

Sauk Rapids Women of Today



Heartbeat



July 2008

SERVICE

GROWTH

FELLOWSHIP

NEXT BOARD MEETING

August 18, 2008 6:30 pm

Ridgeview Place
1009 10th Ave NE
Sauk Rapids, MN

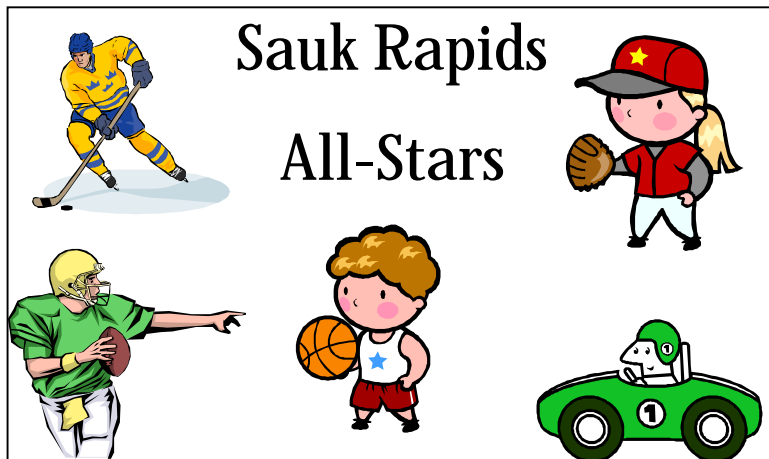
Snacks: Judy Weyer & RoxAnn Gill

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

July 14, 2008 6:30 pm

Cheri Mayer's
815 2nd Avenue South
Waite Park, MN

Snacks: Everyone (Potluck)



- President:**
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Deadline:
4th Monday
of the month



Letter From The President



Hi Everyone!

I hope we all had a safe and fun 4th of July! My family and I stayed around home as I had homework to do. I enjoy school but it is hard to get back into it...but makes me feel like I am accomplishing something! Thank you, THANK YOU to everyone that helped at the brat sale at Coborn's. I know many people took time off of work to help and that is so appreciated. Thank you to family members that helped also! It was so nice to see members make it both days as we really needed it. Our next fundraiser is pull-tabs at the Benton County Fair in August. If you can help please call Jean Schotl. Hopefully we can keep our checkbook up! Some members are MIA and we would really like to see you at one of our next meetings! Please look at the dates and locations of upcoming events and call someone if you don't know directions! We want everyone to be there!!!

I am very impressed at the start of this year with all the help that has been given me. I truly could not do this without you guys! Thank you to Janet and Deb for all the extra "behind the scenes" work you have done for me!

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting,

Fawn Widman



LPM Reports Due July 14th

Forms will be available at the July 14th General Meeting.

To fill out on-line, log onto www.mnwt.org and follow the steps below:

Click on "Book of Forms" link

Click on "Officer Forms" link

Find "Local Program Manager Quarterly Report" on list

Click on computer graphic to begin on-line report

Fill in as prompted

July 14th Potluck / General Meeting

6:30 pm @ Cheri Mayer's

815 2nd Avenue South, Waite Park

(south of Kohl's Department Store)

Items to bring: A dish to share (Cheri will provide the meat)

Beverages (plastic or cans only - no glass)

Swimwear & towels (for Cheri's pool)



IMPORTANT

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The following is a list of all projects during the 2008-2009 year and who participated in each. If there are any corrections to be made you must contact Margaret Edelbrock by the **July 14th** meeting or we will consider the list as published to be correct for calculation of the dues for the 2008-2009 year. Dues reduction is equal to \$1.00 for each project participated in with a maximum of \$20.00 per member. Example: \$45.00 regular dues less \$12.00 (participated in 12 projects) = \$33.00 dues payable for 2008-2009 year.

Sauk Rapids Women of Today Project Participation For Projects in the 2007-2008 year	Karen Wolford	Janet Boelz	Tarah Brenney	Sue Dingmann	Margaret Edelbrock	RoxAnn Gill	Lisa Hahn	Christy Hahn	Carol Johnson	Cindy Klinker	Mary Leither	Judy Moldenhauer	Tammy Peck	Cindy Piepkorn	Jean Schotl	Judy Weyer	Fawn Widman	Deb Williams	Nancy Williams
May 5 LOTS												X					X		
May 6 MS Walk	No attendance																		
May 10 Bridge Marathon Banquet					X	X				X	X	X				X	X		
May 14 Girl Scout Banquet							X	X				X				X			
May 18-20 Convention							X					X			X	X			
May 18 & 19 Brat Sale Coborn's S/R				X	X	X			X						X	X	X		
May 20 highway clean up =2						X													X
May 22 Babysitting clinic/girl scouts ?						X													
June 23 Food Fest =8				X		X			X	X	X				X	X			
June 28 Founder's Day Riverbats game					X		X	X		X						X			
July 23 District Meeting					X	X	X			X		X				X			
August 11-13 Convention							X			X		X				X			
Aug 17 & 18 Brat Sale Cub East				X	X		X			X	X	X					X	X	
September 17 Girl Scout Registration							X	X				X							
September 29-30 Pres/State. Del retreat												X							
Primevest Recruiting										X						X			
October 13 Toy Bingo Chair	X			X	X	X	X			X	X				X		X		
October 27 Autumn Auction							X					X							
October 23 & 25 Babysitting clinic			X			X							X	X					
October 20 Womens Showcase					X					X	X				X	X	X		
November 2 Meat Raffle VFW		X	X				X					X			X		X		
November 16-17 Convention							X			X		X			X	X	X		
November 13 Chefs Auction	X			X			X			X			X	X	X	X			
November 23 Meat raffle JP's					X						X	X					X		
December 2 Santa's Secret Shop	X			X			X	X		X		X			X		X	X	
December 10 Hommerding Christmas Party				X								X				X			
January 11 S/R Legion		X					X									X			
January 18 Meat Raffle JP's		X					X			X		X			X		X		
February 8-10 Convention												X				X	X		
Feb 26 & 28 Babysitting Clinic						X	X												
March 8 Babysitting Clinic							X								X		X		
Bingo at Ridgeview				X								X							
Total	3	3	2	8	8	9	17	4	2	13	6	18	2	2	11	15	13	2	1

Voting on dues increase at May 5th Board Meeting - Motion "I move we allow Judy W. to vote yes at convention to the \$10.00 dues increase with the chapter to subsidize an additional \$5.00 of dues based on projects worked".
Motion by Deb Williams 2nd by Cheri Mayer M/S/P

Open 2008-2009 Programming Areas



External

Youth of Today – Promotes ideas and activities that allow youth to discover and experience the importance of volunteering. Also promotes the Outstanding Young Adult program, Kids Week and foundations related to youth activities.

Internal

Public Relations (PR) – This area gets the word out about our group. This position submits press releases to local newspapers and helps to identify other PR tools for the chapter; cable TV, radio, internet, etc. Women of Today week.

Records & Recognition (R&R) – Program to encourage good recordkeeping for the chapter projects; project recognition; mid-year and year-end entries; Projects of the Quarter, and Success.

***** Please sign up for any of the above areas that you may be interested in ASAP. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meetings or you can contact Margaret Edelbrock by phone or email.**



New Deadline and Distribution Date/Method for Newsletter

The following changes are being implemented for the Sauk Rapids Women of Today newsletter:

- The deadline for submitting articles/reports will be 4th Monday of the month.
- The newsletter will be distributed between the 1st and 5th of each month.
- All newsletters will be emailed to members (if available).
- The newsletter will also be posted on the website (see cover page for address) for viewing.

These changes are intended to get the information from the General Meetings out to all members faster since the Board Meeting/General Meeting are being held on the same day for 2008-2009. This will give members more time to review the newsletter prior to the next meeting.

By emailing the newsletter versus US Mail, we will also be able to save money on copies and postage.

	<p>District 7 Beach Party (Hosted by Sauk Rapids WOT) July 29th Ridgeview Place Time: Meal – 6:30 pm Meeting 7:00 pm Cost: Meeting - \$3.00 Meal - \$4.00</p>	
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Sauk Rapids Women of Today Board Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2008

Attendance: Deb, Margaret, Jean, Lisa

Special Guest:

Call to Order: Deb Williams @ 6:45pm

Past President/Parliamentarian: Judy Moldenhauer/Deb Williams: Cell phones off.

Treasurer: Jean Schotl-

Checking Balance: \$ 254.89

Bridge Marathon: \$389.62

Secretary: Lisa Hahn Please hand in written reports. I have motion slips if needed.

State Delegate: Cheri Mayer / Deb & Lisa

1. District Orientation will be this Thursday in Clearwater at St. Marcus Church @ 6:30pm. Call Deb or Lisa to Car pool
2. District Meeting: We are hosting the Dist. Mtg. on July 29th with a "Beach/Summer" theme. Deb will have invitations ready to hand out at the Dist. Orientation on Thursday.

Membership VP's: Sandy Trossen & Sue Dingman- N/R (No Report)

Programming VP: Margaret Edelbrock LPM Training will be tonight after the board meeting. LPM reports are due beginning of July.

Final Reports:

1. Bridge Marathon- 38 card players attended. Door prizes were handed out. Thanked everyone for coming. RoxAnn, Margaret, Lisa & Mary attended
2. Relay For Life on June 13th- Margaret, Judy W., Mary and RoxAnn attended.

On Going Business:

1. Brat Sales- July 2 and 3 @ Coborns- sign up on Clip board.
2. Rapids River Food Fest Pop Sales- June 28th 10:30am – 2:00pm. Sign up sheet on clipboard.
3. Santa's Secret Shop- Dec. 6th Chairs still needed.
4. Toy Bingo – date TBD with Judy W. and Cheri to Chair
5. Founders Day Baseball Game on July 1st
6. Pull Tabs at Benton County Fair. Jean to call.
7. Hommerding Christmas Party- Deb to Chair

New Business:

1. July Meeting at Cheri's house in Waite Park
2. Kids Week Aug 17-23 Jean to Chair
3. Pop sales at Rapids River Days parade June 27th

Next Board Meeting: August 18th Prior to the general meeting.

Next General Meeting: July 14th at Cheri's house

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55pm

**Sauk Rapids Women of Today
General Meeting Minutes June 16, 2008**

Attendance: Cheri, RoxAnn, Margaret, Jean, Fawn, Deb, Lisa, Cindy, Sandy

Call to Order: President Fawn @ 7:18pm

Invocation: Deb Williams "Make Me Strong in Spirit" by Abby Willowcot

Pledge of Allegiance: Lisa Hahn

Women of Today Creed: Deb Williams

We, the Women of Today, are service, growth, and fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Introduction of Guests: Fawn N/A

Welcome and Self-introduction: Please stand, state your name and share your favorite spring activity.

Past President/Parliamentarian: -Deb W.: Quorum has been established. All cell phones off. Stand for reports. By-law & Policy changes printed in newsletter. Voting will be at the July meeting.

Secretary: Lisa Hahn- Approval of minutes. Minutes stand approved. Please hand in written reports (incentives will be given).

Treasurer: Jean Schotl -

Checking Balance: \$254.89

Bridge Marathon: \$389.62

State Delegate: Cheri Mayer -

1. District Planning meeting went well- lots of attendance.
2. District Orientation will be on June 19th 6:30pm at St. Marcus Church Clearwater.
3. District Summer Meeting will be on July 29th 7:00pm. We are hosting with a "Beach Party Theme".

Membership VP's: Sandy Trossen and Sue Dingman

1. We will be getting together to discuss m-nights and socials.

Programming VP: – Margaret Edelbrock

1. Please sign up for LPM positions. We have a couple still open.
2. LPM training was tonight prior to the general meeting. The training was attended by: Jean, Lisa, Deb, Margaret, Cheri and Fawn. Handouts passed out.
3. Passed around snack sign-up sheet for future meetings. Open LPM positions were listed in the newsletter. Please sign up if interested.
4. Promoted "Serves You Right".

Internal Local Programming Managers:

Living and Learning: Deb – No Report

Newsletter: Margaret/Judy M. - June 23rd Margaret placed an article in the Rapids River Day's Paper (10,000.00 copies). Starting with the July newsletter distribution will be via e-mail and on the SRWT Internet site. Deadline for articles is Monday June 23rd.

Public Relations: Open

R & R: No Report

Ways & Means: Lisa No Report

External Local Programming Managers:

Community Connections: Cheri Mayer Save soup labels and pop-tops. Waiting for information to report.

Jacob Wetterling: Sandy- My neighbor "Alison Feigh works for the Wetterling Foundation. She wrote a book and would be willing to do a book signing.

Women's Wellness: RoxAnn – No Report

Youth of Today: Open

Standing Chairmanships:

Sunshine Lady/Friendship Committee: Jean- will send out Anniv. & Birthday cards each month. Brought DQ cake to June general meeting for May, June & July Birthdays and going away for Cindy Klinker. April graduations received their certificates. Sent out B-Day, Anniversary, graduation cards & Certificates.

PALS Chapter: RoxAnn- Nothing to report yet.

Cub Food Receipts: Turn in April, May and June by July 1st.

Girl Scouts: Lisa- Thanks to Christy, Judy and Sandy for the help with the Banquet last month.

March of Dimes: Lisa- will update everyone on the Chefs Auction after our meeting this Thursday.

New Business:

1. Pop sales at Parade on 6/27/08. Motion by Deb Williams: "I move we sell pop at the Sauk Rapids Parade." 2nd by Jean Schotl. Motion passed. Lisa Hahn to abstain.
2. Kids Week- Jean to Chair. Aug. 17-23. Motion by Deb "I move we participate in kids week" Second by Cheri. Motion passed. Lisa Hahn to abstain (will be on vacation).
3. July Meeting/pot luck picnic at Cheri's. Will start at 6:30pm. Please bring your swimsuit and a dish to share. Cheri will provide the meat. Address: 815 2nd Ave. S Waite Park.

On Going Business:

1. **Food Fest Pop Sales:** Saturday June 28th at 10am till 2pm. Remember to wear a WT shirt if you have one. Sign up on clipboard. Cheri, Fawn, Lisa, Jean RoxAnn Sandy are signed up to help that day.
2. **Coborn's Brat Sales:** July 2nd and 3rd. 10:30 am- 6:00pm. Sign up on clipboard. Fawn, Margaret, Sandy, and Karen are signed up to work a shift on one of the days.
3. **Pull Tabs at Benton County Fair:** Jean to call and check on.
4. **Toy Bingo:** Judy W and Cheri to chair.
5. **Hommerding Holiday Party:** Deb to chair.
6. **Santa Secret Shop:** Dec. 6th, 2008. Need a chair.
7. **Founder's Day:** River Bats game July 1st. Contact Lisa Hahn if interested in tickets.

Final Reports:

1. **Girl Scout Banquet May 19th:** Thank you to Christy, Judy W. and Sandy for helping.
2. **Bridge Marathon on May 22nd:** Margaret, Mary, RoxAnn and Lisa attended. We had 38 card players attend. Door prizes were handed out along with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes.
3. **Relay for Life:** June 13th. Thank you to Judy W, Margaret, Mary, and RoxAnn for attending.

Tabled Projects:

1. SRWT City Signs-
2. Welcome Book- Motion by Deb "I move we remove the Welcome Book from Tabled Projects." Amended by: Cheri. Motion now reads: "I move we remove the Welcome Book and SRWT City Signs from the tabled Projects". Second by Sandy Trossen. M/S/P

President's Report: Fawn Widman

1. Awards to Deb and Margaret- "MVP Awards" each received spa socks.

Good and Welfare: Each member shared something good going on in her life.

Renewal Ceremony: Will do next month.

New Member Installation: None at this time.

Next Board Meeting: August 18th.

Next General Meeting: July 14th 6:30pm. Potluck @ Cheri's.

Snacks for next meeting provided by: All members

United States Women of Today Creed: Jean Schotl

Adjourn: President Fawn at 9:05pm

Upcoming Events

District Summer Meeting
(hosted by Sauk Rapids)
Ridgeview Place
July 29th 6:30 pm Meal
7:00 pm Meeting



Benton County Fair Pull Tab Sales
August 6th-10th

Kids Week
(schedule will be in August newsletter)
August 17th – 23rd

Toy Bingo
October ?? (date, time TBD)

Santa's Secret Shop SR VFW
December 6th



Membership Renewals – 1st Quarter

Karen Wolford
Jean Schotl
Sandy Trossen

Margaret Edelbrock
Fawn Widman

Annual dues to be paid by June 16, 2008
(refer to project list in July 2008 newsletter to determine amount due)



Tammy Peck July 1st



Karen & Dave Wolford July 14th
Jean & Roger Schotl July 19th

Would you like to receive this
monthly newsletter via E-Mail?

Just send a quick note to
medelbrock@charter.net and I
will get you on the email list.

Margaret

Meeting Reminders

Arrive on time = meeting starts on time
Turn cell phones off during the meetings
Bring Cub Foods receipts, Labels For Education, and Yoplait
Yogurt pink labels to meetings
Wear your name tags