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GOOD NEWS! A NEW LOCATION for our dinner meetings has been selected.

Dinners will again cost only \$35 and a cash bar with reasonable "happy hour" prices will be available. Visit the Web at thecirclehotel.com.

Thanks to Janet Southby, we were fortunate to negotiate these prices, including valet parking at \$5, at a lovely downtown location just across Washington Circle from the Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro Station. Now, we seek your regular attendance at dinner meetings to support club activities and to maintain our relationship with the hotel. Please remember, however, when reservations are made and not cancelled, no shows will be billed according to club policy.

Rosa Goldsmith

Please register for the June 2nd Zonta Club of Washington, DC Dinner Meeting.
Registration deadline is May 29th.

We will have our monthly business meeting and a program speaker. Plus:

* * 50/50 Raffle * *

* * Mystery Gift * *

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel
One Washington Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 872-1680

Save The Date
New Member's Tea June 6th @ Henley Park Hotel
2-5pm Cost \$20

Entree Choices: Fish, Chicken, Vegetarian Option

Price: \$35 all inclusive for dinner; Cash bar includes \$5 for wine & beer and \$3 for soda (plus tax)

Metro Station: Foggy Bottom/GWU

Valet Parking available at the hotel for \$5.

Contact: Rosa Goldsmith, our Attendance Co-Chair at rosa_goldsmith@hotmail.com or enter your reservation on our Zonta website, www.zontawashingtondc.org Events Online Reservation Form. **Please indicate your entree selection.** Reservations are due Saturday, May 29, 2010.

Louise Akerblom
Program Chair

Foundation Meeting June 2

The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation will meet on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, during a recess of the Zonta Club of Washington meeting. The Foundation Nominating Committee (chairman Carol Beaver and members Yvonne Boggan and Mary Lou Dell), will present its report. The committee has nominated Yvonne Boggan and Heather Dolstra for three-year terms as directors of the Foundation. There will be an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor (provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained).

Following the Zonta Club of Washington meeting, the new Foundation board will meet to elect its officers.

Mary Ellen Bittner, President

Zonta Club of Washington Foundation

President's Message

Dear Zontians—

The end of the club year is approaching, and the officers for the next club year have been selected. Congratulations to the following women:

Marilu del Carpio: President

Deena Weatherly-Douglas: 1st Vice President

Cassandra Holley, Second Vice President

Rosa Goldsmith: Secretary

Christina Muth: Treasurer

Marta Calderon: Director 2010-2012

Kathleen Deutsch: Director 2010-2012

Angela Ricciardelli: Director, 2010-2012

Sabrina Smith: Director, 2010-2011

Nominating Committee: Janet Southby, Chair, Sandra Shaw, and Diana Garcia

I'd like to extend my thanks to the outgoing members of the Board, Cathy Whitt, Yvonne Boggan, Dianne Hampton, and Jennifer Washington. As co-chair for our Annual Gala and our Golf Fundraiser, Jennifer was a critical element in our fundraising efforts this year. Yvonne led the hard-working women who helped run this past year's District Conference in Alexandria. Dianne Hampton provided thoughtful leadership to the in the Scholarship Committee—one of the longest-running Zonta service projects in the world. Cathy Whitt continues to shepherd the Edith Seville Coale Scholarship Committee in providing financial assistance to the next generation of brilliant young women physicians. I am sure they are looking forward to having the second Monday of the month all to themselves. I have it on good authority that Jennifer Washington has applied for a permit to pitch a tent near the first hole of her favorite golf course, so she can live out there for the summer.

Finally I'd like to thank Joanne Gallos, whose term as Secretary took a serious hit when she had to take some time out to deal with a little &*& called breast cancer. Joanne is coping and healing with her trademark wicked good humor and is looking forward to joining us back in the scrum this summer.

We have much to be proud of—our fundraisers took in a total of just about \$20,000 dollars, which will go a long way in supporting our service projects and scholarship programs. We have one special date with Rachael's Women's Shelter this month—our annual clean up day. Please contact either Sonya Baskerville or Marilu del Carpio if you are interested in working with us that day. We will be doing general cleaning inside, as well as tending the grounds outside. If your idea of service is a hands-on one, here's one project that will fit. Bring your daughter, granddaughter, niece or little sis, and let them see what we do and who we do it for.

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In conclusion, I would like to thank all of you for all your support during the time I was privileged to serve as your president. It has been an honor and, most of all, a real adventure. I look forward to passing the gavel to Marilu Del Carpio, who is one of the hardest-working women I know. She is dedicated to Zonta, a tireless advocate for women and someone who isn't afraid to speak her mind. I look forward to the upcoming year.

Warm Regards—

Diana Garcia, President

Zonta Club of Washington DC

Good Info

- Don't forget, we will be collecting filled bags for the residents of Rachael's Women's Shelter at the May Dinner Meeting. These bags are given to women who initially come to Rachael's, who may not have had a chance to bring anything with them.

Scholarship Committe

The Zonta Club of Washington, D.C., is pleased to announce funding for its 2010-2011 scholarship. Applicants for these scholarships should be women pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited District of Columbia colleges and universities who demonstrate competency in handling academic studies along with an interest in serving the community. We are particularly interested in non-traditional women students who have returned to college to complete their undergraduate degrees. The scholarships typically range between \$5000 and \$8000.

Minimum applicant qualifications include:

*Female

*Enrollment in a accredited District of Columbia college or university toward an undergraduate degree.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2010, to be accepted for consideration. Unless the student is considered for funding, we may not contact the student after receipt of the application. Zontians are encouraged to help the club inform potential applicants of the scholarship.

For more information about the scholarship program, please contact Sonya Baskerville, 503.241.9343, 202.253.7352, or s_baskerville@yahoo.com, or Dianne Hampton, 202.746.3317 or well... dhampt@aol.com. The scholarship application will be available on the club website on the scholarship webpage.

Service Committee

Rachel's Women's Center Cleanup Day on May 22

The Open House for Rachel's Women's Center has been moved to Wednesday, May 26. As a result, the new date for the cleanup is Saturday, May 22 from 10:00a to 2:00p. Please make a note of the new cleanup date on your calendars. Rachel's will provide the cleaning supplies. Rachel's also will provide flower pots for the garden. Marilu has generously offered to provide the flowers and mulch. We also need potting soil. You can help Rachel's have a great Open House! Please volunteer a little of your Saturday for the cleanup. If you are able to attend, please let me know in what one-hour period (or two!) you plan to arrive. Also, if you can donate potting soil, please let me know. Thanks!

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June 25 through 30th

