



Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland Newsletter

P. O. Box 760251
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October 2016

Mission Statement:

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

President's Message:



Cassandra Crittenden

Greeting's my fellow Zontians!

Happy Fall! Remember that the Zonta 2016 Fall Conference is right around the corner! If you still want to register you can for an additional small fee. It was a pleasure to host our past event with our Zisters from three other clubs, which shows our spirit of unity! Look for more information about that event further in our newsletter!

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness month** and we want to make note of our mastectomy pillow project that is ongoing throughout the year. We have these pillows available for individuals who have had a mastectomy to show our love and support, as a mode of comfort on behalf of

the Zonta Troy-South Oakland club. Please let us know if you need a pillow for a friend or loved one! Be sure to invite at least 1-2 potential members to our monthly meetings and any upcoming events, as we strive to build our membership. What a great way to make the Zonta connection! We must do this while keeping our focus on our Clubs' personal goal of **"Helping women create and enhance their lifelong opportunities, thereby enabling them to reach their highest level of achievement."** I am excited about what is in store for us!

Respectfully,
Cassandra Crittenden

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Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland Meeting Information:

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2016
Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Mon Jin Lau Restaurant
1515 E. Maple Road.
Troy, MI 48083

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.

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Service Report

Service activities during the month of September included the following:

Miscellaneous Raffle items were collected and distributed to **Karen Lewis**, Executive Director of Angel House and used in the September 16th **Angel House Building Fundraiser in Livonia, MI.**

In addition to collecting the donated items, TSO Service Chair, Anna McPhee assisted in the set-up as well as participated in the event. Committee member, **JoAnn Agee** donated an elegant hat for the Raffle and also attended the event.

The Angel House Raffle was a great opportunity to promote and publicize ZONTA, International and Zonta Troy-South Oakland.

Stop Date Rape Program, was held at the Troy Community Center on 9/29/16 program sponsors included the following Zonta Area Clubs: Southfield Area, Pontiac North Oakland, Farmington/Novi and Troy-South Oakland.

THE HAVEN facilitated an inter-active, informational, spirited and well attended program. TSO Zontians in attendance were President Cassandra Crittenden, Vice

President Bea King, Stan Roberts, Nichole Gilbert, Grace Chang and Anna McPhee.

COMMENTS FROM DATE RAPE SEMINAR:

FIRST WE NEED TO CREATE A CULTURE OF CONSENT – YES MEANS YES! (Instead of NO Means NO)

WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF CONSENT?

1. YOUR CHOICE IS FREE – NOT FORCED
2. BOTH PARTIES HAVE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION
3. BOTH MUST CONSENT TO THE PROCESS (IT CAN BE STOPPED AT ANY TIME)
4. CONSENT IS BASED ON EQUAL POWER.

Anna McPhee, Chair
Service Committee

Valeda's Hope Second Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon



ZONTIANS Nichole Gilbert, Stan Roberts and Bea King attended **Valeda's Hope 2nd** Annual Breast Cancer Awareness

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Luncheon on Saturday, October 1, 2016. The luncheon was attended by over 85 men & women. The program consisted of a speaker, Dr. Oyasiji, Surgical Oncologist from McLaren Hospital; a Fashion Show by Chico's & Ann Taylor; as well as, personal survivor moments by several strong women. Their testimonies were very heartfelt and touching.

Zonta Troy South Oakland was given a table to showcase our organization (see attached pictures). Two Breast Pillows were given to Ms. Brenda L. Ford of Flint, Michigan who recently had double mastectomy surgery.

Bea King

Zonta Troy South Oakland Members:



The Zonta Club of Troy South Oakland & the Zonta Club of Southfield Area have secured the following location for the **Spring Workshop, April 29, 2017:**

The Detroit Yacht Club
One Riverbank Road

Belle Isle
Detroit MI 48207-4377
Phone: 313.824.1200

2016-2018 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Fellowship

Dolores Roquemore, Chair
William Roquemore
Pam Washington

New Membership

Bea King, Chair
Nichole Gilbert
Grace "Chang"
Stan Roberts
Nicole Jenkins

Ways & Means

Alice Alexander, Chair
Dolores Roquemore
Pearl Gordon
Cassandra Crittenden
Bea King
Grace Chang

Public Relations/Media/Facebook

Cassandra Crittenden, Chair
Alice Alexander
Nicole Jenkins
Grace Chang

Historical/Archives

Grace Chang, Chair
Bea King

Newsletter Editor

Alice Alexander

Status of Women – *Service

Anna McPhee, Chair
JoAnn Agee

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Pam Washington
Gerri Fergerson

Status of Women – Scholarship

Anna McPhee, Chair
JoAnn Agee
Pam Washington
Gerri Fergerson
Alisa Fergerson

United Nations

Grace Chang, Chair
Bea King

Finance

Joel Alexander
Stan Roberts

Photographer

Grace Chang

*All members are considered members of the Service Committee

Way & Means Committee:



A **Casino/Vegas Night fundraiser will be held on** February 11, 2017. at the Pi Banquet Hall, Southfield, MI. **Pam Washington** is the Lead Chair for this fundraiser. The tickets are priced at \$50 and sponsors are to be solicited by all members. More info will be provided by Alice and Pam.

The Koeze Nuts brochures and order sheets will be distributed at the meeting to those who did not receive one. ! This fundraiser is a favorite and will be maintained.

Pictures provided by Stan Roberts:



Zonta Table at Valeda's Hope Luncheon



Raffle basket items

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Zonta pictorial poster provided by Grace



Shopping at a vendor's table



Guests



A Get Well Message goes out to Joel Alexander who had surgery Friday, October 7, 2016.

Please submit your articles/information by the last Friday of each month. Send articles/info to: avalexander@ameritech.net or via FAX (248) 569-2777.
Alice Alexander, Newsletter Editor