

## ZONTA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva began a new year June 1<sup>st</sup>, and outgoing President Linda Robison generously hosted the installation of officers and directors for 2009-2010, held May 14. Thirty-five Zontians enjoyed a festive evening with a Spanish-style potluck dinner and jugs of Sangria. Incoming President Carolyn Gray selected "Inspiration" as her theme for the year, and member/artist Jane Hudson provided a lovely floral poster for members to decorate with personal memories of people who had inspired them.

Vice Area Director Karen Pati installed the new board for the Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida, the club's non-profit entity: President, Val Babb; Secretary, Orlene Shimberg; Treasurer, Carolyn Swiney; members-at-large, Linda Robison and Maureen O'Brien.

Past President Sue Denham performed the ceremony for the club board:

President -- Carolyn Gray  
President-elect/Past President -- Linda Robison  
Vice President -- Karen Pati  
Treasurer -- Maureen O'Brien  
Recording Secretary -- Pat Holmes  
Corresponding Secretary -- Phyllis Gresham  
Member-at-Large 1 year -- Ruth Woodham  
Member-at-Large 1 year -- Joan Silberman  
Member-at-Large 2 years -- Carol Simontacchi  
Member-at-Large 2 years -- Barbara Nagle  
Member-at-Large 2 years -- Lynn Riddlehoover

The newly-installed President presented her predecessor with the traditional etched vase by Luc Century, and Linda Robison presented her outgoing Board and committee chairs with a small commemorative gift.

For the summer months, the club's formal meetings will be reduced to just once each month, the first Wednesday at Beachview Country Club at 7:30 a.m.

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. For information, visit [www.zontasancap.com](http://www.zontasancap.com).

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One photo (Board group)



Zonta's new Board (from L) President Carolyn Gray, Past President/President-elect Linda Robison, Vice President Karen Pati, Treasurer Maureen O'Brien, and members-at-large Joan Silberman, Carol Simontacchi, Ruth Woodham and Barbara Nagle. Not pictured: Pat Holmes, Phyllis Gresham and Lynn Ridlehoover.