The end of August always brings to mind new beginnings for me—almost like the beginning of January. School starts, weather changes and fall begins and we embark on a new year of Zonta activities.

Our theme for the August 15 meeting at Mathews-Dickey Boys’ & Girls’ Club was “Launching a New Year of Service” and we started out with a bang! Our guest speaker, Charlotte VM Otterly, inspired us with discussion of our gold, diamond and pearl opportunities for service. By adding this tactile aspect of service, she gave us something tangible to hold on to as we launch our year.

Many thanks to Rachelle Reeg and Barbara Washington for working together on this fantastic program.

The membership attended to several items of business as well. We approved the 2013-2014 budget presented by the Finance Committee, heard updates and requests from the District Conference committee, discussed resolutions that will be voted on at District Conference, and heard from Dr. Malaika Horne regarding UMSL’s Lifelong Learning Program, November 8, 2013 titled “Human Trafficking: A Challenge to Action”.

Included in this edition of the Zest is a preview of our upcoming membership meetings through December 2013. Please plan to attend the Zonta District Conference, September 20-22 at the Frontenac Hilton Hotel. **Mark your calendars now and plan to attend each month.**

“When you find yourself in need of spiritual nourishment, it is in the opportunities to serve others that you will find the abundance you seek.”  
Steve Maraboli, *Life, the Truth, and Being Free*

**Jill**

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August 3 was a fabulous day to enjoy the beauty of the Gardens and the friendship of fellow St. Louis Zontians. The group of Barb (and her sister), Genevieve, Jill, Karen, Kay, Laura, Miriam, Rachelle, and Sherri were among the other flowers blooming that day.

Most went on the tram ride through the grounds, some stopped at the Tower Grove House for a visit, and others walked around the beautiful outdoor floral displays.

The entire group met for a delicious lunch at the Garden restaurant where there was much laughter and “girl” talk.

So nice to be among smart, fun folk and know that there are more delightful occasions to be together again.

Friendship isn’t about whom you have known the longest... It’s about who came, and never left your side...author unknown
This was the theme of guest speaker Charlotte VM Ottley at our August 15 meeting held at the Matthews-Dickey Boys’& Girls’ Club. This meeting launched our 2013-14 Year of Service to women and families in our community. Ms. Ottley’s inspiring comments presented us the possibility of seeing ourselves as pearls in the making as we encounter various challenges and benefits. Her guests, Lesa Henderson and Richard Houston, gave examples of service to others inspired by needs they witnessed in their day-to-day experiences.

Other guests were good friends and supporters of Mathews-Dickey and Barbara’s assistants, Bill Fronczak and Ty Jordan. Our thanks go to Barbara Washington and her staff who provided a setting of tables decorated with vases of red, very red roses to accompany our old-fashioned box supper of summer salads, lemonade and iced tea. Fresh fruit and sweets added to the menu for the evening.

President Jill Cooper led the business session with Treasurer Kim Prosser-Noonan reviewing budgets. Sharon Carmody reviewed our participation in the District 7 Conference scheduled for September 20-22 at the Frontenac Hilton. Schedules for upcoming meetings were available.

From humble beginnings as a rough grain of sand, the pearl slowly grows into an object of beauty and simplicity, symbolic of honesty, integrity, prosperity, and wisdom. Pearls represent the best in us.
August 15 Membership meeting (cont)

Minutes

OFFICERS
PRESIDENT, Jill Cooper  (present)
PRESIDENT-ELECT, Rachelle Reeg (present)
VICE- PRESIDENT, Barb Meyer  (present)
TREASURER, Kim Prosser-Noonan (present)
SECRETARY, Nita Griffin  (present)

DIRECTORS
FINANCE, Julie Hardy  (present)
MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATION, Miriam Schuchardt  (present)
PR & COMMUNICATION, Sharon Carmody  (present)
LONG-RANGE PLANNING, Pam Abercrombie (present)
SERVICE, Liz Heitman  (present)
UNITED NATIONS/INTERNATIONAL, Norma Nisbet  (present)

August Membership Meeting

Welcome: President Jill Cooper welcomed everyone and acknowledged Zonta member Barbara Washington for her participation with Matthew Dickey Boys and Girls Club.

Vice President, Rachelle Reeg introduced guest speaker, Charlotte VM Ottley, Director of Communications & Special Initiatives for Michael McMillan, License Collector of the City of St. Louis.

Zonta member, Paula Kersten led invocation and we enjoyed a box dinner from Kenrick Meat Company.

Charlotte gave an inspiring reminder to us of the opportunities we have for service in the community and beyond. Her new book, “Surviving Success” was on sale for $10.00 with proceeds donated to Matthew Dickey Boys and Girls club.

Sharon Carmody presented a check to Charlotte and she graciously contributed it to Barbara Washington for Matthew Dickey Boys and Girls club.

Jeffrey Houston from “Crowns of Glory” reality show explained he gives money for women to have hair prosthesis after suffering hair loss. This process costs $3500.00 and up.

Finance Committee, Julie Hardy passed out Proposed Budget June 2013-May 2014. Joann Gardner recommended we include Ranken Tech School for Women in Trades. Kim, by direction of the Board, moved we accept the budgets. All members accepted budget as proposed.

Sharon Carmody spoke regarding the upcoming conference September 20, 2013. She said it is a great way to learn more about our organization. The Governor from Kansas City will attend as well as an International Representative from Germany. Miriam Middle School students will participate and also a former WAC student. Friday evening we will staff the Hospitality Room. We have 41 members and can have two delegates at the conference, President- Elect Rachelle Reeg and Vice- President Barb Meyer. Alternates are Nancy Gass and Sherri Brown. On the slate will be Kay Moss for Lieutenant Governor. Good luck Kay!

Proposed resolutions were discussed with the membership.

President Jill acknowledged the recent passing of former member and WAC Chairman, Betty Fitzgerald. Kay Moss remembered her as a great travel companion and friend. Motion made by Laura Burton to make donation to Zonta International in her name. Joann Gardner seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Cooper (President)
Nita Griffin (Secretary)
Upcoming Membership Meetings
ZONTA CLUB OF ST. LOUIS
A Celebration of Service - Focus for 2013 – 2014

Future Meetings - Mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings
For all meetings, other than September,
Gather at 5:30 p.m.—Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-FRONTENAC HILTON HOTEL
Getting to Know District 7
Attend the Conference or
Come for Reception, Dinner and Program, Frontenac Hilton
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  $40.00  Contact Sharon Carmody 636-305-6510
Reservation form in this issue of Zest

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17- BLACKFINN--GALLERIA
Our International Focus --- Service Beyond Our Club
Micro Financing Partners for Africa
Heather Cammarato, Executive Director, Guest Speaker
Blackfinn American Grill at the Galleria

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (site TBD)
Founder’s Day - Our Place in History
Blanche M. Touhill, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus,
Chancellor Emeritus, UMSL
Guest Speaker

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Gospel Assembly Church—13169 Tesson Ferry Rd.
Sharing Christmas and Holiday Memories
Members, WAC Scholars, and Families

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2014 (site TBD)
Spreading Our Wings Like Amelia
Details pending

Meetings usually occur on the third Thursday of each month.
“Knowledge builds confidence and empowers,” so the saying goes. This is why we’re delighted to announce our foray into a new program at the University of Missouri-St. Louis called Lifelong Learning @ UMSL. The aim is to create learning communities for older adults (50 and older) who seek to be more Penney Conference Center. A light breakfast will be served. The topic is: Human Trafficking – A Challenge to Action. Dr. Ruth Iyob, UMSL professor and noted author in the field, will deliver the keynote address along with three panelists who are practitioners. Two have been confirmed: Rebecca Feldmann, attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri and Amanda Colgrove, director, Rescue and Restore, a coalition under the auspices of Catholic Charities. These agencies assist victims in addition to fighting various aspects of this horrendous crime. Lifelong Learning @ UMSL is designed to enrich the group by empowering individuals as they grow and learn together. By attending these sessions, participants will deepen and broaden their understandings and have extraordinary discussions, inspiring reflections and actions.

It’s equally as exciting that Zonta Club of St. Louis will be the major funder, taking up the mantel for leadership and social responsibility in addressing one of society’s most vexing problems. In addition, Laura Burton, Zonta member, is participating on the Lifelong Learning Advisory Council, comprised of UMSL personnel as well as key community people. We’re hoping at least 25 Zonta members attend the symposium to not only participate but also to be recognized for their forward thinking and bold vision. The registration fee for Zonta members is discounted at $10 per participant. For non-members, the fee is $20. Early registration is September 16 to October 25. For more information, contact Malaika Horne, 314-516-4749 or hornem@umsl.edu.

Laura Recommends: Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn Copies will be available at the District Meeting or from Judy Jensen

Women hold up half the sky……Chinese proverb
In Memory of
Betty Fitzgerald
June 4, 1927 - August 8, 2013

Our Zontian Emeritus, Betty Fitzgerald, passed away August 8. …. As one of her traveling companions, Helga Thalheimer said, “although Betty’s health had been failing for awhile, she remained ever optimistic and it was always a joy to be in her company. In all the years we’ve known Betty, she traveled fearlessly, was interested in everything and everyone, and had a true gusto for life that, at least I thought, would never end.”

Betty is survived by her daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and other loving family. Betty was past president of the Clinical Managers of St. Louis, and volunteered her time and talent at the Ronald McDonald House, the Missouri Botanical Gardens, as an oasis tutor at the Cathedral School, as a docent for the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica, as well as a long-time member of the Zonta Club of St. Louis.

Memories from friends:

I used to work with Betty at Maryland Medical Group many years ago. She was such a nice person to work with. I will never forget that she gave me a baby shower before my first child was born in 1986. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Ann Hermes

Betty and I volunteered together at the Ronald McDonald House there past several years. Betty was there when I stared and did a great job of making me feel welcome ~ I always enjoyed our conversations and she made it fun for me to be there. I
spent a lot of time admiring her jewelry and was so happy when she brought me a pair of Christmas earrings that her niece had made. I will always treasure them and the memories I have of our times together at the RMH and our to lunch with Betty and our dear friend Marie.~Julie Kiehl

My deepest condolences to Betty's family and friends; she was a true "original," and she will be missed. Arno R. Kracht, I trained Betty for many years at the BJH fitness center (to this day the only person I have worked with who ironed her workout clothes). Our sessions were always full of chatter...so much that at times we solved the worlds problems more than exercise (luckily we agreed on everything from politics to religion so we felt very well suited to provide solutions). We talked about a lot but the conversations always circled back to her daughter and grandchildren. She always gushed over Mickey, Kenny and Bridget and was very proud of their accomplishments.

Her sessions were always geared around preparing for her travels and I was always amazed how much she lived life. She was not content to just sit; Betty wanted to go and go she did. I'd like to think I had a hand in helping her get the most from her travels and life but the truth is, she helped me grow into the person I am today. She trusted a kid trainer right out of school to keep her healthy and in return, she gave me the same kind, gentle advice (and at times tough love) that a grandmother would give . I am really going miss her and my condolences go out to her family. Jeremy Koerber,

Betty was a wonderful traveling companion and a warm and gracious friend. I will miss her very much but I know she's smiling and glad to be out of pain. She shared so many wonderful memories of her time with Bill and her many, many traveling companions. She will remain a wonderful guide for a life well-lived. Kay Moss

I was lucky to have known Betty for only a few years. We had just been to dinner last month where I said my goodbyes. She held my hand and we smiled at each other like little kids. She touched my heart and I will forever have her in mine. Lee Maynard (Roxbury, CT)

Betty will be remembered as a truly wonderful and loving person. Always an open minded, kind and compassionate individual sharing her life with family and friends alike.

We will especially miss the lunches, dinners and visits we enjoyed with her over the years. Less than six weeks ago, we enjoyed having dinner with Betty, and as usual, the evening was made most enjoyable because of her charm and sparkling personality. Betty, you were truly loved and will be greatly missed. Georgia & Bob Wilke

Having our lunches (Pat, Betty and me) was how I really got to know Betty. She was so interesting to talk to. She gave very helpful advice (only when asked). She gave me insight into my mom and dad and my family that I hold onto. She brought my sister and I closer together. I know she was happy on earth and happy where she is now, with her loved ones. Maureen McNeill, Linda Wasmer,
September  
Membership meeting – Attend District Conference  Sept. 21
Sept 20-22  
District 7 Conference in St. Louis at Frontenac Hilton
September 25  
Deadline for submission of articles for October Zest
October 17  
Membership meeting – Blackfinn American Grille at the Galleria
October 25  
Deadline for submission of articles for November Zest
November  
Zonta Says NO campaign Phase II
November 7  
Zonta's 94th Birthday
November 21  
Membership meeting
November 25  
Deadline for submission of articles for December Zest
Nov 25 – Dec 10  
16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence campaign
December 19  
Membership meeting- Gospel Assembly Church
December 30  
Club nominated projects to be submitted to the governor for evaluation for the Zonta Service Recognition Award

January 16  
Membership meeting

Jan 18, 2014  
Trivia Night
WOMEN’S ANOTHER CHANCE

At this time, the Women’s Another Chance Committee is only accepting applications for the school year beginning after June 2014. The WAC Committee will begin interviewing applicants in April, 2014.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Members, please proofread the present directory and if you see any changes needed to your contact info, please inform Miriam Schuchardt mimi1938@aol.com so that those changes can be made in the 2013-14 edition.

Thank you. Miriam

UPDATE EMAIL ADDRESS

for

LIZ HEITMAN

to

HEITMAN636 @ CHARTER.NET

DEADLINE FOR ZEST

Articles are due on the 25th of the preceding month. Except for December. Due to differing software, submit articles in WORD (with “.DOC” extension) or in body of email message to Karen.

MEMBER MEETINGS TO BEGIN AT

5:45 PM, instead of the prior 6 PM.

OCTOBER 17, 2013
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Presentation by
HEATHER CAMMARATA
Executive Director, St. Louis Region
Dinner buffet at the Galleria Mall

BLACKFINN
AMERICAN GRILLE
District 7 and the Zonta Club of St. Louis invite you to attend the 2013 Zonta District 7 Fall Conference to be held at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd, on the weekend of September 20-22. This is a great opportunity to catch up with your Zonta friends, make new acquaintances and learn more about current happenings in the Zonta world. St. Louis is located along the Mississippi River with many interesting tourist attractions. The hotel is close to the Plaza Frontenac shopping area and is convenient to many St. Louis attractions. Please join your Zonta sisters in St. Louis to enjoy the excitement of Missouri’s largest city and meet other members of District 7.

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**Fee:** $150 if received by August 31, 2013; $160 after August 31, 2013. (Includes Dinner on Friday, all meals on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday) – Make checks payable to Zonta Club of St. Louis and send to: Norma Nisbet, Zonta Club of St Louis, P.O. Box 170083, St Louis, MO 63117.

**Venue:** Hilton St. Louis Frontenac - $109 per night plus tax for two Queen beds or one King size bed. Contact the hotel at 1-866-430-2692 and tell them you are part of the Zonta District Conference. A block of rooms has been reserved.

**Questions:** Contact Linda Daus at lindaus1@aol.com or 314-487-8092 or Sharon Carmody at scarmody28@charter.net or 636-305-6510. Additional information will be mailed to your Club President prior to the conference. Please ask your Club President to share this information.

**SPEAKERS**

**Zonta International Director, 2012-2014, Anita Schnetzer-Spranger**

District 7 International Representative, Anita Schnetzer-Spranger will speak on “The Many Faces of Violence against Women – a Challenge to Fight”. Her presentation will include the “Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence” (Istanbul Convention), which may serve as a role model for other conventions, i.e. of the UN. She is from Sinzheim Germany and is a former District Governor.

**International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program Chair, Sharon Langenbeck**

Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D. received her B.S. (1974), M.S. (1976) and Ph.D. (1979) in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia. In 1977-78 and 1978-79 while pursuing her doctorate degree, she was awarded the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship. She is the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program Chair for the 2012-2014 biennium. Sharon served on the AE Fellowship Committee from 1988 to 1992 and was also the Zonta International AE Fellowship Chair from 1992 to 2000 and from 2010 to 2012. Sharon has done a great job of connecting former AE Fellows with Zonta and has an inspiring story to share.

**Slate of Candidates for District Office 2014-2016**

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**Zonta Marketplace:** The marketplace provides the opportunity to raise funds for and increase your club’s presence. A separate room will be set aside for the marketplace.

**Dress Code:** Business casual is recommended for Friday evening and all daytime events. For the Saturday evening event, dressy clothing, such as cocktail attire is suggested.
RESOLUTIONS

Proposed Resolution #1 – Advocacy

Whereas, Zonta International District 7 seeks to advance the status of women through timely communications of clearly-stated positions, and Whereas, there is agreement that the following issues are of common concern to all members of the District:

- Achieving pay equity (e.g., Paycheck Fairness Act, Pregnant Workers Fairness Act)
- Supporting measures to oppose gender-based violence, such as trafficking, rape, & domestic violence, (e.g., Preventing Child Marriage Act)
- Ensuring equal rights under the law (e.g., CEDAW, ERA)
- Women in Scientific, Social & Political Leadership (e.g. STEM Booster Act of 2013)

Whereas, legislative action and/or media attention is frequently the primary vehicle for effecting change, and Whereas, the District Governor is authorized to act on behalf of the District, with the approval of the membership,

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that

1. District 7 is authorized, via the current Governor, to communicate on behalf of the District regarding these subjects, expressing the above general principles by using the District 7 issue templates whenever possible.
2. District 7 urges its Clubs and members to use these issue templates in support of legislation and/or as talking points for media placements. These will be developed and provided on the District 7 website.
3. District 7 urges its Clubs and Areas to communicate, cooperate, and combine their efforts in order to make their individual efforts more effective.
4. District 7 encourages Clubs to work with other like-minded organizations in their respective communities to further the ends expressed above and approved by this District Conference, September, 2013.

RATIONALE: Advocating for a cause, whether expressing an opinion or endorsing proposed legislation, requires the ability to act or respond in a timely manner. Since Zonta Clubs meet monthly and district boards even less frequently, when an advocacy opportunity presents itself, their actions are often hampered by the necessity of gaining approval, either at the club or district level. In order to facilitate Zonta Clubs’ participation in timely advocacy initiatives, Zonta International is encouraging Districts to elaborate and adopt advocacy platforms that establish a list of agreed upon issues & actions.

Proposed Resolution #2 – District Project

Whereas: District 7 sees the need for a District project to be designated for each biennium, and Whereas: District 7 continues to sell pins as a district fundraising effort, with the idea that the proceeds would go to a district project to be decided at the 2013 District 7 Conference, and Whereas: The Zonta Club of Cape Girardeau Missouri currently supports relief efforts in Haiti, and Zonta International has recognized this project as an out of Area project,

Now, Therefore: District 7 supports the Cape Girardeau Haiti project as a biennium project to begin in 2014, with proceeds from the sale of District items to be donated to the Haiti project and that the clubs in the District may also participate in this project on an individual basis.

The continuance of this District project will be reviewed at District Conference in 2015.

RATIONALE: The District 7 Board has long discussed the possibility of a district pin with the idea that the proceeds could go to a district project. In the last biennium the district pins were presented and sold within the district and internationally. At the same time the Cape Girardeau club developed an out of district project in Haiti with official approval of Zonta International. This project has grown and gained excitement and support in many D7 clubs. The District 7 Board supports the idea of a district project that will be chosen for each biennium at the district conference.

Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters

Abraham Lincoln

ZEST - August, 2013
## District Conference Tentative Program

### Friday, September 20, 2013

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Zonta Club of St. Louis

GETTING TO KNOW DISTRICT 7
Saturday, September 21, 2013

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

____ Select Dinner (only) 7:00 pm
Send check for $40.00 to Norma Nisbet by September 14 (at address below)

Or Register for the District Conference—Sept. 20, 21, 22

Name: _______________________________________
Address: _______________________________________

City/ST/Zip: _____________________________________________________________________________

Work Tel: _______________________________________
Home Tel: _______________________________________
Email: _______________________________________
Club Name: _______________________________________
Current Dist/Club Office Held: _______________________
Past Offices Held: _________________________________

Special needs (diet, disability assistance, etc.): __________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever attended a District Mtg. before? O Yes O No

Club is interested in reserving a Table in the Zonta Market Place. O Yes O No

District 7 Fall Conference registration fee is $160 after August 31, 2013
This includes all meals and coffee during the dates of the Conference.

Total Amount Enclosed $_____________

Please make checks payable to Zonta Club of St. Louis

Mail to: Norma Nisbet, Zonta Club of St. Louis
PO Box 170083
St. Louis, MO 63117

Member Registration Form

NOTE: We encourage all members to attend the entire District Conference.

For those who are unable to attend the District Conference but would like to attend the Saturday evening banquet the cost will be $40.00. Please mark the attached registration form "SATURDAY BANQUET ONLY" at the top of the form.

Send your check payable to Zonta Club of St. Louis and send to the club mailbox.

It is important that we receive your checks by SEPTEMBER 14 in order to give the hotel a number of attendees.

Sharon and Linda
TO: Zontians
FROM: Lynn McKenzie, Zonta International President
DATE: 22 August 2013

Invitation to Membership Dialogues Survey from President Lynn McKenzie

Dear Zontian,

One of the great fundamental philosophies of Zonta is that members can contribute to the governing process. Since communicating with each other is now easier than ever, we would like to intensify dialogues between members and encourage participation in shaping Zonta's future. Requirements for membership have been discussed in all parts of the Zonta world for years and it is more critical than ever as we have seen a marked decline in the number of individuals who are members of clubs. As we prepare for Convention and are about to start the regular Bylaws revision process, we would like to direct your attention to this topic as we review membership criteria that will ensure our organization is relevant and sustainable for the future. You can tell us what you think about various ideas by answering the questions in a survey focused on the area of membership. This survey asks your opinion on 14 points as well as accepts open comments - it should take approximately fifteen minutes to complete. If you would like to have an extended exchange of ideas and arguments, you can then participate in discussions on Zonta's official LinkedIn Group and in webinars (watch out for dates on www.zonta.org).

TAKE THE SURVEY (The deadline to take the survey is 5 September.)

You will find the results of this survey published in a future edition of the Zonta e-newsletter with high level results shared at the district conferences. Your thoughts and opinions will be discussed by the Zonta International Board of Directors in its November meeting. You will also see your views reflected in the proposals your club delegate will eventually vote on at Convention. Thank you for caring enough to contribute guiding thoughts for the future of Zonta so we may remain relevant and impactful for the next 100 years.

Warm Regards, Lynn,President Zonta and Zonta International Foundation

International Dates to Remember

31 AUG  Applications due for 2014-2016 International Committees
       Nominations due for 2014-2016 International Board & Nominating Committee

1 SEP  JMK Scholarship Applications Due
       District Conferences
       Convention Registration Opens

OCT  District Conferences

NOV  Zonta Says NO Campaign Phase II
       Registration opens for 2014 CSW58

8 NOV  Zonta's 94th Birthday

25 NOV – 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

10 DEC  Zonta Says NO! 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

30 DEC  Club nominated projects submitted to governor for evaluation for Zonta Service Recognition Award

10 - 21 MARCH  Tentative dates for 2014 CSW58