

ZONTA GOOD NEWS

DISTRICT 4, AREA 4,
CHEEKTOWAGA-LANCASTER, NEW YORK

DEDICATED TO ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN
WORLDWIDE.

MARCH, 2012



Zonta Officers:

President: Phyllis Dickinson

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Treasurer: Sherry Mueller

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Zonta Board Members:

Diane Kaczmarek – 2011-2013

Annette Rogers – 2011-2013

Mary Lou Ardino – 2011-2012

Gabriella Sciolino – 2011-2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Fellow Zontians,

Well, it looks like spring to me, but I realize we have had St. Patrick's Day snowstorms and I've even seen snow on Mother's Day in May! I am thankful for the small amount of snow we have had as it gave us time to plan our upcoming activities: the Lucky Numbers Luncheon and the D4 Workshop. If you're feeling left out, don't worry. There will be plenty of opportunity to work at these functions as well as the Relay for Life and Highway Cleanup.

As a club, we have accomplished a lot so far this year. So, now, let us look at membership. To quote Governor Bonnie, "Zontians are UNIQUE. We are a SPECIAL KIND of PEOPLE. We have high expectations of ourselves and on behalf of women, we have a keen interest in advocacy." Let's recruit anyone who shares our desire to "improve the status of

women locally and globally." Invite relatives, friends and co-workers as a guest to our meetings.

As I took Milly home after last week's meeting, we both commented on the fact our members are unique and EACH member offered something at the meeting. Everyone seemed to be involved in what our club is doing.

So, thanks to each and every one of you. We need you all to be successful.

Phyllis

***** Two March Meetings:**

March 15th & March 29th

Birthdays:

- ❖ Gabriella Sciolino March 1
- ❖ Gina Orsini – March 21
- ❖ Judy Labiak – March 26



Habitat Women's Build Kick Off Fundraiser:

**March 23, 2012 at the Statler;
6-10 pm, \$30 per person until
March 8th/ \$35 at the door.
Call Nancy Peacock with any
questions.**

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS:



LINDA MALLIA:



Why I joined Zonta:

I suppose you would like to hear a very high and lofty reason for my having joined Zonta. It, of course, didn't hurt that Zonta is a service organization that has an emphasis on advancing women's causes and that most certainly appeals to me. However the real answer is that fellow member Ann Detzler asked me to. When I was a kid I was subjected to some neighborhood bullies. Ann and all the Detzler kids really took me in. Despite already having to deal with five kids of her own, Ann always found room for me in the car rides to Crystal Beach or McDonalds. When you are one of six there is strength in numbers and being with the Detzlers was always my safe haven. I was able to witness a very strong, out-going, gregarious woman who was