



**Zonta Club of New York
President's Report
2008-2009**

The Zonta Club of New York recommitted itself during the 2008-2009 time frame.

We researched various projects and decided to choose "The Bottomless Closet" as our service project. A spokesperson from the organization spoke at a fall monthly meeting, where we donated career/office-type clothing to it. This clothing is given to their clients, women re-entering the workforce. We also donated our collection of toiletries as well as some funds. More importantly, our club members experienced an orientation and some gave time in assisting with resume-writing and interviewing techniques to the organization's clients.

We hosted the Area 1 and 2 workshop this year, held at the Beth Israel School of Nursing in Manhattan. Many thanks to Marilyn Parker, club member and also Associate Dean of the nursing school for facilitating the space and to Frances Bauer and Tebbie Clift for their assistance with registration. The speakers were outstanding and presented solid information about the direction of non-profits, as well as good techniques in publicizing activities connected with the community and social networking.

Earlier this year, we also hosted a luncheon meeting at the Beekman Towers Hotel in honor of Beryl Sten, the Zonta International President. We also celebrated the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, while greeting other international guests to this forum.

The New York Club continues to pursue its applications to the IRS and NY State tax authorities for the 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity; we are awaiting permission to actively pursue donations.

At the club level, Angelina De Chiara, was our winner of the "Young Woman in Public Affairs". Thereafter, Ms. De Chiara went on to win at the district and international levels; and will be attending the luncheon with us here at the District Conference. She is a first-year student at American University in Washington, D.C.

Membership in the club is growing and it is expected that leadership will rise up again. We operated collaboratively last year without a president, relying on our Vice President, Dorothy Allen, to fill in the leadership role, which turned out well, I am pleased to report. I look forward to the challenges of this opportunity for the club and to the membership support to achieve our numerous goals.

Beverly Chan
Zonta Club of New York President

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