



ZONTA ZINGER



Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

February 2022

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

The Add Your Voice Membership Campaign is coming up this spring. New members who are added between April 1st and May 31st, 2022 will have their memberships extended through the next fiscal year beginning this June and ending May, 2023. Paying annual dues in April or May is good for 13 or 14 months for new members. As in the past, there will be a friendly competition among clubs, based on size – small, medium, and large. Our club is in the medium 16-29 members tier.

Remember that we have funds from District 7 to apply to a membership event or gathering. We can be reimbursed up to \$300 for expenses related to meeting spaces, speakers, print materials, and other items. (Beverages, appetizers, and snacks are not eligible for reimbursement.) Maybe we can pull together a casual event in the next few months and invite prospective members.

You may recall there was an elevator speech pitch campaign last October. The winners of this friendly competition are posted on the ZI website. There are some good ideas and handy phrases from the videos and texts.

Another reminder – the District refunded \$330 to each club last year, due to unused District travel funds. That money can be applied to membership, scholarship, service, or advocacy.

The Nominating Committee was elected at our January meeting. Many thanks to Mary Mondi, Jane Macke, and Pam Fellingham who agreed to take on the task of recruiting the new biennium slate of officers. We will vote on the slate at the February or March meeting. In addition to elected positions, please think about how you can contribute to the success of our club. It takes groups of committed members to administer our scholarships, plan advocacy efforts, welcome new members, and coordinate service and fundraising projects.

It's time to think about International Convention which will be held in Hamburg, Germany June 25th-28th. I have been very fortunate to attend two International Conventions and highly recommend it. Our club is able to pay most of the expenses for one delegate to attend, usually the new President. But, it's possible to help with expenses for two members to go.

Virtual area meetings will be held in April. There is a choice to attend April 6th (Wednesday) or April 9th (Saturday). More details will follow; that's all I know at the moment.

Anne McCleery



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President:	Anne McCleery
1 st VP:	Sheri Stewart
2 nd VP:	Baerbel Schiller
Treasurer:	Jane Macke
Recording Sec'y:	Pam Fellingham
Corresponding Sec'y:	Mary Mondie
Directors:	Marcia Charney Emily Morgan

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 2, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
February 11, 2022	Friday	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
February 4, 2022	Friday	Project 1020 meal
March 2, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
March 8, 2022	Tuesday	International Women's Day/Zonta Rose Day
April 1 thru May 31, 2022		Add your Voice Membership Campaign
April 6, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
April 6, 2022 April 9, 2022	Wednesday Saturday	Area meetings
May 4, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 1, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting New biennium 2022-2024
June 25-28, 2022	Saturday thru Tuesday	International Convention Hamburg, Germany Early registration ends 2/28 Regular registration 3/1 thru 5/15