

Zonta Club Atlantic City Area  
2007-08 President's Report

I am pleased to share with you the major highlights of the Atlantic City Area Club's activities during the 2007-2008 year.

Our major fund raising event this year was the Silent Auction and Dinner held in November where over \$6,000 was realized. The event was well attended by Zontians, families, friends and community members. It was an enjoyable event and the name of Zonta was well publicized.

We once again sponsored the annual "Hackney Invitational Swim," the only swimming competition for girls held in the south Jersey area. Over 10 High Schools participated. Medals were presented to the winners in each meet, Olympic style, by members of the Zonta Club. We also presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving young woman involved in the sport.

Over \$6,000 in Scholarships and Service Awards were presented to women in our community who have either returned to school to obtain their degrees or work to advance the status of women in the community.

Our Service project this year dubbed "LAVA" (Lipsticks Against Violence and Abuse) was one we all are very proud of, as every member took part in rolling the information papers and stuffing the lipstick tubes. Empty lipstick tubes were purchased and filled with printed vital information concerning domestic violence and help that is available including telephone numbers of emergency personnel etc. These 500 filled lipsticks were presented to the Atlantic County Women's Shelter for distribution. The Center was very pleased with this initiative that our group took to help victims of domestic violence.

Our Z Club at Atlantic City High School is very active. The group makes peanut butter and jelly sandwiches each week and donates them to Sister Jean Webster/s Kitchen to help feed the homeless. They also conduct fund raising events at the High School certain times during the school year and donate all monies raised to various charitable organizations such as the Community Food Bank and Gilda's Club.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mildred Hodson, President