



OUR MISSION

Founded in Buffalo, New York, 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" derives from the Lakota Sioux Indian word meaning honest and trustworthy.

Zonta International seeks to:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women through service and advocacy
- work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions
- promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms
- be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, implement service programs, and provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the universe.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~ November 2013

Dear Zonta Sisters and Guests,

Our Zonta Chapter is really making a difference in the lives of women! We have a number of exciting things happening in the months ahead and Debby Schneider, our new newsletter editor, is doing a fabulous job in creating and delivering our club newsletter.

- Please join us in November as we formally induct Marsha Tylak and Connie Eren into the club. Marsha is Assistant Vice President and office manager of the Wexford office of First Commonwealth Bank. After holding various positions within the Society of Automotive Engineers for the past 40 years, Connie is newly retired. Both ladies bring a wealth of expertise to our club and we look forward to getting them actively involved.
- Ok ladies...it's time to think toward evening gowns and Glass Slippers! We thank Kiersten McCort and Marsha Tylak (yes, our brand new member!) for co-chairing the Glass Slipper Ball for 2014. It takes effort from our entire club to pull this event off each year and I appreciate those of you who have already stepped up to fulfill key positions that are necessary for the event's success.

Sponsorship documents were emailed a few weeks ago, and Save the Date cards will be distributed at the November meeting.

Our Zclub girls from North Allegheny High School will be addressing the cards to be mailed. We love the collaboration!

- Mark your calendar: Our club is hosting the Area 6 Spring Workshop on Saturday April 12th. This is such a wonderful opportunity to learn and meet other Zontians. We will be collaborating with District Zonta leaders to plan the event. As the host club, we will need to provide volunteers to serve in a variety of roles that day.
- Together....we are making a difference in the lives of women around the world.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 13th,

Catherine Montague
President

... I think how we travel the universe upon this tiny planet, knee-deep in the sorrows of its inhabitants. And like the dream says: You can bail tears all you want, but the saving thing has more to do with the hospitality of your heart. Together we sink. Together we float. That's the small, tender mercy of the ride.

~ Sue Monk Kidd

Our next Zonta Meeting is: November 13, 2013

The Zonta Club of Three Rivers North will meet on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. Dinner will be served 6:45 pm. Arrive a bit early 6 to 6:30 pm to socialize.

We meet at The Chadwick, Route 19, Wexford, PA – the Fresco’s Club Room. The restaurant’s entrance is off of Route 19 just south of (and across from) the traffic light for the Wexford Plaza Shopping Center.

Program:

November’s program is “Creating a Life with Purpose” and our speaker will be Sally Power. Also, Induction of new members: Marsha Tylak and Connie Eren.

Menu Choices: #1 Pecan Maple Chicken or #2 Apricot Glazed Pork Rib-eye.

Cost: \$27.50

Remember that The Chadwick/Fresco’s charges the club for all reservations made. If you or your guest order a dinner and cannot attend you are responsible for the cost of the meal.

How to Make Your Reservations: Contact Jane Langan. Jane can be reached at 412.375.7089 or jelangan@hotmail.com.

MEETINGS & EVENTS 2013

11/06/13	Zonta Board Meeting
11/13/13	Zonta Monthly Meeting
12/04/13	Zonta Board Meeting
12/11/13	Zonta Monthly Meeting & Xmas Party

Speaker Bio

Twelve years ago Sally Power founded a nonprofit women’s resale shop, Treasure House Fashions that serves as the “closet” for over 60 women’s agencies in the Greater Pittsburgh area. The organization distributes gift certificates through these agencies, allowing their clients the dignity of coming to her store to shop for clothing that they like, as well as what they need. She has received recognition for her work with women such as a the Builders of Dreams and Community Award (2004), a Jefferson Award (2005), the ZONTA Penny Smith Status of Women Award (2009), the Pittsburgh Fearless Woman Award (2010), and her story was featured in *Woman’s Day Magazine* in May 2011.

In addition to her passion for empowering women, Sally taught Deaf and Hard of Hearing students for 36 years and retired from North Allegheny School District in June of 2012. In 2011 prior to retiring, she also ventured into writing and was honored to capture the memoirs of her 90 year old friend and mentor Jean Yanakos entitled *Going the Distance and Finishing Strong...by the Grace of God*. Her next writing venture will be *INSPIRE*, a collection of stories of women making a difference in the lives of other women and in their community.

Sally states that more than any award or achievement, she is most proud of her three children: Nathan (age 30), Stephanie (27) and Chad (24). “To watch them passionately pursue their dreams despite challenges is the best legacy.”

The Zonta Club of Three Rivers Pittsburgh North advances the status of women locally and globally, through funding for education, advocacy, and hands-on service.

Crisis Center North

Shocking I know, but the Christmas & holiday season is nearly upon us! We are thinking of our clients this time of year and I'm reaching out to you to ask for your support with the community groups that you're involved with.

We are asking our community to help with:

Gift cards: Target/Walmart/ Giant Eagle, Shop 'n Save, Kuhn's, etc. These are easy for us to store and distribute, and it empowers our clients to be able to buy gifts for their own children. Denominations \$5+, but \$20-\$25 preferred if possible. Any gift cards from places where Christmas gifts and food/household products can be purchased.

Note:

Joanne Karg will be collecting donations at our November 13th & December 11th Zonta meetings. Please contact Joanne if you have any questions.



Girls' Hope Christmas Party

We have a tentative date for: December 10th. If anyone would like to join us that evening, the plans are to begin at 7:00 pm. If anyone would like to donate for the party, that would be great too . . . although not mandatory.

If you would like further info contact Joanne Karg:

joannek204@hotmail.com

Ho Ho Ho



Ugandan Gold Coffee Christmas Gifts

Judy Gates will be picking up orders at the meeting and orders can also be emailed to her: jlgates52@gme.com

Judy needs to have the orders by the end of November. If you need order forms, please contact her.

Zonta Three Rivers Pittsburgh North is actively joining this movement along with Zonta International and Zonta District 4, and of course countless other!!



We've got news! After four years and more than five million actions, Say NO – UNiTE is moving!

After 10 December 2013, Say NO – UNiTE will move away from the website <http://saynotoviolence.org/> to build our biggest momentum yet on social media. We will take our network of activists to the social platforms of your choice, Facebook and Twitter. We will continue to organize and highlight actions to end violence against women and girls on these platforms to reach even more people.

Please connect with us on <https://facebook.com/SayNO.UNiTE> and https://twitter.com/SayNO_UNiTE if you haven't already! It's easy to do – simply "LIKE" our Facebook page, and if you have a Twitter account, follow @SayNO_UNiTE.

We have many actions and events coming up soon, starting with the [16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign](#).

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign began in 1991. From 25 November, the International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, International Human Rights Day, the campaign calls on individuals and groups around the world to take action to end all forms of violence against women and girls.

This year, "[Orange the World in 16 Days](#)" with actions to end violence against women and girls! You can organize events and tell us about them, and take action on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to inspire billions of people actively engaged on these social platforms every day.

Find out how you can #orangeurworld in #16days at <http://saynotoviolence.org/16days2013> and stay tuned for more actions!

Say NO – UNiTE Team, UN Women

Say NO – UNiTE to End Violence against Women

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Glass Slipper Ball

FEATURING
THE BEST OF THE CHEFS
AND WINERIES

SILENT AUCTION

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START GATHERING ITEMS FOR THE GLASS SLIPPER BALL. LAST YEAR WE HAD 61 ITEMS FROM 16 ZONTIANS AND FRIENDS, PLUS 15 CONSIGNMENT ITEMS. CAN WE BEAT THAT THIS YEAR?!?

IDEAS: FOODIE ITEMS, DRINK-THEMED BASKETS I.E. MARTINI OR WINE ITEMS, COFFEE, SPORTING OR CULTURAL EVENT TICKETS, RESTAURANT CERTIFICATES, SPA/SALON CERTIFICATES AND PRODUCTS, JEWELRY, GOLF COURSE CERTIFICATES, THEMED BASKETS LIKE GARDENING OR HOME ORGANIZATION, ARTWORK. **VARIETY IS GREAT!**

WE DID WELL LAST YEAR WITH ITEMS IN THE \$100 - \$250 RANGE. ITEMS OVER \$300 DID NOT SELL AS WELL. DON'T WORRY IF YOU COLLECT SOMETHING SMALLER -- WE CAN CREATIVELY GROUP THINGS AT THE BASKET PARTY.

ALSO -- IF YOU COME ACROSS LARGE EMPTY BASKETS WE CAN USE, HANG ON TO THOSE -- WE CAN USE THEM!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, REACH OUT TO: DEBBIE MEINERT OR BETH ZAK, OR ANYONE ON THE GLASS SLIPPER BALL COMMITTEE.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Zonta membership provides the opportunity to:

- Meet interesting involved professionals who seek to help women reach their potential.
- Work together towards common goals i.e. the objectives of Zonta.
- Socialize and network locally, nationally and internationally with business and professional people working in many different fields.
- Experience the warmth of international fellowship. You are welcomed at Zonta Clubs worldwide.
- Accept leadership roles that promote personal growth and self-confidence in a friendly, supportive atmosphere.
- Participate actively in committees, meetings and interesting discussions.



ZONTA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Ellie Wagner ~ November 5th
Gretchen Perkins ~ November 18th

We Warmly Welcome Our New
Members:

Connie Eren & Marsha Tylak



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