



**Zonta Club of Morristown Area
President's Report
2008-2009**

Greetings from Zonta Club of Morristown Area

The Club held a fundraising event at which a representative from Silpada (jewelry) attended one of our Club meetings. The vendor agreed in advance to donate half of proceeds back to the Club's Service Account. The Club also benefited from subsequent jewelry parties booked as a result of the initial fundraising event, with additional proceeds being donated by the Hostess. Some Silpada jewelry was also auctioned with proceeds donated back to the Service Account.

We sponsored a local family through Adopt-A-Family, and participated in Operation Holiday.

Approximately \$1,000 was donated from the Service Account to CASA, New Jersey Battered Women's Shelter, Deirdre's House, NORWESCAP, and First Call for Help.

Club members and guests met informally during the year for TGIF at various members' homes for pot luck dinners with contributions from attendees donated back to the Club Service Account.

We received two applications for the Jane Klausman Scholarship. Our nomination was an outstanding young woman from Milburn by the name of Michelle Jay, who is a student at Mt Holyoke.

Several of our members volunteered at the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center and Literacy Volunteers of America.

The Morristown Club held planned to hold Zonta Zing Meet & Greet events to recruit new members at local Morris Area restaurants. We planned to host one Zing every fifth Thursday. One event was held, while others that were planned had to be postponed for various reasons.

A year-end picnic was held at Morris County Park with proceeds from the event being donated back to the club.

Respectfully submitted:

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