



# ZONTA ZINGER



*Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas*

*October 2020*

## *President's Message*

Dear sister Zontians,

We've been enjoying lovely fall weather in our region this September. I hope you've been able to take advantage of the mild temperatures and plentiful sunlight.

We have another non-traditional scholarship winner, Teresa Briggs. Her picture is on the third page of this newsletter. Born in Kansas, Teresa currently lives in Arkansas and is taking online classes through Johnson County Community College. She is studying to be a paralegal, and is doing quite well in her classes. She will use the \$500 scholarship to purchase a hand-held tablet with updated technology. Maybe we'll get to see her if she visits here. Many thanks to Jane Macke for sending Teresa the check and the note of congratulations. Thanks also go to the members of the scholarship committee who reviewed documents and made recommendations: Pam Fellingham, Marcia Charney, and Emily Morgan.

The pandemic continues to be a major concern. At the September meeting we learned that the annual Amelia Earhart luncheon scheduled for next January was cancelled due to uncertainty about COVID-19. For the same reason, the

Overland Park Arts & Crafts Festival was cancelled last month; our participation in the festival is the club's biggest fundraiser of the year. In order to raise money for local scholarship awards, we will need to come up with something new, at least for this year. Fortunately, several members volunteered to form a fundraising committee to explore that idea, and will have some thoughts for us at the October meeting. Thank you to Kathy Sapp, Tobi Starks, Baerbel Schiller, Kathleen Long, and Marcia Charney for taking on that task.

The holidays are coming up. Another item on the meeting agenda is our annual holiday gathering. What will we do for 2020? Also, in the past we have volunteered at the Johnson County Christmas Bureau. Their Holiday Shop is a drive-through operation this year.

I hope you all can be at our October Zoom meeting. There is still a lot going on, and your thoughts and ideas are needed.

Everyone stay safe and stay connected.

*Anne McCleery*



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District 7 Area 4
Charter Date: May 18, 1972
Club Number 0695
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 7, 2020 Monthly meeting
- November 4, 2020 Monthly meeting
- December 2, 2020 Monthly meeting
- September 17-19, 2021 District meeting in St. Louis

*“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”*

Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
United States Supreme Court Justice

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