

Zonta Club of Long Island
President's Report
2008-2009

Highlights for 2008-09- Zonta Club of Long Island

Ways & Means

- Victorian Tea Fundraiser This fun/fundraiser was held at a local teahouse. Good food, good time, raffles helped raise funds for service projects.
- Mardi Gras Party at home of a member was great fun and raised over \$700 from donations and raffles.
- Gold Sale Over \$900 was raised when a local jeweler appraised and bought gold items and donated a % to our club.
- 20 Club – an ongoing program where members/friends pay \$20 in the fall and spring with a chance to win \$40 when numbers are drawn 4 times was a successful fundraiser.

Service

- Service awards of \$500 were presented to 6 local organizations that help to advance the status of women and girls. The proceeds of our annual May Garage Sale, \$1000, was presented to the Interfaith Nutrition Network.
- Service during the year included:
 - Individual members donating school supplies and toys that were given to 2 local organizations
 - Individual members donated over \$500 in food/household supplies for 40 “Easter Bags” that were assembled and given to homebound elderly
 - Zonta*ships can be nominated by members to help a women in need.
 - UNICEF boxes that members filled sent \$222 to UNICEF
 - Members rang bells for Salvation Army and placed kettles at local stores, over \$1500 was collected.

Public Relations

- We continue to update our web presence (zontaclublongisland.blogspot.com) as well as distribute materials that promote Zonta International and our club. Zonta signage on the podium at all our meetings helps, as well as postcards that serve many uses. Zonta engraved roses were promoted for National Rose Day and will be continued to be sold this year.

Programs

- Amelia Earhart meeting featured a speaker from Nassau Cradle of Aviation. After his interesting presentation, members and guests assembled balsa wooden planes and enjoyed flying them in the hall! Lots of laughs- a good time was had by all.
- Many monthly meetings featured community speakers and our Area Director, Leslie Wright, spoke at our October meeting.

Zonta Organization:

- Bylaws were updated and committee job descriptions are being used.
- ZING in August resulted in more guests at monthly meetings and 6 members inducted
- 3 issues of our club newsletter, LIZ (Long Island Zonta), were produced and distributed to membership via printed and email format.
- We have 27 members; with 20 of these being the active members who plan and carry out our programs.
- Our club was represented at all Zonta District 3 events

Kathy Rau
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District 3 Fall Conference
October 2-4, 2009, Alexandria, Virginia