

MIDYEAR LOOK AT 2008 CALENDAR for DANE COUNTY CHAPTER UNA-USA

January-June is a report & July-December is for discussion and approval

JANUARY

Mailed first of quarterly newsletters.

8th Board Meeting at 4 pm at Meriter Main Gate.

15th Chapter Meeting at 7:15 pm - Meriter Main Gate. Program: Raging Grannies and Discussion of Millennium Development Goals (MGD) after a powerpoint presentation listing the eight goals and statistics related to the goal.

22nd UN Study Group at 4 pm - Premier Room at Meriter Main Gate.

24th Program Committee Meeting – Convened by Bonnie Block.

30th Communications Committee Meeting – Convened by John Quinlan.

FEBRUARY

7th Chapter Executive Committee Meeting.

12th Chapter Meeting at 7:15 pm Meriter Main Gate. Speaker was Jonathan Patz, PhD on global warming and relating to MDG # 6 on Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases and # 7 on Ensuring Environmental Sustainability.” And Bridget Curtis from Potosi, WI read her prize-winning essay from the United Nations Day for Middle Schools at Sinsinawa Center. Her essay is on the Chapter web site.

11th-15th Exhibition Display “Abolish Nuclear Weapons-the Lesson from Hiroshima and Nagasaki” in the State Capitol Rotunda Monday thru Friday 8am to 6 pm. Chapter co-sponsored event with other groups and several members were on organizing committee (Lee Brown and Midge Miller co-chaired.) Several members also were docents during the five day display.

16th Public Hearing at the Capitol on the “complex transformation”scheme at 10am. Several members testified.

19th Presentation on UN to Vince Kavaloski’s Class at Edgewood College by Bonnie.

26th UN Study Group at 4 pm Premier Room at Meriter Main Gate.

29th Presentation on Millennium Development Goals at Tim Davis’ Social Studies Class at Middleton High School by Bonnie.

MARCH

2nd Benefit/Celebration of John Quinlan’s MLK Humanitarian Award, 3-5 pm at The Dardenelles Restaurant. We had about 25 people in attendance. John Quinlan put together a video with King’s statements on peacemaking and the UN. The suggested contribution was \$25 and we took in \$650, paid Barbara Wright \$150 for food and facility, and made \$500 for the Chapter.

4th Board Meeting 6 pm at Meriter Main Gate Gardenside Room (Supper at 6 pm – Meeting at 6:45 pm.)

6th Audit of Chapter's Finances by Nancy Emmert (Hope & Bonnie) and Presentation to David Piovanetti's class at Middleton High School Development Goals by Bonnie.

10th Program Committee Meeting Convened by Bonnie.

11th Chapter Meeting at 7:15 pm - Meriter Main Gate. Speaker was Claire Wendland, M.D. relating to MDG # 5 on Improving Maternal Health. And Janet Eom, 10th Grader from Middleton High School read her essay that was in the semi-finals of the national UNA-USA High School Essay Contest. Her essay is on the Chapter web site.

13th Membership Committee convened by Myron Talcott.

18th Finance Committee convened by Hope Conley and Bonnie.

25th UN Study Group at 4 pm Premier Room at Meriter Main Gate.

APRIL

Mailed Second Quarterly Newsletter

8th Chapter Meeting at 7:15 pm - Meriter Main Gate. Speaker was Benjamin Skinner on his book "A Crime So Monstrous: Face-to-Face with Modern-Day Slavery" and relating to MDG # 1 on Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger.

Week of April 14th Organizing for Adopt A Minefield Campaign (press release, prepare and copy handouts) by Bonnie and posters and display by John.

18th AAM House Party at Blocks

22nd UN Study Group at 4 pm - Premier Room at Meriter Main Gate

24th AAM House Party at Leurquin/Attoes

25th Co-Sponsored talk by Sami Rasouli on Iraq at Meriter Maingate at 8 pm

MAY

1st Visited Monona Terrace to check site for UN Dinner and Executive Committee "met" via e-mail.

6th Board Meeting at Meriter Maingate Gardenside Room (Supper at 6 pm – Meeting at 6:45 pm)

7th AAM Benefit at La Mestiza Restaurant from 5-10 pm.

8th AAM Benefit at The Dardenelles 11:30 am -2:30 pm and 5-9 pm

13th Chapter Meeting at 7:15 pm Meriter Main Gate. Speaker was Christa Bruhn, PhD relating to MDG # 8 on Developing a Global Partnership on Development specifically fair trade.

May 14th AAM Benefit at Taste of Asia from 5-9 pm.

May 15th AAM Benefit at Maharani Indian Restaurant at noon

20th UN Study Group at 4 pm Premier Room at Meriter Main Gate

21st AAM House Party at Hasler/Gosting/Froemming

24th Beginning of UNA Table at the Farmer's Market on the Square – every Saturday from 8 am till noon through Labor Day.

JUNE

10th Chapter Meeting at 7:15 pm Capital Lakes Retirement Center. Speaker was Charles Weitz on MDG #1 Eradicating Extreme Hunger and Poverty through better UN governance. Also showed video of 13-year old girl addressing UN Conference on Development.

17th Final of three transmittals of funds collected for AAM to National Office by Bonnie.

23rd UN Dinner Planning Committee Meeting convened by Bonnie.

24th UN Study Group at 4 pm Premier Room at Meriter Main Gate.

30th Board Picnic/Meeting at Blocks.