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Governor's Current News and Trends

Dear District 28 Zontians,

this – our biennium – is running out. Time was and is still flying for all of us. Do think – your period in office was two years, first you thought this will be endless and now – you will have experienced wonderful moments and will never want to miss them.



This will be my last Governor Newsletter and please share it with your clubmembers and especially with your successors. I still address you as outgoing presidents as I am still missing the complete presidents lists of the new biennium 2006 – 2008.

Please take care that I soon get the mail address of clubs and presidents, I kindly ask the new presidents to mail their contacts when receiving my Governor's Newsletter No. 10.

I need to built up the presidents list 2006 – 2008 to forward to my successor, Governor Elect Renata Giunchi Palandri.

International Goals: “Focus on our Mission”
2004 – 2006 “Combine Service and Advocacy”
“Recruit – Retain – Rejuvenate”

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International Convention Melbourne

All relevant Convention information you received with my Governor Newsletter 09 and since April I sent you a weekly update of the official credentials/proxy information. You could check if your delegates or proxies are properly registered.

Unfortunately in spite of my various detailed information some of you apparently did not understand the difference between general registration and credentials special registration with official HQ. notice.

All of you who sent credentials/proxies registrations should have received a confirmation from HQs. I did ask you several times for the copy for my files and did not receive all. Therefore I doubt if all of you have the official delegates/proxy confirmation in hand and can present them in Melbourne at the credentials desk.

If not – take care that your delegate or proxy has all papers at hand to proof that she is allowed to receive the delegates map with voting cards. She must also present copies of club payment for int. dues and fees + district dues 2006/2007 when she is asked for.

She must include time for this special operation.

Special Events

District Meeting – Saturday 24th June – 8.30 am – 9.30 am
location we must find out in Melbourne.

I kindly ask you to come all to this our last District Meeting. Our Liaison Int. Director Simone Ovar will be with us for a short time.

Also Governor Elect 2006-2008 Renata Giunchi Palandri will address you.

Sunday – 25th June – Opening Ceremony and welcome reception.

All business sessions represent special moments and give you an outlook into the coming Zonta years, as well you will have the candidates presentation, bylaws discussion, finance situation, Z.I. F. new international service projects, and voting for all these items.

Tuesday – 27th June – voting 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Wednesday – 28th June – Memorial Service – 8.00 am – 8.45 am (change)

Thursday – 29th June – Galadinner and Installation Ceremony.

Delegates and Proxyholders are in official duty and asked for to inform their clubs in due time when back home, best is the September Clubmeeting.

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Charter ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse

Area 02

A very special occasion – the Charter celebration of ZC Neustadt a.d.W. in the most beautiful Hambacher Castle – it was an overwhelming event. 23 young enthusiastic new members happily received proudly the Zonta emblem and yellow roses. It was really a great moment for all of us.

Thank you SOM club Ludwigshafen.

The next Charter follows very soon – June 10th -

ZC Speyer – Germersheim – and will be equally exciting.

Thank you SOM club Landau – Südpfalz.

Area 03

Authorization was given to two clubs in Italy:

ZC Potenza – SOM ZC Roma Ostia – P. Emma Urgesi di Nuzzo

ZC Martina Franca – SOM ZC Taranto – P. Domenica Cutrupi Ausiello

My latest information about our District membership is per April 30th.

Area 02 - 840 members

Area 03 - 501 members

Area 04 - 330 members total 60 clubs - 1.671 members.

The official total membership May 31st 2004 = 59 clubs – 1.597 members.

We lost one club – Firenze – and gained two clubs.

We still struggle with some of our clubs who have less than 20 members.

Hopefully the next biennium will bring good results there and if I can and asked for I will gladly help.

Zonta International Foundation

District Winner

Jane M. Klausman – Women in Business Scholarship

ZC Marburg – Judith Wehr will receive the District price June 14th

Young Women in Public Affairs

ZC Wiesbaden – Sofie Ruffing will soon receive the District price, date is not yet fixed.

I here want to express my special thanks to District Chairman Dietlind Stürz who has done a marvellous job during this biennium.

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Amelia Earhart Fellowship Award

this year we did not have an international winner, however we are still very impressed by our last year fellow, Dilek Funda Kurtulus, ZC Istanbul, 28/03. We even might have the chance to found a new club in Ankara with her help when she is back from her studies in France. We stay in contact.

Area 03 and 04 did not send applications this year, although last year both were very successful.

So I apply again – please do not forget these wonderful educational awards, they give you best PR occasions in your community to inform young students about Zonta.

They are our future ! “only when we are known – we can grow”!

Zonta International Foundation

Actual to goals our Zonta organization can be proud. By April which is 96% of the biennium the overall donations are 103% with US\$ 2.902.752 as to the total goal with US\$ 2.820.000.

Our District ranking I will give you in Melbourne when the biennium is closed.

Obviously the preferences in our District are:

A.E., Int. Service, YWPA, JMK, Rose Fund, ZISVAW.

Still I miss the feeling of our common obligation to the Z.I. Foundation programs. We all vote for the various services at Convention and only after Z.I. signs contracts with the UN organizations accordingly.

Therefore I kindly ask you not to forget – we are an Int . Service Organisation. We are all free to decide, however once done we democratically decide furtheron and belong to Zonta International.

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Governors activities

Our District organized two successful PR Seminars in Frankfurt. I am sure all who participated have taken home new inputs in approach to PR activities.

A great thank you to District PR Chairman Heike Reinhardt-Jeinsen.

The three Areas of our District held each of them 4 presidents meetings and I was happy to represent all 12 of them; also the German Union Meeting and the Swiss Intercity Meeting each twice during our biennium.

since my last Governor's Newsletter 09:

- 20./23. April 40 yrs. ZC Istanbul 28/03
- 29. April ZC Wiesbaden 28/02 - PR Event
deposition of memory stones for Marian de Forest and Amelia Earhart.
- 6. May Presidents and Intercity Meeting Area 04
in Fribourg
- 12./13. May 50 yrs ZC Mainz 28/02
- 19./20. May Charter celebration ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 28/02
- 10. June Charter celebration ZC Speyer – Germersheim 28/02
25 yrs ZC Koblenz I
5 yrs ZC Bad Vilbel - Karben
- 14. June D.Winner celebration JMK ZC Marburg 28/02
- date open D. Winner celebration YWPA ZC Wiesbaden 28/02

- 23. - 29. June ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MELBOURNE

General Information

Special Important Dates:

- 21./22. July District Board Meeting in Lucerne
- 02. September Presidents Training 28/02 in Mainz
- 22./24. Sept. Presidents and German Union Meeting 28/02 in Kiel
- 23./30. Sept. 15 yrs ZC Prag Bohemia – Holiday Week
- 04. November Presidents Meeting 28/04 in Basel
- 11./12. Nov. District Board Meeting in Roma

- 02. – 04. November 2007 District Conference in Lucerne

- 27. June – 04. July 2008 Zonta International Convention Rotterdam

District Board 2006 - 2008

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Renata Giunchi Palandri	
Lt. Governor	ZC Bern Ursa 28/04
Regula Dannecker	
Treasurer	ZC Bad Nauheim-Friedberg 28/02
Christel Levedag	
AD 02	ZC Mainz 28/02
Anita Schnetzer-Spranger	
AD 03	ZC Roma Parioli III 28/03
Daniela Monaco	
AD 04	ZC Liestal 28/04
Kathrin Laubacher	

Paliamentarian ZC Bad Homburg v.d.H. 28/02
Elke Johler-Duriez

Thank you

for website organization – Meike Rieken + Gabriele zur Megede.

Zonta International website: www.zonta.org

District 28 website: www.zonta-district28.com

September 1st, 2006, all clubs shall have a functional e-mail address and have informed HQs. and District.

Please take care to appoint a responsible in your club for updating regularly all your informations in both club and district website.

To finish

My sincere thanks go to the District Board and all Chairmen. It was a pleasure for me to work with you.

A special thank you to ZC Parma and ZC Bologna for an outstanding District Conference. My heartiest thanks go to all presidents and members. Your hospitality and your events will remain a valuable memory. I thank you for your friendship and your support. I am looking forward to seeing some of you in Melbourne and all of you soon again next biennium. I am sure we remain dear Zonta friends.

It was my intense wish to make Zonta goals and Zonta spirit visible for you. Let us continue to make Zonta spirit live within ourselves and our District 28. Let us continue in our service efforts in harmony and with success.

Women can change the world and we participate with our talents for a better world.



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