

## **ORIENTATION/MENTORING EVENT** - submitted by **Sidney Hoover**

Many thanks to **Bobbie Schlueter** for organizing and hosting our combo orientation and mentoring program at her lovely home on March 14th. Bobbie outlined the mentoring program and encouraged mentees to use this event as an opportunity to find a mentor. **Sidney Hoover** provided an overview of Zonta's mission, history, and organizational structure, before reviewing our local club's service activities. **Ina Leonard** discussed the programs of the Zonta International Foundation and the importance and impact of Zonta's international activities. Both Ina and Sidney encouraged everyone to participate in Zonta activities beyond those of just our local club. Dates for upcoming area, district and international events were provided. Also attending were **Mary Lynn Bates, Linda DeMarco, Melanie Johnson, Dot Mueller, Eva Payne** and **Patty Warren**. After the presentations, the group enjoyed a delicious salad buffet -- a wonderful spread with a variety of salad types, tastes and textures. Those assembled agreed that the salad buffet idea was keeper.