

ZONTIANS AWARDED GOVERNOR'S CUP AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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On September 27, the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva proudly received the prestigious Governor's Cup at a Conference in Tampa, FL. Our club is now a third time winner of the Governor's Cup and has been runner-up twice in the last eight years. The District 11 Conference could not have ended on a more positive note for our Sanibel/Captiva Club. Our club was recognized to be the best of 44 District 11 clubs from the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, N. and S. Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida. We have the Governor's Cup to prove it!

We excelled in all criteria including volunteer hours, service to women and fundraising results. This award promotes pride and recognition for our hard work. Sue Denham, immediate Past President, who prepared the report from which the District Board made their decision and Ruth Woodham, who compiled all the volunteer hours, deserve special recognition. The eight members who attended the District 11 conference; Sue Denham, Carolyn Gray, Cyndy Lorry, Claire Mallon, Karen Pati, Linda Robison, Nola Theiss, and Ruth Woodham went to workshops and learned what made other clubs successful. The club made the highest donation to Zonta International, \$16,000 raised through our annual PEEK at the Unique special event. Nola Theiss, as District 11 UN chair, was a speaker and based on reviews did a great job. Karen Pati, as vice chair of Area 6 was recognized as well. It was a fantastic and educational experience, we all agreed.

Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women and girls. Zontians volunteer their time, talents, and energy to local and international service projects to advance the status of women.

Submitted by Cyndy Lorry

