



ZONTA NEWS & VIEWS

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ZONTA



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President's Letter
June/July 2009

Dear Zontians:

This is my first letter as your president. I am honored, anxious and hopeful that I can fill this position and maintain the excellence the Columbia Club has created over the years. Before we talk about the year ahead of us, I want to share what you have accomplished this past year.

With regard to membership, two new classifications were added, two orientations were held, two members attended a District Conference and three members attended an Area Meeting. The average attendance at our monthly meetings was 18. Our International service contributions were \$1500 to the International Service Fund, \$2500 to ZISVAW, \$1000 to Amelia Earhart for a total of \$5000 for International Projects. Our local contributions were \$1500 to YWPA Scholarship and \$4207 for local service projects and donations for a total of \$5707. WOW, I am impressed and you should be too because you are the reason for this success!

Last year members provided "Enhancing Your Assets" Seminars to Killingsworth, Women's Shelter and LRADAC Women's Residence. These sessions addressed Women's health, economic and education advancement and interpersonal relationship issues. We were able to provide financial support because of the tremendous effort during the bowling fundraiser that raised \$8165 for international and local service projects. There were other activities, meetings, reports, and newsletters that were handled by you members that took a lot of time out of your already busy schedule.

Now for the New Year! MJ met with the Service committee members this past Monday and already has a slate full of activities and service projects. Our fundraisers will be held September 12th and Barbara is ready to take on this major undertaking.

Four members have submitted their resignations. These women were dedicated members of the Zonta Club of Columbia and will be missed. We are a small group but we are a mighty group. We belong to an organization that benefits women around the world, and organization that realizes all women have value, an organization that provides us an opportunity to assist women right here in Columbia and worldwide.

Please join me with a renewed commitment to provide financial and educational support to women worldwide!

Judy

*"It is never too late to be what we might have been."
~George Eliot~*

RECIPE FOR BETTER LIVING FOR 2009

1. **Take a 10-30 minute walk every day. And While you walk, smile. It is the ultimate anti-depressant.**
2. **Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day. Talk to God about what is going on in your life. Buy a lock if you have to.**
3. **When you wake up in the morning complete the Following statement, "My purpose is to _____ Today. I am thankful for _____."**
4. **Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants And eat less food that is manufactured in plants.**
5. **Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat Blueberries, wild Alaskan salmon, broccoli, almonds and walnuts.**
6. **Try to make at least three people smile each day.**
7. **Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, Issues of the past, negative thoughts or things You cannot control.**
8. **Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.**
9. **Life isn't fair, but its still good.**
10. **Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.**
11. **Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.**
12. **You are not so important that you have to win every argument.**
13. **Agree to disagree.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

June 8 - Coretta Bedsoe
June 23 - Judy Barnes
July 14 - MJ Hassell



Betty Joe Carson presented the scholarship check to our WYPA winner, Taylor Patterson, at the June 8 membership meeting.

She also has won a car!!!

Having finished her senior year at Columbia High School with perfect attendance for the year, Taylor qualified for a drawing and won a 2009 Chevy Cobalt. She was one of three lucky winners!



Officers installation May 2009

Melodie Hunnicutt, Dottie Munsch, Judy Barnes, Runette Louthian, Nancy Whiteside
Doris Cheek, Mary Jane Hassell

Dates to Remember:

- *Monthly Luncheon -
Third Wednesday*
- *Monthly Social Event –
Fourth Thursday*
- *Next Board Meeting –
August 3rd*
- *Next Membership
Meeting – Monday,
August 10th*
- *District 11 Conference-
September 25-26, Fort
Lauderdale, FL*
- *8th Annual Bowling for
Zonta- September 12th*



Bowling for Zonta 2008



Ellie Dagle Our Newest Member!

Ellie transferred from the Zonta Club of Atlanta. They have lived in 12 locations, and moved to the Atlanta area because they purchased two self-storage businesses. She is married to Robert (Bob) Dagle and they have three daughters, Linda, Debbie, and Stacey, and three grandchildren, Ian, 18, Kyle, 16, and Noah, 12. She has a BA Degree from State University at Albany, NY. She has a Real Estate License – SC, Property Management License - FL, and training in management by Objective Travel. They have traveled extensively and she enjoys reading and music (she is an accomplished singer and has studied piano and voice).