



THE ZONTA ZONE

Newsletter

Zonta Club of Northern Valley, NJ

September 11, 2009

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

President's Message

Dear Sisters-in Zonta,

Welcome back! Here it is September and we are back in the swing of things. Our Planning Meeting was held in August with ten members attending. Many valuable thoughts and very good ideas were brought forward for new and continuing projects.

Membership is vitally important. We must recruit new members and retain our current members. We will be holding a ZING this year to recruit new members to our club. The membership committee will be meeting this month to plan this event. Please be thinking of whom you could invite to this. If each of us could invite just one person to this ZING who might be interested in joining Zonta, we could double our membership.

On June 24, Barbara Stellabotte and I were honored to represent our club at our Bergenfield Zonta/Optimist Chal-

lenger Little League Team's trophy and ice cream party. We were delighted to see the happy faces of these girls and boys as they accepted their trophies and enjoyed their ice cream. They, their parents, and coaches are very appreciative of our support.

The District 3 Fall Conference will be held October 2-4 in Alexandria, VA. We have several members already signed up to go. If you haven't done so, please consider going. It is a very rewarding experience. We have lots of fun, make new friends, meet up with old friends, and get some great ideas for our club. We will have carpools, so don't worry about driving.

This is a time in which our club needs to pull together, remain positive and confident and know that the wonderful things we do as an organization really does make a positive difference in the lives of women and girls



both locally and internationally. We must keep our goals and this big picture in our minds.

Please read the rest of this newsletter carefully as it contains important information regarding our busy club schedule. I will see you Tuesday, September 15 at Rudy's.

Yours in Zonta,
Karen



Executive Committee

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Mary Ann Tarantula



Beefsteak Dinner

This year's Fall Fundraiser is our Beefsteak Dinner and will be held on Friday evening October 16, 2009 . The Committee has been busy over the summer making plans for this event as well as mailing out both event and raffle tickets to the membership. Hopefully, everyone has sold their share of tickets. You still have until the end of September to do so since our final count to the caterer is not until October 1.

We will be collecting money for the raffle tickets and event tickets. Please remember to bring the stubs from the raffle tickets to the meeting. Let us know the number of tickets you have to date and your seating arrangements. If you do not have all your money by Tuesday or you intend to sell more tickets, please let either Mary Ann Tarantula or Kathy Banca know. We will allow people to pay at the door only if we have a count of how many are coming.

Also a reminder that all items from the sign-up sheets, as well as any other donations, must be brought to the September meeting. We are also in need of one or two very large baskets. If you have any, please bring these to the meeting as well. Finally, we are in need of donations for two-liter bottles of Coke or Pepsi (regular or diet). These may also be brought to the September meeting.

Remember, this is our major fundraiser for the year. We are hoping for a record crowd and we will need everyone's help to make this a success. We urge you to please sell as many tickets as you possibly can.

Nightingale Catering



Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee is in need of two new members. This committee does not entail a lot of meetings or a great deal of time. We do most of it in March. Please consider being a part of this important committee. Call Mary Ann Tarantula if interested or if you just want more detailed information.

LAA/UN COMMITTEE

The LAA/UN Committee is in need of help in implementing its planned program for the 16 Days of Activism. Members can let Mary Ann Tarantula know if they are interested. There are various things the membership can do.

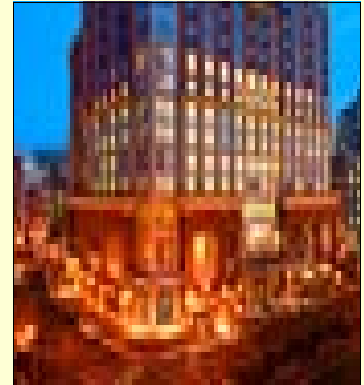




District 3 Conference

This year's District 3 Conference will be held October 2-4 in Alexandria, Virginia at the new Westin Hotel in Alexandria. The Zonta Club of Washington, DC is the host club and the theme for the conference is "Women in the 21st Century".

As our president already mentioned in her address, if you have not already made plans to attend this wonderful conference, there is still time to sign up using the form on the District 3 website. A number of our members will be attending and will be carpooling to the conference.



Nicole Peacock of the US State Department will be speaking at the conference. Since our club brought the "Once a Month" project to the District, it would be great if we could have a very large donation of sanitary products for the girls in Zambia. Please bring one or two more products to our September Business Meeting.

Nurturing Place

The Nurturing Place is in need of the following items: **baby wipes, bleach and hand sanitizer**. Ruth Weaver asks that you please bring items to the September Business Meeting.

September Meeting

Please remember to call Kathie Holmes (973)835-7474 by Sunday, September 13 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.

Fellowship

- Get well wishes go out to Barbara Talmadge after her recent surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery
- Marguerite Geiger loves hearing from us. Her new address and phone #: Sunrise Senior Living, 351 River Road, Edgewater, NJ 07020 (201) 941-6111.



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

September 11—Ringwood Art Auction 6:30 p.m. call
Kathy Holmes for tickets

September 15—Business Meeting, Rudy's 7 p.m.

September 22—Membership Committee Meeting,
Karen Nicodemus' home, 7:30 p.m.

September 24—Beefsteak Committee Meeting 7:30
p.m. Mary Ann Tarantula's home.

October 2-4—District 3 Conference Alexandria, VA

October 6—Board Meeting Mary Ann Tarantula's
home 7:30 p.m.

October 16—Beefsteak Dinner 7 p.m. St. Anthony's

October 20—Zonta Business Meeting Rudy's 7 p.m.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

