



November Meeting Information

Wednesday, November 1, 2006
at
Holiday Inn Meadowlands, Racetrack Road
Social – 5:30 PM
Meeting - 6:00 PM

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A Message from the Membership Chair

In keeping with "The Year of Growth":

"I am so thrilled that we have had guests at each club meeting so far this year! Yeah!!!

The main goal for the membership this year is 10-20 new members and to achieve this we would need to have 2-4 guests at every meeting in which hopefully all would consider joining. We need to continue to move forward with new members to accomplish our goals and build the Washington Zonta Club to be a much sought after organization to be a part of and attract the attention of the business community.

I have sent 4 acceptance letters to the ladies that have visited us recently. So far, two of them stated that they were going to join. I also have been informed that we may have visitors at the November meeting and I plan to have at least one myself!

Everyone's efforts in helping the membership committee achieve its goals are so deeply appreciated!!! Greeting the visitors, speaking to them, answering questions, and making them feel comfortable with the group has been wonderful and vital.

Most of you know dynamic women who would enjoy being part of our goals to empower and enrich women and girls, both locally and abroad. When that "someone" comes to mind, please invite her and if you don't know how to promote Zonta, I would be happy to call her and solidify the invitation".

Lisa

Let's keep the growth momentum going!!!!

November 1st Meeting

On the agenda for November's meeting is a Panel of Social Service Club Representatives.

Donations: Please bring a donation for Interfaith Hospitality Network. We agreed to collect three times this year for them and they are in need of household items, such as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, etc.. Interfaith supports people that have had difficult times in their lives and are getting back into their own homes. Questions regarding the donations contact: Pat Kline at 724-350-4822.

Please RSVP to Ramona Selvoski @ 724-222-7892 regarding meeting attendance.

FOOD SELECTION: Broiled Scrod or Eggplant

Parmesan

COST: \$15.00

RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

October Scholarship Award

At the October 4, 2006 meeting and Scholarship Award Dinner, the non-traditional nursing scholarship award was presented to Victoria Milovac. This award is presented annually to a nursing student at Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

Victoria works full time at Washington Hospital as an EKG/Respiratory Technician. A single mother, she has three daughters - 19 years old twins and a 21 year old. Two are currently attending W & J College and one is attending the Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

Vicky was thrilled to win the scholarship and will be a wonderful registered nurse.

Congratulations to Vicky!!!!!!

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Amelia Earhart

Jeanine Rainone reported that the dinner will be held on February 7th at The Holiday Inn in The Fireside Room. The cost of the dinner will be \$22.00. Information will be going out by the end of this week to all the schools. Dr Goldstein will be speaking at the dinner.

Service

Rose Day - Carole Babish gave us some history of Rose Day. She asked members to nominate women in the community in each category. Nominating forms were handed out to each member. The member that nominates the recipient will be the one to introduce her at the dinner. It was requested to have the nominations in by Jan. 15th.

Women's Shelter – It was brought to our attention by Carole Babish that the shelter needs to raise \$150,000 each year. There will be a dinner held on Oct. 20th for the shelter. It was decided by the group that we will put an ad in the program for Zonta at the cost of \$400.00. We were informed that we could request where the money goes and it was decided to be put towards gas money for the shelters needs.

Inner Faith Hospitality Network – It was decided that the group will donate items to the network three times a year. These items will be placed into a basket and given to a family that will be moving on from the network into their own home. It was requested that member bring items to the meetings to be placed into the baskets. Cheryl will let the members know what items are needed and the meetings we will be collecting them by putting it on the web site.

Scholarship

Jane Piatt suggested that the committee needs to set up criteria for the scholarships. New members added to the committee are Cheryl Hopper, Marcia Hopper & Jeanine Rainone.

Membership

Lisa Pendergast introduced Darlene McWreath as a guest of Pat Kline's. The membership handbook which was put together by Charlotte Herron was passed. Lisa reported also that 2 of the guest that attended last month already signed up for committees and the other seems to be still interested in joining. The December meeting will be held at Cheryl Hoppers home.

October Meeting Highlights

Cheryl Hopper reported on the possibility of establishing a mentor program which would give Zonta more visibility in the community. Many suggestions as to how this program might begin were discussed and it was decided that a committee will be formed to investigate this and bring it back to the club.

Cheryl also reported that a form will be emailed to everyone to keep track of their service hours. These hours are to be approved by the board. They should be 'hands on' hours within organizations approved by Zonta International.

Carole Babish handed out a flyer on the 50th District Convergence to be held September 27 – 29th. The club is required to send a delegate to this conference and to pay the delegate's way. Cheryl asked Ria to send a deposit for the event.

NETWORK CORNER

Please let Marcia Hopper know if you have any items for the Network Corner. This is an area where members can take advantage of a networking opportunity by including updates about their business or services that may be of interest to other club members.

PICTURES PLEASE!!!

If you have any pictures of past Club events to share on the web site, please send them to Marcia Hopper. All pictures must be in the .jpg or .bmp format or they can't be copied to the web.

UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS

December 6- Holiday Party to be held at Cheryl Hopper's home.

January 3 – To be Announced

February 7 – Amelia Earhart Dinner

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on others"

-- Jackie Robinson