

ZCoM News



Zonta Club of Midland

APRIL 2014

“There Are No Friends Here!”



Trudy Grimson working her magic.

That was the phrase of the night as auctioneer Trudy Grimson cajoled, teased, and instigated bidders to up the ante against each other at the Zonta Auction on April 22nd. Her insistence and encouragement worked! The auction grossed \$6192 which goes into our Convention Fund.

With over 90 items to bid on, the paddles were flying. Several bidders accumulated quite a stash of winnings. Others came to bid on one or two particular items and held out until they were on the auction block. The big bid items for the evening were the estate planning certificate from Wendy Kanar, a week at Lisa Hulbert’s cottage on Crooked Lake, the Northwood Loons suite, and the hot air balloon ride.

Along with the auction, there was the Girl Scout cookie table which offered a chance to win a basket filled with sweets from Heather ‘n’ Holly, a bottle of wine, a basket of books from AAUW, and a gift certificate for custom jewelry. Each numbered box of cookies cost \$10 and even if you didn’t win the prize, you still got cookies! No losers on this one! Congratulations to Mary Hart who selected the winning cookie box.



Mary Hart needed help from Ann Beck to carry all her winnings.

The Ways and Means Committee, who sorted, bundled, and wrapped all the baskets, wants to thank all the members who donated gift items and baskets, brought friends to the event, and bid, bid, bid the night away. Another successful auction means more funds for participation in conventions, Spring Workshops, and Fall Conference.

(See more pictures on page 4)

Head(shot) Hunting



The Membership Committee will be taking pictures at the meetings in May to include in the new membership list currently in development. Jennifer Chappel, Chair of the Membership Committee, asks that if you already have a headshot you’d like to use, please send it to her at chappel@midlandhabitat.org.

If you haven’t had the opportunity to update your information that appears in the Yellow Book, (e.g., new addresses, contact numbers, emails) that can also be sent to Jennifer.

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May 20, 2014
Come see the impact of Homewalk ...
And bring a friend!

Winged ZING! at Dow Gardens



Zonta Club members who attended the April 16th ZING! were given a personalized tour of the Dow Gardens butterfly house by our own Elizabeth Lumbert, Associate Director. She not only provided a behind-the-scenes look at how the butterfly house operates, but also kept everyone engaged with educational information as she directed our attention to the wonders around us.

Elizabeth explained how heavily regulated the butterfly/moth industry is from the construction of the building to the receiving of the chrysalises/cocoons, to the restrictions of access by guests. The USDA provides these regulations to prevent foreign flora and fauna from invading the locales where they've been imported. That's why there's always a volunteer on duty to admit and release visitors: to make sure they aren't transporting hitchhikers when they leave!

Dow Gardens orders their butterflies from breeders in the South. While they make specific selections, they don't really know if they'll get what they ordered because the breeders can't always provide what's requested. In any case, when the shipments begin arriving, there are strict guidelines that must be followed for packaging, transporting, and receiving the delicate chrysalises. The butterfly house has to maintain really humid and moist conditions to encourage "hatching." So, while it may be snowing and frigid outside, the climate inside is tropical. Volunteers keep the floor watered, misters are strategically placed, and the temperature is carefully regulated.

Patti Tuma is shown above making friends with a Blue Morpho, one of the larger butterflies you'll find here. This one decided that Patti was very comfortable because it stayed with her for several minutes. No, that's not a barrette in Barb Vanderkelen's hair....it's a butterfly taking a break from flight.



Do you know the difference between a chrysalis and a cocoon? Elizabeth answered that question for us. When a caterpillar undergoes metamorphosis, it takes two different methods: one if it's a butterfly and one if it's a moth. A butterfly caterpillar attaches itself to a leaf and develops a hard coating as it sheds its skin, which protects the pupa it's become. A butterfly pupa is a chrysalis. A moth caterpillar spins a silk cocoon that encases the caterpillar as a pupa. Butterflies do not spin cocoons.

← Chrysalis

Cocoon →



Thank you to Elizabeth Lumbert for sharing her knowledge and showing us the workings of this wonderful aspect of Dow Gardens. Now let's get some flowers blooming!



Guest Kelli Minardi not too sure about this!

Auction 2014 Collage



**Thank You
for making
our 2014
Auction a
success!**

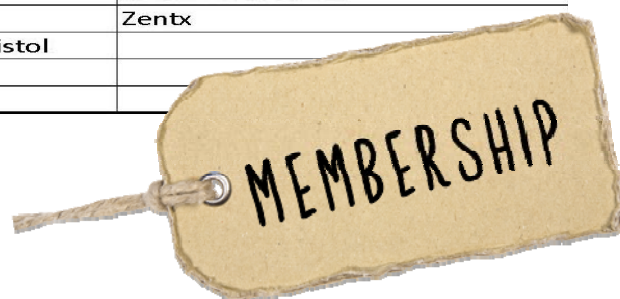


You Can Help Increase our Membership



Shown here is a partial list of individuals we have invited to be guests at our May 20th meeting. People who have already responded have been removed from the list. If you know any of the remaining women, please contact them to extend a personal invitation. Our May Scholarship Dinner captures our entire Homewalk process and the scholarship winners' stories inspire us to do even more. This meeting is the perfect opportunity to show prospective members what we're all about and how we impact lives of women in our area. Let's share our story with as many guests as we can!

May 20th Dinner Meeting Invitees		
F Name	L Name	Business
Jennifer F	Toland	AGP & Associates
Heather A	Marinik	AGP & Associates
Chrysa	Milholland	Chalgian & Tripp
Susan	Rabbage	Comerica
Lisa	Coyer	Coyer's Candle
Lisa	Whyte	CPA
Dr Kim	Klein	Delta
Lisa	Lawarson	Delta
Julie	Johnston	Edward Jones
Jennifer	Glackin	Element 22
Ashley	Latkovic	Gavin & Associates
Regan	Duperon	Gavin & Associates
Cheryl	Ware	Gavin & Associates
Sara	Eastman	Handlon Eastman Law Firm
Dawn	Sczepanski	leuter
Robyn	Sczepanski	leuter
Natalie	Smith	leuter
Vicky	Jezewski	leuter
Linda	Stowell	Independence Village
Sara	Scholer	Isabella Bank
Leslie	Thielsen	Isabella Bank
Christine	Dole	Isabella Bank
Barb	Diehm	Isabella Bank
Christina	Akers	Linked Technologies
Cindy	Parsons	Mane Hair
Cathleen	Martelli	Martelli Homes
Kris	Riley	Mary Kay
Karen	Schroeder	Mayberry Homes
Trish	Steele	Midland Fairgrounds
Dawn	Wright	MITCON
Beth	Bryce	Northwood
Rachelle	Butts	Northwood
Keri	Nieto	Northwood
Mamiko	Reeves	Northwood
Dr Julie	Tkach	Northwood
Jennifer	Werries	Pathways Counseling
Katherine	Arkell	Pathways Counseling
Kristi	Jones	Poznak, Dyer, Kanar, Garchow
Dr Toni	Rodnick	Rodnick Chiro
Tammy	Denno	Saginaw Bay Underwriters
Christina	Stover	Stover Imaging
Tami	Hartman	SYM Financial
Rhonda	Peugh	SYM Financial
Karen	Thomas	SYM Financial
Amanda	Stryker	Tendercare
Kristin	Riddle	Three Rivers Corp
Wendy	Brand	Vibrant Health Wellness Spa
Beth	O'Laughlin	Warner Norcross & Judd
Dr Melanie	Waskevich	Waskevich Chiro
Jessica	Robinson	Wilson Law Office
Megan	Enszer	Zentx
Julia	O'Connell Bristol	
Barb	Radosa	
Julie K	Battle	



A House for Donna



Kim Bruce from Shelterhouse, Donna Sperr, and Jennifer Chappel

Led by Debbie Stephens, Advocacy Committee Chair, Zonta Club of Midland members will be participating in this year's Habitat for Humanity Women Build on May 9th. At the business meeting on April 8th we were introduced to Donna Sperr, a domestic violence survivor who will make the house her home.

Jennifer Chappel, Director of Habitat for Humanity (HFH) in Midland, explained that Habitat clients have to complete an extensive application process, indicate an ability to pay and willingness to partner in the build. HFH then does a home visit to interview a prospective build client. After reviewing Donna's application and visiting her a couple of times, Jennifer called to let her know there

would need to be one more visit. She and Nancy Duford from Shelterhouse showed up at Donna's residence with balloons and smiles to let her know that she'd have a home built.

Donna thanked Shelterhouse for their support and encouragement. That and her faith kept her going. She said she learned how to place boundaries and set goals. Donna told the membership that the home we will help build will provide the "rock foundation" for a good life for her and her 6-year-old daughter, Abigail. She said she now has the confidence to go forward successfully and provide an atmosphere for her daughter that will break the cycle of abuse. In closing, Donna thanked Zonta for their support of women.

- Date: May 9th
 - Time: 1-5 PM. And, if you are interested, Habitat will be serving lunch at noon
 - Location: To be announced by Habitat closer to the build date
- The Advocacy Committee will be thinking about ways to promote our mission and show our solidarity at the build. If you have any great ideas, please let Debbie know (DHStephens@dow.com).



Herbology is Not Just a Class at Hogwarts



The **JUNE SOCIAL** is our celebration of the Zonta New Year. It will be held at Whiting Forest on June 17th. The Fellowship Committee will have Donna Frawley of Frawley's Fine Herbarry do a cooking demo on summer cooking including some gluten free entrees. The cost is \$15. If you haven't already signed up, please contact Lisa Miner to save your spot.



Time to Dish Some Dirt



Grab your gloves and trowel, it's time for **MIDLAND BLOOMS!** Starting at 8:30 on Saturday, May 17th, Zonta will be planting flowers along our usual block of Eastman Road from Bookness to Carpenter. Nan Blasy is this year's block captain and reports that it usually takes about an hour, but that time can be cut if we have lots of hands in the dirt. So, round up friends and family for some quality time making Midland beautiful.

Last year Nan brought donut holes to keep us motivated.

2014

Jane M. Klausman

Women in Business Scholarships

Expanding Opportunities for Women in Business

AWARDS

CLUB

1 club applicant recommended for a district award

DISTRICT

*1 recipient per district/region
\$1,000 (USD) award*

INTERNATIONAL

*12 international recipients
\$7,000 (USD) award*

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Undertaking a business or business-related program at an accredited university/college/institute
- Enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program
- Achieved an outstanding academic record during academic studies, including business-related subjects
- Demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in business

To learn more and download application please visit : www.zonta.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MAY 25, 2014

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

Zonta Club of Midland
ATTN: JMK Women in Business Scholarship
P O Box 196
Midland MI 48640-0196



Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship
A Zonta International Program
Funded by: Zonta International Foundation

District 15 Spring Workshops—Two Opportunities Left

Zonta District 15 Spring Workshops April and May 2014



- The registration fee of \$30 includes program, continental breakfast and lunch
- Address a check to the host club and mail it to the registrar noted for the workshop you wish to attend
- Please register at least one week prior to the workshop you plan to attend



Zonta is a strategic, goal setting, results oriented, leadership focused, rich in history, future focused organization

Note: Workshops are fragrance free please

Zonta International District 15
Linda Nabens, Secretary
21050 Winchester
Southfield, MI 48076

Zonta International District 15 *Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

Call to Spring Workshops

iZonta iCommunicate iConnect



Communicate and Connect at the District 15 Spring Workshops April and May 2014

Area 4 – Saturday – April 26, 2014

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Farmington Novi
UHY Advisors (CPA Firm)
27725 Stansbury Blvd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(Off 696 at Orchard Lake Road)

Registrar: Debbie Godfrey
Ph: 248-592-6212
Email: dgodfrey@rgpt.com

Area 3 – Sunday – April 27, 2014

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Chatham-Kent
Travelodge
555 Bloomfield Road
Chatham, ON N7M 5J5
519/436-1200
(US residents need Passport or enhanced ID)
Registrar: JoAn Dale
Ph: 519-354-5645
Email: mj.dale@sympatico.ca

Area 2 – Saturday – May 3, 2014

Hosted by the Zonta Club of East Lansing Area
BOJI Tower
124 W. Allegan
Lansing, MI 48933
(Corner of Allegan & Capitol St., across from the Capitol Bldg.)

Registrar: Angela Brown
Ph: (H) 517-336-0569; Cell: 517-974-1770
Email: browna@msu.edu

Area 1 – Sunday – May 4, 2014

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Roscommon
Lyon Township Hall
7851 W. Higgins Lake Dr
Roscommon, MI 48653
(Close to Houghton and Higgins Lakes)

Registrar: Cathy Boyle
Ph: 989-821-1470; Cell: 787-812-8128
Email: cathy@travelbycb.com

Zonta International District 15 *Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

2014 Area Spring Workshops

iZonta iCommunicate iConnect

8:30 Registration – Continental Breakfast

iZonta

9:00
Welcome – Host Club
State of the District
Member + Member = Membership
A penny saved is a penny earned
Zontians Change the World
Non-profit status
Z-Clubs
Be in the Know – ZI Convention

11:30
Lunch
Zonta Store
Member Recognition

iCommunicate

12:30
The Power of Communication: Talk, talk, talk,
but no one hears me
To Gavel or Not to Gavel

iConnect

2:15
Mission Based—Market Driven Public Relations
3:00
Action Plan



Registration Form

Cost \$30 (U.S.D.) Payable to the host club for each workshop.

Indicate which workshop you plan to attend:

- () Area 4: April 26, 2014 – Registration Deadline April 18 (Check payable to Zonta Club of Farmington Novi)
- () Area 3: April 27, 2014 – Registration Deadline April 18 (Check payable to Zonta Club of Chatham-Kent)
- () Area 2: May 3, 2014 – Registration Deadline April 25 (Check payable to Zonta Club of East Lansing Area)
- () Area 1: May 4, 2014 – Registration Deadline April 25 (Check payable to Zonta Club of Roscommon)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Province/Zip Code: _____

Zonta Club of: _____

Phone (Residence): _____ Other: _____

Email Address: _____

() I have dietary restrictions. Restrictions are: _____

() I have held a district or international position (list position): _____

Send your registration to the registrar listed for the workshop you plan to attend:

Area 4: Debbie Godfrey, 10396 Spring Grove, Brighton, MI 48114

Area 3: JoAn Dale, 210-20 Trillium Village, Chatham, ON N7L 4A1 Canada

Area 2: Angela Brown, 932 Harrington Lane, East Lansing, MI 48823

Area 1: Cathy Boyle, 3477 W. Pinewood Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653

Zonta Club of Midland
 Business Meeting
 Tuesday, April 8, 2014
 11:30 a.m. @ MCC

Call to Order by Cathy Budd 12:02 p.m.

Introductions of Members and Guests

Corresponding Secretary Report:
 Moved by: Linda Malekadeli
 Seconded: Jenny Kendrick
 Passed...yes

Treasurer's Report:
 Moved by: Patty Aspin
 Seconded: Harriet Stopyak

Diane Moomey proposed the following Slate of Officers for 2014-15

ZONTA PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS – June 2014 - May 2015

Officers

(One-year terms, members are eligible to serve two consecutive terms except Treasurer, who may serve up to four)

President	Sharon Mortensen
1 st Vice President	Ann Beck
2 nd Vice President	<i>Debbie Stephens</i>
Secretary	<i>Beverly McCray</i>
Treasurer	Karla Oldenburg
Past President	Cathy Budd
Parliamentarian	Appointed by president - <i>Diane Moomey</i>

Directors/Committee Chairs

(One-year terms, members are eligible to serve two consecutive terms)

ARR	<i>Carol Arnosky</i>
Advocacy	Debbie Stephens
Archives	<i>Rhonda Anderson</i>
Attendance	<i>Deb Miller</i>
Bylaws	1 st VP - Ann Beck
Fellowship	<i>Patty Tuma and Nan Blasy, co-chairs</i>
Finance/Fundraising	1st VP - Ann Beck
Golden Z	Megan Granda
Homewalk	Elizabeth Lumbert Denise Avery
Membership	Jennifer Chappel & Christin Petroski
Nominating	Cathy Budd Sharon Mortensen <i>Esther Williams</i>
PR/Newsletter	Colette St. Louis
Service	<i>Jill VanderZouwen</i>
United Nations/Intercity	Kathy Swarthout
Ways and Means	<i>Lynda Putt</i>

We will vote on these at our May Business meeting. If you have any further nominations, let Diane Moomey know.

Committee Announcements/Reports:

Advocacy by Debbie Stevens: Reminder to all of us that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Reminded us all that we need to sign up to

work on the Habitat for Humanity home during the Women's Build Week. She will introduce our speaker later.

ARR by Susan: 2 events coming up one on April 12: Dancing under the Stars with the Kiwanis Club, another one on April 16: Zing at Butterfly House at Dow Gardens.

Archives by Esther Williams: No report

Attendance by Harriet Stopyak: No report

Bylaws by Sharon Mortensen: Bylaws committee moved the proposed changes be accepted. Ann Beck seconded. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Finance/Fundraising by Sharon Mortensen: Option 1 was approved by the vote of the membership. Karla Oldenburg has sent out invoices and can send another if you need to have the total meal costs to expense now.

Fellowship/Awards by Lisa Miner: June Social will be at Whiting Forest. She has confirmed that Donna Frawley, from Frawley's Fine Herbarry will be doing a cooking demonstration and the RSVP needs to be to Attendance by June 1.

Golden Z Club by Megan Granda: Thanked us all for our donations to their Operation Smile project.

Homewalk by Elizabeth Lumbert & Denise Avery: Signed up a new home. Third home is confirmed from Greystone Builders. Our meeting is this Friday, the 2nd Friday of the month at Pizza Sam's.

Membership by Jennifer Chappel: Please give them names of any prospective members for an invite to the May Dinner meeting. They are working with PR committee to get directory online @ website, they will also be updating our photos, all need to be done, as format has changed and they need to be redone.

PR/Newsletter by Colette St. Louis: PR committee is putting together a packet for the Spring workshops detailing our partnership with the MACF and Zonta for our Homewalk.

Status of Women/Service by Michele Atwell: No report.

United Nations/InterCity by Kathy Swarhout: They completed the 50 Birthing Kits and have sent them out. Please let people know about scholarships we have at a district level.

Ways & Means by Ann Beck: Gathering items. Will send out email for signing up to help put baskets together the Monday. We have secured the Estate Planning package from Wendy Kanar and wanted to let you all know to plan ahead for the purchase. We have several "experiences" we need wine and more items.

Parliamentarian by Esther Williams: No report

Immediate Past President by Diane Moomey: No report

Experience of a Domestic Assault Survivor: Donna, the Habitat for Humanity homeowner, spoke to us about her experiences and how thankful she is to Shelterhouse and Habitat for Humanity. She also thanked us for our involvement with the two organizations. She spoke about what she's learned and the excitement of building a home for herself and her daughter.

Unfinished business: None

New Business:

Calendar Highlights:

April 22	Auction
April 24	Board Meeting
May 6	Business Meeting
May 20	Scholarship Winners/Homewalk Homeowners
June 3	Business Meeting
June 17	Social Meeting at Whiting Forest

Nan Blasy announced that Midland Blooms is coming up on Saturday, May 17, and we will again be planting along Eastman Ave. from Bookness towards Carpenter. She will have sign-up sheets at the next 2 meetings to gather volunteers. Event starts at 8:30 a.m. More details next month.

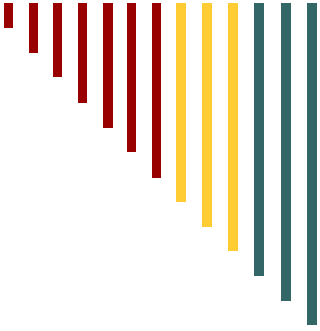
50/50: Winner was Donna

\$1 Announcements: Pam Nagle offered information on chocolate parties. Need to order now to have by Mother's Day.




Sharon Mortensen announced that June 4 to 8 will be the FunZone renovation project. They are in need of volunteers to help with building, food and they are still selling fence pickets to help fund the work. Go to MACF website for details.

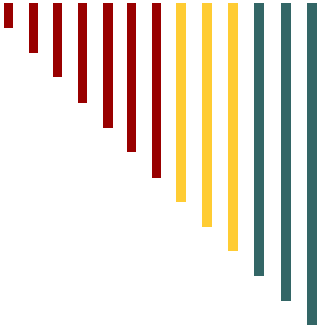
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Submitted by Ann Beck







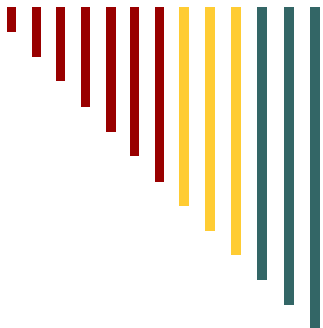
May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Business Meeting @ MCC 11:30 am Melinda Gall 	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Scholarship Dinner @ MCC 5:30 <i>Providing local girls with college scholarships</i>	21 Lisa Miner 	22 Board Meeting @ MACF 7:15am	23	24
25	26	27	28 Maria Cohoon 	29 Alice Strange	30	31










June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Business Meeting @ MCC 11:30 am	4	5	6 Lydia Watson-Pinney	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 	14
Maureen Acker, Beth Sorenson-Prince						
						
15	16	17 JUNE SOCIAL Whiting Forest	18	19 Board Meeting @ MACF 7:15am	20 Rhonda Anderson	21
Jana Chotivkova	Esther Williams					
						
22	23	24	25	26	27 Kathy Allen, Debra Miller	28
29	30 Susan Hammer					
						



NO CLUB MEETINGS IN JULY

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Michele Atwell	10	11 Deborah Witt	12
						
13 Melissa Anderson	14 Pam Nagel	15 Susan Putnam	16	17	18	19
						
20	21	22 Carol Arnosky	23	24	25	26 Sandy Weimer
						
27	28 Janine Ouderkirk	29	30	31		
	