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# May 2010 Newsletter

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## May 2010

### May

4 Business & Committee  
18 Annual Meeting and  
Installation Dinner (no lunch  
meeting)  
25 Joint board meeting

### June

1 Business & Committee  
15 Program  
22 Board

International Convention  
25 - 30 June, 2010  
San Antonio

Fall Conference  
15 - 17 October, 2010  
Island Resort & Casino  
Harris, MI  
Hosted by Zonta Club of Iron  
Mountain/Kingsford Area

### Member Birthday

May 23 Jane Bitsicas

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### Membership Anniversaries

1996 Sally Churchill  
1998 Dorothy Mitstifer

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### 2010-2011 Officers

The following elected club officials will be installed at the annual meeting on 18 May:

President	Mary Haskell
Vice President	Pat Curran
Corresponding Secretary	Melody Atwood
Recording Secretary	Tanya Matz
Expense Treasurer	Jacquelyn Pulford
Revenue Treasurer	Dorothy Mitstifer
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> of two year term)	Judy Manson
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> of two year term)	Elaine West
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> of two year term)	Nancy Johnson
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> of two year term)	Mary Zehner

Also elected were members of the Nominating Committee:

Pat Curran (chairman)  
Darlene Harris  
Gail Shafer-Crane

Foundation board:

Melody Atwood (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 year term)  
Sally Churchill (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 year term)  
Mary Zehner (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 year term)  
Norma Bunday (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 year term)  
Margaret Groves (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 year term)

### Club Board of Directors

Pat Curran, President  
Mary Haskell, Vice President  
Sue Eareckson, Corresponding Secretary  
Judy Manson, Recording Secretary  
Jacquelyn Pulford, Expense Treasurer  
Dorothy Mitstifer, Revenue Treasurer  
Louise Alderson, Director  
Melody Atwood, Director  
Darlene Harris, Director  
Gwendolyn Taylor, Director

### Foundation Board of Directors

Sally Churchill, President  
Melody Atwood  
Norma Bunday  
Margaret Groves  
Mary Zehner  
Mary Haskell, ZCOL Vice President, Ex-Officio

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### International Convention

The 60<sup>th</sup> Zonta International Convention will be 25-30 June, in San Antonio. The Call to Convention has been posted on the Convention website, and online registration is open.

The following items, which will be presented at Convention, are posted on the ZI website.

- Proposed bylaws changes
- Proposed 2010-2012 ZI and ZIF Budget
- Proposed dues adjustments
- Biennial goals
- Slate of candidates for election at the convention

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### PR Committee Report

Melody Atwood, Chairman

The **scrapbook covering 2008 - 2010** for the Zonta Club of Lansing has been completed and is available for viewing at each club meeting. It has been decided that the current scrapbook will remain with the club until the completion of the next scrapbook, at which time it will be moved to Archives. Sally Churchill accepted the responsibility of Club Historian and preparer of the next scrapbook from the PR Committee.

**Rose Day** was inadvertently missed in March but celebrated at the Foundation luncheon. A total of 18 roses were distributed by members to area women. Recipients accepting funds from the Zonta Club of Lansing Foundation each received a rose in recognition for their work towards the advancement of women. Roses were given to the following organizations: Advent House, Eve's House, RIF, MI Women's Hall of Fame, The Salvation Army, Westside YMCA, The Women's Center of Greater Lansing, LCC's Women's Resource Center. In addition roses were presented to: Geneva Wiskeman from Norma Bunday & Eleanor Smith; Lucile Belen from Pat Curran; Louise Alderson from Sally Churchill; Dorothy Mistifer from Tania Matz; Norma Bunday, Eleanor Smith of Zonta & Dr. Tara Harrison & Lori Terrill-Patters of Potter Park Zoo from Melody Atwood; Pat Curran & Melody Atwood from Mary Haskell.

On May 1st, Sally Churchill, Jackie Pulford, Mary Haskell and Melody Atwood attended the **District 15 Spring Workshop** held in Mt Pleasant, MI. The program consisted of "Projecting Confidence & Credibility: Professional Skills for Successful Women" and "Service Programs for Zero Dollars." It was a great opportunity to meet other members from District 15 and share ideas and success stories.

**District 15 Officers**  
Sandra Vosper, Governor  
Denise Quarles, Governor-Elect  
Karen Armaly, Treasurer and  
Lieutenant Governor-Elect  
Joanne Lose, Area 2 Director

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## **Elsewhere in District 15 ... troubling times across the border**

Status of Women Canada has refused funding for more women's groups this year than ever. Judy White, President of the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women is calling for "an investigation and review of funding decisions made by Helena Guergis, former Minister for Status of Women."

Groups that have been refused funding this year include: The Womanspace Resource Centre in Lethbridge, Alberta, The New Brunswick Coalition for Pay Equity, CIAFT ( a Quebec organization dedicated to defending the rights of women at work) and the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women. The latter had been funded for the past 30 years!

Status of Women Canada changed their funding mandate 4 years ago and with these decisions it seems more changes have been made.

- Thanks to Connie Deckert, District 4 LAA chair

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## **Worth Reading**

The latest edition of the *World Bulletin*, a publication of the United Nations Association of the United States, includes a couple of articles very relevant to Zonta's mission:

Regarding women's economic development:

<http://www.unausa.org/worldbulletin/041410/crossette>

And advocating education for girls:

<http://www.unausa.org/worldbulletin/041410/Baatarkhuu>