



Zonta Club of *Warren*

ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE...

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Birthing Kit Assembly a Success



The Warren Zonta members held a workshop to assemble 500 "International Birthing Kits." According to Melinda Johnson, local Service/Status of Women Committee chair, and Sara Swanson, member of Events & Program Committee, this service project is part of Zonta international's vision to have a world in which all women have access to safe birthing practices regardless of race, religion, culture, history or socio economic status. The mission is to improve maternal health and reduce child mortality.



Special thanks goes to community business that supported the project by donating materials. Family Medicine and Medicine Shoppe provided latex gloves and gauze. Ace Hardware & Oneida Lumber provided 500 razor blades, Super 8 donated soap, and Blair company provided the site for assembling the kits. Umbilical tape was purchase through Warren General Hospital, and suitcases for packing

the kits were donated by Zontians. Five Blair employees and several Warren Zontians donated time for assembly of kits. Thanks to donations the kit cost is approximately \$1 each.

The kits include plastic to place under the mother, plus above items that fit into a 1 quart bag . The seven clean necessary items for a clean birth include clean birth site, clean hands, umbilical ties, cut, clean eyes and perineum.

The Warren Zonta Birthing kits will travel with the Grace United Methodist church mission team this summer to Jamaica. Dr. San San Win, Chief Medical officer for the parish of St. Mary, one of the poorest areas outside of Kingston, Jamaica will be using the birthing kits in her parish.



Reminders:

- If you have any newsletter ideas, please contact Laura Ahl or Kim Johnson
- Get your Pecan Money turned into Barb Swanson or Vicki Stec.

Upcoming Meeting

**Thursday,
February 10, 2011
5:00 pm
Jefferson DeFrees**

Tom Paquette, international artist and member of the Board of Directors for the Crary Art Gallery will be coming to give us a presentation on what the gallery is and what it does for the community.

Coming up...

- March 5 - Lucky Numbers Luncheon @ Holiday Inn

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



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Lucky Numbers Luncheon Update.....

All Prizes and Ticket money **MUST** be turned into Linda by Thursday, Feb.10th.

Your TWO tickets need to be paid for or RETURNED by this date.

We will continue to sell any unsold tickets until the event.

Each member is required to donate TWO items valued at \$25 each or one valued at \$50 and one sponsor donation.

OR, members can go together and donate a 'BIG ticket item'. PRIZES can be dropped off at Jarvis Cleaners.

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2010/2011 Zonta Officers

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Cheryl Gruber (2yr)
Laura Ahl (1yr)
Pat Pollard (1yr)

Parliamentarian: Anita Cohan

February Birthdays

3 - Anita Cohan
14 - Mary Ann Zdarko
18 - Vicki Stec
26 - Danielle Munksgard
27 - Lynn Snyder

Happy Birthday!



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