



# Newsletter

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### June Birthdays

7th Elise Russell

### July Birthdays

9th Jean Dekeyser

30th Denise Smith

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 21st General Meeting

Jun 24-29 Zonta International Convention 2006, Melbourne Australia

Aug Membership Drive - Mobile Chamber Business Expo

Fall 2007 2007 District 11 Conference in San Juan Puerto Rico

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## Letter from the President *Sylvia Roberts*

Our club members are making plans for another great year. This past year will be remembered as a year of great progress for our club. Over \$13,000 was raised during the year. The Silent Auction netted \$8,389, the yard sale \$950 and miscellaneous donations from individuals that wanted to help with the organizations we support.

Our club received a lot of publicity from the Rose Day luncheon and as a result we had four guests at the luncheon to join.

We offer a special welcome to our newest members, JoAnn Williamson, Stephanie Ward, Jennie Seaman and Debra Butler.

They are committed to the goals of our club and have already become very active.

We are 24 members strong but we are actively seeking to invite prospects to our meeting to learn about the Zonta experience. Membership is by invitation of business and professionals who are willing to support and implement the Objects of Zonta International. Our focus for the next 3 months is to tell as many qualified prospects about our club and invite them to a meeting.

Our club has decided to focus on two main events this year. These will be the Silent Auction and The Rose Day Luncheon. The remaining time will be spent on service projects. There will be at least one service project each month and some-

times two service projects for members to choose from. Our club is a service club and our goal is to touch as many lives and women and children as possible.

Last year the long range committee set a goal of raising \$5,000 this year. We certainly exceeded this goal through the hard work of our members. Our Club has grown in every way and this year I look forward to another tremendous year with the hard work and dedication of each member.

I hope to see you at TGIF on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Joann Palko's house. It will be a Fun time. If you know anyone that you would like to introduce to Zonta this is a good time for them to meet our members.

The monthly meeting will be Thursday, June 21, 2007 at the Ashbury Inn ( the Old Ramada Conference Center). We will present checks to the organizations that participated in the Silent Auction. Angelia Lewis, the executive director of McKemie Place, the shelter for homeless women, will give us an update on the program. She will have a lady from the shelter with her to tell how she became homeless. These ladies at the shelter are so appreciative of what our club is doing for them. Please plan to attend.

## Zonta Yearbook

Joann Palko will be updating the Zonta Yearbook for 2007-2008. This will be done in the very near future. Please provide Joann with all information under the "Zonta Members". That includes name, address, spouse, birthday, home telephone, work telephone, and e-mail. This will provide our yearbook with information that is pertinent to our organization. Thanks.

## Membership Application Notice

We have several prospects for joining our organization. Please try to recruit some ladies that would enjoy doing what we do best. We will be installing some new members at our June meeting. If you need an application for a friend, contact Sylvia Roberts.

## Committee Chairpersons

Attendance:	Jean Molsbee	Women's Services:	
Scholarship:	Dorothy Chambers	McKemie Place	Joanne Williamson
Fellowship/Intercity:	Joanne Palko	Day in the Country	Mary Kay McEvoy
Z Club:	Jane Everest	Penelope House/Valentine	Jean Molsbee
Publicity:	Stephanie Ward	Home of Grace	Jennie Seaman
Membership/Organization:	Kim Bush	Penelope TL/Christmas	Teresa Cook
Newsletter:	Teresa Cook	Finance/Budget:	Denise Smith
Year Book:	Joanne Palko	Fund Raiser:	
Rose Day Luncheon:	Elise Russell	Silent Auction	Sylvia Roberts
Zonta Woman of the Year:	Tina Waller	Historian:	Lena Lewis
		United Nations:	Dorothy Chambers
		Long Term Planning:	Sylvia Roberts

## 2nd Annual Day in the Country

The women and children from Penelope Transitional Living, Sybil Smith Village, Emma's Harvest House had a wonderful day in the country on May 19<sup>th</sup>. There were about 33 women and children including staff from the organizations. The weather was absolutely perfect. It was hard to get the children away from fishing to go on the hayride to see the horses and the woods. In fact, some stayed and fished. They were as excited when they caught a 3 inch fish as if it was 5 pounds. We cleaned some of the fish and cooked them over the grill.

We all cooked our wieners over the open pit and roasted marsh mellowes. It was a wonderful day just to watch the children having so much fun. Many pictures were taken. They are all looking forward to our next day in the country.

## Service Project Reminder

The Zonta Club has chosen the second Tuesday of each month to provide dinner to the women at McKemie Place. The women are lovely and very appreciative of everything that we have provided. Our members have provided food, books, magazines, clothes and other things that are needed at the shelter. We do need everyone's help with this community service project, and 2-4 members each month would be helpful. Our next night to provide dinner will be July 10th and we will need volunteers to help. Please let Joanne Williamson know what you can do for our next Zonta night at McKemie Place.

### Calendar of Events 2007-2008

June 21st      General Meeting—Presentation of Auction Proceeds to Women's Charities & Speaker - Angelia Lewis from McKemie Place.

### June Meeting Notice

**Thursday, June 21st at 6:00 pm**  
at Ashbury Hotel & Suites  
600 W I-65 Service Road South  
@ The Intersection of I-65 & Airport Boulevard  
(The Old Ramada Inn)

This month's meeting will include special guest that will receive proceeds from our auction. Please be in attendance for this meeting.

## Minutes of Meeting - May 17, 2007

There were no minutes taken at our meeting due to the fact this was considered a special night and used as a social function.

But, this is what happened:

We introduced our guests.

We awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Latondra Hudson.

Teresa Cook was honored for jumping right in and supporting the organization and working hard for its purpose.

The new officers were pledged in to start the new 2007-2008 year.

We installed one of our new members, Joanne Williamson. She will be a huge asset to our group. Welcome!

Sylvia Roberts, President invited everyone to "A Day in the Country". She gave everyone directions.

As far as the service at Red Lobster, we chose not to return there. This was our second meeting at Red Lobster and they were not able to accommodate us.

Everyone ate and enjoyed each others company.

If you notice any errors or omissions in these minutes, please call me at 666-3539 or email me at [tbyt@bellsouth.net](mailto:tbyt@bellsouth.net) to bring them to my attention for discussion and/or correction at the next meeting.

### McKemie Place Report

Just a little info to put in the newsletter about last night. There were 17 in attendance. Sylvia Roberts, Jean Molsbee, Hollie Rogers (Jean's grand-daughter) and I were part of the serving crew. We had a "Summer Supper" with ham and turkey sandwiches with all the fixings lettuce, fresh tomatoes, dill pickles and potato salad. Sylvia Heard dropped by deviled eggs. We were able to purchase the bread for the sandwiches and potato chips with money that Dorothy Chambers gave. We have "homemade" peanut butter cookies and mint chocolate chip pie for dessert.

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP LADIES!!

Can't wait till next month!! Jo Ann Princess

### Membership Process

Membership in a Zonta Club is by invitation only. A potential member becomes a Zontian through the following process:

1. The prospective member's name is referred to the club Membership and Classification Committee by a Zontian sponsor who fills out the prospective member information form.
2. The Membership and Classification Committee determines classification and eligibility.
3. After favorable investigation by the Committee, the candidate's name is referred to the club Board of Directors for their consideration.
4. If approved by a 2/3 vote, by ballot, of the Board, the name of the candidate is submitted in writing in the newsletter to each member of the club.
5. If two valid objections, written and signed, are not received within 10 days, the candidate is declared eligible for invitation to membership and will be presented for membership at the next meeting.

### *Letter from Newsletter Committee:*

**It is important for all information to be passed on to our membership. Therefore, we need to support the newsletter and make it informative. If there is anything you would like to put in the newsletter concerning our organization or anything concerning our members, please pass it on as soon as possible so that it can be printed. Thanks. Please call Teresa at 666-3539 or e-mail the information to [tbyt@bellsouth.net](mailto:tbyt@bellsouth.net).**



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The June meeting of the Zonta Club of Mobile will be held on the 3rd Thursday of this month, June 21st at 6:00 pm at the Ashbury Hotel & Suites at 600 W-165 Service Road South. It is the first meeting of the 2007-2008 year for Zonta when new board will go into office. The cost of our dinner will be \$15.00, you can purchase wine or beer and it will include hors d'oeuvres.

Please R.S.V.P. for the meeting so a reservation may be made for you.

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- 2007-2008 Officers:
- President—Sylvia Roberts
  - Vice President—Leslie Phillips
  - Recording Secretary—Teresa Cook
  - Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Chambers
  - Treasurer—Mary Kay McEvoy
  - 2 Year Director—Kim Bush
  - 2 Year Director—Jane Everest
  - 1 Year Director—Joann Pallo
  - 1 Year Director—Sylvia Heard