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21st Century –
Inspired by the
Challenge of Change*



Dear Zontian Friends,

The happiest of New Year's to you! Traditionally, this is the time of the year for personal reflections and resolutions. For our club it is time to begin planning for the next six months! Events and actions to consider: a strategic planning meeting, Zonta Yellow Rose Day, a social /recruitment activity, scholarship awards, and a second annual Bunko for Zonta event(?). All ideas are welcome!

Dawna

Minutes ---November 7, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Dawna Adams-Davis. Thirteen other members were present. They were Cheryl Breeden, Marcia Charney, Marilyn Hedges, Ruth Holzschuh, Marie Kolich, Joan Korek, Kathleen Long, Anne McCleery, Mary Mondi, Dolores Otto, Barbara Page-Stocks, Dorothy Tomc, and Cynthia Yin.

Cynthia moved and Cheryl seconded that the minutes be approved as presented.

The Service Hours log was routed.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$7369.75 in the treasury and the budget was presented for audit.

Dolo reported that the Strategic Planning is ready to start, but we will wait until January to pick dates that are available.

Anne reported that the CRC/CDAW on October 4th/5th and the UN dinner on October 29th were successful.

Ruth announced that Cynthia Yin is the Zontian of the Year and that the award will be presented at the Amelia Earhart luncheon.

Dawna and Marie thanked everyone who participated in our fundraisers.

Dorothy announced that the Christmas dinner will be on December 5th at the Intercontinental Hotel on the Plaza. We will have an optional white elephant gift exchange.

Mary moved and Dolo seconded that we give \$50 to Alma and \$200 to the Keeler Center to be distributed in a manner to be determined at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Long, Recording Secretary

Many thanks to Dorothy Tomc for organizing another terrific Zonta Holiday Party! We were happy to have several spouses/significant others and fellow Zontians (Jan Armstrong, Theresa Potter, Jerre Wiggans, Marilyn Curtis, and Sherrill Mulhern) join us. We are also very grateful to John Mondri for sharing his festive party photos!



Reminder

If you haven't done so, please RSVP to Ruth for the Amelia Earhart luncheon. It will be held Saturday, January 19th from noon to 3 at the Grand Street Café on the Plaza. This is a great opportunity to connect with other local Zontians, to hear inspirational speakers, and to honor our very own Cynthia Yin, Zontian of the Year.

It is again time to promote our YWPA scholarship to potential applicants. The application form can be obtained from www.gkccf.org. The deadline for application is March 1st, 2013.

Zonta International is encouraging local clubs to become more involved in the "Say No to Violence" campaign (ZISVAW). This campaign began during last fall's Sixteen Days of Activism and will continue through December, 2013. During this time, clubs will be asked to engage in service or advocacy projects which prevent violence against females in their own communities.

U.N. Fact

The U.N. General Assembly approved an increase of about 5% to the regular budget for 2012-2013. This brings the two year budget to about 5.4 billion U.S. dollars. More than half the increase is based on additional costs for some of the 33 political envoys to global trouble spots such as: Syria, Yemen, Libya, South Sudan-Sudan, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Something to Watch

“Global Voices: Sisters in Law” is an acclaimed documentary in which two spunky Cameroon women (a state prosecutor and a Court President) try to help their fellow Muslim village peers fight against spousal abuse. Prior to their work, there had been zero convictions for spousal abuse in seventeen years. The film has been described as a cross between “The No. 1 Lady’s Detective Agency “and “Judge Judy”. It airs on PBS at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 6th.

Something to Remember

“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right”. *Oprah*

-	<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
01/02/13	Monthly Meeting	Johnny’s Tavern 8719 W. 95 th , Overland Park
01/19/13	Amelia Earhart Luncheon	Grand Street Café, Plaza
02/06/13	Monthly Meeting	TBD
03/01/13	Deadline for YWPA Applications	