

Zonta Club of Meadville Area

Area 6

District 4

Charter date: January 1, 1969

Meeting place: Chovy's Italian Restaurant, 18228 Conneaut Lake Rd, Meadville, PA at noon every third Tuesday of the month. There are no meetings from June thru August.

Club Committees: Scholarship, AMBA Wellness event

Membership: Currently at nine. Earlier records indicate a higher membership in the 60's thru 2012 being between 12 to 17.

Past Service projects:

1. Sponsoring room at Women's shelter which included painting, buying a rocker, and making sure furnishings including bedding and towels were presentable and replaced when needed.
2. Helping the Meadville Area Recreation Association with its Winter Festival.
3. Putting Mitten Trees in area banks to collect mittens, scarves, and hats for children during the Christmas season and given to Sertoma Club so they could be distributed at the Jimmy Moore Christmas party for underprivileged children. (This was discontinued when the amount being gathered decreased due to patrons using the drive thru services rather than entering the lobbies in the banks.)
4. Sponsored a Mock rape trial with Women's Services.

Current Service Projects:

1. Giving money and collecting needed items for the Women's Shelter on a quarterly basis.
2. Hosting a local Wellness Program with AMBA (Annual Multiphasic Blood Analysis) which provides a low cost comprehensive blood screening tests for coronary, kidney and liver diseases, and anemia, as well as optional tests of Prostate Specific Antigen, Thyroxine, Insure Colon Rectal Kit, Cardio CRP. Blood pressure is also taken by a local ambulance crew. We have provided this service for over 30 years.
3. Highway pickup for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation twice a year at the Woodcock Dam area on Route 198. We have been doing this project over 20 years.
4. Scholarships: Granting two scholarships based on educational goals and financial need.
 1. The Virginia Shipley Scholarship given to a graduating senior woman from a local school planning to attend a college.
 2. The Dee Shiffer Scholarship given to a graduating senior woman from the Crawford County Career and Technical Center planning to continue her education in her chosen field.

5. Donating to Zonta International Fund

Fund Raising Project:

AMBA Wellness Program. (See #2 under Current Service Projects) We charge a \$5 per person fee for our services (arranging for the site, advertising the event, set up and tear down/ cleaning of the site, manning the check in tables, providing and serving the refreshments following their blood testing). The proceeds are used to fund our scholarship programs.