



Zonta Club of Utica

P.O. Box 8281, Utica, N.Y. 13505

Carla Percia~ The President's Message



Dear Zontians:

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our Zonta Sister Carol Fox. Carol, who was a member since 1978, passed away on Friday, April 28. She was also president of the Utica Club from 1982 to 1984 and was responsible for recruiting Marilyn Skermont and me as members. She made many contributions to the club in the past and will be missed.

At our May membership meeting we will award the High School Scholarships and install our 2017-2018 slate of officers.

On Saturday, May 20 from 10:00-11:30 am, District 2 will host a District Webinar based on the Spring Workshop that was held in Lake George. Registrants can access the event via telephone call (without images) or through the internet (via computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone.) Connection info will be emailed to registrants days in advance of the meeting. There is a nominal cost (\$10) to attend; this offsets production costs to the district.

Advance registration is encouraged. I have emailed club members the information. Please make every effort to attend the webinar.

As of April 11, 2017 new resources are available on the Zonta International website. To access them:

GO TO ZONTA INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE —> GO TO MY ZONTA, enter your email address that ZI send you in an email, and enter that plus the NEW Password you created —> UNDER RECENT NEWS.... 11 April 2017.... "Zonta launches Global Membership Drive to recruit advocates in its mission to empower all women and girls".... YOU WILL THEN SEE A GIRLS PICTURE AND VERBIAGE COME UP

—> CLICK TOOLS and it will bring you to the new publications. Please take some time to explore these resources.

I hope to see you at our May17 Membership Meeting at the Trackside.

Carla Percia



2016-2017 Club Officers

President -	Carla Percia
1 st Vice President-	Jennifer Yanowitz
2 nd Vice President-	Vanessa Fanelli-Rejrat
Recording Secretary-	Anne Milograno
Corresponding Secretary-	Bert Romanow
Treasurer-	Dianne DiMeo

Directors 2015-2017

Nancy Butcher, Nancy Lombard, Nancy Sommer

Directors 2016-2018

Linda Fowler-Burns, Sandra DePerno, Kim Guarascio

Nominating Committee

Colleen Noga, Janice Fiore, Deb McGrath, Trish Rugari, & Nancy Sommer

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2017-2018 slate of officers:

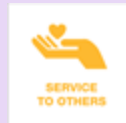
President – Carla Percia
1st Vice President - Vanessa Rejrat
2nd Vice President -Jennifer Yanowitz
Recording Secretary- Dianne Dimeo
Corresponding Secretary- Bert Romanow
Treasurer - Colleen Noga

2017-2019 Board Members

Patricia Rugari
Joan Grande
Lisa Bronk

2016-2018 Board Members

Sandra DePerno
Linda Burns
Kim Guarascio



Service Committee Update

**Presentation of the Adult scholarships at our April Dinner meeting
to Ashley Burns, Naw Ywar and Sarah Jarzynski**





The Advocacy/Status of Women Committee is proud to announce the winners of our High School Awards. They will receive their awards at our May 17th dinner meeting.

Our Promise Award goes to Kalyn Chambrone, a senior at Holland Patent High School. Kalyn is an excellent athlete and has worked on the newspaper club, global gourmet club, international club, varsity club is also an active member of her parish, all while keeping up with her school work. She plans on to pursue a dual degree in Childhood Education & Special Education.

The Jean M. Coon Award will be given to Kathryn Buchanan, a senior at Holland Patent High School, for her outstanding community service and humanitarian efforts. Kathryn has volunteered regularly at the Hope House and for 5 years has been selected to participate in the Delaware work camp where she worked with a group of youths from all around Central New York renovating homes. She has also been involved in many local fundraisers. Her Science teacher describes her as “a detailed oriented student with a heart of gold.”

Abigail Freidel, a senior from New Hartford High School, will receive the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. This recognizes Abigail’s active commitment to volunteerism. Abigail plans to study political science and pre-law in college. She plans to continue volunteering her time to human right issues, especially issues involving women. She created a program called, “Empowerment Through Art” where a group of students painted canvases with inspirational quotes on them and sent them to the YWCA women’s shelter. Her English teacher says, “It is touching to see the sincere pleasure and satisfaction Abigail takes in knowing that she has brightened many days.”

All of these young ladies will receive \$1,000. Kathryn’s and Abigail’s applications have gone on to the Zonta district level.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners!

A special thank you to Vanessa Rejrat, Trish Rugari for their help in leading the selection committees and to Jennifer Yanowitz for having certificates printed for

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Zonta Notes

End of year Picnic

 THE ROOT farm
2860 King Road
Sauquoit

Here is the menu for the May meeting

- Chopped Salad*
- Chicken Franchaise*
- Rice Pilaf*
- Vegetable Pasta*

Advocacy and Status of Women Committee



Recipients of the 2017 Scholarships will be announced at the May Dinner meeting



Congratulation to Nancy Lombard



"My daughter, Michelle, had my first grandson on Apr. 21. His name is Liam Michael Lynch. He weighed 10 pounds 4 ounces and was 22.2 inches"



Marilyn Skermont

Bea Allison May 25th

Lorenza Parzych May 26th



Treasurer's Report

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April 2017

BALANCE	3/31/17		\$5,006.41
RECEIPTS			
	04/04/17	Brunch	9472
	04/04/17	Brunch(645) dues (240)	885
	4/4/17	Brunch	362.47
	04/08/17	brunch (4925), dues (480)	\$5,405.00
	04/08/17	brunch	\$1,150.00
	04/08/17	brunch	\$580.00
	04/20/17	brunch (750), dues(1320), dinner(464)	\$2,534.00
	04/22/17	brunch(285), dues (120), change (3.23)	\$408.23
	04/25/17	brunch (1000) dues (240)	\$1,240.00
		TOTAL REVENUE	\$22,036.70
EXPENSES			
	04/02/17	Hart's Hill	\$7,196.55
	4/3/17	paypal expense	\$30.00
	4/11/17	DiMeo (stamps)	\$29.40
	4/12/17	returned check & fee	\$265.00
	4/19/17	N. Ywar (scholarship)	\$1,000.00
	4/19/17	S. Jaczynski (scholarship)	\$1,000.00
	4/19/17	Trackside	\$644.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,164.95
BALANCE	4/30/17		\$16,878.16
SAVINGS			
		<u>March 31,2017 balance</u>	increase
Club Memorial	\$612.31	\$612.31	\$0.00
Convention Money Mkt	\$7,135.38	\$7,135.33	\$0.05
Service Money Market	\$440.01	\$440.01	\$0.00
Income Fund of Amer	\$11,068.63	\$10,980.01	\$88.62
New Economy Fund	\$8,526.50	\$8,331.43	\$195.07
Cap World Growth	\$11,652.06	\$11,430.19	\$221.87
TOTAL	\$39,434.89		
Previous	\$38,929.28		
Gain (Loss)	\$505.61		\$505.61

Dianne DiMeo
Treasurer



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Zonta Membership Meeting Minutes April 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 p.m.

Minutes – Sandy DePerno moved to approve the minutes as printed. Trish Rugari seconded. Passed.

Treasurer's Report – Dianne DiMeo presented the report. Filed for audit.

Correspondence – Bert Romanow read a thank you note from Jane Spellman and a letter from the Refugee Center requesting a donation.

Newsletter – Information for the May newsletter needs to be to Nancy Sommer by May 5th.

Finance Committee – Colleen Noga reported the Finance Committee met on April 19th and will be presenting a budget at the May meeting.

Brunch – Dianne DiMeo reported the Brunch netted approximately \$17,400. A wrap-up meeting will be held at 5 p.m. before the May membership meeting.

Membership – A new member will be inducted in May with the possibility of two additional new members.

Program – The June picnic will be on June 21st at the Root Farm in Sauquoit. Additional details to follow.

Service – Jennifer Yanowitz presented on service projects both in the works and those completed. Some of the benefactors include WERC, YWCA, Black Student Union and the sponsorship of a reception following the Vagina Monologues at Utica College. Jennifer was commended for the excellent job she has done as chair of the service committee. She will working on starting a Z Club at Utica College.

The donation request from the Refugee Center does not align with our mission and, therefore, will not be funded.

Trish Rugari and Joan Galimo will chair the Service Committee next year.

Historian – Sandy DePerno would like to see a bigger committee. Scanning of old archives will start soon.

Other Business – We had no representatives at the Spring District Conference. There will be a webinar on the Spring Conference on May 20th.

Nominating Committee – Colleen Noga presented and moved the Slate of Officers:

President – Carla Percia

Vanessa Fanelli-Rejrat – First Vice President

Jennifer Yanowitz – Second Vice President

Dianne DiMeo – Recording Secretary

Bertha Romanow – Corresponding Secretary

Colleen Noga – Treasurer

Sue Niedzielski seconded; passed.

Colleen Noga presented and moved the Board of Directors as follows:

Continuing for 2 year term - 2016-2018

Sandy DePerno

Kim Guarascio

Linda Burns

For 2017-2019

Lisa Bronk

Joan Grande

Trish Rugari

Seconded by Sue Niedzielski; passed.

Nominations from the floor for the Nominating Committee:

Deb McGrath, Chair

Bea Allison

Trish Rugari

Terry Palmieri

Kim Guarascio

Colleen Noga moved, Connie Guarascio seconded. Passed.

Nancy Butcher moved we adjourn; Colleen Noga seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Milograno

ZONTA CLUB OF UTICA

2017-2018 BUDGET

MEMBERS	2016-17	2017-18	SERVICE BUDGET	
Members at end of pervious year		36		
Estimated attrition		2		
Estimated New Members		4		
Total # members	36	38		
			2016-17	2017-18
OPERATING BUDGET			INCOME	
INCOME	2016-2017	2017-2018		
Dues	\$ 4,440	\$ 4,560	Donation	
Initiation Fees	75	60	Fundraisers (net)	16,000 16,000
Dinners	6,000	6,000	Transfer Amer Funds	7,065 2,065
igive	35	20	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 23,065 \$ 18,065
"Change for change"	50	25		
Donations				
Transfer from Other Funds	125	-		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10,725	\$ 10,665		
EXPENSES			EXPENSES	
Dues - International	2,960	\$ 3,040	Dinners	300 300
District	481	494	Postage	75 75
Int'l - Insurance Assessment	111	114	Supplies/Printing	90 90
New Member Fee	75	60	Service Expenses	465 465
District - Conference Fees	74	76		
Convention Funding		-	Earhart Fellowship	1,000 750
Conference Funding (odd yrs)		-	Int'l Project - UNIFEM	1,000 750
New Member Conference Incentive	150	150	Rose Fund	
Dinners	6,000	6,000	YWPA	100 100
Committees - Membership	200	207	Total Int'l Awards	2,100 1,600
Program	200	200		
Sunshine	75	50	Jane M. Klausman	-
Newsletter	20	20	Jean M. Coon	1,000 1,000
Postage	40	40	YWPA	1,000 1,000
Supplies/Printing	64	64	Promise Award	1,000 1,000
Remembrance Fund	125	50	Awards for Returning to School	3,000 3,000
Miscellaneous Operating Exp.	150	100	Major Service Project	10,000 6,000
			Service & Advocacy Projects	4,500 4,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,725	\$ 10,665		
Surplus/Deficit	-	-	Total Local Awards	20,500 16,000
			TOTAL EXPENSES	23,065 18,065
			Surplus/Deficit	- -