



## **Zonta Club of Atlantic City Area President's Report 2008-2009**

Greetings from the Zonta Club of Atlantic City Area. In the month of November, 2008, the Zonta Club of A.C. Area reached it's 53rd year as an acitive Club.

Two of our members attended the International Convention in Rotterdam last year. Two attended the District 3 Conference in 2008 and six members are present at this Fall Conference of District 3.

A newsletter is published monthly and delivered by E-mail to all members. Meaningful speakers are secured by a Program Chairman monthly. Notable among these was an Amelia Earhart Fellow, Dr. Michelle Kirby, a research scientist at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. Michelle conducts aviation research sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration. It brought to reality what our efforts to advance the studies of women in the field of aerospace really means.

Our Service activities include:

- Collecting warm coats at Christmas for the closet at the Area Food Bank
- Purchasing medals for the winners of the A.C.H.S. Girls yearly swim competition, called the "Hackney Swim"
- Participation in "Once a Month" project.
- Sponsoring a very active Z Club at the A.C. H.S. thanks to one member who co-sponsors and mentors monthly.

Monetary awards presented at our June meeting to the following local charities:

- Sister Jean's Kitchen ---free meals for the homeless in A.C.
- Shirley Mae Fund
- Adelaide's Place: Day Care for homeless women
- ACCC Special Services School ----for handicapped children
- Women's Center ----provides aid to abused women
- Scholarship for the winner of the Girl's Swim Meet
- Scholarship for the Young Women in Public Affairs

HOW DO WE RAISE FUNDS? Not so easy!

- Yearly Silent Auction held at the Trump Marina Casino Hotel
- Raffle for a \$500 gift card
- Shopping event at a boutique of a Zonta friend
- Yard sale in conjunction witha Craft and Car Show at a local Fire Company
- Tastefully Simple Party

The Atlantic City Club has had a year of ups and downs. We started the year with 21 members and we are now down to 14. But with our dedicated Board and some excited new members, we look forward to a fresh new Club year.

Mildred Hodson  
President, Zonta Club of Atlantic City Area

District 3 Fall Conference

October 2-4, 2009, Alexandria, Virginia