



# Zonta Club of *Warren*

ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE...

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Welcome New Members...Lea Ann Adams, Janis Bennett and Kim Kibbey!!!

## Bundle Up

by Cheryl Gruber

Bundle Up is sponsored by the Salvation Army to assist those families who are unable to provide a winter coat, boots, hats and mittens for their children.

There were over 100 children helped on Saturday, October 17. K-Mart is a partner with the bundle up and opens early for this wonderful event.

Zontians assist the families by keeping track of the amount available to spend and finding the coats and boots for the children.

The event went well for all involved.

Thank you to all those who were able to help.

## Our October Meeting in Review

Three women were installed as new members during the Oct 9th dinner meeting. Lea Ann Adams, Janis Bennett and Kim Kibbey. Warren Zonta membership chair Mary Ann Zdarko led the ceremony as Zonta Area Director Carma Horner of Bradford presented each with a Zonta pin and a yellow rose.

Carma Horner announced the 2010-2011 District IV area service project...“birthing kits” to reduce infant deaths in third world countries. She encouraged members to participate in the June 2010 international meeting in San Antonio Texas, and then reviewed actions taken at the Fall conference in Ontario.



She also recognized the following Zontians with a certificate for their years of service. Roberta Stewart and Susan Merritt for 30 years, Linda Falconer for 25 years, Kathy Grushecky, Barbara Tubbs, Barbara Olson, and Melinda Johnson for 20 years of service. Congratulations!

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## Upcoming Meeting:

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009  
Social time 11:30 am  
Lunch 12:00 pm  
Jefferson DeFrees Center

The Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> luncheon program will be an update on Leadership Warren County with Jim Goodling and participants.

This is the third year of the leadership program. We will hear the team project results from last years' class and new subjects added to the bi-monthly classes that help men and women become more aware of the community issues and resources.

Learn how this leadership development program benefits both businesses and families in Warren County.

Our very own Barb Tubbs played an active role in the development of this program and continues to be involved.

## Reminders:

- Raffle winner was Vicki Stec at October meeting
- 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

## Coming up...

- Pecan Sales in November
- Zonta Christmas in December
- Lucky Numbers Luncheon in March

## November Birthdays...

7 - Melinda Johnson



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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.

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**Are you getting your Zonta magazine?**  
**Don't forget to register at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)**

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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. (In November, the deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup>.)

### Zonta Awareness Day—11/25

November 25<sup>th</sup> is Zonta's "International Day of Eliminating of Violence Against Women" awareness day. Globally, gender-based violence is the most pervasive and least recognized human rights violation. Every woman has a right to live free of gender-based violence and this is one of the missions of our organization. Since 2000, more than \$2 million has been provided to support 33 projects in more than 20 counties.

\*About 70% of the 1.3 billion poor people are women. \*About 2/3 of illiterate adults are women and 2/3 of the children not in schools are girls. \*Over 60 million women are "missing" because of gender-based violence. \*Every year an estimated 4 million women and girls are bought and sold worldwide.

Currently Zonta is funding projects in Cambodia (\$100,000), Egypt (\$2000,000), Syria (\$100,000), with funds administered by UNIFM. All relate to women being subservient to men, and aggressive domestic behavior by men with silence of actions being the cultural and government attitudes. Actions are being taken with community-based programs and enforcing laws already in place to protect women and young girls.

Read more details on [www.Zonta.org](http://www.Zonta.org).

### Our October Meeting ...continued

Donna Smith from the Warren Forest Hi-Ed Council, spoke on the new "Adult Diploma Program." It provides those who want to earn a high school diploma the opportunity to bridge the gap between the G.E.D. and skills needed for better job opportunities, a new career, or a successful college experience. She reviewed other Higher Education curriculums available for job training, academic, and special interest classes.

Terrie Ericson from Jamestown Community College, told of the new "Café 905 Prime Time" series being offered in collaboration of Area on Aging. These special interest presentations for active older citizens emphasizes recreation and education experiences. Other JCC educational opportunities were highlighted for traditional academic studies. One of the international and local Zonta Club goals is to help women attain an education to improve the lives of women and their families with stable family income and career satisfaction.



### Lucky Numbers Luncheon...

As we approach the holiday season, don't forget about Lucky Numbers. Think about the sales... Columbus Day, Veterans Day and Black Friday!!!

There are lots of opportunities to get some nice items at a discounted price. March 7th will be here before you know it...