



ZONTA ZINGER



Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

April 2022

Fifty Year Anniversary – Charter Date May 18, 1972

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

The following members were elected as club officers for the upcoming 2022-2024 biennium starting in June:

President – Pam Fellingham
1st VP – Anne McCleery
2nd VP – Kathy Sapp
Recording Secretary - Sheri Stewart
Treasurer - Jane Macke
Corresponding Secretary - Dawna Adams
Board Member (Director) - Marcia Charney
(and Area Director)
Board Member (Director) - Clare Wolken

Thanks to all who agreed to serve. We will have an installation ceremony on May 4th at Grand Street Café in Lenexa.

Kelly Boeh, who works with a non-profit, Gift of Life, spoke at our March meeting. She gave us good information about organ, eye, and tissue donation. She also had a personal story to share with us about organ transplant.

For Zonta Rose Day/International Women's Day on March 8th, our club wanted to honor people who had helped the community during the COVID lockdown. We chose to recognize the employees of Johnson County Mental Health Center in Olathe, Kansas. Cynthia Yin and Anne McCleery presented Todd Schemmel (PhD psychology) with cookies and a yellow rose bouquet which were placed in the office breakroom for all employees to enjoy. Cynthia wrote a note of

thanks, and cookies were donated by Dawna Adams, Cynthia, and Anne.

Area meetings will be held Wednesday, April 6th, 7-9pm, and Saturday, April 9th, 9-11am. Susan McGinn of KCI and our very own Pam Fellingham will give a presentation on scholarships. All clubs in District 7 will participate. This is a good time to find out what other clubs are doing for fundraising, service, and advocacy.

Marcia Charney introduced us to Girls on the Run, a non-profit for 8- to 13-year old girls that promotes empowerment by teaching life skills through lessons and running. A training session for volunteers was held March 22nd. What a good opportunity to help young girls!

Our non-traditional scholarship winner, Stephanie Pisch, will join us at our April 13th dinner meeting. Stephanie attends Johnson County Community College and wants to become a registered nurse. She currently works as a medical assistant.

The winner of our Young Women in Public Affairs scholarship is Alyssa Rutherford. She will graduate from Shawnee Mission Northwest HS this spring and plans to attend Wichita State University. Her goal: "to become an engineer researching and developing projects that will send astronauts to Mars." We will meet Alyssa at a future meeting.

Marcia Charney and Baerbel Schiller will attend the International Convention at the end of June. They will have an exciting time in Hamburg, I'm sure.

Anne McCleery



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District 7 Area 4
Charter Date: May 18, 1972
Club Number 0695
District Governor: Gayle Borchert (St. Cloud, MN)
Area 4 Director: Stephanie Jones (Kansas City I)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1 thru May 31, 2022

Add your Voice Membership Campaign

April 6, 2022
April 9, 2022

Wednesday 7-9pm
Saturday 9-11am

Area meetings

April 13, 2022

Wednesday

Monthly meeting

May 4, 2022

Wednesday
6:30pm

Officer installation dinner
Grand Street Café
8815 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, KS

NO JUNE BUSINESS MEETING

June 25-28, 2022

Saturday thru
Tuesday

International Convention
Hamburg, Germany
Early registration ended 3/31
Regular registration 4/1 thru 5/15

July 6, 2022

Wednesday

Monthly meeting

August 3, 2022

Wednesday

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September 7, 2022

Wednesday

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Cynthia Yin and Anne McCleery presenting roses, cookies, and a thank-you note to the employees of Johnson County Mental Health in Olathe on International Women's Day, March 8th.



Todd Schemmel of Johnson County Mental Health and Cynthia setting up the table in the employee breakroom.