

*Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas*

*April 2021*

## *President's Message*

Dear sister Zontians,

Our club held a small, but effective, Zonta Rose Day event. Emily Morgan volunteered to take the lead on this at our March meeting. She contacted the University of Kansas Hospital and arranged to present a note of thanks, home-made cookies, and a bouquet of yellow roses to the nurses. Due to pandemic restrictions, the hospital only allowed Emily to bring our gifts to the patient drop off/pick up area. She took pictures, which you can see on the third page of this newsletter. Great work, Emily!

The Area Meeting is coming up in April. You can choose to attend one two-hour session (or both); dates and times are on the second page. The detailed agenda with the Zoom links to both meetings is being sent in the email with this newsletter. Members from all the clubs in District 7 will be participating. Different clubs at each session will present their ideas on best practices for membership, retention, and fundraising/PR. I think attending the Area Meeting will be well worth your time.

Do we want to put together an auction basket from our club to offer at the Area Meeting? This will be a fundraiser for the Zonta Foundation for Women. Clubs wishing to participate in the basket auction are asked to gather items and post a photo and a description of the items on the District 7 Facebook page. The bidding will open as soon as clubs post their basket and close at 9:00pm on April 14th. The items should fit within a priority mail box, which the individual clubs will then mail to the highest bidder. If you want to see a sample basket, check out the Zonta District 7 Facebook page and view the basket offered by the St. Cloud club.

The scholarship committee (Pam, Emily, Marcia, and Anne) reviewed the applications for the Young Women in Public Affairs award. The two top contenders were scholar-athletes; they excelled in academics and sports. It was difficult to pick a winner. Avery Norman of Mill Valley High School was chosen, and the \$1000 award will be sent to the college or university that she attends next fall. Her application will also be sent to the District competition to be considered for an additional award.

Our club prepared another evening meal for the Project 1020 overnight shelter in Lenexa, KS. Thank you to Marcia, Tobi, Emily, Dawna, and Cynthia for their delicious contributions. You can view pictures of our dinner on page 4. It's always good to show a Zonta presence in the community.

Please keep in mind the Add Your Voice membership campaign running from April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Members added during this time will receive membership through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. If there's a friend you've been thinking about who would be interested in Zonta, now's a good time to tell her about everything Zonta has to offer. More detailed information about the campaign was sent to you in early March.

The North American Inter-District Meeting will be held in Cincinnati, OH from June 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. It's a great opportunity to meet Zontians from North America and exchange ideas.

Everyone stay safe and stay connected.

*Anne McCleery*



# ZONTA ZINGER



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Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas
District 7 Area 4
Charter Date: May 18, 1972
Club Number 0695
District Governor: Gayle Borchert (St. Cloud, MN)
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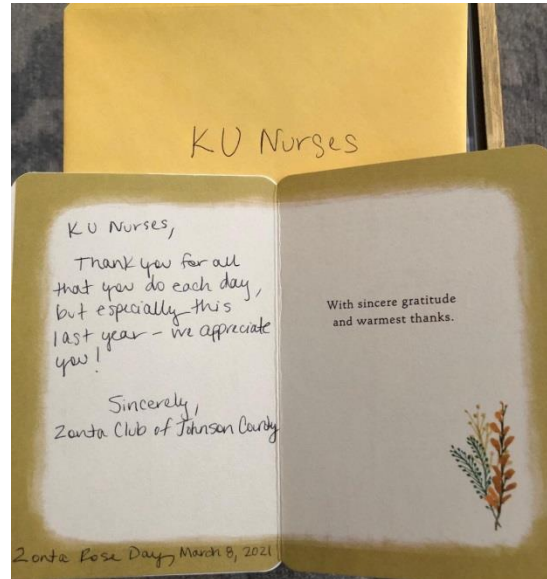
## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
<b>April 10, 2021 or April 14, 2021</b>	<b>Saturday 9-11 am Wednesday 7-9 pm</b>	<b>Area Meeting Area Meeting</b>
Choose one of the times above.		
May 5, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 2, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 25-27, 2021	Fri-Sun	North American Inter-District Meeting Cincinnati, OH
July 7, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 17-19, 2021	Friday-Sunday	District meeting in St. Cloud, MN

*The most difficult thing is the decision to act.  
The rest is merely tenacity.*

Amelia Earhart  
Aviation pioneer, author, Zontian

(If you have a favorite quote to offer, please contact the editor.)



## Project 1020 Meal

