



Welcome Back Meeting

**Tuesday, September
19th at 11:30 a.m.
Civic Center**

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September 2006



Zonta Club of Tallahassee
Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Brenda Anthony, President

I hope you had a lovely summer and are rejuvenated, optimistic and ready to gear up for the new Zonta year 2006-2007. The planning retreat held this summer was very productive and the committees are already up and functioning for the new year. The Relay for Life and the History Fair projects were quite successful. The summer luncheons were well-attended and enjoyable. Additional information on these activities will be provided in the October newsletter.

My first four months of serving have been exciting, challenging and informative. I look forward to serving the Board and the membership in this new position, and I hope we will find ways to improve the status of women of our area and develop meaningful relationships within our organization. The Zonta Board will make every effort to communicate, coordinate and collaborate with the membership to guide the ZCT to be accessible to individuals who need and want our services and to be responsive when called upon to help.

Zonta's goals this biennium (2006-2008) were agreed upon at the convention in Melbourne, Australia in June this year. The goals, which are fully defined on the Zonta Web site, <http://www.zonta.org>, center around six areas: service, advocacy, credibility, identity, visibility, and membership, financial and governance. These goals underpin club, district and international activities during the biennium and should guide the club's service, advocacy, fundraising, fellowship and other activities. During the next few months, ZCT board members will review our activities to determine how to sponsor service projects that meet local needs and Zonta International objectives. We welcome your input and your involvement.

We are now required to provide the District Office with a quarterly report that summarizes club's service, advocacy and fundraising activities, and membership movement during the reporting period. These quarterly reports replace the Annual Club Report Form that previously was due May first of each year. The District office will consolidate the information from the quarterly reports and include the District service, advocacy and fundraising activities in the District Governors report to the Zonta International Board.

A shorter reporting period will enable meaningful assessments of performance, generate better information for planning and decision making and provide better control of club resources. Let's make an effort to provide timely submission of reports to enable a smooth transition to the new reporting format. All ZCT members have a requirement of at least six service hours per year and a responsibility to serve on at least one committee. All committees could use additional participation. Please contact the group of your choice and support of our programs and service projects.

This year we will focus on improving the status of women by aligning local goals with those of our International organization. We have a unique opportunity to help shape the future and help make a difference. Find out how you can get involved and lend a hand. When we reflect upon the accomplishments thus far, we have much for which to be proud. The future looks great for our organization. I look forward to working with you this year.

Brenda T. Anthony

Zonta Leadership 2006-2008

International President	Olivia Ferry
District 11 Governor	Bea Weaver
Area 4 Director	Penny Gilmer

2006-2007 Zonta Club of Tallahassee (ZCT) Officers

President:	Brenda Anthony
President Elect:	Janegale Boyd
Vice President	Nancy Benda
Secretary:	Lou Armesto
Treasurer	Andy Cooke
Zonta Cares Treas:	Jo Conte
Communications:	Cathy Moloney
Directors:	Joel Dawson, Pamela Ridley, (new)
Directors:	Lisa Maynard Pasquarelli, Joan Kanan, Linda Chreno (continuing)

September Program

Speaker: Victoria Langley, Broadcast Journalist with Capital News Service

Date: September 19, 2006

Place: Civic Center

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Committee Notes

Membership

- The membership committee is pleased to announce the following new members. The induction ceremony for Wendy Grey (Glenda Conoley sponsor) and Renee Reams (Joel Dawson sponsor) will be held at the beginning of the September meeting. Let's give them a warm welcome.
- The membership committee has met twice over the summer and has planned some excellent strategies for this Zonta year. For now we are excited to report:
 - Zontians will soon be getting name tags with a new look. Yes, we are getting rid of the prickly pins and going magnetic for a nice change!
 - Our focus this year will be on increasing membership numbers by actively recruiting women we would like to see in Zonta, as well as professional classifications which are under-represented or absent from our roll.

Zonta Cares

- JoeNell and Janegale reported the annual Tallahassee Little Theater fundraiser provided a net amount of \$5,555.92 for Zonta Cares. The play, food, drink and guests resulted in a great evening for our organization. Thanks to all who helped make this a memorable event.

Service

- We now are required to submit a quarterly report to the district office instead of the annual chapter report. In an effort to keep everyone informed about the wide-ranging impact and progress of our programs, we will publish our service status monthly. Please turn in your hours to the committee chairperson to ensure accurate accounting of the service hours.

Program

- Victoria Langley, Broadcast Journalist with Capital News Service will be our guest for the September meeting. She is a longtime, well-respected and knowledgeable state political journalist. She has covered state politics in Springfield, Illinois and now covers Florida state politics for Capital News Service. Her television reports are carried by news affiliates from Pensacola, to Tampa, to Orlando and Miami each day.

District Conference

The following members will be attending District Conference in Hilton Head on September 28-30.

- Brenda Anthony Delegate
- Jean Bryant Delegate
- Judy Bishop
- Patty Draper
- Penny Gilmer
- Roxane Dow Alternate
- Pam Ridley

Each chapter is tasked with providing an auction item (\$100 value). We have decided to prepare a basket of items representing North Florida. We need your help.

Important:

Wanted: Please bring new items to the general meeting (September 19, 2006) that can be used to create a valuable product to represent Zonta Club of Tallahassee at the auction. We have the flip-flops and the beach towel. We need gift certificates, a large basket, sunglasses, lotions, and items that can showcase the Florida panhandle.

This and That

Congratulations ZCT

The Zonta Club of Tallahassee is to be congratulated for being nominated for the 2005-2006 Governor's Trophy. We are one of nine clubs out of the 45 clubs in the District to receive this notification. Stay tuned for the results.

Book Club

November: **“Beloved”** by Toni Morrison
Thursday, November 2, 7:30 at the home of Sharon Wynn

All booklovers are welcome.

Website

Please take a moment to see our Tallahassee Zonta Club website for information on treasurer's reports, club and board meeting minutes, upcoming events, and a link to Zonta International.

Address: www.zonta-tallahassee.org

User Name: member

Password: rose2001

Save the Dates

General Luncheon Meetings

Tallahassee Civic Center
11:30 Sign-in, network and lunch
12 PM Call to Order

September 19

October 17

November 21

December – Social TBA

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

Board of Directors' Meetings

5:30 p.m. Janegale's office on Riggins Road

September 26

October 24

November 28

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

