



Zonta Club of *Warren*

ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE...

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Lynn and Janis selling Daffodils on March 18th...Look how much fun they seem to be having!!!

Carrying the Proxy in Review

At our March 11th meeting, fellow Zontian, Sandy Crowell (Corry), spoke about her experience at the 2009 Fall Conference. Sandy carried the Warren Zonta Club's proxy since we didn't have a member attending.

The district conference was held in Hamilton, Ontario at the Sheridan Hotel where 180 Zontians gathered together to share ideas and learn about others in need. Sandy mentioned just a few of the international issue that were discussed at the conference...starvation (7 out of 10 children are starving) and battered women (1 out of 3 women are beaten) in third world countries.

Zonta is asking that each club work on birthing kits and also encourage clubs to have their own website.

We thank Sandy for carrying out vote, the information she brought back and also for sharing some entertaining stories that evolved from the conference. Thank you, Sandy.

Upcoming Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2010
Social time 5:30 pm
With wine and hors d'oeuvre
Dinner 6:00 pm
Woman's Club



It's an April shower, but not for May flowers!

Remember to bring items for the Jefferson DeFrees Center contact Barb Tubbs if you can't recall what you signed up for...

Along with the five new members that will be initiated, the membership committee has planned a fun time to get to know each other better.

In just two minutes or less, we challenge you to tell **"How did I get were I am today,"** and **"Goals you have for your future"**. It might include where you grew up, education, various jobs, current career, and special interests that other may not know about you. How long have you been a Zontian? **What I like most about Zonta?**

One goal of being a Zonta member is feeling support of other professional women and making contacts that better our lives.

Sounds like a great time so hope you all can join us!

Reminders:

- Cheryl won the Relay for Life raffle in March
- Any fellowship items should be brought to the attention of Barb Swanson or Laura Ahl
- If you have any newsletter ideas, please contact Laura Ahl
- Still looking for a co-captain for Relay for Life...see Cheryl or Julu

Coming up...

- Relay for Life is June 25/26

April Birthdays...

18 - Cheryl Gruber

****If I don't have your birthday, please email me so that you can be recognized! ****



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Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta members volunteer their time, talents and money to local and [international service projects](#), as well as [scholarship and award programs](#) aimed at furthering women's education, leadership and youth development.

**Are you getting your Zonta magazine?
Don't forget to register at www.zonta.org**

To cancel a standing luncheon reservation please call the Jefferson DeFrees Center at 723-6350 on or before noon on Tuesday for a Thursday luncheon.

International Programs

By Phyllis Wright



Be a part of the Zonta international's support of the UN Trust Fund, the Say No-UNiTE to end Violence Against women. By November 2010, you could be one of over 30,000 Zontians having a big impact on the campaign by clicking on the web site and adding your name. To add a name to the global call, please click on the image above or visit <http://www.saynotoviolence.org/join-say-no/zonta-international-unites-say-no-violence-against-women>.

Preventing and ending violence against women and girls is a top priority for Zonta International and its 32,000 members in more than 1,200 Zonta clubs around the globe. Through the [Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women \(ZISVAW\)](#) program, Zonta International has assisted victims of violence and human trafficking around the globe by: raising awareness of, and improving education about, violence against women; promoting and enforcing local laws and policies that protect women and victims of violence; and providing medical, legal, rehabilitation and reintegration services for survivors of violence. Locally, we support the Safe Place. Zonta International joins UNIFEM in asking members and friends of Zonta around the world to join the global call to make ending violence against women worldwide a top priority.

Update:

According to her friends and former co-workers, Carol Barnickel developed an abscess in the spleen removal area and had surgery again last Monday. She is recuperating at her daughter's house. If you wish to send a card, here is her address:

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