Zonta Club of St. Cloud

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September 2018

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President ~ Deborah Grant
Vice President ~ Joal Peitz

September Events!

September 6- ***Board Meeting, Old Chicago***

September 13 - ***Business Meeting, Old Chicago***

Terebinth Breakfast 7:30

September 29 - ***(Rescheduling) Cook meal at Anna Marie's***

October 4 - Board Meeting, Old Chicago

October 11 - Business Meeting, Old Chicago
Int'l Day of Girl Child

October 17 - Anna Maries Breakfast, Kelly Inn
7:30 am

October 24 - United Nations Day

October 25—Joint Fall Speaker Meeting & Membership Meeting

October (TBD) - Cook meal at Anna Marie's

November 1 - Board Meeting, Old Chicago

November 8 - Business Meeting, Old Chicago
Zonta Anniversary

November 16-17 - Christmas House

Nov 25 - Dec 10 - Int'lDay for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women and 16 Days of Activism

December 2 - Int'l Day for the Abolition of Slavery/ Suppression of the Traffic in Persons

December 10 - Int'l Human Rights Day

December 13 - Holiday Social, TBD

January 3 - Board Meeting, Old Chicago

January 10 - Business Meeting, Old Chicago

February 7 - Board Meeting, Old Chicago

February 14 - Business Meeting, Old Chicago

March 7 - Board Meeting, Old Chicago

March 14 - Business Meeting, Old Chicago

April 4 - Board Meeting, Old Chicago

April 11 - Business Meeting, Old Chicago

May 2 - Board Meeting Old Chicago

May 9 - Annual Meeting, TBD
TBD - Area Meeting, Mankato, MN

June 7-9 - NAIDM, Dallas, TX

July 4-8, 2020 - Zonta Intl Convention, Chicago, IL

Celebrating Centennial 100 years!

September 13-15, 2019—District 7

Zonta Club of St. Cloud

Committee Members Needed

September 2018

Contact Deborah Grant or the Committee Chairs if you are interested!

ZONTA COMMITTEES 2018-2019	CHAIR	MEMBERS	MEMBERS
ADVOCACY	SARA BLANCHETTE	DEB KELLERMAN SARA BLANCHETTE	SUSAN KADLEC LINDA LINN
ANNUAL MEETING	DEBBIE GRANT	JOAL PEITZ MARY NIMMERFROH	SUSAN VOELTZ DEB SCHROEDER
BY-LAWS & STANDING RULES	DEBBIE GRANT	MARY NIMMERFROH	STEPH JUSSILA
CHRISTMAS HOUSE	KIRSTEN FREEMAN DEB KELLERMAN	SAMANTHA KOHOUT JOAL PEITZ ERICA JODSAAS	LINDA LASOTA PAT MOLITOR VICKI ERICKSON LORI STEINHOFER
FEDERATION/BLIND DINNER	KARLA KRUEGER		
FINANCE	NANCY FISCHER	DEB KELLERMAN FUNDRAISER CHAIRS	SUSAN VOELTZ
GOLF	RACHEL THOMPSON	LIN SKORSETH	LEANNNE MILLER
MARKETPLACE	NANCY FISCHER	GAYLE BORCHERT KIMBERLY SWANSON	RACHEL THOMPSON
MEMBERSHIP	LAURIE ANN OPPEL	VICKI ERICKSON KARLA KRUEGER	DEB KELLERMAN STEPH JUSSILA
NOMINATIONS	DEB KELLERMAN	STEPHANIE JUSSILA	MARY GARDING
PUBLIC RELATIONS	KIMBERLY SWANSON		
SCHOLARSHIPS	LEANNE MILLER	-JANE M KLAUSMAN STEPH JUSSILA - NON-TRADITIONAL	CAROL BARRYMORE - YWPA JAN BENSEN - STEM
SERVICE (INC. FOB DINNER)	KARLA KRUEGER	JOAL PEITZ	LINDA LASOTA
STRATEGIC PLANNING	DEBBIE GRANT		
TECHNOLOGY	SAMANTHA KOHOUT	MARY NIMMERFROH LINDA LASOTA	KIRSTEN FREEMAN DEB KELLERMANN

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Diamonds in the Rough Golf Outing

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August 24th
Blackberry Ridge Golf Course

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Zonta International 64th Convention

Zonta Princesses

September 2018

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 64TH CONVENTION
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
JUNE 29 – JULY 3, 2018

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August Board Meeting

September 2018

Zonta Board Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2018
Old Chicago

Present: Deborah Grant, President; Joal Pietz, Vice President, Laurie Ann Oppel, Debra Schroeder, Mary Nimmerfroh, Kimberly Swanson, Sara Blanchett, Linda LaSota

Call to Order: President Debbie Grant called the meeting to order at 12 noon.. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Meeting agenda was presented. Motion to approve by Sara Blanchette and seconded by Deb Schroeder. Motion Approved.

Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda was sent out previously. Motion to approve the June Transitional Board meeting minutes and the Treasurer's reports for June and July was made by Kimberly Swanson and seconded by Joal Peitz. Motion was approved.

Correspondence:
The following were received and shared with the board:
CentraCare Health Foundation invitation, Sept 27th, Rolling Ridge Wedding & Event Center – evening of celebration and gratitude – Debbie Grant will be attending. Anyone else who wants to attend is to let Debbie know.
Handwritten thank you from Sally Beem, Chairman of Zonta Foundation Development Committee for the $13,198 we sent them from last year's fundraisers
Thank you from Journey Home for the grant for camping
Thank you from Boys and Girls Club for the SMART program
Thank you from Big Brothers & Big Sisters for $1000
Anna Maries thank you for $7000
Central MN Sexual Assault Center
Janet Madsen sent us the undesignated dollars from memorial and thanks for helping to set up the event
Saint Cloud Police Department for St Cloud Youth Leadership Academy for Girls

Business:
Finance Report and Audit Report– Nancy Fisher previously sent out the Finance Report and an audit of our books effective June 2018. Kimberly Swanson and Mary Nimmerfroh reviewed the data for the board. Motion to approve was made by Deb Schroeder and seconded by Kimberly Swanson. Motion approved.
Budget for 2018-19 – The proposed budget from the Finance Committee was presented and discussed. There was a motion to approve for presentation to members next week at the business meeting by Sara Blanchett. Motion seconded by Deb Schroeder. Motion approved.
ZI Centennial Anniversary Grants – This program generated a lot of discussion at the International convention. $300,000 was moved from the Rose Fund to set this up and all applications must be received by 9/1/18. Debbie advised Anna Marie, Journey Home, and Terebinth about the grants. The organizations have to deliver their applications to Debbie by Wednesday the 8th so the members can determine whose to send in. Only one application allowed per Club.
ZI Women in Technology Scholarship – This is a one-time only grant that will be made within this biennium. Our scholarship is a wider source that the International one. The scholarship committee will be requested to decide if we want to be involved in this one.
Little Stones Documentary – Debbie purchased the CD at International. It involves 4 women who used ART to change their lives after domestic abuse. The video runs 90 minutes. There was discussion of showing this at the St Cloud Public Library in one of their free meeting rooms. No decisions made.
Membership Update – Lynn Skorseth is scheduled to be inducted on Thursday 8-8-18. Laurie Oppel can't attend and will arrange for someone else to do the induction.

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Fall Speaker Meeting – the date will be October 25, 2018. Location has not been finalized. Speaker is "Roya" who will talk on gender inequality and it's incubator of violence. A possible location is Jimmy's in Sauk Rapids. Discussed sending notices to former members and grant recipients. Samantha Kohout will be contacted to do this. Debbie Grant plans to talk to the Scholarship committee about keeping track of our awardees. There was discussion about using our email list from Christmas House to notify people of our Speaker Meeting. There was a discussion of using our email list versus our post card mailing list. Decided the email was more appropriate and it MUST have an opt-out method.
Fundraising Ideas – Discussion about Restaurant sales and how they work. A walk/run was also discussed to take place at Lake George, maybe in the spring.
Club Credit Card – The technology committee is requesting a credit card for use with Facebook. Mary Nimmerfroh presented information regarding a credit card thru Bremer Bank, a Debit Card thru Bremer Bank and/or a prepaid VISA card. There was a long discussion on the three types. The pre-paid card was nixed by the Board. It was pointed out that whenever someone orders something online, they get a confirmation message and that could be immediately forwarded to the Treasurer for reimbursement. There are at least 2 different people who would be using these cards. The information is to be referred back to the Technology committee.

Announcements:
We will be preparing lunch at Anna Maries on September 29th. We need people to do the actual cooking now.,
Anna Marie's annual breakfast will be October 27th at 7:30 am.
Terebinth is holding a breakfast on 9/13/18 at 7:30. If you mail in a reservation, please indicate you are "with Zonta".

Adjournment: Sara Blanchett moved to adjourn and Laurie Oppel seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:03pm

Respectively submitted,

Mary Nimmerfroh, Acting Secretary

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August Business Meeting Minutes

September 2018

Minutes
Zonta Business Meeting
August 9, 2018
Old Chicago Restaurant

Present: Deborah Grant, Joal Peitz, Karla Krueger, Nancy Fischer, Alicia Reif, Gayle Borchert, Susan Voeltz, Kimberly Swanson, Jan Benson, Debra Schroeder, Beth Anvary, Sara Blanchette, Mary Garding, Rachel Thompson, Samantha Kohout, Susan Kadlec, Linda LaSota, Linda Linn, and Lynn Skorseth.

Guests: Abby Schneider and Marit Ortega

CALL TO ORDER: President Deborah Grant called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order. Introductions were made. Pin Penalty was invoked.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Nancy Fischer, seconded by Susan Kadlec. Motion was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA: There was a motion by Mary Garding to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2018 Annual Meeting, the June 2018 and July 2018 Treasurer's reports and the July 2018 Finance report. Susan Voeltz seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

CORRESPONDENCE & REQUESTS: Deborah Grant passed around the thank you notes we received from Journey Home, Boys and Girls Club, United Way, Anna Marie's Alliance, Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center, St. Cloud Police Department, Janet Madsen, the Zonta International Foundation and CentraCare reception.

BUSINESS:

2018-2019 Budget: Nancy Fischer, a member of the Finance Committee, made a motion to adopt the budget proposed by the Finance Committee for 2018-2019. Motion was approved.

Golf Outing Update: The Golf Outing fundraiser will be held on August 24, 2018 at Blackberry Ridge Golf Course. There is a need for 2 more teams of golfers and 1 single golfer to complete a team, and a need for more people who just want to attend the luncheon. The Golf Committee is collecting wine or money to purchase wine from members for the Wall of Wine and is also accepting donations for the swag bags.

Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Grants: Deborah Grant reported that she sent information about the Centennial Anniversary grants to Journey Home, Anna Marie's Alliance and Terebinth Refuge. She received a request from Anna Marie's Alliance for a grant for operating expenses. There was a discussion about whether general operating expenses will be funded, or if only specific initiatives will be funded. Deb Schroeder will talk to Sandy at Anna Marie's Alliance about revising the request to identify a specific initiative that will be funded by the grant. Grant applications are due by September 1, 2018.

Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship: A Women in Technology Scholarship will be awarded as a pilot project in 2010. The scholarship amount is $2,000 at the district level and $6,000 at the international level. Deborah Grant recommended that the Scholarship Committee review the criteria for this scholarship and decide if our Zonta Club should offer a similar scholarship.

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New Member Induction: Lynn Skorseth was inducted as a new member**.**

Membership Recruitment Awards: Awards were presented to Kimberly Swanson, Laurie Ann Oppel and Erica Jodsaas, each of whom have brought in two or more new members in the last biennium.

Fall Speaker Meeting: The Fall Speaker meeting will be held on October 25, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Roya Akhavan, a professor of Mass Communication at St. Cloud State University, who wrote a book called "Peace for Our Planet: A New Approach." The location is to be determined.

Zonta International Convention Report: Deborah Grant and Linda Linn were our delegates at the 64th Zonta International Convention. Their convention report is printed in the ZoNews.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Committee reports are printed in the ZoNews.

OTHER:

Zonta polo shirts are available for purchase for $25. Please wear your shirt to the Golf Outing.

Deborah Grant is a table captain for the Terebinth Refuge breakfast fundraiser on September 13, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.

Deb Schroeder is a table captain for the Anna Marie's Alliance breakfast fundraiser on October 17, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. at the Kelly Inn.

Karla Krueger reported that School District 742 is looking for Pen Pals for the upcoming school year. You can register to be a Pen Pal on the District 742 website.

Adjournment – Sara Blanchette made a motion to adjourn. Linda Linn seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting Adjourned at approximately 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Krueger

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Committee Corner

Reports

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September 2018 Advocacy Report

Committee members: Linda Linn, Debra Kellerman, Sara Blanchette, Susan Kadlec

We currently are meeting with the planning committee for Take Back The Night. Unfortunately there is not going to be a rally this year. There will be a rally planned for September 26th, 2019. Mark your calendars now. Flyer given to Kim and Samantha for the Zonews and Facebook.

Discussed with Joal that the Spring Quarterly Meeting will feature the ERA of MN. They will provide a presentation on the video of "Equal Means Equal"

Wondering if members would be interested in touring some of the facilities that we donate to (Anna Marie's, Journey Home, Central MN Sexual Assault Center and Terebinth House). If so which ones and what time of day (in the morning before work, lunch break or in the evening)?

Planning on doing a project in November during the 10 days of advocacy. Wanting to display the posters that were created with the Women's Center at St. Cloud State in areas in the community during this time (CSB campus, SCSU campus, SCTCC campus, Crossroads mall and Midtown Square).

Going to update our Sexual Assault information cards and redistribute them in the community.

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Take Back the Night 2019

September 2018

Save The Date!!
September 26th 2019
Barden Park

SAVE THE DATE
TAKE BACK THE NIGHT in 2019

The Take BACK THE NIGHT RALLY AND MARCH has been scheduled for September 26th at Barden Park. Mark your calendars now. It will be a year to celebrate the work that has been done in central Minnesota to respond to sexual assault and domestic violence over the last 40 years and to look forward to what still needs to be done by making our voices heard and continuing to raise awareness and create change.

In the fall of 2019, Anna Maries 'Alliance will be celebrating forty years of providing services and shelter to victims of domestic violence.

The Central MN Sexual Assault Center will be recognizing 42 years since their grass root beginnings and 35 years of being incorporated as a non-profit.

The SCSU Women's Center will be celebrating 30 years of opening its doors and responding to gender violence, gender inequity and celebrating women's collective voice.

In 2019, the Take Back the Night Rally will be celebrating 37 years in the St. Cloud area.

Please note that we will not be scheduling a rally for fall of 2018.

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Treasures Report

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August 2018

Balance 7/31/2018 checking acount	**$**	**16,900.27**
Receipts		
Pin Penalty	$	2.00
Change 4 Change	$	18.93
Marketplace	$	50.00
Dues for Skorseth	$	153.00
Heartland Deposit (Golf)	$	2,685.36
Golf Advance returned	$	410.00
Golf income	$	3,763.00
Interest for August	$	0.15
Total Receipts	**$**	**7,082.44**
Disbursements		
Mary Nimmerfroh (Web hosting & domain name)	$	228.51
St Cloud Stamp & Sign	$	15.27
Linda Linn (convention delegate)	$	3,000.00
Golf Advance	$	410.00
Blackberry Ridge (Golf)	$	3,639.98
Heartland fees	$	0.44
Transfer to Savings (C4C=18.93 & Mktplc = 75)	$	93.93
Zonta International dues (Skorseth)	$	98.00
D7 dues (Skorseth)	$	30.00
Total Disbursements	**$**	**7,516.13**
Balance 8/31/18 Checking account	**$**	**16,466.58**
SAVINGS ACCOUNT REPORT		
BALANCE ON 7/31/18	**$**	**11,715.90**
Tsf from checking (c4c=18.93) (mktplc=75)	$	93.93
Interest for August	$	0.89
Balance 8/31/18 Savings account	**$**	**11,810.72**
Total Accounts	**$**	**28,277.30**

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Finance Report

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Zonta Finance Committee - Cashflow / Fund Balances (2018-19)

	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	YTD ACTUAL	2018-19 BUDGET	Bud vs Act
Beginning Balance	**24,917.47**	**25,054.91**	**31,616.17**			
Receipts						
FundRaising (Net)						
Christmas House				0.00	18,000.00	-18,000.00
Golf Outing		6,585.00	2,807.94	9,392.94	8,000.00	1,392.94
Flower Sale				0.00	0.00	0.00
Herberger Books				0.00	0.00	0.00
Marketplace	25.00		50.00	75.00	1,000.00	-925.00
Change for Change			18.93	18.93	250.00	-231.07
Misc (Interest)	111.36	1.18	0.89	113.43	750.00	-636.57
Subtotal	136.36	6,586.18	2,877.76	9,600.30	28,000.00	-18,399.70
Operating:						
From FR - 10%				0.00	2,800.00	-2,800.00
Dues (Renewing)				0.00	4,692.00	-4,692.00
Dues (New)			153.00	153.00	612.00	-459.00
Interest				0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings				0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Convention (Dist/Intl) (Fr Reserves)		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Misc (Pin Penalty)	1.08	0.08	2.15	3.31	250.00	-246.69
Subtotal	1.08	6,000.08	155.15	6,156.31	15,354.00	-9,197.69
Total Receipts	**137.44**	**12,586.26**	**3,032.91**	**15,756.61**		
Operarting:						
Dues (Intl-renewing)				0.00	2,822.00	-2,822.00
Dues (Intl-new)			98.00	98.00	392.00	-294.00
District Dues			30.00	30.00	1,140.00	-1,110.00
Supplies / Postage			15.27	15.27	500.00	-484.73
Zonews				0.00	50.00	-50.00
Website/Soc. Media			228.51	228.51	1,250.00	-1,021.49
Membership				0.00	200.00	-200.00
Advocacy				0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
Service				0.00	250.00	-250.00
Meetings				0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Convention (Dist)				0.00	0.00	0.00
Convention (Intl)		3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Misc				0.00	50.00	-50.00
Subtotal	0.00	3,000.00	3,371.78	6,371.78	15,354.00	-8,982.22
Net Operating Budget				-215.47	0.00	
Service						
25% Zonta Intl				0.00	7,000.00	-7,000.00
Zonta Rose Fund		25.00		25.00		25.00
Scholarships				0.00		0.00
Requests from Local Organizatoin				0.00	18,200.00	-18,200.00
Misc Service				0.00		0.00
Subtotal	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25,200.00	25,175.00
Total Disbursements	**0.00**	**3,025.00**	**3,371.78**			
Intl Conv fr Reserves		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Ending Balance All Funds	**25,054.91**	**31,616.17**	**28,277.30**			
Checking Balance	**7,340.19**	**16,900.27**	**16,466.58**			
Reserve Balance	**17,714.72**	**11,715.90**	**11,810.72**			
Fund Balances	**25,054.91**	**28,616.17**	**28,277.30**	ok		
Diference Acct Bal vs Fund Bal	0.00	3,000.00	0.00			
"Reserve" Balance Reconc.	*17,714.72*	*11,715.90*	*11,810.72*			
Reserve for Scholarships	*-4,000.00*	*-4,000.00*	*-4,000.00*			
Operating Reserve for Conv	*-11,331.00*	*-5,331.00*	*-5,331.00*			
Net Fundraising Monies Available	2,383.72	2,384.90	2,479.72			