

New Zonta Members Article

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Sanibel-Captiva Zonta Club Welcomes New Members

Lynne Campean and Pat Santucci

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva recently inducted two new members bringing total membership to 75, making it one of the largest clubs in the country.

Lynne A. Campean grew up in the western suburbs of Cleveland -- Lakewood and Rocky River. After graduating from Rocky River High, she attended both Hillsdale College and Michigan State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She taught school in Manheim, Germany, and Ohio; owned a retail store, and for the last 32 years has been president of Cagle and Associates Insurance Agency

Lynne and her husband, George, have been married for 18 years. In 1999, they fell in love with Sanibel, first purchasing a condo and then a home. Their daughter Joy, son-in-law Michael and grandson Ethan vacation with mom and dad on Sanibel and in the summer cruise the Great Lakes on the Campean's boat "Whitecapper."

Based on her own experience as a single mom for 11 years, Lynne has chosen to work with the Zonta committee dedicated to "Serving Women on the Islands" (SWOTI) which includes a focus on helping single mothers.

Lynne belongs to the Sanibel-Captiva Sailing and Power Squadron and Sanibel Community Association. She loves retirement and can't remember when she had the time to work!

Pat Santucci is a semi-retired psychiatrist specializing in adolescent and women's issues who has been active in private and academic practice since 1971 in the western suburbs of Chicago. She also serves as associate professor of psychiatry at Stritch School of Medicine.

A strong advocate on mental health issues, she is a founding member of the International Academy for Eating Disorders. She serves as the vice president for the National Association for Anorexia and Associated Disorders where she focuses on parity and issues related to internet groups that promote anorexia. In addition, during her

career, Pat launched and developed specialty psychiatric units and in the early 90's served as medical director of a Linden Oaks Hospital in Naperville, Illinois.

An advocate for child rights, Pat was on the founding board and served as volunteer medical director for Our Children's Homestead, a facility similar to Boy's Town, for sexually and emotionally abused children. Pat trained and supervised foster parents, worked with the traumatized children, helped break parental rights and assisted in adoption. The organization, which operates four homes staffed by trained foster parents, continues to grow and serve the community.

After September 11, 2001, Pat's interest shifted to disaster and terrorism. She became a national trainer for the American Medical Association in disaster life support. She volunteered for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and became the National Co-chair of Disaster Mental Health. Currently, she volunteers as the medical director of the Southwest Florida MRC and also is a disaster mental health consultant for the Florida Crisis Consortium.

Pat is married to an orthopedic surgeon and maintains homes on Sanibel and in Wayne, Illinois. She has 3 married children and 3 grandchildren, with one on the way in June. Her son and daughter-in-law are physicians in the Fort Myers area. Pat and her family also were involved in medical mission work South Africa, Romania, and several other countries.

Pat enjoys golf and tennis and is finding time to dabble in painting, gardening and tap dancing for diversion.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy and funds to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County and around the world through Zonta International. Additional information about Zonta is available at www.zontasancap.com.



Photo Caption: Jan Alden, left, sponsored new Zonta member Pat Santucci, second from the left. Ellen Strobel, far right, sponsored new member Lynne Campean, second from the right.



Photo Caption: Lynne Campean, left, was recently inducted as a new member of the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva. Her sponsor was Ellen Strobel, right.



Photo caption: Newly inducted Zonta member Pat Santucci, left, with her sponsor, Jan Alden.