

# The Sparks

From the Zonta Club of Flint I

Who We  
Are

Zonta International is a worldwide women's service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

Zonta's goal is to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health, and professional status of women around the world.

The Zonta Club of Flint I is a member of Zonta International and is part of District 15, Area 4.



## Mark Your Calendars

Feb 28th - Program Meeting

March 6th - Board Meeting

March 13th - Business Meeting

March 27th - Program Meeting

## A Message from the President

WOW (once again like the wreaths) I cannot believe how fast this year has flown already. We are entering into our last one-half of the year but probably our most important. I am impressed with all of you and the attention you have paid to being a part of our biggest fundraiser. Let's make sure we keep up on our own part so your part is very successful.

I wish to thank the ones who have most graciously jumped in when we've had people leave a post of importance so quickly. It has truly been an eye-opener for me to see the responsibility come out in all of us. Easter will approach quickly for all of us as it comes so early this year so I wish all of you a safe travel season during this holiday.

Karen



# Service Projects



## The Scholarship Process is Underway!

The scholarship committee has once again been very busy preparing for the new slew of applicants vying for the wonderful scholarships that the Zonta Club of Flint I has to offer. The scholarship packets have been mailed out to the educational institutions and the updated application has been posted on the website - [www.zontaflint1.org](http://www.zontaflint1.org) ~ If you know of any individual wishing to apply for a Zonta scholarship, please direct them to our website. Thank you to the committee for the excellent work and good luck with the selection process.

## Schedule Change at Zonta House

The monthly activity night has been changed. Please mark your calendars for the **second Wednesday** of each month, as that is the standing activity night for the Zonta House. This is a slight change from previous months and is a permanent change. The girls love to have the women from Zonta visit; it really does matter. Hope to see you there next month.

## Hands On Projects

**Remember to contact Pam Costabile to choose from a variety of "hands on" projects. The membership voted to designate the third week of each month as "hands-on service" week instead of our Thursday luncheon. Please choose from one of our very worthy projects to support with your time and talents each month.**

## Swing Into Spring

The planing continues for the wonderful spring fundraiser - "Swing Into Spring". If you do not yet have a job for this event please see Karen or Rhetta, as there are jobs that still need to have workers. The event is April 18, 2008 - that is only 53 more working days to put this thing together. We have 225 seats to fill and we plan to fill every seat. This is going to be a fun event that you and your friends and family will enjoy. So lets really get excited and raise some money.



## Seeking Zontian of The Year Nominations

Once every year, the Zonta Club of Flint I recognizes one Zontian who is deserving of the title "Zontian of the Year". Every member of the club may submit a nomination for this award to the club president by the May business meeting. **The nomination form can be found on page 3 of this newsletter publication.** Please participate in this process and nominate a Zontian who truly has gone above and beyond this year.



Fundraising

# ZONTIAN OF THE YEAR!

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in our Club (refer to roster): \_\_\_\_\_

Services and activities performed this year on behalf of Zonta Club of Flint I:

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Community services performed outside of the Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why your nominee exemplifies the meaning of Zonta: \_\_\_\_\_

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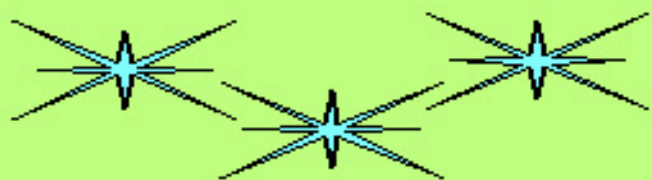


Please forward your nomination to Karen Smith for this year's Zontian of the Year award by April 15, 2008.

# ON THE BUSINESS FRONT

## Membership Committee

The membership committee has two applicants that are eager to become members of the Zonta Club of Flint I. First, there is Vanessa Renfro. Vanessa is the Owner/Director of the Dodds Dumanois Funeral Home on Garland Street in Flint. The second is Karen Church. Karen is the Chief Executive Officer of the Elga Credit Union on Center Road in Burton. Please look for these two women at the next meeting and introduce yourself and welcome them to the club.



## Board Nominations Underway

The nominating committee is busy trying to fill Officer and Director positions on the Board. The committee will bring their nominations before the membership for approval at a meeting in the near future. The new officers and directors will assume office on June 1, 2008.



## Charitable Budget Meeting

The meeting to determine the Charitable budget for the next fiscal year will be held, once again, at Kathy's Restaraunt in Flushing. The date and time is still to be determined. Please keep your eyes and ears open for the date and time of that meeting so you can mark your calander. Everyone's input is appreciated.

## Annual Membership Dues

It is that time again to think about paying your annual dues to the Zonta Club of Flint I. Annual membership dues are payable on or before April 1, 2008 per Article VI Section 2 of the ByLaws of the club. The amount due is \$125.00 and this includes the dues for Zonta International, District 15, and our local club. Please make your check payable to the Zonta Club of Flint I and forward your check to Sharon Green, Operating Treasurer.



If you think you are too small to make a difference, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.

-Anita Roddick

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