes donated by members and friends and family. They were delivered to the South Dade Homeless Assistance Center (Community Partnership for the Homeless) on December 17. The women residents received our gifts on Christmas Day. Thank you to all involved!

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Zonta Club of Birmingham

AMELIA EARHART LUNCHEON - Our joint luncheon, held in January, with the Alabama Ninety-Nines was a tremendous success. Frances Phelps, our speaker, was a member of the Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) in World War II. Her stories of her service during the War were really interesting. She also told us about her participation in an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. last year. Honor Flight was created to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices by flying these American heroes to Washington, DC to visit and reflect at their memorials. I am pleased to report that we sent a total of **\$1,227** to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum. This included donations, luncheon profits, raffle tickets and the silent auction. The YWCA donates our meeting location and we have the luncheon catered. Members donate the plates, cups, etc. as well as centerpieces and drinks. In our 14 years of luncheons, we have donated over \$6,950 to the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum in Atchison, KS. This type of function gives both organizations an opportunity to interact as well as invite prospective members.

Sarah Lee, our current Amelia Earhart Chair, has driven up from Montgomery for almost every one of our luncheons and this year she brought the Montgomery Zonta President plus two others. A true intercity effort.

Zonta Club of Boca Raton

*with Honorary Chair Yvonne Boice
and Honorary Advisor*

Henrietta Countess de Hoernle

Invite you to attend

THE 6TH ANNUAL JAZZ BRUNCH

**to benefit the Zonta Endowed Scholarship
at Palm Beach Community College
in Boca Raton**

on

Sunday,

March 1, 2009

Boca West Country Club

Brunch will be served at 11 o'clock

Continuous Jazz and Dancing

*Top Hat Raffle * Live Auction * Silent Auction*

Complimentary Valet Parking



Zonta Club of Miami Lakes

Save the Date!

4th ANNUAL POKER WALK
Progressive Dinner

Saturday May 2nd, 2009

This event to benefit Casa Valentina

Sponsorships are available at \$100, \$200 and \$500 and up
Please contact Peggy Hicks (305-345-5621) or Laura Strumpf (954-385-7174)

Presented by ...

 **Zonta Club of
Miami Lakes**
Member of Zonta International

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

Focusing on Zonta Clubs Service!

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

Zonta Club of Tampa

Art for Humanity

Celebrating the Beauty of Women and Children

IN THE SPRING OF 2009 THE ZONTA CLUB OF TAMPA WILL HOST "ART FOR HUMANITY". THIS ART SHOW WILL RAISE AWARENESS OF TODAY'S ISSUES ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE SHOW WILL CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROUGH THE EYES OF VARIOUS LOCAL AND NATIONAL ARTISTS WHILE TEACHING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE LOCAL AND WORLDWIDE ISSUES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

OUR "ART FOR HUMANITY" GALLERY EVENT WILL BE AN ART EVENT WITH A WINE AND CHEESE OPENING NIGHT TO KICK IT OFF. THERE WILL BE A WONDROUS ARRAY OF ARTWORK CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO VIEW. WE WILL HAVE A PRESENTATION OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF TAMPA, EXPLAINING OUR LOCAL EFFORTS TO SUPPORT BAY AREA CHARITABLE CAUSES. WE WILL ALSO BE JOINED BY A FEW GUEST PRESENTERS FROM LOCAL AGENCIES TO TALK ABOUT THE EFFORTS ON THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR AREA AND STATEWIDE. OUR GALLERY EVENT OPENING NIGHT WILL INCLUDE WINE, CHEESE, APPETIZERS, MUSIC AND OF COURSE THEIR WILL BE ORIGINAL ARTWORK AND PRINTS FOR SALE. THIS WILL BE A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED EVENT FOR A GREAT CAUSE.

PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BE DONATED TO A CLEARWATER AREA TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION, THE SPRING OF TAMPA BAY AND ZONTA INTERNATIONAL'S HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EFFORTS THROUGH ZISVAW (ZONTA INTERNATIONALS STRATEGIES TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN) WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL, NATIONAL ARTISTS.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT IF WE CAN EXPRESS AND SHARE THE ESSENCE OF THE BEAUTY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN THROUGH OUR ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS WE CAN EVENTUALLY BEGIN TO BREAK THROUGH THE WALLS OF ABUSE.

CALL TO ARTISTS FOR ART FOR HUMANITY SPRING 2009

Zonta Club of Fort Myers

AS A ZONTIAN & A FRIEND OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF FORT MYERS

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

CELEBRATION OF OUR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

February 19, 2009

Our special guest speaker is Dr. Jeanette Bevilacqua, ARNP, EdD, CBT.

(Mind Body Talk Practitioner and Instructor)

Join us as Jeanette shares a non-invasive, gentle brain balance technique guaranteed to reduce stress and promote inter calm and peace.



Focusing on Zonta Clubs Service!

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

Zonta Club of Marathon

ROLL OUT THE BARRELS



By the time you read this the Zebra Striped barrels will be out and located around the City. The Zonta Club of Marathon will be placing these barrels in prime locations to collect non-perishable foods and personal items to be donated to KAIR COMMUNITY PANTRY.

The Zonta Club has pledged to help KAIR (Keys Area Interdenominational Resources) inform the community of the tremendous need for food and personal items for many of our Marathon Citizens. Right now many residents have lost their jobs and they are in great need of help. There are several drop-off points KCB, Boot Key Harbor, Publix and Stanley Switlik.

Just think, whenever you see a sale that says "Buy 1 and Get 1 FREE" and you have no need for 2, there is a family who has a desperate need for it. The items in the barrels have been donated and will be picked up daily and taken to KAIR. The only restrictions; no parish able items, or opened packages. Personal items such as Kleenex, toilet tissue, soap, detergent, diapers, wipes, etc. are welcome. When money is short and

you have a family to feed, you cut back on the secondary necessities. Many families have had to take advantage of the school system feeding their children breakfast.

KAIR is continually seeing their shelves near empty when the needy come for help. The headquarters for KAIR is at the Methodist Church in Marathon. Many of the area churches are helping but the need is greater than anyone thought. Let's give our neighbors and our workforce a helping hand. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Zonta Club of Bartow

The Zonta Club of Bartow has purchased copies of the children's book "*You Can't Do That, Amelia Earhart!*" written by Kimberly Wagner Klier. The goal is to encourage and stimulate young girls into considering aviation and realizing that there are no limitations for them. The copies will be donated to local public and private school libraries and to the local branch of the public library. Each book will contain a bookplate honoring Amelia Earhart in the name of the Zonta Club of Bartow.

Are you looking for a Rose Day activity? Here is a great one.

Sheila C. Johnson presents
"A Powerful Noise"

The Impact of One Voice ~ The Power of Many

March 5, 2009 **ONLY**

Visit to www.apowerfulnoise.org
 to see if there is a theater in your area

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Zonta Club of Bonita Springs



Amelia Earhart Luncheon
April 8, 2009
Roy's Restaurant at
The Promenade
For the Benefit
Of the
Zonta Club of Bonita Springs

This will be our first annual benefit for scholarship funds for area women to continue their education in math, science and business.

A beautiful meal will be served, with our Amelia visiting to entertain you.

There are sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$150 up to \$2,500 for this prestigious luncheon. Don't be left out. Seating will be limited for this landmark event.

\$2,500—Founding Sponsor

\$500—The Navigator

\$1,500—The Pilot Level

\$150—Flight Attendant

\$1,000—The Co-Pilot



**Zonta Club of
 Bonita Springs**
Member of Zonta International

Zonta Club of Bonita Springs, P. O. Box 366836,
 Bonita Springs, FL 34136-6836

For Sponsorship Levels call Linda Murphy (239) 216 0844

General Information call (239) 434 5134

[www..ZontaBonitaSprings.org](http://www.ZontaBonitaSprings.org)

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	Saturday, March 14	Franklin Area Club	Lt. Governor Jane Adams
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

2009

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

October

15 — Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships: international recipients announced

October

15 — **USA Clubs Only:** IRS Form 990 due if gross revenue is less than US\$25,000 (clubs must submit directly to IRS using electronic form)

24 — United Nations Day

November

8 — Zonta International Day

15 — Amelia Earhart Fellowships: applications due

25 — International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

25-10 Dec — 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

December

1 — World Aids Day

25-10 Dec — 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

10 — International Human Rights Day

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 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 February 2009 — April 2009 are:



Zonta Club of Jacksonville, FL	69 Years—March
Zonta Club of Tampa, FL	69 Years—April
Zonta Club of Montgomery, AL	61 Years—April
Zonta Club of Tuscaloosa, AL	58 Years—February
Zonta Club of Anderson Area, SC	39 Years—March
Zonta Club of Fort Myers, FL	35 Years—February
Zonta Club of Boca Raton, FL	34 Years—March
Zonta Club of Caguas, PR	34 Years—February
Zonta Club of Punta Gorda/Pt. Charlotte, FL	30 Years—April
Zonta Club of Tallahassee, FL	29 Years—April
Zonta Club of Key West, FL	28 Years—March
Zonta Club of Myrtle Beach, SC	16 Years—February
Zonta Club of Bluffton, SC	8 Years—April

Please send me or Alice Chick, our Webmaster, any pictures you may make at celebratory events to be included on the Website. NOTE: If we have overlooked your club or if we have the charter date for any of these clubs wrong, please let me know.