



Zonta Club of Marietta

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Feature Story...

Meet the 2008 Jane M. Klausman Women In Business Scholarship Winner Nicole Jackson

Nicole Jackson, 2008 recipient of the Jane K. Klausman scholarship, is currently an upcoming junior at Marietta College. She is majoring in Radio/Television with a minor in leadership studies. Jackson is active on the school's television station, WCMO-15 as a co-anchor on the news program, and will act as the 2008-2009 News Director for the station. She is also a member of the Marietta chapter of the National Broadcast Society and was voted president for the upcoming school year. The chapter attends a national convention each year, and has the chance to compete with other college chapters in broadcasting competitions.

Her professional goal is to work in a non-profit organization doing public relation work or a related advertising field. She is planning to continue her education after she receives her bachelor's degree from Marietta College, and is going to apply to the masters program of Corporate Media at Marietta College. Jackson stated that her career goals have changed drastically since she first started college in 2006, she said that, "the leadership minor has added an entirely new aspect to my career choices. I have been doing lots of volunteer work in different non-profits in the area, and I have found another venue that I am extremely interested in. I hope that by the end of my masters program I will have found a career that satisfies my love for both career fields." Currently, Nicole is interning at Washington-Morgan Community Action for the 2008 summer. She is also a recipient of the 2008 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter foundation grant for her Kid's Day Out project at Marietta College that she developed in partnership with Community Action.

Meet the 2008 Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship Winner Sara White

The Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs announces the winner of the 2008 Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

Sara White, a 4-H member from Washington County, is the 2008 recipient. Ms White, a junior at Warren Local High School, plans to attend Marietta College to prepare for a career in Special Education as a teacher for children with moderate to severe disabilities, preferably preschool aged children. She plans to continue to help with 4-H camps, possibly being part of staff. She also will continue to volunteer and serve on the Washington County Small Animal committee and serve on the Barlow and Washington County Junior Fair Boards. She currently is part of Varsity Club and the American Cancer Society Club at school, helping with Relay For Life. She is also a teacher's assistant, a member of the Varsity Cross Country and Track team, and has been an active participant in her church, acting as a sign language interpreter.

She believes education and stricter laws and enforcement of those laws are tools that



Listen up....

can help women worldwide to improve living conditions, reduce domestic violence, change dangerous or unfair cultural and/or traditional practices, and gain equality with men. Those who provided references for Ms White indicate she fulfills the expectations and goals of the Zonta YWPA scholarship by being a true civic leader

The YWPA program has been established to encourage students in secondary school to become aware of public policy in their communities, especially as it relates to the status of women. This program seeks to inspire young women to become involved in community service and to strengthen their desire to enter careers or to attain leadership positions in public affairs, public policy and volunteer community organizations.

Sara White, as the local award recipient, will be nominated for District Zonta level of scholarship consideration.

Committee News:

Archives

Martha Crock, Archives Chair, has asked that the following information be put in the newsletter. Remember Archives is important because it helps us track our history as a club. Please remember to "clean out" files if needed before passing along to the next person. All information is to be stored in archives, located above Teri Ann's. If you have boxes of "Zonta stuff" at your house please contact Martha as it needs to be sorted, stored or tossed.

Dues Information

Payment Plan

Zonta members will have the option to make quarterly dues payments. Please note it is your responsibility to remember to make payments, you will not receive a reminder. Full dues payment must be received by April 1, no matter if you use the payment plan or not.

Existing Member Hardship

There may be times when an existing Zonta member may be unable to pay the annual dues. To deal with this issue, the membership has voted to allow members who have difficulty paying dues to apply for partial payment of dues resulting from a hardship. A committee made up of the President, Treasurer and one Board member will review the application. The application will ask the member to provide an explanation of the hardship. Along with reviewing the application the committee will review attendance and service hours.

All information will be kept confidential. Payment amounts will be based on the budget and the decision of the committee. The form must be completed by February 1 of each year.

For a copy of the form please e-mail Carrie McNamee, cmnamee@wmcap.org

Service Committee

This year, the Service Committee started encouraging everyone who volunteers for a Club approved project to complete a Project Evaluation Form to let us know how valuable your experience was to you as a volunteer. We use the information you share to evaluate the extent of the Club's participation in both current and future projects. So far, your comments have strongly indicated we are on the right track and your suggestions have been very valuable in planning new and upcoming activities.

The Service Committee recently revised the survey to allow ample room for written comments, which we found more helpful than a simple number grade. A copy of the new form is attached to the bottom of the newsletter.

Request for Pictures

I need any digital photos of Zonta for our website- please email to Pam Holschuh at

Here's the Scoop...



**Spread the News
and Mark your
Calendars!**

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Zonta Website Up and Running

Attention all members: Our website is up and running and available for all to use. Please make sure to include it in ALL PR for our group, it has the Zonta Zing posted on it and any new potential members should hit the site for more information. Please use this valuable site! www.zontamarietta.org



Here's what our members are doing...

From the President:

[Traci Stotts](#)

Our new "Zonta" Year has begun. As of June 1st we have a few new Board Members and new Committee Duties. Please remember to take a look at your new assignments and duties to make sure you are aware of the tasks associated with each. If you are unsure of the committee duties, please contact me or the committee chair for a brief description. Committee Chairs- please begin to contact the other members on your committee to go over this years committee goals, set up an initial committee meeting and begin to assign tasks to each member. I look forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting.

Traci

Member News:

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

Merchants and Artists Walk in downtown Marietta

You are cordially invited to attend the Merchants and Artists walks in downtown Marietta. Come out and enjoy the downtown area and support area merchants! The fun begins at 6 pm and lasts until 9 pm.

Dates for the walks are:

June 13

July 11

August 8

Broughton's Ice Cream Social

It was announced in May that this year the proceeds from the Broughton's Ice Cream Social will benefit Harvest of Hope, a non-profit organization that helps distribute food to food pantries. The money will be used to buy a refrigeration truck. The Social will be held July 20 at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Local businesses will have tickets to sell. If you would like to volunteer to work at the Social, contact Gail Reynolds, greynolds@wscc.edu

Change for Change:

Remember to bring your loose change to the Board and Business meetings to put in Kim's jar for the "change for change" campaign.

Zonta Meetings:

The next **Board Meeting** will be July 10 , 2008 – Lafayette Hotel 5:30pm**

****(Board members don't forget to e-mail your dinner request to Carrie, cmcnamee@wmcap.org)****

The next **Business Meeting** will be held July 10 , 2008 – Lafayette Hotel 7:00pm

**Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs
Service Committee Project Survey Sheet
What we do really does matter!!**

Title of Project: _____
Date of Project: _____ Hours Volunteered: _____
Name(optional) _____

The Service Committee hopes your volunteer experience was enjoyable and rewarding. To help us evaluate how well this project supports our mission and provides satisfaction for our members, please take a moment to answer the following questions and return your responses to a Service Committee member.

On a scale of one (1) to five (5), please rate your experience with the project noted above:
1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = neutral; 4 = agree; and 5 = strongly agree.

For scores of 3 or less, please provide an explanation.

1. _____ This project supported the needs of women and children.

2. _____ The project committee was organized and prepared.

3. _____ The project/my volunteer shift began on time.

4. _____ My volunteer efforts were appreciated.

5. _____ My volunteer time was used wisely and well.

6. _____ There were enough community volunteers to adequately complete the project in the time allotted.

7. _____ Zonta should continue to support this project next year.

8. _____ Zonta should continue to support this project and provide additional volunteer services to the organizing committee throughout the year.

Please use the back of this sheet to add any comments you feel pertinent
and/or which will assist the Service Committee in future planning.