



Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

ZONTA BOG NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010

2010 CALENDAR

April 12 Dinner Meeting

Dinner: Chicken and Spinach Meatballs

Election of Officers—Slate:

President: Betty Jane Bourdon

Vice President: Dianne Kidd,

Treasurer: Julie Bower,

Secretary: Marge Cavanaugh,

Directors: Cathy Chamberlin, Ann Cormier,
and Mary Knight (ex officio)

Additional Nominations will be taken from the floor

April 19 Patriot's Day

Board—Monday, 4/19 Restaurant TBD

May 1 Spring Conference

Northampton, MA

May 10 Meeting

Silent "No More!" Auction

June 5 Golf Tournament

Quaboag Valley Country Club

June 14 Dinner Meeting

Installation of Officers

Year in Review

June 25—30 ZI Convention

San Antonio, TX

Guests Welcome! We meet at **Johnsens Catering** on Main Street in Palmer. See our **Website zontaqv.org** for directions and info about Zonta's good work. **Dinner \$18.00 ***
Notify Mary Knight at 413 219-8260 or info@zontaqv.org of the number of new and/or returning guests, no later than 2/3rd.

* **Member reservations for the dinner meeting are assumed and payment expected unless we are notified 7 days in advance of the meeting.**

President's Message

Dear Sister Zontians,

April is showering us with projects!!!

In thinking about all that is happening in the next three months, I started to get overwhelmed. So I deployed my best defense to panic-itis: I wrote out all the to do's in a list. It's a lengthy one, but I think we are up to it if we keep the Zonta spirit and our sense of humor in the forefront!

The list and details are scattered throughout this newsletter... so please be sure to review **BEFORE our April meeting**. Key topics of discussion will be: **Golf tournament**. Our May meeting will be a bit crazy and the tournament is BEFORE our June meeting... so we need your advanced cooperation in ensuring the success of this major fundraiser.

Golf Gift basket. Please bring an item on Monday, April 12 to donate toward the golf-themed gift basket we are donating to the Palmer Library. If you are not able to bring a gift, we will take your money and buy something appropriate. Thanks.

Area 2 Workshop We have been asked to share info about starting a mentorship program. The following individuals have been paired up: Wendy + Deb Wood ~ Catherine+ Dianne ~ Pam+ Joanne ~ Carly +Janet ~ Carolyn+ Ann ~ Lisa+ Liz ~Trish+ Marge. I can help put something together but need a 'pair' to share. We also have been asked to share highlight of a service or advocacy project we have completed during this biennium. I'll ask for suggestions and volunteer at the dinner meeting.

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60th International Convention 2010 in San Antonio, TX Time to make that decision and submit reservations. We need to select our delegate and an alternate at the April meeting and decide on any 'giveaways' we want attendees to bring.

We will be voting in our officers /directors for 2010-2010 at the April meeting and we will get updates about scholarships we are offering. AND, we have speakers during dinner—local heroes working in Haiti.

You don't want to miss this meeting!! Please be sure to get me the final count for guests by **Wednesday April 7th**.

Best, Mary Knight



April Dinner Speakers:

Kathy Fuss, RN and John Gilberti, members of St Cecilia’s Church in Wilbraham, who visited Haiti as part of a delegation from Crudem Foundation based in Ludlow, MA - www.crudem.org - which operates Hôpital Sacré Coeur in the village of Milot.

Hôpital Sacré Coeur is a medical center providing quality healthcare to the sick and the poor in the Haitian community, and an educational center for all who serve healthcare in Haiti.

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*Newsletter feedback
 and content
 suggestions are
 encouraged.*
 Please send to
Info@ZontaQV.org

Club Officers 2009—2010

**Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley
 District I, Area II,
 Charter 1317 of Zonta International**

President	Mary Knight
Vice President	Janet DaSilva
Treasurer	Julie Bowder
Secretary	Carol Bardon
Directors	Marge Cavanaugh Ann Cormier Joanne Turner-Chiacchia

Standing Committee Chairs

Finance.....	Julie Bowder
Membership.....	Janet DaSilva
PR/Marketing.....	Mary Knight
UN/International.....	Liz Reeves
Status of Women.....	
Scholarships.....	Carol Bardon
ZISVAW.....	Mary Knight
Bylaws.....	BJ Bourdon
Environmental.....	Joanne Turner-Chiacchia
Poinsettia Fundraiser. ...	Ann Cormier
Golf Fundraiser.....	Debbie Wood
Archives.....	Marge Cavanaugh
Nominating.....	Cathy Chamberlin Joanne Turner-Chiacchia Debbie Wood



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District I Area 2 Workshop - Saturday, May 1, 2010 9-2:30

The Clarion Hotel in Northampton (to the right of Exit 18 off Rt 91) is the setting for the Area 2 workshop. All members will benefit from attending—there is something for everyone to learn and the networking is priceless.

Our club has been asked to talk about a service or advocacy project and the implementation of our Mentor program. Mary Ann Rubis, Lt. Governor/ Governor-Elect, will be provide the district’s organization membership and classification committee report. Mary Ann and Debbie Wood, incoming Area Director, will give us visions of the next Biennium. Lynn Goodhue, ZI Director, will talk about Zonta in today’s world. Nadine Salley, District I Governor, will share info about this year’s ZI Convention in San Antonio. And, we will hear about the Marigold Fund and its work in Afghanistan!

Register before 4/20 to get the discounted fee \$30, which includes a continental breakfast and full luncheon.

Bring one or more children’s books for Susan Jaye-Kaplan’s Links to Libraries and get entered into a drawing. Borders Bookstore at the Holyoke Mall will give you a 20% discount if you mention the book is for ZONTA.

Let’s support Jayma Hall, Area 2 Director, Debbie, Mary Ann and the other participants of our club and district by your attendance OR a making a money and book donation if unable to attend.

March 8, 2010 Business Meeting Minutes

Johnsen's Catering Palmer, Massachusetts

Members: Pam Albertson, Carol Bardon, Carolyn Braskie, BJ Bourdon, Carly Cavanaugh, Marge Cavanaugh, Catherine Chamberlin, Ann Cormier, Janet DaSilva, Kris Goold, Dianne Kidd, Trish Pupek, Liz Reeves, Mary Ann Rubis, Wendy Sergeant, Lisa Sedelow, and Debbie Wood.

Absent: Julie Bowder, Dianne Kidd, Mary Knight, and Joanne Turner-Chiacchia

Guests: Angie Morrell

Janet DaSilva called meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes: accepted as written

Treasurer's Report: No report submitted.

Committee Reports:

Service: Marge presented information about the Top Floor Learning gift basket for Palmer Library. Motions to donate a \$40.00 gift certificate and members to give donations to the basket. Motion passed.

Silent No more Auction: BJ received a letter from Monica Moran asking to be part of the donation from the fundraiser. Discussion followed on how to distribute the proceeds. Members can give her organizations individual donations. Distribution of funds will be discussed further at board meeting. Need to give committee list of suggested items. Auction will be held at our regular May meeting. BJ will contact Betsy (caterer) and send out letters to perspective attendees. Suggestion to ask for a \$5.00 donation, this will give participants a raffle ticket. Send an email to Janet with any ideas, suggested a \$25 gift. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday.

Golf: Deb – advance raffle tickets should be ready for the next meeting. Red Sox tickets and bus trip, suggested \$100 mass lottery tickets – ask members to donate \$5. \$100 gift cared to Mohegan Sun, and a hand made quilt from Marge. Raffle tickets are 2 each and 3 for \$5. Fee at Quaboag Valley has increased to \$65. It is ok for us to bring pastries and snacks. We are in need of golfers. Kris has sent out letters to sponsors. Sign-up sheets were given out.

Scholarship: Carol said that applications for YWPA and Klausman were sent out in January. Just waiting for responses. Deadline is the end of March for YWPA, and April for Klausman. YWPA recipient name is due to Nadine by May 1st.

Westfield Award: BJ has received suggestions for possible recipients.

Membership and Mentor: Janet – asked for feedback on how the program is going. She will send out an email for more data on the program.

Activity Report: Janet - Mary put together a form, suggested that we all fill out a Record of Service hours each month. It is suggested that we volunteer 1 hour a month = 12 hours per year. Fill out form from September to current date. Give report or email to Mary or Janet.

Membership Survey – please complete

Nominating Committee: Deb presented slate of officers: President, Betty Jane Bourdon, Vice President: Dianne Kidd, Treasurer: Julie Bower, Secretary: Marge Cavanaugh, Directors: Cathy Chamberlin, Ann Cormier, and Mary Knight (ex officio). Motion seconded and voted for approval.

Announcements:

Prom Dress Project – teens that can't afford dress – donations are being accepted at the Palmer Top Floor, Palmer Library, and Madeline at the Palmer Domestic Task Force

President's Letter from Beryl Stern – concern about Chili, and that we are helping Haiti. Suggested to donate to the groups that are directly helping these countries.

International Conference:

International Survey asked to send to Mary Ann.

Marge to be recognized at ZI for bringing in two new members this year.

Suggestions for a Zonta Calendar and proceeds go to Zonta foundation.

Carolyn showed suggested picture for a Zonta pin to be given by our group at the international conference. Need to get more information on prices. To discuss at next meeting.

Spring District Conference: Jema Hall will and out serve the date notification, May 1st, \$30 registration fee.

Cathy Chamberlain introduced Angie Morrell from Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children gave a presentation about the organization.

Raffle: Angie Morrell and Wendy Sergeant.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Bardon, Secretary



Convention 2010 in San Antonio

All club members and their guests are encouraged to attend the Convention in **San Antonio, 25 - 30 June**. To attend a Zonta Convention is to experience the true internationality of our organization. At Convention you will meet dedicated Zonta members from a variety of professions and businesses from all over the world – all working to improve women's lives. It is an event that inspires all of us. Please visit the Convention website www.zonta2010.org for more information.

2010-2012 Foundation Fundraising Goals

The minimum Foundation goal for this biennium is to raise a total of US\$3,758,000 to support the programs and projects of Zonta International. To sustain the future of the women we are committed to help we need to surpass this minimum goal.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM IN THE BIENNIUM 2010-2012

The Zonta International Service Program (ISP) seeks to improve the legal, political, economic, educational and/or health status of women in developing countries or countries in transition. The International Service Program projects are administered and monitored by Zonta International and funded through contributions to the International Service Fund of the Zonta International Foundation.

Total biennium 2010-2012 ISP funding of 1,500,000 USD is apportioned as follows:

▮ **500,000 USD to Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV and Gender-Based Violence in Rwanda**, a project in cooperation with UNICEF

▮ **500,000 USD to the Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and the Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity in Liberia**, a project in cooperation with UNFPA

▮ **500,000 USD to Safe Cities for Women Project in Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Salvador, El Salvador**, a project in cooperation with UNIFEM.

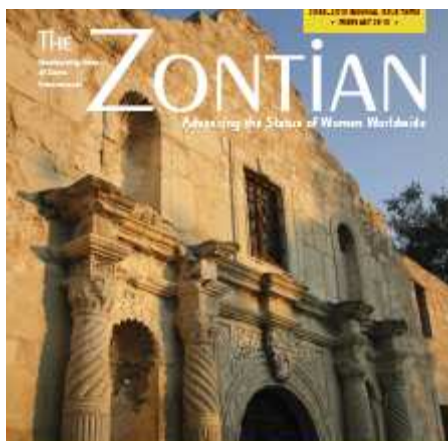
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (ZISVAW)

The Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program seeks to reduce the incidence of violence against women and girls by changing personal and/or political knowledge, attitudes and behaviors contributing to violence against women. Projects must be focused on preventing and ending violence against women.

Total biennium 2010-2012 ZISVAW funding of 630,000 USD is apportioned as follows:

▮ **430,000 USD towards a comprehensive strategy to end burns violence against women in Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda**, a project in cooperation with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) (administrator of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women)

▮ **200,000 USD to Security and Empowerment for Women and their Families: Ensuring a Gender-Responsive Humanitarian and Early Recovery Response in Haiti**, a project in cooperation with UNIFEM



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16th Annual ZONTA Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Saturday, June 5, 2010

QUABOAG COUNTRY CLUB, MONSON, MA

Please keep in mind the following so we can realize another successful golf tournament:

ADVANCE RAFFLE TICKETS: At the April meeting you will all receive at least 10 books of tickets to sell to family, colleagues and friends. Please bring \$ and sold tickets to May meeting or the day of the tournament. **If members want to donate \$5.00 towards the \$100 Lottery Ticket Prize,** I can collect this at the next 2 meetings as well.

GOLFERS: We really need golfers of all ages and abilities to register for a day of fun for a good cause. All members will receive copies of the registration forms which should be accompanied by payment and submitted to Marge. If anyone needs players to make a foursome, we will do our best to match and complete the groups. **The reasonable cost of \$65 per person (\$40 for Quaboag Valley members)** includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee/pastries, snacks, lunch, prizes and a day of fun!!

SPONSORS: We are in receipt of some responses from the over 75 letters we have mailed but we can always use new sponsors. Sponsor forms with choices/levels will be available at the next meeting. We can assure sponsors of signage acknowledging their support on the golf course.

PRIZES: We provide each player with a prize ranging in value from \$10 to \$100. Some suggestions include gift cards to restaurants, cinemas, sporting goods stores, bottles of wine or beer, Forever stamps, shirts (size large and extra large), hats, coolers, tools, fishing rods, etc. If each member can donate 2 prizes combined with the donated prizes we should have enough for the event. Please E Mail me your items and those that are donated so that we can send a thank you and acknowledge the donor in the program.

MISCELANEOUS TASKS PRIOR AND DAY OF TOURNAMENT:

A sign up sheet with a list of tasks to complete prior to or day of tournament will be circulated at the April and May meetings. Please note that it is an option for non golfers to stay for lunch on the day of the tournament. The cost is usually about \$10.00.



Silent "no more!" Auction

BECAUSE VICTIMS NEED TO BE HEARD

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 TIME: 5:30—7:30

HOST: THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF QUABOAG VALLEY

VENUE: EVENTS BY JOHNSENS 1432A MAIN STREET, PALMER, MA 00169

Suggested Admission donation of \$5 buys you:

- ⤵ **Chance to bid on a large array of valuable items and themed baskets donated by Zonta members and local businesses.**
- ⤵ **Access to bountiful, sumptuous refreshments from Johnsens Catering. Cash bar available as well.**
- ⤵ **Opportunity to network with like-minded women and support causes that need attention.**
- ⤵ **Prospect of winning raffle prizes!**

Proceeds for this year's *Silent "no more!" Auction* will go toward local projects aimed at protecting children from abuse and bullying, and international projects aimed at stopping violence against women and children.

Reservations requested by 5/5. Visit www.zontaqv.org Call 413 283-9575 Email: info@zontaqv.org

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CHECKLIST for APRIL 2010

Ladies, your help is needed!

Golf tournament. Our May meeting will be a bit crazy and the tournament is BEFORE our June meeting... so we need your advanced cooperation in ensuring the success of this major fundraiser. Details of what's needed can be found in this newsletter. Most important: talk it up with friends, neighbors, colleagues and family—sell raffle tickets, get players and encourage sponsors. Buy or donate items for the raffle table—gift cards, books, sports related items, garden or workshop related gifts, anything goes—\$10—\$25 range. Finally, please mark your calendar and plan to help out in some capacity the day of the tournament: June 5th.

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