



**Zonta Club of St. Paul**

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## **Greetings!**

We had a beautiful day at the Minnesota Arboretum July 27<sup>th</sup>. Our group hopped on board The Arboretum Trumpet Creeper Tram and was treated to a narrated tour by a volunteer master gardener. There are over 1,100 acres of gardens and woodlands, many tree collections, shrub displays and themed display gardens. Flowers and vegetable plants are intermingled in demonstration gardens. The 3-mile drive can be driven by private auto and there are places to park your car so that you can get out and walk the various trails. We even saw a wild turkey! The Arboretum Trumpet Creeper Tram accommodates 42 people with one wheelchair space. The summer flowers are in bloom and with the warm weather and moisture we have had this spring, everything was green and beautiful.

Following the tour, we had a “flowerpot” lunch in the Arboretum Restaurant on the second floor of the Oswald Visitors Center where we enjoyed good conversation and meeting Connie’s daughter, Valerie. Hope to see her again at future events. Thanks so much to Judy for arranging this fun outing.



The Tram Tour - Photo by the Arboretum

## **Tuesday, August 17, 2010 5:30 p.m. – 8:30** **President’s dinner**

The President's Dinner will be held at Peggy's. Social hour will start around 5:30 with dinner following. Cost will be \$20 and proceeds will go toward our convention fund.

The menu sounds delish, loaded with “comfort” food! I have also enclosed the invitation. We hope that you will all be able to attend and will consider bringing a guest to the event.

We will be installing our three new members at this meeting.

Please contact Dorothy for the President’s dinner by August 13<sup>th</sup>. We need a close count so that we have adequate food and refreshments. If you do not have Dorothy’s number, send an e-mail via the website.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

We are planning on putting together the Zonta Soup Mix containers at our September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting at Romelle’s and having a speaker for the October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting at Pat’s. More details to come. Altrusa has invited us to join with them for a service project on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and to another meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> for a special speaker presentation. We need to get back to them regarding our role in those two meetings.

### **Web Sites to Remember:**

Zonta International

<http://www.zonta.org>

Zonta District 7

<http://www.zontadistrict7.org>

Zonta St. Paul website at:

<http://www.zontastpaul.org>



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## MEMBER News

Carole's surgery went well and she is recovering at home.

Janet has a beautiful new granddaughter, Lucy June Goepfrich, born January 14, 2010 in Flagstaff, Arizona to Deborah Shannon Goepfrich and Rich Goepfrich. Janet and Jim recently returned from a trip to see their granddaughter. Congratulations Janet and Jim!

## Reminders! Zonta Club of St. Cloud and Minneapolis

The Zonta Club of St. Cloud will be hosting their 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Diamonds in the Rough" golf outing and fund raising event at the Rich Spring Golf Course, Cold Spring, MN on September 10, 2010. For information, contact Debbie Grant at 320.685.8609.

The Minneapolis Club will be having their annual fall fund raising event on Sunday, November 14, 2010, 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. at International Market Square in Minneapolis. Pencil in the date on your calendars.

## Birthdays coming up soon!

♪♪ Carole – September 1<sup>st</sup> ✂️♪♪

## Music at the Minnesota History Center!

**Mi Tierra August 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. FREE**  
Mariachi sounds of Mi Terra - the powerhouse eight-piece group, with members from the Mexican states of Morelos and Puebla, perform classic music that is the heart and soul of Mexico. Director Rosalio Castro leads the ensemble, along with vocalist Silvia Rendon.

**Kevin Anthony and the Twin Cities Playboys, August 24th 6:30 to 8 p.m. FREE.** Anthony's musical roots represent a crossroad of his Gulf Coast upbringing in Galveston, Texas. Weaned on honky-tonk country as well as a steady diet of Cajun-country music with Tex-Mex thrown in, he and his band have found a popular niche in the Twin Cities with their distinctive, swinging Texas/Louisiana mix.

Bring a lawn chair and pack a picnic or purchase food from the Café Minnesota terrace grill. Come early and take advantage of free admission to the museum galleries, special extended evening events, and stores that are open until 8 pm. There is a nominal fee for parking. In case of rain, the performance will move inside to the History Center's 3M Auditorium.

## Fall Area 3 Conference – Austin, MN

The fall conference will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Austin, MN. More details forthcoming.

**Neighborhood House** needs school supplies. They provide supplies to over 1,000 students. Items needed include Notebooks, Pens, Pencils, Folders, Rulers, Crayons, Scissors, Protractors, Erasers, Glue and Kleenex. If you have an interest in helping with this project, bring them to our President's dinner event and we will get them to the Neighborhood House. I saw that Target had many items on sale this week. ✂️✂️✂️✂️✂️

If you have any articles, news, etc. that you would like put in future newsletter, please let me know. Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you at our summer events. Friends and family are welcome to attend these events.

*Peggy*