



**Zonta District 11
2006 — 2008 Board**

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**Ft. Myers Area Club
2007 — 2008 Board**

Committee of 7:

Michele Buhler, Dee Carroll,
Beverly Duff, Edie Kingsley,
Margaret Losleben,
Paulette McDaniel,
and Marietta Meacham

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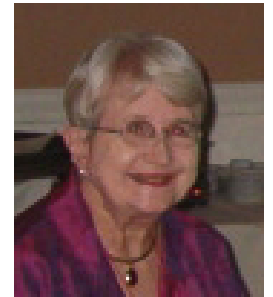
Michele Buhler

Committee Chairs

Membership – Marietta Meacham
PR – Paulette McDaniels
Program – Current President
Fellowship – Edie Kingsley
Service – Dee Carroll

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



To say we are a Club in Crisis would not be overstating our status. Over the past few years, we have had our membership role slowly decrease. We have tried to improve our meeting times with absolutely no success. With as many arguments we have heard about the time and day of our meetings, none have proven that this is the problem. If you transferred from other clubs, you have experienced different meeting times and frequency. Yet these have never interfered before with adding to membership.

We have talked about the kind of woman we should target including her age and what impact that would have on getting her to join. Maybe instead of asking who we should go after, maybe we should ask ourselves who do we want. When I became a Zontian, you have to be invited by a member to join. That member was looking for someone in the business community who would be a good fit for Zonta. We wanted women who wanted to serve their community and who wanted to advance the status of women. We wanted a dedicated individual with good credentials that showed she could fit right in with the club and the Mission Statement of Zonta International.

Do you know such a woman?

On November 15th, we will be having a special meeting. It will be all about Zonta and will be all for potential members. So, who do you know will make a great Zontian? At our regular Business Meeting September 5th, bring along 2 names or more of women you believe will make great members.

Thank you,

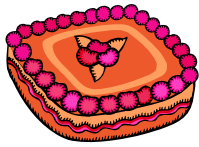
Michele Buhler, Editor

Let's Feed Them Cake



November 15
Membership
Program

Bring 2 or more names of potential members to the September Business Meeting.



Minutes of 8-1-07 cont'd...

New Business:

District Conference: Motion was made by Marietta Meacham that Bev should be our delegate at the Conference in Puerto Rico. It was seconded by Margaret Losleben and passed. Michele is the only other member going to the Conference and will be the Alternate Delegate.

Margaret suggested the idea of holding a Trade Show as a future money maker. Discussions on type of show, where to hold it and if we could do it followed with no decisions made.

Meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Michele Buhler
Secretary

ZONTA CLUB OF FORT MYERS AREA

Business Meeting * August 1, 2007



Meeting was called to order by President Beverly Duff. Present were Edie Kingsley, Pam Zapf, Margaret Losleben, Dee Carroll, Michele Buhler, and Marietta Meacham. Not present was Paulette McDaniel. Excused were Kay Owens and Marcia Jones. The pledge and invocation were led by the Secretary, Michele Buhler.

Secretary: The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer: Still \$1,084 due out of last year's budget for delegate expenses. Motion to pay these expenses was made by Bev and seconded by Margaret. Motion passed by the membership.

Fellowship: An Ice Cream Social will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 23rd at Edie Kingsley's home. Bring your favorite toppings. Call Edie and leave a message on how many are coming. It was suggested we send out invitations to our Friends of Zonta.

Membership: Still working on letters to send to prospective members, women who have been in the news. Marcia Jones' husband is getting worse.

Program: Someone from the Chamber of Commerce will be at the Dinner Meeting.

PR: Bev reported on the placing of the Amelia Earhart plaque at the SWFL Airport. They have been unable to make contact with Marketing at the airport and are hoping to contact the Port Authority.

Newsletter: Has gone out.

Ad Hoc Committee: Still working on addresses. Need to change /add 35th Anniversary to the letters and all other printed material.

Service: Our Mother's Home needs someone to baby sit from 10:30 to 12:00 on the 7th, 9th, 14th and 16th (Tuesdays and Thursdays) and the 1st Monday of every month from 5-8pm and Thursdays from 6-8pm. Bev Duff will scan and email the Ronald McDonald House want list. Dee will collect all donations at meetings.

ZONTA CLUB OF FORT MYERS AREA

Program/Dinner Meeting * August 16, 2007

Meeting was called to order by President Beverly Duff. Present were Michele Buhler, Dee Carroll, Edie Kingsley, Margaret Losleben, Paulette McDaniel, Marietta Meacham and Kay Owens. Not present was Marcia Jones. The pledge and invocation were led by the Vice President, Paulette McDaniel.

The evening's speaker was unable to attend, so a business meeting and fellowship filled the time.

Secretary: No minutes were presented as they will be in the next newsletter. No other report was given.

Treasurer: Marietta had no formal report to give

Fellowship: An Ice Cream Social will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 23rd at Edie Kingsley's home. Significant others are invited

Membership: Margaret Losleben suggested having an Orientation party, maybe at our November 15th program meeting. Membership agreed.

Newsletter: Will go out after the Board meeting.

Program: September's program will be arranged by Edie Kingsley the then acting President. She said she will look into the Deaf Service Center of the Library System. The October program is the responsibility of Margaret Losleben who will then be acting President.

Service: Our Mother's Home Babysitting was reported on by both Bev and Dee. The children range approximately between 6 months to 4 years. The Tuesday and Thursday nights are for only 2 hours and there are others helping.

Ad Hoc Committee: Margaret is working with Michele on the "Zonatulation" getting envelopes started and ordering postcards. Margaret again brought up the idea of a Trade Show and asked us to keep it mind. Another thought was a Seminar on a smaller scale.

Other Business: District Conference is September 27th thru the 30th in San Juan, Puerto Rico



**Zonta International
District 11
59th Annual
District Conference**
September 28 - 29, 2007

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for more information and all of the forms you will need, go to the District website at:
Zonta-district11.org.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Araceli Latimer, Conference Chair for our 2007 District 11 Conference by email or phone.

To send an email just click the address. To expedite a reply indicate in the subject line what this email is about. Contact prconf2007@zonta-district11.org or by phone at 787-299-2129.

Minutes of 8-16-07 cont'd...

Board Meeting: August 29th at Marietta's office presided over by Edie.

Breakfast/Business Meeting: September 5th, 7:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Buhler
Secretary



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Mark Your Calendars

September 2007

- 5 — 7:30 am Business Breakfast Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn
- 13 — 10:00 am until Noon Human Trafficking Advisory Board Meeting
- 20 — 5:30 pm Program Dinner Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn
- 26 — Board Meeting at Marietta Meacham's Office
- 27 — Newsletter Deadline
- 28 — District II Conference in Puerto Rico
to 29th

October 2007

- 3 — 7:30 am Business Breakfast Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn
- 11 — 10:00 am until Noon Human Trafficking Advisory Board Meeting
- 18 — 5:30 pm Program Dinner Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn
- 31 — Board Meeting at Marietta Meacham's Office
- 31 — Newsletter Deadline

*Have any ideas for a fellowship
event or a service the club can
perform?*

*Well, tell your chairman ~
Dee Carroll for Service
and*

Edie Kingsley for Fellowship