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Governor's Current News and Trends

Dear District 28 Zontians,

the next two months will during area meetings give us the chance to share our ideas and efforts for Zonta.

Thus, this will be just a short informative Newsletter.



Tsunami

District Treasurer Christel Levedag transferred the first € 4.000 to each ZC of Colombo, ZC Colombo I confirmed the receipt of the € 4.000 today.

Both Zontaclubs of Colombo thank you all for your generous and loving support towards the rehabilitation of those effected by the Tsunami.

I asked to look for women and their families most affected. ZC Colombo I has completed the first stage in the Wattala area, and will soon give the first report to all of us.

Stage one and two of the ZC Colombo II project (their first report) has been implemented in all three areas they have chosen. They have given 1094 children displaced by the Tsunami and now living in Camps school items to enable them to attend school without any disruption to their school life.

15 women were chosen and the damaged equipment was replaced in their micro businesses to help them to re-start their lives towards self sufficiency.

Stage three is the construction of houses.

Please share with all your members these first results and heartfelt thanks.

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Recruit – Retain – Rejuvenate

TOP PRIORITY remains the same !

We cannot repeat as often as possible:
our members are the basis and core of Zonta International.

In organisation is

ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse SOM ZC Ludwigshafen
ZC Speyer-Germersheim SOM ZC Landau

PG. Massimiliana Martini and ZC Venezia are starting a new club in Pordrone.
Hopefully they will be successful.

PR activities

District 28 PR and Communication Seminary in Frankfurt

last weekend, March 11th/12th,
was attended by 35 participants and guests on Friday reception and dinner and 60
participants for the Seminary on Saturday.

International Director and our Liaison, Mari Ramsten-Vangdal was present. The
influenza caused some Zontians to cancel in the last minute with great regret –
hopefully they have all recovered. We were happy to welcome Zontians from Italy,
Switzerland, Vaduz, Tchech Republic and Germany, German Zontians from our
District but also D. 27, 29, 30.

The Frankfurt Zontians were busy with all our guests. To our greatest regret also
District PR Chairman, Heike Reinhardt-Jeinsen, was ill with influenza. She had
taken so much personal attention to the seminary.

Michael Jeinsen was a wonderful Coach for all of us. His very clear explanations
raised all over again all of us to active participation. Many questions were asked
and competently answered.

Most certainly we will organize a second Seminary next year. The intense
demand for was heard immediately.

I thank all of you for your coming and your many kind and thankful mails.

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Support the Z.I. Service Program Goals

I wait for information of your donations at club year end for our Educational and Service Projects. You know it is vitally important that our ambitious goals are reached and all clubs contribute. They were adopted by all delegates at the New York Convention. The Foundation program defines for many people what is Zonta. It shows where our interests are focussed.

I just repeat the Service Projects – for questions please ask our Ambassador Helga Bossung - Wagner.

STAR NETWORK – Anti-trafficking Project in Bosnia-Herzegovina enters Phase 2, Funding US\$ 300.000

AFGHANISTAN – Improving Women’s Lives – Funding US\$ 100.160
Afghanistan Institut of Learning - US\$ 50.160
UNICEF – Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus – US\$ 50.000

CARE INTERNATIONAL – New Project – MicroCredit and Health Educarion for HIV affected women in Niger - Funding US\$ 297.393

Visit the Z.I. website: www.zonta.org

Zonta Rose Day

Our District was very engaged in Rose Day activities. Almost all clubs have organised some receptions, have sold yellow roses in their cities, even a “Swinging Rose” evening was celebrated.

Thank you for your enthousiasm. The Rose Day is a wonderful opportunity to make our Zonta mission known.

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Governor's activities

- 1./5. April visit Parma and Bologna
organisation of District conference
- 8./10. April District Board Meeting in Luzern
- 13. April visit ZC Speyer-Germersheim i.O.
- 5./6. April Presidents Meeting Area 02 / Saarland
- 22./24. April Networking - Area 04 / Tessin
- 28./29. April visit ZC Neustadt an der Weinstraße i.O.
- 6./8. May Presidents Meeting Area 03 / Latina/Rom
- 27./29. May 75 yrs. ZC Wien - first European Club
- 3./5. June Presidents Meeting Area 04 / Vaduz
and 20 yrs ZC Vaduz

General Information

- in general check for questions Z.I. website first !
- clubs with the name of **Area** in it should find a name without Area
- do think of YWPA and JMK Awards and Amelia Earhart Award
- due dates to District: YWPA - 1. April
- JMK - 31. May
- ask the chairmen for information and help – mark of the deadlines
- please do not forget your permanent club email address
- the bylaws are on zonta.org website now

Website www.zonta.org

Please do not forget to register into the protected Member Resource Center.
You will be astonished how many useful information you get there.

New is business networking for those who are interested.

You must accept that it takes time to complete all the necessary and desirable demands.

Our webmasters are more than busy with our District website.

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District 28 Diary

8. November 2005
Zonta International 86 years

5.-6. April
Presidents Meeting 28/02
Saarland

1. June 2005
All clubs expected to have club
e-mail addresses reported to HQ.
9./10. April 2005
District Board Meeting in Luzern

27. – 29. May 2005
75 yrs. ZC Vienna
1st European Club

4. – 6. November 2005
District Conference Parma Italy

3 – 5. June 2005 10 yrs. Vaduz
Interarea Presidents Meeting 28/04

22.-24. April 2005
Networking Area 28/04

7./8. May 2005
Presidents Meeting 28/03
Rom - ZC Latina

District 28 Board

Governor Elke Johler-Duriez, Germany
LT. Governor Renata Giunchi Palandri, Italy
Treasurer Christel Levedag, Germany

District 28 Mini Directory gives all information

I thank you for all your mails in invitations - I read them all with interest.
Do not forget please to inform me about main club events early –

“ It is our Zonta Mission that makes us feel Zontian ”

HAPPY EASTER to all of you

most fondly



**Governor District 28
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