

# THE ZONTA ROSE - Zonta Club of Washington County Newsletter



## November Meeting Information

Wednesday, November 5, 2008  
Union Grille, Washington, Pa.

6 PM – 8 PM Meeting



### Road Rally a Zooming Success!!



Our second annual Road Rally & Scavenger Hunt was a great success! **Congratulations** go out to **Cheryl Hopper** and her Committee including **Marybeth Kleseich, Monica Merrell and Lisa Pendergast** for such a great day!

The event was held at the Stone Pavilion at the Washington Park in Washington, Pa. and over 50 people on 10 teams participated in the fun event. Besides the fun and rivalry, everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner which was prepared by our own Cheryl Hopper and MaryBeth Kleseich. **Thank you Cheryl and MaryBeth for making all of the wonderful food! Be sure to check out some of Marybeth's recipes in the section below.**

A big thank you also goes out to the members who donated the gift baskets which once again added to the success of this annual fund raiser.

This year we almost doubled our participants and we hope to continue that tradition. As the word continues to get out about this fun event we may have to limit the number of teams! Now that's a goal we should strive to meet!

In addition to the teams, we had over 10 business sponsors that paid for business card ads on our Rally Packs. Thanks Monica for the additional way to raise funds! And as we continue to have success with the Road Rally, we continue to get the word out about Zonta.

And be sure to check out the Road Rally pictures and sponsors on our web site @ [www.zontaclubwashingtonpa.org](http://www.zontaclubwashingtonpa.org)

### December Meeting – Christmas Party

All members should plan to attend the club Christmas party which will be held at President Cheryl Hopper's house on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Once again we will be having our fun filled grab bag auction!! Please plan to bring 1 or more items that are in a gift bag or wrapped. These should be items you bought or received as a gift that you no longer want, something that is 'your trash but someone else's treasure'. Then we will have some fun bidding on the unknown items, and its exciting and a surprise to see what's inside!! All auction proceeds go to Zonta International programs.

More details about the party will be available next month.

### Budget Update

Due to the turnover of the finances to the new Treasurer and the set up of the books on the new computer system, there has been a delay in preparing the budget. The proposed budget is almost ready for the Finance Committee to review and then it will be presented to the members for approval in January. In the meantime if any committee chair has questions regarding planned expenditures for your event, please contact Marcia Hopper @ 724-941-2506.

### November Meeting Highlights

The Zonta Club of Washington County will host **Mary Grace Musuneggi**, Founder and Senior Partner of The Musuneggi Financial Group for her presentation "Don't Try to Keep Up with the Joneses ... the Joneses are Broke", on Wednesday November 5, 2008 at the Union Grill in Washington, PA

Financial educator, author, motivational speaker, and award winning entrepreneur, Ms. Musuneggi will share her ideas about how we can manage in these current economic times.

Ms. Musuneggi's presentation starts at 6:00pm, and will be followed by an open meeting of the Zonta group. Members should be sure to let Lisa Pendergast know by October 30<sup>th</sup> if they plan to attend. Since this is an open meeting, all members should consider inviting a friend to attend the program and to hear more about Zonta. Lisa's number is 724-222-3102.

During the meeting, final arrangements for the Service Club Luncheon will also be discussed.

### Marybeth's Recipes from Membership Event

The Cucumber Dip:

2 lrg cukes peeled and de-seeded  
2 8 oz. cream cheese  
half of med. onion or 1 small onion  
1g dollup of Miracle Whip salad dressing (not Hellman's)  
2 dashes of Tabasco  
salt and pepper to taste  
Bag of Ruffles (my Daddy always preferred those)  
In food processor chop up cukes, cream cheese and onions until all has been chopped.  
add tabasco (or Red Hot La. Sauce) and salt and pepper.  
This is exactly like my Daddy made it. Enjoy!

The Fruit Salsa is so easy:

2 Granny Smith Apples  
3 Kiwi  
2 baskets Strawberries  
1 large bag of Tostitos  
Chop all fruit . Add sugar if you wish (I do not). You may add pineapple or grapes if you choose.  
Take spray oleo, I use Parkay or I can't believe it not Butter.  
Spray chips on cookie sheet. Then sprinkle with cinnamon/sugar mixture. Put in oven (350) for about 3-4 min or until butter is bubbly. Place chips in baggies to keep fresh. If the chips are scoops or large I coat both sides.

Thanks Marybeth for sharing your great recipes!!



Don't forget to turn your clock back an hour on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 AM.



## District 4 News

**December 2, 2008** - Zonta members will have the opportunity to visit the UN in New York City for a Briefing on the Effects of Global Warming on Women and Children Around the World. Cost is \$100 plus travel costs. If interested contact:

Peggy Schmiedecke  
UN District Co-Chair  
[pschmiedecke@comcast.net](mailto:pschmiedecke@comcast.net)

**January 11, 2009** – Zonta Amelia Earhart Benefit Cruise to Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Mexico, Belize and Isla Roatan on the Carnival Legend! If interested contact:

Becky, the Zonta cruise planner, at  
352-750-6970 or email: [beckykrupski@embarqmail.com](mailto:beckykrupski@embarqmail.com)

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Place
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting	6:00 PM Meeting	Union Grille
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party	TBD	Cheryl Hopper's House
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting	6:00 PM Meeting	Union Grille



## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Zonta International and the United Nations

Zonta International service has been closely linked with the United Nations since Zonta expressed support for the fledgling UN in 1946. As an international non-governmental organization (NGO), Zonta brings women's concerns to the UN, suggests solutions, draws public attention to issues and encourages its members to participate at the local level.

Zonta maintains representatives of its United Nations Committee at UN sites in Geneva, New York, Paris and Vienna. Committee members attend UN conferences, and UN agency, committee and commission sessions.

Accredited NGOs, like Zonta, participate in these sessions by providing written statements and oral presentations on issues being considered. NGOs also may organize panels relating to the general debate.

How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it!  
~George Elliston