

# ZONTA CLUB OF MIDLAND

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## ZCoM News

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### Successful Auction 2013 is Going, Going, Gone!

If you weren't at the 2013 Zonta Auction on Tuesday, April 16th, you missed a great opportunity for fierce bidding, fantastic prizes, friendly competition, and fun, fun, fun. Over 65 members and guests enjoyed dinner and drinks as Trudy Grimason of Furlo Auctions prompted, cajoled, and encouraged bidders. Her efforts helped raise **\$6500** for our club's leadership development through Fall Conferences, Spring Workshops, and the biennial International Conference.

"There are no friends at auctions," Trudy insisted. "That coat looks marvelous on you," she flattered. "Do you know what you're bidding on?" she queried when bids weren't high enough. As members of the Ways and Means Committee moved around the room with the bid items, Trudy kept everyone on track and in the moment. With over 90 items up for bid, she kept the action moving and never let up.



Trudy Grimason in action.

The high dollar items of the evening were the estate planning package from Wendy Kanar, the hot air balloon ride, Northwood's Loons suite, a weekend in the SPACE apartment in DC, and a night at Riverwalk Place. However, it was the spirited bidding on all the baskets, jewelry, furs and artwork that made this such a successful event.



Maria Cohoon hidden by the large "Success" poster up for bid.

Once again Ann Beck ran the Girl Scout Cookie game of chance. For a mere \$10, you got a box of cookies and a chance at winning a night at The H with breakfast for two at Café Zinc. All boxes were sold, adding \$400 to the auction total. The prize was won by Colette St. Louis, who donated it back as one last item for the auction.

Congratulations to the Ways and Means Committee for another successful fundraiser to help members learn about Zonta and improve their membership experience.



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# President's Message



It is hard to believe that this Zonta year is coming to a close. Cathy Budd and I started the year representing our club at the international convention in Italy. We were inspired by Zonta's impact globally and locally. Our club has had a great year contributing to the Zonta mission. We have strengthened our visibility in the community by inviting many guests to our programs and by the coverage we have had in the press. We have gained many new members ready to further our goals.

We had a successful fundraising year and were able to fund scholarships, local grants and our Zonta International program contribution. We have also started a birthing kit project and Golden Z Club. Committees have worked hard to keep club finances in balance, find new ways to socialize with exciting ZINGS, and shake up the Homewalk with new ideas. Our in-house auction was a huge success and will fund the interna-

tional convention fees for the 2014-15 president and 1<sup>st</sup> vice president as well as provide reimbursements to members for registration fees at Spring Workshop and Fall Conference.

Wow – Zontians get things done!

I am proud to have been president during such a successful year and thank the membership for all of your hard work.

## Lights, Camera, Action!



**Well, not too much action. In fact, no action at all. Just lights and camera. All you have to do is bring your best smile.**

**Bob Stafford will be at our May lunch and dinner meetings to take pictures for Yellow Book. So far, we have ten people signed up for the lunch photo shoot and four for the dinner photo shoot. If you didn't sign up, you can still have your picture taken. Just check in with Colette to get on the roster.**

## Join the Clipper Club

*The Archives Committee asks every member to be alert for articles and pictures about the Zonta Club of Midland in newspapers, magazines, and on the internet. Clip them out and turn over to the committee to update and maintain our Zonta history library.*

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★ The PR Committee will accept members' articles (with accompanying photos, if applicable) for publica- ★  
★ tion in this newsletter. Articles will be edited for content and compatibility with Zonta Club goals. ★  
★ Please submit your articles in Word format, pictures in jpg format, or flyers and brochures as PDFs to: ★  
★ Colette St. Louis at Colette51@charter.net. ★  
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## “Color Me Beautiful” - June Social Theme



Our final get-together before Summer is on Tuesday, June 25, at Whiting Forest. The Fellowship Committee has put together a personal attention package to send us into Summer in style.

Do you know what your most flattering color is? Do the colors you wear show you to your best advantage? Do you have the confidence that comes with knowing you're at your best?

All these questions and more will be addressed at the June Social. Lisa Miner, Chair of the Fellowship Committee, reports that there will be dinner, beverages, two presentations and then individual break-out sessions.

Ann Ratcliffe, Julie's sister-in-law, will cater the event. Her buffet will be ready at 5:30 and will be accompanied by wine, Summer Shanty Beer, and non-alcoholic beverages. At 6:00 the presentations begin with Mia Dvornic, PhD and Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Northwood. She will speak to us on how to exude confidence through posture, body language, and presentation. Following Mia, Sheryl Dorais of Salon Magnifique will show us how to not only pick clothing colors that flatter our skin tone, but also how to select the proper makeup shades to compliment our features.



After these presentations, four makeup artists will be available to work one-on-one with each guest to help define your personal color palette. During this segment of the evening, background music will be provided by Earl the Squirrel with Tony Short.

As if all that isn't enough, each table will have fresh, potted flowers that will be given away as door prizes. So, come early, bring an appetite, and leave with new knowledge about what makes you look and feel good. (And maybe a flower pot.)

### Ticket-a-Ticket, Bring Back Your Basket

Were you the winning bidder for one of the fabulous gift baskets at our recent auction? Have you removed all the treasures and now wonder what to do with the empty basket?

The Ways and Means Committee will happily take that problem off your hands! Please bring your baskets to the next meetings so the committee can reuse them in next year's auction.

OR —

Keep the basket until next year and create your own special gift basket to donate to the auction.



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## Scholarship Opportunity Just Waiting to be Used

### From the Zonta International website regarding the Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship:

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied; however, today, women are still more likely to be pouring the coffee in global boardrooms than sitting on the boards. In 2011, women held only 16.1% of the board seats at Fortune 500 companies according to the 2011 Catalyst Census. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 314 scholarships to women from 44 countries.

### SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or master's degrees in business management.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district, and international levels. Local Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients. Zonta International awards scholarships of \$1,000 each at the district level and twelve international scholarships in the amount of US\$7,000 each. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees.

### ELIGIBILITY

Women pursuing a business or business-related degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. Online students are also eligible. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to apply for the scholarships.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please visit [www.Zonta.org](http://www.Zonta.org) to complete an application. Then submit that application to: Zonta Club of Midland, ATTN: Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship, P O Box 196, Midland MI 48640. If you have any questions, you may contact Cari Francis, United Nations Chair, at 989 631 0784. Applicants must be nominated by a local Zonta club. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to their respective Zonta Governors. A district evaluating committee selects one applicant per district to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Committee selects twelve international recipients from the district/region applicants.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be completed and presented to Zonta Club of Midland by May 24, 2013.

If you know anyone pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree in business management who would benefit from this opportunity, please direct them to the Zonta.org website for an application.



Jane M. Klausman

# Have you ZING'd lately?

## May ZING – Wine Tasting



**Discussion led by Van Tuma.....**

**Wine connoisseur and expert**

Date: May 9<sup>th</sup>

Location: Lisa Hulbert's home, 2241 N. Rolling Ridge Drive Midland MI 48642

Cost: \$10 per person

Capacity: 20 people

RSVP by May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Lisa Hulbert 513-6350 or [lhulbert@dow.com](mailto:lhulbert@dow.com)

## June ZING – LOONS Game



Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Where: Dow Diamond, Northwood University Suite

Arrival Time 6:15 p.m. Game time 7:05 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 per person

Capacity: 30

RSVP to Patti Tuma at 878-0989 or [tumapvjd@gmail.com](mailto:tumapvjd@gmail.com)

Zonta Members please RSVP by May 24<sup>th</sup>, after this date it will be open to guests/spouses



### Celebrating our Scholarship Winners!



Our May 21st dinner meeting is our scholarship award winners' recognition dinner. Thanks to a very successful Homewalk in 2012, we are able to sponsor 8 \$2000 scholarships to some amazing women in our community. Come and hear their stories and see what an impact all our hard work makes. This is the reason we have Homewalk.



# Lansing Club Hosts Special Program

*You are cordially invited to attend a screening of*

# MISS REPRESENTATION

a documentary film by Jennifer Siebel Newsom

A FILM THAT DETAILS HOW WOMEN ARE JUDGED MORE STRONGLY ON THEIR BEAUTY AND SEXUALITY OVER THEIR CAPACITY AS LEADERS

Condoleezza Rice, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Rachel Maddow, Margaret Cho, Rosario Dawson and Gloria Steinem open up about the media's perception of women.

## Friday, May 10, 2013

# Sparrow Hospital Auditorium

1215 East Michigan Avenue (Lower Level of Hospital) • Lansing, Michigan 48912

*Moderated by Sheri Jones of WLNS-TV*

**6:30 PM: Doors Open • 7:00 PM: Screening Begins**  
**Admission: \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door**

For advance ticket purchases, contact Diedra Boles • (517) 321-1700 • [diedra@alln1realty.com](mailto:diedra@alln1realty.com)



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Zonta Club of East Lansing  
Zonta Club of Lansing  
Zonta Club of the Michigan Capitol Area



**Zonta Club of Midland  
Business Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 2, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m. by Zonta President, Diane Moomey. The meeting began with the Zonta blessing and introductions.

**Secretary's Report via Newsletter.** Approved March meeting minutes. Moved by Colette St. Louis, supported by Maria Cohoon; approved.

**Treasurer's Report by Lynda Putt.** Approved Treasurer's report. Moved by Linda Malekadel, supported by Sue Moody; approved.

**Election of Officers. Slate presented by Cynthia Chilcote**— The 2013-2014 Slate of Officers was presented at last meeting and are as follows:

President	Cathy Budd
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Sharon Mortensen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Ann Beck
Secretary	Rhonda Anderson
Treasurer	Carla Oldenburg
Past President	Diane Moomey
Parliamentarian	To be appointed by President
AAR	Lisa Hulbert
Archives	Esther Williams
Attendance	Harriet Stopyak
By-Laws	Sharon Mortensen
Fellowship/Awards	Lisa Miner
Finance/Fundraising	Sharon Mortensen
Golden Z Club	Megan Granda
Homewalk	Ann Beck and Elizabeth Lumbert
Membership	Bridget Sadenwater
Public Relations/Newsletter	Colette St. Louis
Status of Women/Service	Michele Atwell
United Nations/Intercity	Kathy Swarthout
Ways & Means	Ann Beck
Nominating	Nan Blasey, Diane Moomey

Motion from the Nominating Committee, seconded by Chandra Morse. Approved as presented. Officers are elected.

**ARR. Megan Granda for Lisa Hulbert.** Megan Granda reported the ZING on March 21 at Scrapbooks Galore & More was a success. Pictures in the Newsletter. Future ZINGs: June 3 at the NU suite for a Loons game; 30 people can attend.

**Archives. Esther Williams.** No report.

**Attendance. Harriet Stopyak.** Reported that she has spoken with the Club about not serving fish. The Club does try to accommodate special needs for vegetarians and vegans, but she MUST have RSVPs by the Friday before our meetings. We are now having Chef's Specials to save money and do not get a menu before our meetings. The cost for meals was incorrect in the Newsletter. Dinners cost \$18, not \$17.

**Bylaws. Cathy Budd.** No report.

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**Fellowship/Awards. Lisa Miner.** The June social will be June 25 at Whiting Forest. We received a Thank You letter from Shelterhouse for the donations of coloring books collected at our March Dinner. Lisa thanked all of us for our donations.

**Finance/Fundraising. Cathy Budd.** No report.

**Homewalk. Ann Beck & Elizabeth Lumbert.** We have secured 2 homes and our Rest Stop. We continue to look for homes and will have more to report on a potential VIP Event after our next Homewalk meeting.

**InterCity/United Nations. Cathy Dollard for Cari Francis.** They did vote on a scholarship recipient and forwarded them to the District Level.

**Organization, Membership & Classification. Sharon Mortensen.** Our new members are Kathy Allen and Megan Farrell. Induction will be held at the June business meeting as they couldn't make today's meeting. New member orientation will still be held on May 14 at Sandy Weimer's home. Committee chairs are expected to attend or send a member to talk about their committee and have new members sign up for service. Since we will not have induction today, we have 2 roses to give away. Sharon presented Diane Moomey with one as a thanks for all she does for our club. The other will be given away via the 50/50 tickets.

**Public Relations/Communications. Debbie Stephens.** No report

**Service/Legislation & Advocacy. Michelle Atwell.** No report.

**Ways & Means. Colette St. Louis.** Auction is coming up in 2 weeks. Items were on display in the room. Drop off your items to Sandy's car; we still need baskets and trays. Trudy, our Auctioneer, has told us she will be bringing more furs. Sign-up sheets are on every table for you to be a Basketeer. Please come help with packaging items on April 15 from 2 p.m. until done at the Chamber of Commerce. It will be a fun evening. Remember guests must pay for their own meals this evening. We will be able to accept credit cards for payments at the auction. Sandy offered her membership number for us to charge our drinks to for the evening. It is 6013. Wine is \$7 per glass, Beer is \$5 and you may pay Sandy at the end of the evening.

**Parliamentarian. Esther Williams.** No report.

**Ad Hoc – Golden Z Club. Cynthia Chilcote.** We are continuing to work out the details of working on a plan to launch the Golden Z club at Northwood University in the fall. While rest of Club takes summer off, this committee will be meeting to plan the event.

**Nominating/Immediate Past President. Cynthia Chilcote.** No further report, elections held today.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Dues were invoiced and due date was April 1, 2013. Lynda will be collecting payments today. Please make your payment ASAP. We need to remit our International Dues and this sets our membership levels for the year.

#### **New Business**

Spring Workshops are coming up on May 5, 2013 at Warwick Hills in Grand Blanc for our District. Cynthia Chilcote and Sandy Weimer will be attending and are willing to carpool. Our Club will reimburse you for the registration fees.

#### **Closing**

50/50 winner was Chandra Morse and Rose winner was Carole Calvert-Baxter.

Dollar Announcements:

Diane Moomey is celebrating her 29<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today.

Sharon Mortensen announced that the MACF is looking for volunteers to serve on their Scholarship Selection Committees. Time commitment is a few hours and most is done online.



Julie Ratcliffe announced that Midland Area Homes will be holding their fundraiser One Roof Rally on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at the Holiday Inn starting at 5:30 p.m. They will be auctioning several items, featured is a cellar of wine! She has tickets.

Elizabeth Lumbert announced that ZIM Sculpt will be coming to Dow Gardens this summer from June 21<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. They have a website with details, but they are traveling sculptors from Zimbabwe and will be producing sculptures for sale during the summer.

Cynthia Chilcote announced that Jill Vanbursick is retiring and moving to Clearwater, FL in June. She is also looking for a house sitter for various dates in the next few months.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Beck for the Corresponding Secretary

# MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 11:30 am Business Mtg	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 New Member Orientation Sandy Wei- mer's @ 5:30	15	16 7:15 am Board Meeting Transition of Chairs	17	18
19	20	21 5:30 pm Scholarship Dinner Lisa Miner 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Maria Cohoon 	29 Alice Strange 	30	31 END OF ZONTA YEAR	

# JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 11:30 am Business Mtg Board Induc- tion	5	6 Lydia Watson- Pinney 	7	8 Maureen Acker 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Jana Chotivkova 
16 Esther Seaver 	17	18	19	20 Rhonda Ander- son 	21	22
23 Susan Hammer 	24	25  5:30 pm June Social @ Whiting Forest	26	27 Kathy Allen, Debra Miller 	28	29

# JULY 2013

Happy Summer!

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	15 Susan Putnam 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Carol Arnosky 	23	24	25	26 Sandy Weimer 	27
28 Janine Ouderkirk 	29	30				