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Greetings!

Many thanks to everyone who worked on the Zonta Tea and to all those friends and family who were guests at the tea. We heard many compliments and appreciate each and every one of them! This was our first Tea and while it took a lot of hard work and effort of our club members, we feel it was a success.

An extra special THANK You to Dorothy for being our hostess for the event and for ALL the work and thought you brought to the event. I think I can speak for all our members that we enjoyed the tea and Dorothy's hospitality.

Also, we want to thank Jim Shannon for playing for our guests at the tea and for the fan-fare preceding the course announcements. Great Job – maybe he would be willing to entertain us again??

It was especially nice to see Evelyn, Virginia, Lois, Phyllis and Beth, and all the Minneapolis Zontians at the tea. Thank you all once again for helping make it a success.

We netted approximately \$850 after expenses in addition to the donated GoodNight Moon books which will be distributed to the Jeremiah Program and MVNA. Thank you to everyone who brought books and to Beth Robb and her family for their generous book contribution.

Our September meeting will be at Connie's on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. Parking is somewhat limited near her condo, so carpooling is recommended. We will be making the soup mix for the Jeremiah Program and also putting together the Halloween goodie bags for the residents' children. Judy will coordinate the good bags – please bring candy, treats and other items that small children would enjoy to the meeting. Cost for the meeting will be \$20.

We will need to plan our October meeting time, place and program – please come with ideas! We will also have a few business items to discuss and make decisions on.

Please call Dorothy at by September 24th to let her know if you can or cannot attend the meeting at Connie's

Several people have asked for the Devonshire Cream recipe that was served with the scones – here it is:

3 ounces cream cheese, softened
 1 Tablespoon White Sugar
 1 pinch salt
 1 cup heavy whipping cream

In a small bowl, cream together cream cheese, sugar and salt. Beat in cream until stiff peaks form. Chill until serving. This will keep for about a week in refrigerator.

Zonta District Conference – September 16-18 at St. Cloud, MN.

The conference has sent out information for those members who want to attend portions of the conference if they are unable to come for the entire weekend. We could coordinate a carpool for those who would like to go for the Saturday lunch and hear the speaker on trafficking – it should be very interesting.

Please contact Peggy if you would like to attend. The conference recommends business casual dress for the daytime events. The Saturday dinner should be dressy cocktail attire. Although we weren't given a deadline for registration, I would expect that we would need to do by the end of this week (9/9/11).



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Since we do not have a delegate from our Club attending the conference, we have asked Minneapolis to carry our proxy. Thanks so much to Minneapolis!

Here are some of the business items that will be part of the conference:

The district conference will be voting on the district officers. These positions have members who have been nominated by the nominating committee who will need to be voted for. Area 3 Director (our area) has two candidates – Shelly Schultz from Mankato and Cheryl Retterath from Austin. We will need to let our proxy know which Zontian we want to cast our vote for. Please let Peggy know if you have a preference for one of these two ladies.

A few other items of business include proposed changes to the rules of procedure. Some of these items were discussed at the area meeting this past spring in Minneapolis. The following procedures are being proposed to have wording changes:

Number 4 – deals with area meeting

Number 14 – deals with Young Women in Public Affairs district scholarship

Number 25-deals with district fiduciary responsibility of the district for conferences.

Number 28 deals with

Most of the proposed changes are editorial changes for consistency with other rules of procedure.

We would recommend voting yes for the above changes.

District Budget

The proposed district budget has been forwarded to the clubs in advance of the meeting so that discussion and voting can be done at the conference.

District expenses include costs for the officers, area directors, area meetings, communication expenses (website, etc.), office supplies, treasurer’s bond, board meetings, conference and seminar expenses (board expenses).

We would need more information as for the proposed budget for 2014-2015 before we could give our proxy vote on this issue. I will contact the conference committee to see if we can get some more information and get back to you all.

MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to Carole on September 1st!

Pat is currently at Langdon Place (County Road D in Roseville. She will be there for a few more days before she will be discharged. We wish her the best in her recovery so that she can return home and hopefully join in again with our Zonta activities.

Evelyn is now in her new home at Scandia Shores. She and Kermit have a lovely two bedroom unit with a sitting deck. Congratulations on your new home!

Zonta International Dates to Remember:

September 21st – International Day of Peace

October 17-18 – Stand Up Against Poverty

October 24th – United Nations Day

November 25th – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 25th – December 10th – 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

December 1st – World Aids Day

December 10th – International Human Rights Day



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December 21st – International Day of Peace

November 2011 – Service Project meeting:

Our November meeting will be hosted by Phyllis and Erma’s in their party room. We will be making fleece blankets. Cost will be \$20. Also, bring any goodies, etc. for the holiday bags to this meeting. Goodies include cookies, snacks, stocking stuffer items, notepads, etc. Please try not to bring anything with peanuts. We will be scheduling a day to put the bags together and take them to MVNA in early December.

Poinsettia sales – it is not too early to start thinking about this fund-raising project!

At our September meeting, we will be discussing having this event again this year and will be getting information for the sale in October and will be coordinating the event. Last year we made about \$750 for our service projects.

Jane Klausman Scholarship Selection

I had hoped that we would have news of the scholarship selection for District 7 before sending out the newsletter, but as of yet, no news. Will keep you posted. In the past our Club has given our recipient selection a small scholarship from our service funds. We will be discussing this at the September meeting. Carole or Joan may have more information for us regarding our recipient, and we are hoping that she will be able to attend one of our upcoming meetings.

Upcoming Area Events – walk-in flu shot clinics

MVNA will be having flu shot clinics in partnership with Park Nicollet and KARE 11. The Flu Fighters clinics will be held October 12-14 and October 19-22 at all Lunds and Byerlys locations. MVNA Nurses will be providing the flu and pneumonia vaccinations to individuals ages 3 and up. The cost is \$27 for the injection or \$32 for the nasal spray. Proceeds from these flu clinics help fund MVNA nursing programs. Call your local Byerlys or Lund’s store for times or go on-line at www.lundsandbyerlys.com/stores/pharmacies/flueshotclinics.aspx for times.

St. Paul Farmers Market

Lots of fresh produce can be found at the St. Paul Farmers’ market. The Farmers’ markets can be found in downtown St. Paul on Saturdays and Sunday mornings and in various suburbs during the week. The markets are not open on Monday.

You can find jumbo tomatoes, cucumbers, squash galore, jumbo eggplant and sweet succulent melons, crisp apples, just to list a few, not to forget sweet corn, honey and other delicious foods.

Great American History Theatre

BEYOND THE RAINBOW – JUDY GARLAND AT CARNEGIE HALL October 8 — November 6, 2011

1961 The incomparable Jody Briskey returns as Judy Garland at Carnegie Hall in her legendary Comeback Concert! Garland leads audiences through a whirlwind of memories starting with her childhood days in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and on to the studios at MGM, marriages and divorces, and finally to Carnegie Hall. It’s a life packed with love, passion, courage, and resilience, featuring some of the greatest songs of the 20th Century sung by one of country’s foremost interpreters of Garland’s greatest hits!



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A Civil War Christmas - November 19 —
December 18, 2011 An American Musical
Celebration

1864 It is Christmastime in Washington, DC as the Civil War nears its end. This epic musical incorporates music of the era to give voice to the many characters who inhabited the White House, Washington, D.C., and the battlefields during the final days of the Civil War.

ST PAUL LANDMARK CENTER

October 23 - **St. Paul Civic Symphony**; 1 pm

The Saint Paul Civic Symphony presents their annual fall concert highlighting the beautiful and stirring music from well-known pieces and featuring some very talented local musicians.

October 30 - **Great Pumpkin** 1 pm

Among Landmark Center's most popular family-friendly programs, the Great Pumpkin Festival delivers all things Halloween, including storytelling, music, art projects, a costume parade and more! Dress up and join in the fun, free of charge!

Minnesota History Center

Underwear: A Brief History

Closing: September 11, 2011

See the kinds of underpinnings worn by generations past, from 1920s flappers to 1970s modsters. The Minnesota Historical Society holds in its collection the business records, including product samples, of Munsingwear, Inc. View items from the collection including photos, advertisements and clothing like the union suit, women's undergarments made by Vassarette, and men's briefs with the "kangaroo pouch." Learn more about Munsingwear from Minnesota History Magazine.

Seniors in Mind: Libraries of Minnesota, with
Doug Ohman Sept. 13, 2011 Time: 10:30 a.m.

Fee: Free; (\$8 senior museum gallery admission not included). Reservations: required, call 651-259-3015 or register online

Doug Ohman, a popular speaker, storyteller and photographer well known for his acclaimed Minnesota Byways series, will show compelling images from his current project: documenting the interior and exterior shots of public libraries across the state showcasing Minnesota's exquisite and classic architectural icons.

Duvo Ensemble of Budapest: Music, Dance and Costume Heritage of Hungary Oct. 4, 2011

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Fee: Free

The Duvo Ensemble of Budapest is a visiting 6-member ensemble that showcases Hungary's traditional folk music and dance from the Medieval to Romantic eras. Learn while listening to a dynamic ethnographic performance and discover clues to a vibrant history hidden in the beautiful costumes, whirling dances and fiery music. A question and answer session will follow the performance. Presented in partnership with the community group "Minnesota Hungarians."

ORDWAY

Broadway Songbook: The Words and Music of Irving Berlin – September 23-25 – Tickets generally \$20.

Theater Latte Da: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee – October 6-30; Tickets \$29 to \$35.

Come Fly Away (for all those "old Blue Eyes" fans) October 11-16; Tickets \$27 - \$88.



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Author Readings David Lehman – A Fine Romance Monday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Studio Z, Lowertown - On the second floor of the Northwestern Building, at 275 East Fourth Street

Rimon: The Minnesota Jewish Arts Council Salon Series and The Friends, with MotionPoems, present acclaimed poet, editor, and cultural critic David Lehman, author of *A Fine Romance*. In *A Fine Romance*, David Lehman looks at the formation of the American songbook—the timeless numbers that became jazz standards, iconic love songs, and sound tracks to famous movies—and explores the extraordinary fact that this songbook was written almost exclusively by Jews.

A small ticket fee, with a discount for Friends members, will apply. Contact The Friends for more information: 651-222-3242.

F. Scott Fitzgerald’s 115th Birthday

September 24, 2 p.m. Central Library, Magazine Room

Celebrate F. Scott Fitzgerald’s 115th birthday with an entertaining and thoughtful event featuring local writers and professors who share their favorite passages and talk about Fitzgerald’s influence on American literature.

Oliver Twist Theater Discussion

October 26, 7 p.m. Merriam Park Branch Library

Join the director, Joel Sass, and other members of Park Square Theatre’s artistic team for a discussion about *Oliver Twist*, the Midwest premiere of a new adaptation of Dickens’ classic tale. Call The Friends at 651-222-3242 to receive ½ price tickets in conjunction with the library program!

The Rose Ensemble: “Il Poverello”

September 27, 7 p.m. Merriam Park Branch Library

Join members of The Rose Ensemble for a lecture and demonstration on music for its upcoming concert “Il Poverello: Exploring the Life and Deeds of St. Francis of Assisi.”

Medieval bagpipe and percussion virtuoso from Milan, Isacco Colombo joins The Rose Ensemble in this heartfelt and humorous look at the life, times, and legacy of Saint Francis and his followers. Drawing upon over 400 years of Italian song and dance, this joyful program features Florentine spiritual chant, densely textured Renaissance choral music, and lusty Tuscan and Umbrian folk music for drums, hurdy-gurdy, harp, and a wide variety of early wind instruments.

The Rose Ensemble Sing-Along

October 25, 7 p.m. St. Anthony Park Branch Library

The Rose Ensemble returns for their annual sing-along. Join members of the award-winning ensemble and sing songs from “Temperance and Temptation: 100 Years of Restraint and Revelry in Minnesota.”

Hope you can make all of these upcoming events.

See you all at Connie’s on the 27th.

Peggy