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AND ONE-YEAR
BOARD MEMBER**
Runette Louthian

President's Letter

Dear Zontians:

As I go into my second year of presidency, I am proud of what you have accomplished in 2009-10 and look forward to 2010-11! In 2009, we provided seminars to the women of Killingsworth, Women's Shelter and Women's Community Residence. These women appreciate the time and effort we give them as well as the valuable information. It is beneficial that we network with other women outside of Zonta to provide these seminars. Various members participated in the SC Immigrant Victims Network Coalition and Communities in Schools. Four members attended the District 11 meeting in Fort Lauderdale and seven members attended the Area 2 meeting in Charleston. Our fundraising event, Bowling for Zonta, did not raise as much money as in the past, but due to current economic times, we were pleased with the results. We had to decrease some of our giving but still were able to support the various projects. We had a wonderful young woman win the YWPA Scholarship but again no applications for Jane Klausman.

We were pleased that Mary Cabiness, Area 2 Director, started 2010 by installing the officers for 2010-11 at the May membership meeting. Our newly installed officers are: Judy Barnes, President; M J Hassell, Vice President; Deborah Cornelison, Secretary; Dottie Munsch, Treasurer; Barbara Scott, Fundraising Chair; Runette Louthian, Public Relations Chair; Ellie Dagle, Membership Chair and MJ and Judy, Service Co-Chairs. The Club voted on revisions of bylaws, policies and procedures and set up a yearlong Nominating Committee consisting of Coretta Bedsole, Doris Clevinger, and Ann Maletic. Again we chose an excellent YWPA winner, Callie Taylor, from several applications who attended the May Membership Meeting and it was announced she also won District YWPA.

In June, we will welcome three new members (how exciting is this!): Dr. Myriam Torres, Ms. Debee Early, and Ms. Annette Lambert. These women will bring a wide range of expertise and experiences from the Arnold School of Public Health, LRADAC and Real Estate. Three members will attend the Zonta International Conference in San Antonio, TX in June and hopefully a good number of members will attend the District 11 Meeting in Savannah, GA in September.

Our bowling fundraiser is scheduled for September 25th and we are looking for a fun, successful event and an increase in funds to assist with our service projects. Zonta Club of Columbia will host the Area 2 Meeting in 2011.

Yes, 2010 will be a good year, a busy year, and a fun year. Hang on!

Sincerely
Judy

You must learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be vibrantly alive in repose.

--Indira Gandhi, Indian politician

District 11 Officers

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SC Immigrant Victim Network Meeting

The committee met at St. Peter's Catholic Church on February 25, 2010. The Immigrant Victim Network is an umbrella committee covering several aspects of immigrant crime victims. Topics covered at this meeting were:

Domestic Violence
Human Trafficking
Legal Services & Law Enforcement Education
Abused Children
Outreach to Immigrant Communities

As you can see, human trafficking is only one part of the whole committee. There were several people interested in human trafficking.

Kelly Bagwell, Chair of East Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking; **Jan Dyer**, Chair of Human Trafficking Committee sponsored by Hilton Head Zonta Club; **Maryse Gartner**, South Carolina State Director of Not for Sale South Carolina; **M. J. Hassell**, Service Chair, Zonta Club of Columbia; **Doris Cheek**, Zonta Club of Columbia

Kelly Bagwell reported several events her coalition had sponsored. The coalition made a presentation to the Myrtle Beach Rotary Club which was reported in the news. They made a presentation to the Myrtle Beach Hospitality Association. They are developing a traveling exhibit. They have written legislation which has been submitted to a legislative sub-committee.

Jan Dyer had a very well received human trafficking meeting in the Hilton Head area. She obviously has worked hard on getting together a wide variety of professionals to work against human trafficking. She talked about a great speaker who came to her meeting from Greenville, Michael Hildebrand.

Maryse Gartner of Not For Sale South Carolina has set up a program making bags of personal items for victims who are held as witnesses, etc., resulting from raids. She also already has a fund for victims. I don't know how much she has in either case or if she needs donations.

The next meeting of the Immigrant Victim Network Statewide Coalition is scheduled for May 27. These meetings are open to anyone who is interested and wants to attend.

Doris Cheek
April 8, 2010

NINTH ANNUAL ZONTA BOWL- A -THON

The Bowl-A-Thon will be held
September 25, 2010 at AMF
Bowling Lanes on Bush River
Road.

We need the following:

1. Everyone to work that day.
2. Door Prizes. Remember when you patronize a business to ask for something.
3. Recruit teams to bowl that day.
4. List of anyone you many know who will contribute. Get a list for me or Dottie Munsch so we can send a letter for donations.
5. Items for the goody bags. Pencils, key chains, pads, etc.
6. Volunteer to help on the project.

**Remember this is our only
fundraiser for all of the things we do.**

Thanks,

Barbara Scott,

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We have the YWPA Scholarship Winner!

Our YWPA season was very successful this year. We had more applicants than we have ever had, many of which were potential winners. We sent applications out to all high schools in the Midlands of South Carolina, and we sent news releases to the media. We luckily received great newspaper coverage.

We received a total of 16 applications, 7 of which did not meet all of the qualifications. The remaining 9 were scored by M. J. Hassell, Deborah Cornelison, Ann Maletic and Doris Cheek using Zonta International's rules. The scores were very close, but there were three that were outstanding. M. J., Deborah and I interviewed these three. We traveled to A. C. Flora, Chapin and Ridgeview High School.

Our winner is the applicant from A. C. Flora High School, Annette Calhoun Taylor (Callie). Callie is an exemplary student who has consistently performed at the top of her academic potential and has spent numerous hours as an active, involved school and community leader. She will be a wonderful YWPA representative for our club. Callie, her mother, and her guidance counselor all attended our May meeting. Callie spoke briefly about her plans for the future. We presented her the \$1,500 award.

The YWPA search this year was both rewarding and inspiring.

Submitted by Doris Cheek



Ina Edens with Coretta Bedsole introducing Mary Cabiness, Area II Director, May membership meeting



Doris Cheek presents the YWPA check to Callie Taylor who also won the District II Award.



Installation of Officers, May meeting:
Coretta Bedsole, Nominating Committee representative
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