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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Another year is coming to a close. It has gone quickly and we have accomplished much. We need to congratulate ourselves and each other for our dedication and hard work and service to our community. We have supported local charities, aided a Kinship family, assisted the Salvation Army and informed our members at our various program meetings and much more. And, I believe we have had some fun. Personally, I really enjoy the annual auction.

We are beginning the new year with fewer numbers. Although that sounds disappointing, as the song from Porgy & Bess goes: "It ain't necessarily so." This is an opportunity to step back and consider ways of revitalizing our club and making it more attractive to new members. Our evening program meeting on June 4th will be about this goal. Sometimes, I think, we concentrate on adding members for the sake of increasing our numbers. What we should be considering is whether the person we are recruiting is ready, willing and able to serve. Unfortunately, we have found that some people who join the club really don't have the time and/or the inclination to be actively involved. We don't need to collect money from dues. We need help!

When I read about various women throughout the world who have much less in resources and opportunities than any of us and what they have accomplished, I am absolutely dumbfounded. I read in Time Magazine recently an interview with Liberia's President, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. She is Africa's first female head of state. When asked what advice she would give to mothers who are trying to raise strong, independent women in a world that has been slow to put women in power, she responded: "To tell young women to try to be the best you can. Be better than the next person, particularly the next man. It's still a male-dominated world. We still have a long way to go, and that's why all women must strive to reach their greatest potential." President Sirleaf has written a memoir titled "This Child Will Be Great." I will add it to my list. I hope I find time to read it.

Please come to the June 4th meeting and invite women you know who might be interested in Zonta to come with you. We need to talk and share ideas for encouraging our members to be more involved. We also need to discuss ways to lighten up and enjoy being a member of Zonta. The meeting will be at the Area Agency on Aging on the Westside of Olympia. See the calendar for more details. There will be dessert! I plan on bringing a rum cake.

Cheers to all, Ann

June 4th - Evening Meeting 6:00 pm
Area Agency on Aging
3603 Mud Bay Road West Olympia
The meeting will be about membership. Feel free to bring guests and prospective new members. There will be salads, rolls and cookies provided by some of the members.

June 11th - Board Meeting Noon
Dirty Dave's

June 18th - Business Meeting Noon
Dirty Dave's

June 25th - Program Meeting - Special Event
Pellegrino's Italian Kitchen Restaurant
205 Cleveland Ave SE, Tumwater
"Vineyard Room"
Gather 11:30-12:00
Program 12:00-12:45
\$14.00 incl. tax & gratuity

Please come and enjoy the Lakefair princesses and Capitalarians. The five Lakefair princesses will be our guests making their official speeches for Zonta. We will also be honoring our scholarship winner at this luncheon. We need a reservation number so please sign up in advance at a meeting or by notifying Joyce Gillie at 352-1355.

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

May 28 - Centralia-Chehalis Zonta Club
Installation of officers. 6:00 at the Newaukum Valley Grill, 153 Newaukum Golf Drive, Chehalis. (Call Ann 866-1061 or e-mail arjcpa@comcast.net) if you plan to go, want directions or want to arrange carpooling.

A HOUSE PARTY ON MAY 31st
Irene Lewis's home 2:00-4:00 pm
2427 Cain Road, Olympia

There is going to be a house party gathering on Sunday afternoon, May 31st hosted at Irene Lewis' house for Sana Koric. Sana is from Bosnia and will talk about what Bosnian women survivors are helping one another to heal after the Bosnian War. There is a feminist healing practice which is called the Kolo which is being taught to women in Bosnia by a trauma specialist here in Olympia named Danica Anderson. This should be a very interesting event. There will be an electronic invitation sent to our members who have email.

Let Ann (866-1061) know if you will be attending and also if you can bring an appetizer, fruit, veggies, cheese, crackers, cookies etc.

FUTURE DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

July 15-19 - Lakefair Please sign up to help ASAP
October 17, 2009 - Zonta 22nd Auction
October 2-4 -Governor's Conference in Walla Walla, WA "Discovering Zonta! World of Wonders!" Governor Terri Turi indicated that there was going to be a raffle for Pearson College with baskets from all the clubs themed with "Zonta Country" to be auctioned off at the conference. Items should depict items from that country. The country assigned to Olympia is Argentina. Start putting your ideas to work on how and what to put in our basket. It would be greatly appreciated if we all get started now.

(On the internet go to Argentina for ideas)
June 24-30 2010 Zonta International Conv. in San Antonio, TX

Kinship Family

Fred age 65 birthday 7/28
Arlene age 70 birthday 6/9
Samatha age 12 birthday 6/15
Daniel age 9 birthday 2/3

You will note that we have a birthday for Arlene on the 9th and one for Samatha on the 15th. Contact Shelly to see how you can help with their needs. Remember when the bank goes around, to put something in it as it helps when we need to get something for them.

LAKEFAIR

Lakefair time is the week of July 12-19, 2009. Plan to give time to serving our German Sausages and drinks. Get a food handler's card if you can. Test days are Tuesdays 3:20 and 5:20 pm; Thursdays at 8:20 am; 3rd Saturday each month at 10:00 am; all at the County Court House Building 1 and the cost is \$10.00. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy time on this community service project. Look for the sign up sheets.

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Toy and Bill Kay will be celebrating their 68th Wedding anniversary on June 28th. I'm sure there are many interesting stories that they have shared in these past 68 years. We all wish you both the very best.

Toy's great granddaughter delivered a baby girl named Jasmine May 6th making Toy and Bill Great Great Grandparents. Much happiness to share for this fabulous couple.

Toy and Bill will be moving in June to The Firs Retirement Living, 426 Lilly Rd NE #318, Olympia, WA 98506.

TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 2009

General Fund	\$12,193.52
Service Foundation	27,094.05
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	\$39,287.57

SPOTLIGHT OUR MEMBER
MARY RUSSELL

"Zonta Club of Olympia has been a very important part of my life for the last 36 years. I am a charter member of the Centralia--Chehalis Zonta Club (1972) and transferred my membership to the Olympia Zonta Club in 1973 when I became Lacey Timberland Librarian. I have held several offices in Olympia Zonta club over the years being President (1981-82) and attended Zonta International Convention in 1978 in Denver along with several district conferences and workshops.

I was born and raised in Rochester, NY and went to my 50th High School Reunion last Oct. After graduating from Bucknell University (PA), I worked at two jobs in PA -- Wilkes Barre and Philadelphia (worked for the Quakers) before moving to Seattle in 1969 to attend graduate school at U of W to get my master's degree in Library Science. After 14 years with Timberland Regional Library, have worked at some part-time jobs including 11 years at SPSCC Enrollment Services office, and most recently as Office Manager for the Senior Citizens' Lobby (3 1/2 years).

I enjoy being a charter member of Masterworks Choral Ensemble (28 years), a 75 voice community chorus, singing in my church choir (36 years), and the Panorama Chorus which I just joined the past January. I have enjoyed many years of volunteering at the WA Center for the Performing Art (24 years), Capital Medical Center (23 years), and other community organizations. I treasure the many friendships I have made in Zonta".

DISTRICT WEBSITE at www.zontadistrict8.org
Missing an InKling? They are posted on this site as well as other clubs

AUCTION

Start planning and getting donations for our auction on October 17th. It takes the entire club for this to be successful. Procuring items is so important and we need your help but if you cannot help in this area, there is a lot of help that is needed to make this all come together. Try to attend the next auction meeting that will be announced at a Zonta meeting and find out what all goes into making an auction successful. Contact Marilyn Nelson or Shelly Willis for more information.

United Nations Secretary-General
Ban Ki-Moo

Has launch a campaign stretching from 2008-2015 that calls on governments, civil society, women's organizations, young people, the private sector, the media and the entire UN system to join forces in addressing the global pandemic of violence against women and girls. "UNite to End Violence against Women". It builds on existing Women and Men United to End Violence against Women and Girls international legal and policy frameworks and harnesses the strong momentum around the issue, reflecting in a growing number of initiatives by UN system partners, Governments and NGOs. "There is no blanket approach to fighting violence against women. What works in one country may not lead to desired results in another. Each nation must devise its own strategy." "But there is one universal truth, applicable to all countries, cultures and communities: violence against women is never acceptable, never excusable, never tolerable".

DISTRIBUTION OF OUR FUNDS

Tronie Foundation	\$3,000
Keystone Crisis Center	\$2,500
Monark	\$2,500
Kinship Program	\$2,500
Women's Day	\$1,500
Scholarship	\$1,000
Lester B Pearson College	\$ 500
Amelia Earhart	\$ 200
International Service Foundation	\$200

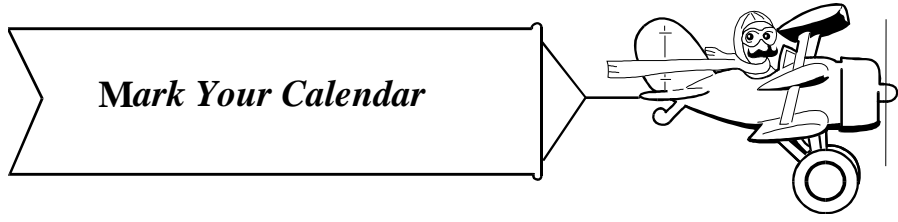
Local funds will be distributed at our auction.

KINSHIP "2009 VOICES OF CHILDREN CONTEST"

Governor Chris Gregoire will honor 6 children (ages 5-19) from Thurston, King and Clark Counties that wrote inspirational essays about their experiences in being raised by a relative. Each will receive a certificate, a \$100 Check from Twin Star Credit Union and tickets to a Mariners game. All entries receive a certificate of merit, a journal and be included in a booklet called "Voices of Children". Booklets are available by contacting Shelly at 754-8200.

We are proud of all the work you do Shelly throughout the community and for the Kinship program.

LIFE IS SHORT! FORGIVE QUICKLY! KISS SLOWLY! LAUGH UNCONTROLLABLY AND NEVER REGRET ANYTHING THAT MADE YOU SMILE!



June

- 04: Evening Program 6:00 pm
Featuring membership at
Area Agency on Aging (more
information inside)
- 11: Board Meeting - Noon
Dirty Dave's
- 18: Business Meeting - Noon
Dirty Dave's
- 25: Program Meeting -Noon
Pellegrino's Restaurant
(more information inside)
Lakefair Princesses &
scholarship winner



June Birthdays

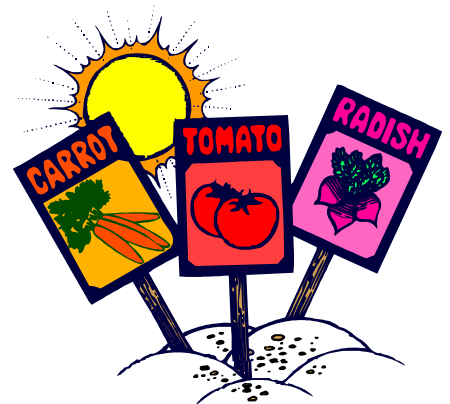
Karma Boardman

6/25

Together we can tell the Zonta story.



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SIGN UP FOR 2009 LAKEFAIR BOOTH NOW!

Lakefair nears. Joyce Gillie is organizing the work of the Lakefair German Sausage Booth. Hands on help is needed from everyone to make the event its usual success. During May and June members should get their food handlers permit at the Health Department in the courthouse. Test times are Tuesday 3:20 p.m. or 5:20 p.m. and Thursdays 8:20 a.m. Cost \$10.00. Lakefair dates are July 15th -19th this year **plus** set up and take down days July 11th and 20th.

Please complete and return to Joyce Gillie by June 18th. We need every one's help in this week long community event!

_____ I'll help see that the trailer gets there July 11th (Saturday) about noon

_____ I'll clean & set up booth on July 13th (Monday) any time from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

_____ I'll help take booth down July 20st (Monday) 8 a.m.

_____ I'll help get the trailer back to storage on July 20th (Monday) about noon

_____ I'll pick up and deposit moneys as needed. (Treasurer or designee)

_____ I'll work at booth on: (circle both dates and times you will help)

DATES

TIMES

Wed. July 15

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thurs. July 16

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fri. July 17

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sat. July 18

9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Sun. July 19

If a shift is too long, just let Joyce know you need a break or a shorter time.

_____ Sorry, I can't help this time.

Name _____ phone _____

Ask family and friends to enjoy a shift too!

RETURN TO JOYCE GILLIE
PHONE 352-1355