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Governor's Current News and Trends

Dear District 28 Zontians,

February 2006 has almost come to an end which means the District Board and the Club Boards start their last period of 4 months in their Zonta mission as responsible officers.

You all will have elections for the new Board and I am sure your successors will be as enthusiastically about Zonta as you have been.



The Area Conferences soon will give you a resume of your biennium. Please take care to hand over all the necessary material to the next Board.

Notice: due to the Zonta year of the International Convention your club dues and fees should be paid by May 1st. The Convention is early in the year and the payment of your club dues ensure the registration for your delegates and their right to vote.

ZIF asks kindly to send your club donations by the end of March. This also to ensure they are included in the District statistics for the Convention. We are proud of our District's results and want them to be recognized.

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

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Recruit – Retain – Rejuvenate

TOP PRIORITY

Our Members are the basis and core of Zonta International.

Unfortunately we lost the club of Firenze. To be honest I cannot understand why ? Firenze is such a beautiful city known all over the world. It is a big city and to me not understandable why Firenze is not represented in Zonta Italy. Actually there should be two clubs as Firenze is an important place.

ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Area 02, will celebrate their Charter May 20th - congratulation. SOM ZC Ludwigshafen.

ZC Speyer-Germersheim, Area 02, has applied for Charter and plans to celebrate the official Charter June 10th - congratulation. SOM ZC Landau.

ZC Mainz celebrates its 50th anniversary May 12./13. Congratulation.

You will notice that our District lives happily with young and older Zontians in friendship together.

PR activities

I repeat myself again and again: PR activities and website visits should be heavily included in your club activities.

**11. March 2006 in Frankfurt.
District Seminary**

A professional trainer and coach will give you valuable advices for your PR activities and is open for any question you have. He might transform the Seminary into a workshop which will be even more intense for those present.

Due to the fact that Italian Zontians did not register the language will be German only.

For publication in the ZONTIAN I sent articles “the first Turkish Women A.E. fellow 2005” and “Waris Dirie Live – International Day against FMG”. Due to space limitations – we can only hope for a spot in the magazine.

I am convinced “only when we are known – we can grow!”

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Support the Z.I. Service Program Goals

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

I am very pleased to know that some of our clubs organized special events for these international service projects.

I was invited for presentation:

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| ZC Milano S. Ambrogio | Afghan Women |
| ZC Bologna | Afghan Women |
| ZC Frankfurt Rhein-Main | Mata Masu Dubara |
| ZC Frankfurt Rhein-Main | Waris Dirie Live - UN Ambassador FMG |
| ZC Trier | ZISVAW information lectures during biennium |

Governor’s activities

Due to a heavy winter this year some activities had to be cancelled. I could not come to the ZC Basel invitation in January, a most interesting meeting with the Bundeskanzlerin Annemarie Huber Hotz. I very much regret.

“Waris Dirie Live” perfectly organized by ZC Frankfurt Rhein-Main with the assistance of all Rhein-Main clubs surrounding was a most successful event. February 6th, the international day against FMG, was chosen. TV and press publicity was great, the Auditorium of Frankfurt University was completely booked out, about 100 Zontians and more than 500 young students listened attentively, most of them heard for the first time of Zonta International. - Congratulation to President Dr. Heidi v. Leszczynski.

ZC Bologna hosted 130 guests for a Benefit Gala in a beautiful palace on February 23rd, for the Afghan Women. Here also the Zonta International Foundation received special attention to all guests who until then were not familiar with our Zonta Mission. – Congratulation President Maria Dagradi.

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- 11.03. - District PR Seminary in Frankfurt
- 12.03. - District Board Meeting in Frankfurt
- 25./26.03. - Presidents Meeting 28/03 in Reggio Emilia
- 01.04. - 20 yrs. German Union Music Award, 28/02 in Bonn
- 08.04. - Presidents Meeting Area 02 in Trier
- 19./23.04. - 40 yrs. ZC Istanbul
- 29.04. - ZC Wiesbaden – Gedenkstein Marian de Forest
- 05./06.05. - Presidents Meeting Intercity / Area 04
- 12./13.05. - 50 yrs. ZC Mainz
- 19./20.05. - Charter Celebration ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, 28/02
- 10./11.06. - 25 yrs. ZC Koblenz
- 10.06. - Charter Celebration ZC Speyer-Germersheim, 28/02
- 23./29.06. - Zonta International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

General Information

- in general check for questions Z.I. website first ! you wonder how much informative material can be downloaded ! www.zonta.org
- www.zonta-district28.com all information to webmaster Meike Rieken gzmeged@t-online.de
- 8. March Zonta Rose Day
- do think of YWPA and JMK Awards and Amelia Earhart Award
- ask the chairmen for information and help

What about recognizing prominent women in your community on Rose Day with presenting a yellow Zonta Rose to them together with Zonta information.

Remember we have earlier deadlines this year for YWPA / JMK program !
May 1st is the deadline for district winners entries to be received at HQs
Therefore Chairman Dietlind Stürz will need district applications latest April 1st. She will write to you expressively.

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Zonta International Convention in Melbourne

Please start organizing your delegates visit or prepare proxy.

Your vote is asked for many decisions. Zonta is a democratic organisation.

The Credentials and more information will be sent to the clubs soon by HQs.

For participation on the "Eyes on Club Success" I received material from ZCs Prag Bohemia /02, Trier /02, Vaduz /04, Liestal /04, which I will forward to Australia. ZC Frankfurt Rhein-Main /02 will send material next days.

I am very happy our District 28 will be well represented.

District Diary

- 08. March Zonta Rose Day – International Women's Day
- 11. March District PR Seminary – Frankfurt
- 12. March District Board Meeting
- 25./26. March Area 03 Presidents Meeting – Reggio Emilia
- 01. April 20 yrs German Union Zonta Music Award
- 08. April Area 02 Presidents Meeting – Trier
- 19./23. April 40 yrs ZC Istanbul 28/03 – visit Istanbul
- 29. April ZC Wiesbaden – Gedenkstein Remember Marian de Forest
- 06./07. May Area 04 Presidents Meeting and Intercity
- 12./13. May 50 yrs ZC Mainz 28/02
- 19./20. May Charter Celebration ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 28/02
- 10./11. June 25 yrs ZC Koblenz
- 10./11. June Charter Celebration ZC Speyer-Germersheim 28/02
- 23./30. Sept. 15 yrs Prag-Bohemia, Holiday Week

24. – 29. June Zonta International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

I am happy to see you all soon during the next Presidents Meetings. These will be our last – the more we should enjoy them.

Zonta – our precious organisation – continues with your and all members help.

Remember Zonta is You - Women can change the world !

Most fondly 