

Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

February 2021

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

Maybe, just maybe, the worst of the pandemic is over. One statistic, the number of new COVID-19 cases, has declined recently. Everyone still needs to take precautions. There is a long way to go before we can breathe a sigh of relief.

Our club auction is coming up on February 10th. This should be a lot of fun, as it has been in past years. We hope to raise a respectable sum for our scholarships. Please consider donating an item, and be sure to invite your friends and family.

We are taking applications for the Young Women in Public Affairs scholarship. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation will accept the applications through their website. They will notify us of the top applicants in March, and we will select the winner before April 1st.

There is a change in the process for the Women in Technology scholarship. Starting this year, applications will be sent directly to ZI instead of through the clubs. This is a similar process for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. The deadline to apply to ZI for Women in Technology is October 15th, and the deadline to apply to ZI for Amelia Earhart is November 1st.

The Jane M. Klausmann Women in Business scholarship is also coming up. Applications are still sent to the clubs first, and they are due to us by July 31st. We may

give a monetary award if there are sufficient funds.

There were no applicants for the non-traditional scholarship for the winter/spring semester. Maybe we'll have some applicants prior to the fall semester; we need to receive applications by August 15th.

We have another opportunity to volunteer at Project 1020 by providing an evening meal. The date is Tuesday, March 23rd. A few of you have already signed up to help. If you are interested, please contact me.

March 8th is the date of International Women's Day/Zonta Rose Day. The purpose is to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- raise awareness about women's equality
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for female-focused charities

In the past, we have honored a local woman or group of women for their outstanding service to the community. The theme for 2021 is "Choose to Challenge". We'll discuss this at our February meeting.

Everyone stay safe and stay connected.

Anne McCleery



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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)
Area 4 Director: Stephanie Jones (Kansas City I)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
February 10, 2021	Wednesday	JoCo Club auction fundraiser
March 3, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
March 8, 2021	Monday	International Women’s Day/Zonta Rose Day
March 23, 2021	Tuesday	Project 1020 evening meal
April 7, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
May 5, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 17-19, 2021	Friday-Sunday	District meeting in St. Cloud, MN

**For there is always light,
if only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it.**

From “The Hill We Climb”
Amanda Gorman, activist and National Youth Poet Laureate

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