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# Zonta NewZ

Helping improve the legal, political, economic, health, education and professional status of women and girls locally and internationally.

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## About the Event

The purpose of this race is to spread awareness about human trafficking. Unfortunately, human trafficking is a hidden crime that occurs in our own community. The U.S. State Department states that 17,500 people are trafficked into the United States each year. The CIA estimates a larger number of people trafficked into the U.S. each year, between 40-50,000 or about one person every ten minutes (Hylands, 2001). These numbers do not even include international trafficking that occurs in our own backyards. A study in 2001 (Estes and Wiener) states that 250,000 children are sexually exploited in the U.S. annually. Furthermore, the average ages of trafficked victims in the U.S. are between the ages of nine and nineteen (FBI). By hosting this race, we hope that our neighbors will be more aware of the prevalence and severity of human trafficking in Grand Rapids and across the globe, as well as finding ways to get involved. In running this race, you are helping others learn about this pertinent issue. For more ideas to get involved visit [www.warinternational.org](http://www.warinternational.org)

## A Walk/Run for Freedom-August 27, 2011

### Who We Are

We are a concerned group of community members who feel compelled to let others know about this modern day slavery. We have partnered with Women At Risk, International in implementing this race, a local Grand Rapids organization committed to serving the victims of human trafficking locally and internationally.

### Date and Time

The race is set for Saturday August 27, 2011. It will begin at 8am, and we recommend arriving at least a half hour early.

### Race Course

The race will be occur on the trail at Comstock Riverside Park in Grand Rapids, MI. Race will be cancelled if there is severe weather

### Price

The price to run the Traffick Stop 5K is \$20. For children 13 years and under, the price is \$10. All proceeds will be delivered to W.A.R., International.

### Registration

Please [register](#) and pay by clicking on this link: <https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/75244>. Participants must register before Saturday August 13, 2011. Late entry fees after August 13, 2011 will cost \$25, and the participant will not be guaranteed a T-shirt. You may also mail your

registration form and race fee to the address below. Please make checks out to Traffick Stop 5k.  
Traffick Stop 5k  
3118 Plaza Dr  
Apt C-06  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

### Packet Pick-Up

Packets may be picked up at the Riverside Shelter on race day beginning at 7am. The packets will include your T-shirt, bib and other important race information.

### Prizes

There will be a prize for the first place male and first place female finishers. A raffle will also be drawn.

### Want to Volunteer or Donate?

We would welcome volunteers and donations to make this event a success! Please refer to contact info below to inquire about how you can help out.

### Contact Information

Contact: Holly Osbeck  
Email: [traffick-stop5k@gmail.com](mailto:traffick-stop5k@gmail.com)

"email of Thu, May 12, 2011 9:43:51 PM

Vicki,

My daughter, Elena Trumbull really enjoyed this trip {Girls Day}. Thank you for the opportunity, the shirts and the mission.

My Best

-Allison Trumbull"

## Service and Advocacy Committee

**FocuZ 2011:** Thanks to everyone 's hard work, we had a successful event with 60 people in attendance, three new prospects and approximately \$1000 raised.

**Pad, Pillow & Dress Projects:** We have sewn all the fabric we had into pads. We have excess wicking fabric that we could sew into more

pads if we decide to purchase additional waterproof and absorbent layers. This would be at a cost of \$100. We will decide at the June meeting how to proceed.

We also cut out all fabric on hand for pillows. We will need to schedule a new sewing date to complete them along with the dresses.

**Girls Day:** We had a full house for girls day and fun was had by all. The feedback was positive from the girls. The A.E. Fellow was not as engaging this year. And, the girls preferred the bags to the t-shirts as a gift. We will recap and assess further at the June meeting.

## Membership Committee

Remember the goal is for each member to sponsor one new member this year! We are well on our way!

Three prospects were obtained at our FocuZ 2011 event and an additional 11 were garnered at the GRYP volunteer forum

the same night. We had three guests at our May meeting: one from FocuZ, one a friend of Shannon and one a former member visiting.

Continue to invite guests to our membership meetings and events!



## Ways & Means Committee

**Poker Nights:** Our next Poker fundraiser will be at TJ 's ( 6211 S. Division ) on Thursday, June 2nd 4pm-2am, Friday, June 3rd 4pm-2am and Saturday, June 4th 2pm-2am. Please sign up for a shift by contacting Allison if you haven 't already.

**Regional Hall of Fame:** We are still seeking space to house our exhibit. Requirements are to be a permanent space, have enough wall space to accommodate 10 current year inductees' 8x10 photo and bio and a computer kiosk, be open to the public, and be in a visible location.

**Endowment:** At the June meeting Lisa R. will be presenting more specifics on the idea of celebrating our 90th anniversary by setting up an endowment.

**Branded Merchandise:** We will be reviewing the final draft graphic for our wrapping paper at the June meeting.



# President's Message



In some ways, as she! At the same time, look at everything that has changed since then: we changed our meeting location (twice), we hosted two Focuz events, we have several new members, and I added a new member to my family, who is already 7 months old! I want to thank all of the directors and officers who served with me, for both terms. I also want to thank all of the members, who worked hard in

providing both service and advocacy in the last two years. We have accomplished a lot, and I hope to accomplish more as we move forward with our new leaders. Thank you!

-Allison

Darcie was talking it up, telling me that it's not that difficult a job. If only I had the same amount of energy

## Congratulations Monica!

Monica has been accepted in the Wayne State University Pharmaceutical School for the Fall term. We will all miss her eagerness to help and her smiling face. Thanks and good luck!



### *ATNOZ Opportunity—Discover the Inner You!*

#### **Women's Weekend at Camp Newaygo**

**Friday, October 7- Sunday, October 9, 2011**

Get your girlfriends together for this fun and affordable weekend! Enjoy the things you never get enough of, starting with laughs and leisure! Camp Newaygo has specialized in girls' and women's programming for 83 years. Take a weekend just for you. We do all the planning, scheduling and cooking. Try kayaking, fishing, yoga, crafts or soaking in an afternoon of fresh air reading a good book or finishing it off with a massage. Scrapbookers reserve your table and spend some time doing what you love. Your weekend will begin with arrival and moving into your cabin starting at 4:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Checkout is 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. \$175. Visit [www.campnewaygo.org/Summer\\_Programming/Women.aspx](http://www.campnewaygo.org/Summer_Programming/Women.aspx) for registration.



# Zonta Club of Grand Rapids

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2011

5:30pm Social  
6:00pm Dinner  
7:00pm Business Meeting

Mangiamo!  
1033 Lake Dr, SE

Please email [vvandenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:vvandenberg@yahoo.com) to RSVP

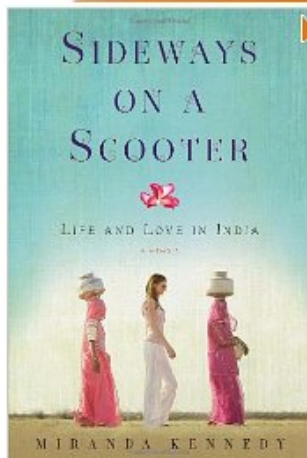
Dinner: \$20.00, includes meal, tip, room rental and non-alcoholic beverages. Wine can be purchased for \$6.50/glass.

**Program/Speaker:** Kathryn Mankins, a journalism student at GVSU, will be presenting her paper on Zonta GR. Lisa Rios, Edward Jones and ZGR member, will be presenting on setting up an endowment.

### Important Dates

- June 2-4, Poker Fundraiser, TJ's
- August 27, 7am, Traffick Stop 5k, Comstock Riverside Park, Grand Rapids
- September 13, 6:30pm, The Flowers of Madison movie screening, Zonta Club of Lansing
- October 4:30pm 7-3pm October 9, Camp Newaygo Women's Weekend, Newaygo
- October 14-16, District 15 fall conference, Zonta Club of Southfield, Marriott Dearborn Inn
- October 24, United Nations Day
- October 30-November 2, Poker Fundraiser, TJ's
- November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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## New Delhi Room 4 Rent: Husband Absolute Necessity

*Finding an apartment to rent in India's New Delhi as a single Western woman proved a challenge, as journalist Miranda Kennedy recounts in an excerpt from her book, "Sideways on a Scooter." Then, she created a fictional husband.*

Read the full excerpt here: <http://www.womensenews.org/story/books/110521/new-delhi-room-4-rent-husband-absolute-necessity?page=0,0>

*Miranda Kennedy reported from South Asia for NPR and Marketplace Radio for five years. Her book, "Sideways on a Scooter," is about six women she came to know intimately in her time there. Now she works as an editor at NPR's Morning Edition in Washington, D.C.*

*Released April 2011 and gets 4 out of 5 stars—check it out!*