



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

May, 2010

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.—Henry David Thoreau

President's Message

Dear Sisters-in Zonta,

My term as President of our club is rapidly coming to a close. I must say it has been a time in my life I will always treasure. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and hanging in there with me through both good and sometimes challenging times. However, the good times far out weigh the challenging. We have accomplished a great deal and have helped to improve the status of women both locally and internationally.

Some high points of this biennium has been the "One a Month Project", our scholarships, our fundraisers, our continued service projects, donations, and grants, our UN representation and LAA newsletter and projects. There are so many other high points I could list, but we couldn't possibly fit them all into this one newsletter.

Thank you to Kathy Banca and Nancy Patrissi for creating our newsletter and getting it out in a timely manner each and every month. It is absolutely one of the best I have seen. It is colorful, interesting, and contains information vital to our club.

It has been an honor to serve as your President for the past two years. I wish Judy and her officers and board much success. I am sure our mission will continue to be effectively served by all members of our club.

Yours in Zonta,

Karen



Important Notice:

All Committee Chairs

End of Year Reports Due at May 11 meeting!

Please submit in Triplicate

Executive Committee

President
Karen Nicodemus

Secretary
Genevieve Wexler

Treasurer
Mary Ann Tarantula

Directors
Kathy Holmes
Judy Liebman

Standing Committees:

Fellowship
Kathy Holmes

Finance
Mary Ann Tarantula

History
Audrey Burkart

Membership
Vacancy

Program
Mary Ann Tarantula

Public Relations
Judy Liebman

Scholarship
Mary Ann Tarantula

Service
Rashida Cassubhai

LAA/UN
Mary Ann Tarantula

We were chartered in Oct. 1951. Next year we will be 60!!



May Business Meeting

The regularly scheduled business meeting of the club will take place at Cooper's Pond on Tuesday, May 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We will not be "brown bagging" to the meeting, however, coffee "and" will be served. Please eat dinner before you come to the meeting.

It should be noted that dues must be paid by this meeting. If you have not already done so, please submit the \$115 to Mary Ann Tarantula.

R.A.V.E. Walk

Carol Parker, chairperson of the RAVE Walk, asks that all members who collected monies for the Walk and have not turned it in yet, give the money to Barbara Stellabotte at the May 11 meeting at Cooper's Pond. You may also bring the money to Carol's home prior to the meeting if you are not attending.

Everyone's support is appreciated and needed in order to achieve a final accounting. This will determine the money gifted to Shelter Our Sisters and The Rape Crisis Center.

Zonta Convention San Antonio, Texas

60th Zonta International Convention

25-30 June 2010

Call to Convention has been posted on the Convention website,

Online registration is open.

Register online now on the Convention website at [http://www.zonta2010.org/CalltoConvention.htm!](http://www.zonta2010.org/CalltoConvention.htm)



Karen Nicodemus, delegate and Mary Ann Tarantula, alternate, have been chosen to represent our club at the convention. Karen has sent an e-mail of the ZI bylaws and resolutions to be voted on at the convention. Members are asked to read these over and be ready to relate to Karen and Mary Ann our suggestions. This will be done at the May 11 meeting.



Service Committee

The Nurturing Place has requested the following items for May:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers, Size 6
- Dish Detergent
- Liquid Soap
- White tee-shirts sizes 2T, 3T and 4T

The Center for Food Action is requesting donations to the food bank. Please bring any non-perishable items for the Center to the meeting on Tuesday.

May 18th Meeting

Please remember to call Kathy Holmes (973)835-7474 by Sunday, May 16 if you will not be at the business meeting or are bringing a guest. The meeting will be held at Rudy's in Hackensack and begins at 7 p.m. If you are not able to attend a meeting you **MUST** call!!

We are being charged for no shows, so we will need to charge you for the price of the dinner if you do not RSVP Kathy. We will be distributing our grant monies as well as installing our new officers. Hopefully, the entire membership will be in attendance for this important meeting.

Race Track

Our annual Race Track event will take place on Thursday, June 17 at the Meadowlands Racetrack. The price of a ticket is \$30. Members **MUST** let Kathy Holmes know how many tickets they will need at the May 11 meeting.

This year we will be partnering with the newly established Ringwood club. We need a minimum of 25 members from each club.

Money is due to Kathy by the May 18 meeting.





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www.zontanvnj.com

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 6**—WUIP/Maya Angelou 7-9p.m.—Membership Opportunity 5 p.m.
- May 11**—Business Meeting—Cooper's Pond, Bergenfield 7p.m. "Coffee and" ..will be served
- May 18**—Distribution of Service Grants, Scholarships, and Installation of Officers, Rudy's Hackensack, 6:30 p.m.
- June 15**—End of Year meeting, barbeque at Memorial Park, Bergenfield
- June 17**—Night at the Race Track—tickets \$30
- June 25**—Zonta International Convention, San Antonio, TX



R.A.V.E. WALK 2010



Let the Walk Begin!



A Little Help From Our Friends



Our distinguished guests and our dedicated chair-