



**Zonta Club of Loudoun County
President's Report
2008-2009**

Summary of 3 reports:

We had many accomplishments but I will only summarize 3.

a. UN Activities

- For UN Day, information received at last Fall Conference workshop on the UN was explained and distributed to our members and guests.
- Collected money for UNICEF using the Halloween boxes received at the conference.
- Last February, two members attended in New York City the ZI UN Committee Luncheon for President Beryl Stern. They really came away with a better understanding of our support of UN projects related to the status of women and their families.

b. Membership Status

- We started with 24 members and lost 8 due to relocation, professional and family demands. We now set higher and new goals to increase our membership.
- Had a very successful Movie Night with the members. What we called our evening: "Girlz Just Wanna Have Fun! We met at the home of one of our past presidents, watched and sing along with Mama Mia, drink wine and created ice cream sundaes.....all with a lot of laughter & fun!

c. Amelia Earhart : Women in Aviation

- Our club celebrated the contribution of Amelia Earhart in January by inviting girls ages 8 - 14 to an afternoon of learning about the careers in aviation and science.
- The workshop included female aviators who represented a diversity of career options such as a pilot trainer, safety investigator, and a pilot working for a small commercial company. Lots of questions came from our inquisitive and bright girls.
- Many of the girls in attendance were from Loudoun girl scout troops who participated in making airplanes, watching a short film on aviation, and picking up lots of resource information to read and share.
- The final hit of the workshop was all the refreshments and smiles!

Thank you for allowing me to share a summary of the Loudoun Club's accomplishments.

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