



# **Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland Newsletter**

P. O. Box 760251  
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## ***Mission Statement:***

***To promote and protect women's rights by providing health, educational, legal, political and professional opportunities to women worldwide***

## **President's Message:**



Hello Fellow Zontians:

Happy Spring, Daylight Saving Time, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter! Yes, all of these events occur in March! It will be a very busy month for TSO Zontians as well.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by **Dolores Roquemore**, has been busy identifying members who are willing to continue serving and those who want to step up and be a part of the leadership of our club. She will present the Slate of Officers for 2016-2017 at the April Meeting. Lastly, Committee Chairs should remember to prepare and bring their annual reports in April

A reminder that we will host our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual bowling fundraiser on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Classic Lanes. Check-in time is 2:30 pm. Line up your bowlers and let's have a great time.

A special thank you to **Bea King** for sponsoring a prospective member for our club, **Nichole Gilbert**. Nichole has already

attended two meetings and will be formally inducted very soon! We are very happy and excited to add to our membership.

See you all at the meeting on Sunday!

*Alisa M. Fergerson,  
President*

## **Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland Meeting Information:**

**Date:** Sunday, March 13, 2016  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Mon Jin Lau  
Restaurant, 1515 E. Maple Road.  
Troy, MI 48083

**Check out the menus on**  
[www.monjinlau.com](http://www.monjinlau.com).

Members who are unable to attend the meeting should contact **Dolores Roquemore** at 248 355-2380.

**Reminder from Membership/Fellowship Committee:** Please make sure you wear your name badge to club meetings and also that it is visible. If not, a \$1.00 fee must be paid.

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**Ways & Means** – Our Bowling fundraiser will take place on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Classic Lanes, 2145 Avon Industrial Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309, 3 pm to 6 p.m. Check-in time is 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$25. Please give the names of your bowlers to Alice by Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please inform your friends and family about our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Event!! Sponsors are also needed. Flyers and sponsorship letters were sent to all members via e-mail and copies will be available at the March Meeting.



**“Show me the Funny” Comedy Show** will be sponsored by the TSO Club on Friday, April 15, 2016 @ Groves Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, off Evergreen, Beverly Hills, MI. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts @ 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00. See Cassandra Crittenden for tickets. **Note:** The entertainment is high quality, clean and a great family event for the family and children ages 12 and up!

*Alice Alexander*, Chair

**Interclub event:**

Grace and her passport traveled out of the country to Windsor for the Zonta Club of

Windsor/Essex County's all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet on February 28, 2016. Their guests dined on steamed shrimp and pork dumplings, duck with snow pea pods, shrimp chips, beef with Chinese vegetables, chicken with peppers, fortune cookies and freshly-baked almond cookies. Area Director, Celina Shoji, Zonta Club of Chatham-Kent, and District 15 Governor Cheryl Hall gave a warm welcome to the guests. Past governor Denise Quarles and Celina's husband, Scott, were also at the event. Though the club only has 4 members and are looking for more new members, 63 guests were in attendance with all proceeds going toward Hiatus House, a domestic violence shelter.



Celina Shoji and Grace Chang at the Dim Sum Chinese Buffet hosted by the Zonta Club of Windsor/Essex County on 2/28/16.

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**Service Committee Report**

**GOALS AND PLANS**

As a result of a delayed start in planning which will impact the delivery of a creative program during the end of this business year, following are pending projects in process:

- a) Identification of a recipient of our 2016 Service Project

Completion Target – Project and/or Organization ID'd by April Board Meeting

Preventing Violence Against Women – ZONTA International Program

- b) Combined Project with initial meeting held in February and follow-on meeting last Sunday

2016 Topic - DATE RAPE  
Forum will be held at the Troy Community Center  
Tentative date – September  
TSO well represented at both meetings

*Anna McPhee*  
Service Committee Chair

**A Note from the Treasurer**



Dues for the 2016-2017 Year for current members is \$153 and are due not later than May 8, 2016 (regular meeting date). Our Club dues must be paid to Zonta International by June 1<sup>st</sup>. You can send your check to me via mail or bring your check to the March or April Club Meeting. Here is the breakdown of the dues:

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| Zonta International Dues | \$ 83.00         |
| Zonta District 15 Dues   | \$ 20.00         |
| Zonta TSO Club Dues      | \$ 50.00         |
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| <b>TOTAL ANNUAL DUES</b> | <b>\$ 153.00</b> |

**Joel Alexander** Treasurer

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**Pearl Gordon** who is recuperating from major surgery, is feeling much better these days and will be getting around real soon!

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