



# ZONTA ZINGER



*Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas*

*September 2021*

## *President's Message*

Dear sister Zontians,

It was nice to see many of our members at the August dinner meeting. I'm glad we can continue our in-person meetings.

The District Meeting (Sept. 17-19) has been changed to virtual. The registration fee is now only \$30, and \$25 for young professional. An email with more information was sent to you. At our last meeting, there was interest in sponsoring an auction basket to benefit the Zonta Foundation for Women and one or two baskets to benefit our club scholarship fund. It will be an online auction now, and the basket contents will be mailed to the winning bidders. There will also be district elections; remember that Marcia Charney has been nominated for Area 4 Director.

The scholarship committee received five completed applications for the Women in Business scholarship. There were some very qualified candidates. The committee selected Thao Tran-Nguyen, who is majoring in accounting at Washburn University. She was very happy to find out she was the winner of the \$500 award. Her application was forwarded to the district level competition. Ms. Tran-Nguyen has been invited to attend a future meeting.

I hope you're keeping an eye on the Fast Action Friday emails from the Zonta USA Caucus. The Caucus encourages

development and passage of legislation at the federal and state levels that impacts women and girls. They recently sent out information about the STEM Restart Act. If you click the "Take Action" button, you'll find a pre-drafted (but revisable) message to send to your legislators. It's an easy and effective way to advocate for women and girls.

Zonta International is making our voices heard by publishing statements on climate change and most recently Afghanistan. In June, their statement on Climate Change: A Gender Equality Issue was released. A zoom meeting was held on June 10<sup>th</sup> to inform Zontians about the effects climate change has on women, and to provide action ideas and resources. There will be another women and climate change advocacy seminar on September 13<sup>th</sup>; let me know if you're interested and I'll send you the registration link. Recently, ZI collaborated with like-minded organizations to compose a statement about the rights and dignity of women and girls in Afghanistan. You can read the full statements on the ZI website under News and Events.

For those who signed up, remember we're volunteering at Happy Bottoms on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm.

Service and advocacy. That's what we do.

*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**

September 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 8, 2021	Wednesday	Happy Bottoms 4-6pm 303 W. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street, KCMO
September 17-19, 2021	Friday-Sunday	Virtual District Conference
October 6, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
November 3, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
November 13, 2021	Saturday	Self-defense class 10am-12pm Blue Valley Recreation Center
December 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
January 5, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
February 2, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
March 2, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
April 6, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
May 4, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 25-28, 2022	Saturday thru Tuesday	International Convention Hamburg, Germany