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July Meeting

We had a great turn out for July's Zonta club meeting... 13 members and 4 guests. Charlene Rains was installed as the newest member of our club. Here is a summary of what was discussed:
Guest Speakers - Our first guest speaker was Susan Day who told us about the upcoming "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!" a fundraiser to benefit Ronald McDonald House. The date is Friday, Aug. 22 from 5:30-10:30 PM. For ticket information call 251-694-6873.

Katie Stuckus spoke about the work being done by the "For Africa with Love" mission in Tanzania. Katie has written a cookbook of recipes from around the world. Proceeds from the sales of the cookbook

help fund this mission. Katie is one of our newest prospective members.

Service Projects - Movie Nights for the children at Penelope House. We hope to make this a monthly event. Read the article on page 2 about the success of our first Movie Night.

Fund Raisers - Pampered Shopping will be held Nov. 15. Please let us know if you want to be on the committee. We need to get plans in full gear.

During Pampered Shopping we will be selling Honey Baked Ham gift certificates.

The Pampered Chef Shop & Swap will be kicked off at the August meeting. See the details on page 2 and contact Charlene

if you can't be at the meeting and you want a catalog.

Socials - Our first TGIF of the year will be held on September 5th at around 6:00. JoAnne Palko will be hosting. Directions will be forwarded soon. The cost is \$5.00 each for members and their significant others.

There is no charge for guests. Bring your swim suit if you want to swim. JoAnne and Co. will provide the food and soft beverages. BYOB if you want something harder :)

Shirley Bridges' name was drawn in 50/50 for a \$9.00 win.



District Meeting - Tampa!

From District 11:

Zontians, we hope that you are ready to join in the fun, food, and fellowship at the 60th Annual District 11 Conference in Tampa, FL, September 26 and 27, 2008 at the Double Tree Hotel. This is a great opportunity to renew Zonta friendships, refresh your Zonta knowledge, and restore your Zonta spirit and commitment.

We will begin the activities on Thursday evening on September 25th with a GALA "Zonta is Our Name- Service is Our Game" hosted by the Zonta Club of

Tampa. We will be celebrating ALL the service projects accomplished by the District 11 Zonta clubs with a Power Point Presentation. Music and entertainment will be provided by Belinda Womack, a Tampa favorite. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be provided. Special sport celebrities have been invited!!

Friday morning begins with flag presentations, business sessions, and guest speakers including Mary Mulhern, Tampa City Councilwoman, and Heather Vann Ness, Channel 10 News. The Friday luncheon speaker is our very own

Ruth Walker, Past International President (PIP). Hostesses for the luncheon are Top of the Bay and Pinellas County Zonta Clubs. Business and workshops will continue after lunch. The Friday evening trip is to the Columbia Restaurant, hosted by the Zonta Club of Tallahassee. Business and workshops continue on Saturday culminating with our Awards Luncheon with the theme "Celebrating Local Service", hosted by the Zonta Club of Melbourne.

Join Tina, Jo Ann & Charlene for this fun-filled weekend!

Pampered Chef Shop & Swap Fundraiser

We will be kicking off this fundraiser at the August meeting. Here's how it will work:

Zonta members will be provided with Pampered Chef catalogs and order forms, and orders will be taken through the end of September. Zonta Club of Mobile will receive ... **20% of the total sales!!**

The Shop & Swap will be held toward the end of September, date and location to be announced. Invite as many people as you can. Pampered Chef products will be demonstrated and snacks served. Bring your **unused kitchen items to be donated** to homeless women in a transition situation as they move into their own homes.



But there is more...



Pampered Chef has a **Round-Up from the Heart®** program,

a campaign that benefits **Feeding America - The Nation's Food Bank Network**. Pampered Chef customers can contribute to the program in two ways:

1. Rounding up their order totals to the nearest dollar or more.
2. Purchasing a limited edition Round-Up from the Heart® Trivet — a decorative, brushed copper trivet that can protect counters and tabletops from hot food, be used as a decorative wall accent, or given as a thoughtful gift. For every trivet sold, The Pampered Chef® will contribute \$2 to Feeding America.

These funds will directly benefit our local food bank - **The Bay Area Food Bank**. Every dollar donated to Feeding America helps bring 16 meals to the table of American's in need.

Sharie Archer with Bay Area Food Bank has agreed to come speak at our August meeting. She will touch base on the different woman's organizations that benefit from the food bank.

September, 2008 is



Movie Night at Penelope House



"Movie Night" was Wednesday August 6th. We had a wonderful time!! Charlene Rains and I met at Little Caesar's to grab the pizzas. Denise Smith donated money for drinks and she provided our movie. I had gone to Mobile Popcorn Company earlier that day, and was able to get a super large bag of popcorn, which they graciously donated.

The children were VERY excited to know that we were having pizza for supper. The mom's were excited that they had a night to eat dinner by themselves, and just do what they

wanted to do. There were 8 children in attendance. We also had the Volunteer Coordinator, Andrea Pappas, with us. We ate dinner in the kids room. After we ate our pizza and drank our capri sun's it was MOVIE TIME. We watched "Over the Hedge". It was a cute, funny and animal friendly movie. The kids loved it!!!

SPECIAL THANKS again to Charlene, Denise and Mobile Popcorn Company for helping me pull this off. An e-mail will go out before our next Movie Night. Let me know if you would like to participate.

Jo Ann



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The August meeting of the Zonta Club of Mobile will be held on Monday, August 18 at 6:00 pm at Red Lobster on Airport Blvd. Our speaker will be Sharie Archer with Bay Area Food Bank. She will tell us more about the work of the food bank and the different woman's organizations that benefit from the food bank.

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide



From the Zonta International website:

Education for Women and Girls

Zonta International's most recent position paper, ***Improving the Access of Women and Girls to Science, Mathematics and Technology Education***, calls upon all Zonta Clubs to actively promote science, mathematics and technology subjects and careers to women and girls. Increasing awareness, promoting legislation and collaborating with schools and non-governmental organizations were some of the activities clubs were asked to initiate or take part in.

FAST FACTS

- Men outnumber women almost three to one among those planning careers in computer or information sciences, according to a United Nations Statistics division report.
- Women in science and engineering remain a distinct minority, representing

approximately 10 percent of professionals in these fields.

- Women hold just 10.4 percent of the board seats of global 200 companies, as ranked by Fortune Magazine, according to Corporate Women Directors International.

How can our club implement the calls to action expressed in the paper?

Here are suggestions from the Zonta International website:

1. **Sponsor a Women in Science Career Day** for Middle School Girls to learn about careers in science and technology.
2. **Offer Awards or Scholarships** for women pursuing science or technology careers.
3. **Collaborate with local Schools to promote Career Opportunities.**

The "Girls Into Science" training module referenced in Zonta's position paper lists several activities including workplace visits, job shadowing and career talks to encourage girls to explore science and technology careers.

4. **Mentorship** - Lack of exposure and gender-bias are key factors in the poor representation of women and girls in science and technology fields of study and employment. Zonta Clubs have at their disposal a perfectly positioned group of professionals who can serve as invaluable ambassadors of the science and technology fields. By developing relationships with girls and young women in the community who might lack other role models, Zontians can promote science and technology study, while fulfilling our mission of providing service and advocacy to advance the status of women worldwide.