



Zonta Club of Troy-South Oakland Newsletter

P. O. Box 760251
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
Summer 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!

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer! Our annual picnic is July 30, 2016 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. at Marshbank Park, Oak Ridge Shelter, in West Bloomfield, MI which is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing everyone there! Be sure to invite at least 1-2 potential members as we strive to build our membership. What a great way to make the Zonta connection! Welcome Nichole Gilbert our newest member!

Let's begin to brainstorm with our perspective committee members about the goals that we have set forth for the 2016-2018 term. 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, September 11, 2016
Time: 3:30 p.m.
New Location: Rusty Bucket
30450 Telegraph Road
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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

Happy Birthday July Zontians:



JoAnn Agee – July 22nd
Cassandra Crittenden – July 28th
William Roquemore – July 30th

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Reminder from Membership/Fellowship Committee: Please make sure you wear your name badge to club meetings and also that it is visible.

Service Report

Our club received a "Thank You" note from Karen Lewis (Angel House) for our monetary donation to her organization at our June meeting. The donation will be used for relocation transportation costs for their clients.

I look forward to added discussions at our upcoming club meetings.

Yours in Zonta,

Anna McPhee, Chair

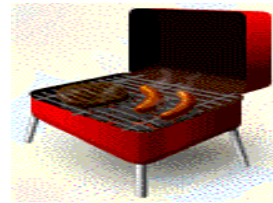
Membership Committee:

I hope everyone is taking time to enjoy the beginning of our HOT summer! Our Annual Picnic is Saturday, July 30th and one of our goals is increasing membership. With that main thought in mind, please take the time to invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers to join us in a day of fun and fellowship. Men or Women. These individuals should be interested in the mission of the Zonta Club of Troy South Oakland, "*Promoting and protecting women's rights by providing health, educational, legal, political and professional opportunities to women worldwide.*"

Please contact me, no later than Wednesday, July 27, 2016, with the number of individuals you have invited and are confirmed to join us.

Bea King
Membership Chair

Summer Picnic 2016



A Fellowship/Membership Drive Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016, 12 noon, at Marshbank Park, 2805 Hiller Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48324. We are at the "**Oak Ridge Shelter**" **this year!**

This is a perfect opportunity for us to bring our family, friends and prospective Zonta members (men & women) for a day of socializing. Each member should invite 1-2 prospective members. Please see the menu (at the end of this newsletter) and note what dish you signed up to bring!

(* Each member has been assessed \$10 to offset club costs of meats, pop, ice, condiments, etc. If you have not paid your

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\$10 fee, please do so ASAP to Joel Alexander.

Zonta Troy South Oakland Members:



The Troy South Oakland Foundation Board currently has an opening for one Director.

The definition of Director consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Directors (as other members). Tenure as stated in our Foundation By-Laws states that "Each Director shall be elected for a two (2) year term. No Director may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms." This new Director's term will end May, 2020. The Foundation Board holds a minimum of four (4) meetings per year. The annual meeting is held May of each year. **If you are interested in joining the Foundation Board please email: mssbea@comcast.net.**

At our last Foundation Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 there were some major changes and appointment made as follows:

February, 2015 Director **Carnetta Black** resigned her position due to relocation to another State. The Board appointed **William Roquemore**. His 2nd consecutive term will end May, 2019.

November, 2015 **Stanley Roberts** resigned his position as Treasurer. The Board appointed **Grace Chang** (formerly Secretary). Her 2nd consecutive term will end May, 2020.

November, 2015 The Board appointed **Cassandra Crittenden** as Secretary. Her 2nd consecutive term will end May, 2020.

May, 2016 **Jeanette Forrest-Morris** unofficially resigned her position. The Board has appointed **Bea King** as Foundation President. Her 2nd consecutive term will end May 2020.

The current official Board of Directors are as follows:

Bea King	President
Dolores Roquemore	Vice President (2 nd Consecutive Term ends 5/17)
Grace Chang	Treasurer
Cassandra Crittenden	Secretary
William Roquemore	Director

SAVE THE DATE:

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Date Rape Seminar, Thursday,
September 29, 2016, 7 to 9 pm at the
Troy Community Center, 3179
Livernois, Troy, MI.

Sponsored by Zonta Clubs of Pontiac
North Oakland, Southfield Area, Troy
South Oakland and Farmington-Nov
Area.

Confirmed Speaker: Haven

Unconfirmed Speakers: State Police,
Special Victims Unit – Oakland County

Attendees:

Parents, Young Women & Young Men,
High School, Junior High Schools,
Teachers, Counselors, any interested
parties.

**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
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

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Picnic Menu:

Potato Salad – Nicole Jenkins
Cole Slaw – Alice Alexander
Green Beans – Joel Alexander
Mac & Cheese – Gerri Ferguson
Spaghetti Pasta Salad – Alisa Ferguson
Corn on the Cob – Nichole Gilbert
Turkey – Cassandra Crittenden
Baked Beans – Stan Roberts
Smoked Sausage w/
Peppers & Onions – Bea King

If you did not sign up for a food item,
please bring fruit or a dessert!!

Sides: Please bring not less than a half -
sized (filled) aluminum pan.

(* Club Items:

Ice, Charcoal, Lighter fluid, Aluminum foil,
Pop, Condiments, Plates, Cups, Napkins,
Hotdogs, Hamburgers

**Everyone will be notified on
Wednesday, July 27th of the total
number of attendees so you can bring
enough food!!**

Announcements:



TSO Zonta members **Ty Morris and Jeanette Forrest-Morris** have decided not to renew their membership this year. We thank them for their past service and commitment to Zonta. We will miss them and wish them the best in their future endeavors and hope that they will visit us often and continue to support and attend our events as their schedule permits.



Jeanette Forrest Morris & Ty Morris

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