

 **Zonta Club of Guelph**
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009

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Public Relations Committee Annual Report 2008/09

Chair: Leanne McSherry

Committee Members: None

The committee continues to maintain the club website (www.zontaguelph.ca). The site offers information to club members, potential members and the general public on upcoming Zonta Club of Guelph events, information on the various club committees and more.

In lieu of having a separate Scholarship page for the Catharine Collins Bursary and the YWPA award, these programs were announced (along with information and application forms) on our web home page. The Scholarship page that had been unused to this point was changed over to a Member Resources page by Platypi Designs. The Member Resources page contains an up-to-date committee member (standing committees and golf committee) and executive listing. The page also contains district newsletters and upcoming events at other local clubs.

The website continues to provide recognition to our sponsors and many golf prize donors who help support our annual golf tournament.

The club hosted a Salsa dancing lesson for the November meeting. SNAP magazine attended and took photos of the event and provided a brief article on the club. Photos were also placed on the SNAP website.

Zonta fridge magnets were available to help promote our club. The magnets highlight Zonta's key objective -- "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide" and are meant to direct people to our website for more information.

Goals for the upcoming year include:

- Increase Zonta's visibility within the Guelph community while supporting the goals and objectives of the club
- Support and maintain the website
- Maintain a good rapport with the local media to ensure continued free press coverage

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne McSherry
Public Relations Chair

Golf Annual Report 2008/09

Co-Chairs – Barbara Fera and Jannette TenHag

Prizes – Barbara Fera

Facilities – Prem Grainger

Hole Sponsors – Judy Brisson

Corporate Sponsors – Christy Carlyle

Registration – Leanne McSherry

Treasurer – Cheryl Cowden

Course Management – Jannette TenHag

Our Goals for 2009

- The main goal for 2009 was to keep the golf tournament running in today's economy.
- To simplify the golf tournament and reduce the workload for the Zontians.

Theme –The theme for this year's tournament is Advancing the Health of Women. The committee also incorporated "think Green" into the theme.

Distribution of Funds – 7% will be allocated to the Operating Account. The remaining funds will be distributed to: The Canadian Cancer Society, Guelph General Hospital MRI and More Campaign, Service Committee

Sponsorship – The dollar value of both hole sponsorships and Corporate sponsorships were down from previous years. The main reason companies were unable to sponsor were due to the recession. A number of companies who sponsored in previous year, donated a prize for the Silent Auction.

Registration and Advertising – The number of ladies golfing this year was also down from previous years due to the economy. A number of ladies who golfed in previous years have asked to stay on the mailing list for next years golf tournament. Posters have been distributed around Guelph advertising the tournament. All information with regards to the golf tournament can also be found on the Zonta website

Prizes for the Golfers – Each golfer will receive a handmade Ecostatic Bracelet. The lady who makes the bracelets will be at the tournament incase any of the golfers want to purchase other jewelry.

Prizes for Silent Auction – Zontians were very busy and successful in obtaining prizes for the silent auction and the raffle.

Respectfully submitted,

Jannette TenHag
Golf Co-Chair

**The Status of Women Committee
2008---2009**

Members of the Status of Women Committee, 2008-2009:

Marg. Donaldson (chair)
Betty Kashur
Prem Grainger
Pat McCraw

Committee Mandate 2008-2009:

- a) to organize an event to celebrate International Women's Day alongside a community partner.
- b) to make a recommendation regarding a more major Zonta event to be organized for 2010 that would celebrate International Women's Day and promote the cause of the Zonta club in the area.

International Women's Day Celebration: On Thursday evening March 5th, the Zonta Club of Guelph and the Women In Crisis organization under the direction of Education leader, Zhaleh Afshar, offered a workshop, at the Alma Gallery in downtown Guelph, celebrating the role in literacy that two of our famous local authors have played in our City, our Country and Internationally, Jean Little and Edeet Ravel. Jean Little, renowned author of over 40 childrens' books, and Edeet Ravel, award-winning author of several books pertaining to Israeli-Iranian relations, live in Guelph. Each spoke for approximately one hour, then prompted lively question periods and sold books and signed autographs.

Thanks to the committee and Zonta helpers who themed the evening with yellow tulips, yellow cloths etc. and provided refreshments and coffee. Special thanks to Barb. Fera who set-up the Zonta posters and provided information regarding our club and its work internationally. Both organizations deemed the evening a great success, and the suggestions for next year included stronger media exposure before and during the event. Thanks to those members of Zonta who attended the workshop in support of the club and the club organizers. Pictures of this event are included in this report, thank you Christy.

Proposal: The following proposal was sanctioned by the executive committee and passed by motion at the April, 2009 general meeting: that:

- a) the Zonta Club of Guelph holds a breakfast to celebrate International Women's Day during the week of March 8th, 2010.
- b) this breakfast is used as a fundraiser as well as an opportunity to celebrate women internationally.
- c) a renowned female speaker from this area or beyond is contacted, followed by the establishment of a date, and venue for 2010.
- d) the venue, date and speaker are established by the end of June 2009 .
- e) we must have at least four Zonta members on this committee in 2009--2010, in order to proceed with the implementation of this motion.

Suggested speakers for the breakfast, March, 2010:

- a) Silvia Ruegger--Olympic marathon runner who holds the Canadian women's marathon record of two hours, 28 minutes and 36 seconds set in 1985. Today, Ruegger runs the after-school KidsFest Canada Running and Reading Clubs that foster physical activity, self-confidence and literacy in the country's most disadvantaged kids.
- b) Christine A. Magee--president and co-founder of Sleep Country Canada. Christine speaks all over Canada about issues pertaining to leadership and effective management strategies. She

champions Sleep Country's charitable initiatives including Donated Bed Program, Give a Kid a Coat, Backpack for Kids, etc. Christine was named the Ontario Entrepreneur of the Year, in 1998, Consumers Business Woman of the Year in 1999, and one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 in 2005.

- c) Amy Sky--- is known for her beautiful music. Amy produces, writes and co-writes with the industry's best and brightest stars. Her albums, Cool Rain, (1996), Burnt By the Sun (1998), Phenomenal Woman (2001) and With this Kiss (2003) are a mainstay of Canadian Radio.
- d) Patricia Lovett-Reid, ---Senior Vice President of TD Waterhouse Canada Inc, is on of Canada's leading and respected authorities on personal finance. Co-author of the national best selling books Live Well-Retire Well. Other publications include: Surprise! You're Wealthy: A Woman's Guide to Protecting Her Wealth, as well as Take Charge Now: A Woman's Guide to Personal and Family Finance.
- e) Dr. Elaine S. Dembe Canadian authority on longevity, stress management and motivation. Chiropractor, writer, public speaker, media personality, she has helped many diverse individuals with her motivational and wellness presentations. Dr. Dembe's best-seller, Passionate Longevity-the 10 secrets to Growing Younger, is now in its sixth printing. Her second book, Use the Good Dishes, Finding Joy in Everyday Lift, was launched in 2000.
- f) Norma Gamble--motivational speaker, Norma speaks on innovation, competency building, communication and motivation to corporations of all sizes, associations, universities, schools, hospitals etc. Originally from South Africa, Norma is familiar with diversity issues. Norma is a one-of-a-kind person, a human dynamo who naturally spins energy and ideas and allows others to dream bigger dreams.
- g) Louise Paquette was selected as the Influential Woman of the Decade in Northern Ontario in 2007. Louise worked as the executive director for the Laurentian Hospital Foundation in Sudbury. Under her leadership, the foundation raised \$9 million during the Cancer Care Community Campaign. In 1991, Louise became assistant deputy minister and chief administrative officer for the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines. Ms. Paquette also oversees the PARO program which has helped close to 600 women start and expand their businesses.
- h) Libby Znaimer is a veteran Canadian journalist specializing in Business, politics, and lifestyle issues, at the national, provincial and local levels. At Classical 96.FM she is developing specialty programming such as her information feature for baby boomers, which she will produce and host. Currently, Libby is writing the "Work Day" column for the National Post, as well as "The Lump", a popular series on breast cancer. Libby has spent most of her career in broadcasting, serving as an on-air host for ROBtv (Report on Business Television), and reporting and anchoring daily news coverage for the ground-breaking television stations CityTV and CablePulse24.

I would like to thank the members of my committee for their patience, their good ideas and their great advice.

Respectfully submitted

Marg. Donaldson (chair)

Attendance and Membership Committee Annual Report 2008/09

Chair: Christy Carlyle
Committee Members: Eva Ferus, Lori Barnsley, Wendy Lewis

Overview

Our committee met in the fall to outline objectives for the year and resolved to focus on recruitment and retention. We developed strategies to recognize and improve communication with existing members. A recruitment 'call to action' was developed to take to members in December supported by the continuation of our new member mentorship program.

In December, an unintended and unfortunate miscommunication resulted in the resignation of two long-term, vital members of the club who also served on this committee. The entire club reacted to the situation by immediately undertaking a review of our strengths and weaknesses and developing a plan to address core issues that led to the miscommunication.

As a result, the recruiting efforts were suspended until such time as the members feel confident in the health of the club and its' ability to properly welcome and support new members.

Attendance

Overall attendance for the year is 57 %. One member, Arlene Walpole, achieved perfect attendance.

We have been successful in our efforts to stay in touch both with our Zonta Alumni who have asked to be included on our mailing lists, and with our Z Club members. As a result, three Z Club members attended our July meeting. Three Alumni joined our November meeting to celebrate Zonta's birthday. A Theatre evening in February attracted 14 members, 5 alumni and 2 members of the Z-Club. Barbara Fera was host to Z Club members attending a youth event in March.

Membership

Membership declined from 34 in May 2008 to 21 in April 2009 which includes 2 members currently on leave. The majority of these resignations were due to personal circumstances that left the members feeling that they did not have adequate time to honour the commitment necessary to Zonta – young families, health, other volunteer demands and career priorities. One member moved to another city. Regretfully, 3 of the resignations were directly due to the misunderstanding referenced earlier in this report.

We developed a 'post card' inviting interest in joining Zonta which is intended to be available at our public events on International Womens' Day and the Golf Tournament.

Four members will receive long term service awards at the May meeting. Leanne McSherry celebrates 5 years and Viola Aboud, Judy Brisson and Barbara Fera celebrate 30 years.

2009-2010 goals

It will be critical to stabilize our membership by ensuring we are meeting the individual needs of members while achieving Zonta's goals. Recruiting will require focus and it is encouraging to know that in a club survey of conducted in February, half of those surveyed want to extend invitations to join Zonta to their friends and colleagues. We must continue to reach out to our Alumni and Z Club members for inspiration and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Carlyle

YWPA (Young Women in Public Affairs) Committee Annual Report 2008/09

Chair: Leanne McSherry

Committee Members: Joanne Millie, Jannette Urlocker TenHag, Judy Brisson

As part of the club's mandate to Advance the Status of Women locally and globally, the club continues to participate in the YWPA award. The club provides an award of \$1,000 to a young women from the Guelph Wellington area between the ages of 16 and 20 who is in her last year of high school and is attending first year of college or university the following year. The award is not given based on academics or athletic ability, but focuses on a young women who participates in public and political life by recognizing her commitment to the volunteer sector, volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

Applications for the Guelph Club YWPA award were posted on our website late 2008 and on the two below Canadian Scholarship websites.

www.studentawards.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com

This is the first year that the club utilized the Student Awards and Scholarship Canada websites. These websites did not attract potential applicants but were not cost to the club and required minimal time to post the application. I would recommend continuing to use these sites but only as a back up to our own site and sending applications directly to schools in our area.

YWPA applications were sent directly to Z-Club teachers at Ross and Centennial late 2008. Applications and information concerning the award were sent to all public and Catholic high schools in our area by end of December.

Z-Club members attending our general meeting in November had an opportunity to pick up applications in person.

I would recommend to next year's committee that applications be sent to local high schools by the end of November to allow applicants more time to apply.

There was some concern by club members that a suitable candidate might not be found due to decreased interest in the award over the past several years. As money had been budgeted for the award, the executive and membership approved that we donate the \$1000 set aside for our award to the Zonta International YWPA award as suggested by District in the event an appropriate candidate was not found.

Fortunately there was interest in the award and five applicants applied:

- Anita Acai -- John Ross (Z-Club)
- Jillian Cockwell -- Centennial (Z-Club)
- Tia-Lynne Dawe - Centennial (Z-Club)
- Christina Pellegrini -- St. James CHS
- Mythri Viswanathan - Centennial (Z-Club)

The winner was Anita Acai. Not only did Anita have a strong volunteer background; she also demonstrated leadership skills & initiative. She expanded the Riverside Glen Seniors' Centre social tea from 20 residents to 80 and encouraged her peers to volunteer and she revived the Vacation Bible School after learning about the cancellation of the program in a local paper.

Anita's application was submitted to district along with required documentation by the April 1st deadline.

The club continues to support the YWPA award for a number of reasons.

- It is the only **international** program, which can be **actively** worked on by **every** ZC in the world (in every community there is at least one high school and there are organisations with the questioned age group).
- It considers and awards young women not for their academic or sport achievements, but for their commitment to others, their extra voluntary work and leadership in their schools and their communities.
- It encourages them to also pursue leadership and involvement in the future, in their communities, in public affairs or in politics.
- It gives the female students the opportunity to work/research on issues like internationalism and the status of women in their country and world wide, which they might not have done without this program.
- It thus encourages them to pursue these issues in the future and to try to influence the advancement of women's equality etc.
- It offers the possibility, to inform young women **before** they leave school, that there is an **international** organization and NGO, called "Zonta International", whose mission it is to advance the Status of Women and which may be interesting for them to join later.
- It offers marvellous opportunities for PR for Zonta International - its mission and its different projects and programs to reach this mission – on the local, District and International level.

Respectfully submitted,

Leanne McSherry
YWPA Chair

Z Club Committee Annual Report 2008-2009

Chair: - Arlene Walpole

Committee members: none

Communication with the Z clubs via email and phone calls

- I communicated regularly with Birgit Hansen (John F Ross) and Nancy Smith (Centennial) to update the clubs on such upcoming Zonta initiatives and events as the November 12th birthday party
- I encouraged Nancy and Birgit to distribute the YWIPA and Emma Conlon applications to their club members and reminded them of the due dates
- I encouraged both advisors to choose a Z club member to submit a monthly report to Judy Brisson for our Zonta newsletter

Z club meetings I attended:

- I have regularly attended Z club meetings at Centennial
- Sept - to bring greetings from Zonta
- Oct - to discuss their projects i.e. the glasses campaign
- Nov - to gather glasses for Judy Brisson and discuss Christmas wrapping event
- Dec - to join in on the pot luck lunch and hear about their projects for the new year
- Feb - to remind girls of their date with Zonta at our meeting in March
- to apply for the YWIPA and Emma Conlon awards and to attend the mini Z club conference in Brampton on March 25th

Hopefully next year the new Ross club advisor (to be announced) will hold regular club meetings that I will be able to attend

Additional activities

- I attended the Centennial Commencement on November 7th to present Ashley Bondad with her \$500 Zonta award
- I attended a meeting with Shirley Ellison and Liz Bindon from Zonta and Nancy Smith from Centennial on Nov 10th to discuss details regarding the upcoming Z club events, awards and contests
- I suggested that Zonta provide the Z clubs with a \$100 budget for their expenses

Zonta/Z club activities

- I encouraged 3 girls from the Ross and Centennial Z clubs to come out to the Zonta birthday bash for cake and salsa dancing in November
- I encouraged 3 girls from Ross and 11 from Centennial to attend the Zonta gift wrapping/pizza party in December
- I joined the Centennial Z club pot luck lunch during their last meeting in December
- I encouraged 4 Centennial students to attend and present at our Zonta dinner meeting in March. I believe this was a very positive experience for both groups.
- I encouraged Z club members to attend the March 25th mini conference in Brampton - 4 girls from Centennial accompanied Barbara Fera and enjoyed this event immensely
- I encouraged both Z club advisors to promote the April 18th District 4 Zonta spring conference in Kitchener as Z club members would enjoy learning about the birthing kits and finding out more about Zonta
- On April 16th Judy Brisson and I attended the party for Anita Acai, winner of the Zonta YWIPA award, at Ross, where we presented her with the \$1000 cheque

Judy and I have encouraged Anita to consider attending our summer barbecue where all our members can meet and congratulate her on winning the award

We are hopeful that Anita will consider forming a Golden Z Club at the University of Guelph next year.

Effective communication seems to be the key to maintaining a strong connection to our Z and Golden Z clubs. I feel that we have made great progress this year and I sincerely hope that we can maintain this high level of involvement in the future.

Respectfully submitted

Arlene Walpole

John F Ross Z-Club Report (2008-2009)

As president of the John F. Ross Z-Club, I am pleased to share with you a report on the club for the 2008-2009 school year. Once again this year, we had Birgit Hansen as the teacher-supervisor of the club and began meeting once a week immediately in September. The club started out strong with three new members, bringing us to a total of six. Our first semester was very productive and allowed us to partake in a variety of activities, including our annual Guelph Food Bank and Family-Children's Services holiday gift-wrapping. We also encouraged members of our school community to donate their old glasses and sunglasses to our Glasses for Ghana project. Additionally, as a club, we managed to raise over \$200 for our school's Spread the Net campaign through not only fundraising efforts, but also through the generous donations made by the members of the Guelph and area Zonta Club. As a whole, our school raised \$59,340 making us the top fundraising institution in the entire country and winning us a much-anticipated visit from Rick Mercer. In our first semester, the John F. Ross Z-Club increased its communication with the Guelph Zonta Club as well as the CCVI Z-Club. We were pleased to be invited to a Guelph Zonta Club meeting where we had the opportunity to meet other Z-Club members and inform the Zonta Club about our activities. As the club president, I also wrote monthly updates for the Zonta Club newsletter. The John F. Ross Z-Club wishes to thank the Zonta Club for their donation of \$100 to us. Part of this went to supporting our Wake Up and Chow Down programme, which was a HUGE success. Members of our club generously donated their time to this cause, which saw hundreds of Ross students get breakfast in the morning. The other portion of this money was used to purchase tickets for our club members to see the much-enjoyed *Curious Savage* at the Guelph Little Theatre. Unfortunately, by the second semester, membership of the club had significantly declined. Three members were no longer attending Ross regularly (one had graduated and two others were involved with external activities). Ms. Hansen's new schedule also caused us to have to welcome a new teacher-supervisor: Ms. Woods-Johnson. It proved difficult for the club to meet on a regular basis, and it seemed we were lacking junior members that would keep the club going. We have recently reconvened meetings, with a major emphasis on promoting the club, particularly for next year. Since then we have welcomed three new junior members, and discussed some areas we would like to focus on such as international women's rights and laws relating to women. We also spoke about ways in which we could link the club to the new Women's Studies course being offered in the 2009-2010 school year. Finally to conclude, we are saddened to announce Ms. Hansen's retirement this year. She has been an integral part of the Ross Club for many years. We are hopeful that Ms. Woods-Johnson will return next year as the club supervisor and that our junior members and returning senior member, Evelyn Loayza, will continue to push the importance of this club. As president for four years, I have seen the John F. Ross Z-Club make a positive difference in our school and in our community, and hope that it will continue to do so in the coming years. I wish to thank members of the Guelph and area Zonta Club for their support and the honour of receiving this year's Young Women in Public Affairs Award. Though I am graduating this year, I hope to stay in touch with the Ross Z-Club and potentially work on a Golden Z-Club at the University of Guelph as I move forward with my education. I am confident that the club is being left in good hands.

With regards,

Anita Acai

John F. Ross Z-Club President

Centennial CVI Z-Club Annual Activity Report
2008-2009 (Submitted by Abbey Cressman - Z-Club Executive)

September

- Denim Drive
 - 147 items collected
 - Terry Fox Lollipops
-

October

- Candy Kabobs
 - Approximately \$40 raised for UNICEF
 - Glasses Drive
-

November

- Women in Crisis Shelter Collection
 - \$238 and 127 items
-

December

- Gift Wrapping
 - Food Hampers
-

February

- Carnations
 - \$50 raised for Heart and Stroke Foundation
-

March

- Humane Society Collection
 - \$230 and 65 items collected
 - Attended Brampton Mini-Conference
-

April

- Emma Conlon
-

May

- School Supplies and Aid Kit Fundraiser (for Me to We)
-

**Service Committee
Annual Report 2008 - 2009**

Committee Members: Linda Fox (Chair)
Barbara Buck
Cheryl Cowden
Rita Pizzo
Jannette Ten Hag

2008-2009 Objectives:

- Continue with hands on Service projects:
 - Christmas gift-wrapping for the Children's Foundation
 - Volunteer at the Guelph Enabling Garden
 - Women in Crisis Personal Care Products
- Respond to **specific requests** for funding rather than general requests.
- Respond as quickly as possible, verbally or in writing to acknowledge all requests.
- Achieve a zero balance at the end of the fiscal year.
- Provide communication to Zonta members on all approved funding requests.
- Request that the funded agencies, projects and individuals provide Zonta with feedback on how the monies were used.
- Explore and expand our reach within the community so as to assist a greater range of cause/ agencies/ organization.
- As far as possible have continuity of Service Committee membership with at least two members continuing to the 2009/2010 Service Committee.
- Criteria to be used to accept a request:
 - Individuals must volunteer to help underprivileged communities/groups either locally or internationally.
 - The request must focus on the social welfare, education, environment and health issues with special emphasis on women and children.
 - Request must be specific in nature not a general request (i.e. mass mail).
 - Funding is not to be used for personal use.

Distribution of Funds:

The committee started the year with \$26,375.18 to disburse.

- \$11,431.83 was to be directed to the Guelph/Wellington Canadian Cancer Society from our Golf Tournament proceeds.
- \$12,153.35 was to be directed to other projects.
 - 10% to Individuals - \$1,215.35
 - 20% to International Programs - \$2,430
 - 70% to other requests - \$8,507

Projects Funded:

- ✓ \$1,000 to the MRI & More Campaign- Foundation of Guelph General Hospital
- ✓ \$1,000 to Guelph Children's Foundation to fund administrative costs for the Adopt-A-Family Program
- ✓ \$ 858.00 to Guelph Children's Foundation from sale of the Treasure Books
\$ 250 to YMCA TAPPS for Christmas Party
- ✓ \$1,000 to Guelph Enabling Garden to honour our three year commitment
- ✓ \$1,000 to Hospice Wellington for their Building Fund
- ✓ \$ 500 to Abbey Cressman to help with costs of her volunteer trip to Ecuador in August

- ✓ \$ 500 to Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre for Therapeutic Summer programs
- ✓ \$ 500 to Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival for workshops in schools
- ✓ \$2,430 Canadian to Zonta International – \$1,500 to International Service Programs and \$930 to Zisvaw
- ✓ \$1,346 Canadian to Zonta International – Distribution of ABC's of Giving Funds - \$846 to Zisvaw and \$500 to Education, Leadership and Youth Development.
- ✓ \$1,000 to a YWIPA Scholarship
- ✓ \$ 500 to a Centennial Scholarship
- ✓ \$1,000 to St. Joseph's Health Care Campaign

Projects Declined:

- Guelph Community Health Centre
- The Afre – Can Connection Administration
- Guelph Women in Crisis
- Canadian Youth Delegation
- Therapy Partners
- St. Joseph's Health Centre Foundation to support Spring Magic for Women
- Inga Rinne for funds to volunteering in Ghana, Africa
- Request from Kathryn Ssedoga for Funding
- Request from Jannette ten Hag for funds to assist with an event in memory of a friend's daughter
- The Lung Association
- Request from Priscila Castillo for Catherine Collins Bursary. Priscila lived outside Wellington County
- Two Rivers Neighbourhood Group
- Purina Walk for Dog Guides
- Guelph Busy Babies

The Catharine Collins Bursary

As of February we had not received any submissions. At our February Service Committee Meeting, we revised the criteria and have now sent out a letter with the new criteria to several schools, agencies, etc. We have changed the deadline for applications to June 20, 2009.

Hands-On Service:

Several members and Z-Club members spent a wonderful evening in mid-December wrapping gifts for the Adopt-a-Family program. It was most enjoyable for everyone involved and much appreciated by the Children's Foundation.

Personal Care Products were collected at our Christmas Meeting for Women in Crisis and they were very much appreciated.

Some of our members will continue to volunteer at the Enabling Garden this year.

Also, a few Zonta members helped with The Canadian Cancer Society Wellington County Unit during their annual Daffodil Campaign.

Items for next year's committee:

- ◆ We still have minimal funds to distribute at our final Service Committee Meeting on April 29th. If need be, we will defer any requests for funding to next years committee for follow up.

General Recommendations:

1. Continue to seek submissions and partnerships with community organizations that have mandates that match that of Zonta.
2. Continue to have the Executive Liaison act as a member of the committee.
3. Continue hands-on Projects, like wrapping for the Children's Foundation.
4. Continue to have at least two of the service committee members remain, from year to year.
5. Continue to encourage Program Committee to develop programs that support Service Projects, through the Executive liaisons.

I cannot thank this fabulous committee enough! It has been a pleasure to work with such a dynamic group of Women.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fox
2008-2009 Service Committee Chair

Treasurer's Report (to May 13, 2009)

Charitable Foundation	Bank Balance	\$3,258.80
	Reserve/Bursary	3,000.00
	Balance on Hand	\$258.80
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Club	Operating	\$4,245.17
	Golf	5,206.11
	Special Savings	1,309.23
	Total on Hand	\$10,760.51
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Dues Received 2007/08 for 2008/09	26 @ 140.00	\$3,640.00
	2 @ 155.00	310.00
	Total	\$3,950.00
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Dues Paid to International	27 @ 53.00 US	\$145.53 CAN
	1 @ 68.00 US	18.05 CAN
		\$163.58 CAN
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Paid to District	28 @ 15.00 US	\$145.53 CAN
	1 @ 15.00 US	18.05 CAN
		\$163.58 CAN
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Total Received		\$3,950.00
Total Paid		1,777.02
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Net in Operating		\$2,192.98
Scholarship & Awards		\$1,500.00
Service Donations to International		3,776.00
Service Donation to Cancer		11,431.83
Other Service Donations		9,238.00
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TOTAL		\$25,945.83