



THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > Catherine Way—3/7
- > Shauna Anderson—3/14
- > MaryAnn Spanos—3/17
- > Mary Riolo—3/21
- > Ellen Kaye—3/25
- > Barb Slumsky—3/27

C A L E N D A R

March 2—Business Meeting, New Member Induction

March 10—Bike Rally Meeting

March 12—WJTN Breakfast Party at Friendly's

March 16—Program Meeting—Women in Leadership Awards

March 21—Woman of the Year Dinner

March 29—Diamond Dinner fundraiser for CAP at Roberto's

April 16—Spring Workshop

July 9—Bike Rally at Plum Bush

September 23-25—Fall Conference

WOMEN'S WELLNESS EVENT

The Women's Wellness event at the Riverwalk Center was great! We had a great location for our table near the door. Rosie decorated a large display, courtesy of Cheryl Johnson-Scotty, with photos of our members, events, projects and posters. We also had our handouts on Lily's Hope, our lovely bookmarks and the upcoming Bike Rally "Save the Date" cards for those interested. Our birthing Kit video from the Australian ZC played on Rosie's laptop on the end of the table. There were

so many people there, and several VERY interested ladies, seeking information on Zonta. Gale Svenson-Campbell, Margie



Fuchs and our new member, Ellen Munella, were volunteering at the Silent Auction. Bonnie DeJoy and Rosie Papalia "womanned" the table and

spoke with ladies passing through, and Ellen Kaye was at her Healthcare table (next to ours) and also helped us! Cheryl Feather made a grand entrance dressed in one of the lovely dresses for auction to benefit the Anew Center. Ooh, La La!! We had a good time and it was a great presence to show Zonta at the Women's Wellness Event.

After all, we are all about women and advancing not only their status, but their well being too!

Submitted by Rosie Papalia

THIS AND THAT

On March 2nd, we will induct three new members into our club. We extend a warm welcome to Ellen Munella, Cheryl Evan and Suzanne Olson.

Don't forget to register for the District 4 Spring Workshop, *Leading with Passion*

and *Purpose*, to take place on Saturday, April 16th at the Pennhills Club in Bradford, PA. Rosie Papalia, our own PR expert, will share ideas on club PR in The Public Face of Zonta and Sylvia Stenander will be talking about Z-etiquette—what we need to know

about running meetings, how to wear our pins, how to introduce guests correctly at a meeting and much more.

Registration fee is \$30, due by April 6. See the Spring Workshop flyer for more details.



AND THE WINNER IS... WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

On March 16th, our club will commemorate International Women's Day by honoring three women from our community who exhibit leadership and whose contributions to the community mirror our mission as Zontians. This year's winners, along with an excerpt from each nomination are:

Karen Surkala—Vice President of Operations for Westfield Memorial Hospital, Karen has worked tirelessly to reach a compromise with the State of New York to reverse the decision regarding the reduction of services offered at WMH. As a result of her efforts, the Emergency Room at the hospital will remain open to

provide the outstanding service that they are known for.

Amy Rohler—Amy is a pastor who is in charge of all of the activities at the Gateway Center which houses St. Susan's Soup Kitchen, Helping Hands, The Depot, Angel Food Ministries, a skateboard park for teens, soon a laser tag room, UCAN (a prison release program) a Christian Archery program, plus literacy, teen pregnancy, and urban garden programs. Amy is doing a terrific job empowering many others to be creative and use their gifts for the betterment of others.

Lisa Schmidtferick— As an active biker and concerned with women's

health, Lisa promotes women getting active and getting healthy. Lisa is very involved in health and wellness across Chautauqua County. She started a women's biking group that includes women of all ages, abilities and interests. She challenges the fittest to go farther and mentors the starter to get going. Lisa's reach is broad and yet she worked quietly and tirelessly to enable a local Mexican immigrant, abused by her husband, to get her green card status and leave the abusive situation.

Join us on March 16th to hear these women speak about their lives and passion for helping others.

NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 2ND MEETING

We were fortunate to hear two brief and very interesting presentations prior to our February business meeting.

Jana McDermott, Executive Director of the Child Advocacy Center (and former Woman in Leadership award winner) spoke about her program and it's mission to make the situation better for abused children in our area. Her program is not currently supported by any government funds and is seeking to create it's own funding stream. Jana encouraged us to support and attend the Diamond Dinner Auc-

tion on Tuesday, March 29th. The Auction is to benefit the Child Advocacy Center. Please see the flyer on page 4.

Kimberly Lombard talked about her trip to Cape-town, South Africa, where she spent three weeks working with nonprofits on service projects. She said that 5 million of the 8 million people there live in shanty towns and 30% are unemployed. There is a high rate of violence and an 18% HIV infection rate. Kimberly carried 150 of our birthing kits with her, which went to health clinics in the area.

In other business, a motion was approved allowing the disposal of archived club financial records from 1925 up to six years prior to the current year except for year end financial reports which will become part of permanent archives.

A motion to sponsor the CAP Diamond dinner by purchasing a full page ad for \$500 was approved.

A motion to spend \$1500 to purchase birthing kit supplies was also approved.

SPRING WORKSHOP

APRIL 16,
2011

PENNHILLS
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BRADFORD

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LILY

I am back home and recuperating slowly but surely.

I just want to thank everyone for all the lovely and thoughtful get well and birthday cards that I received while in hospital and in rehab.

I will see you all on March

2nd. I need to get back into the swing of things and try to keep up with you ladies. From all the emails that I saw coming across; you have all been busy. Missed you all.

President Lily

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Meetings:
September through June
First and third Wednesdays
6 p.m.
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For more information or to
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Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. Nearly 33,000 members belong to more than 1200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas.

The Zonta Club of Jamestown, formed in 1921, was the twelfth club to be created. We support international activities as well as local projects that are within the mission of Zonta. Service projects include support of missions to Honduras and Haiti to assist women, the local domestic violence prevention program and the awarding of four scholarships of \$1000 each to deserving women every year.

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You Are Cordially Invited to the
First Annual Child Advocacy Program
Diamond Dinner Auction



Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Roberto's Restaurant

516 W Fourth Street, Jamestown, NY

MC - Andrew Hill from Media One Group	6:00 pm - Cocktails
Music - Steve Swanson	7:00 pm - Dinner
Diamond Ring Drawing	8:00 pm - Auction

Honoree - District Attorney David W. Foley

Dinner - \$75.00 Per Person \$100.00 - Per Couple
Drawing only - \$75.00

Please call 716-338-9844 to request tickets

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