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# Zonta Zinger

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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*Building Zonta in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century –  
Inspired by the  
Challenge of Change*



Dear Zonta Friends,

Happy April! March has been a busy month of holidays, snowstorms, and Zonta activities.

On March 8<sup>th</sup> (Zonta Rose Day/International Women's Day), Marilyn Curtis (KCII) escorted Ruth, Anne, and me to Sheffield Place to honor their staff. We were able to tour the facility, learn about their wonderful programs and meet a group of outstanding young women from James Madison University. They were spending their spring break week doing volunteer work there. Ideal future Zontians!



We were fortunate to have Agnes Otto facilitate our strategic planning session on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Agnes (with great input from sister Dolo), the meeting was very focused and well-organized. Two of the main goals identified were: to improve our visibility in the community and to increase our membership.

This month, we will have two golden opportunities to entertain potential new members! Joan Korek is hosting our Stone Soup Supper Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30. Our guest speaker will be Kira Montouri, Vice President of Community Relations and Development for Spofford. Kira's presentation will be followed by a very brief meeting. (No agenda is being sent). **Reminder:** Please RSVP to Dorothy at (913-642-3614), if you plan to attend. You will need to bring \$20 in cash or check (to Zonta Club of Johnson County) per person, which will cover our catered dinner and a donation to Spofford. Also, bring any promised items for the Bunko wine/chocolate basket.

April 28<sup>th</sup> is the date for our second annual Bunko for Zonta. This is a fun fundraiser and a perfect opportunity to introduce friends, colleagues and family members to our club. Watch your e-mail for more details.

I hope that spring has finally arrived. I think we are ready for longer daylight hours, green grass, budding trees, jonquils and tulips. Hope you had a wonderful Easter!

Dawna

### **U.N. Fact**

Did you know that March 22<sup>nd</sup> was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Water Day? According to the U.N., the international water crisis unfairly impacts women and children. In Africa alone, they spend 40 billion hours looking for and transporting water each year. This task often takes them into dangerous areas.

### **Something to Watch**

PBS is offering another interesting documentary on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. It is "Wonder Women: The Untold Story of American Super Heroines". This film reveals Wonder Woman as the first icon of female empowerment in American pop culture and follows other real and fictional super heroines.

**Words of Wisdom**

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” *Muhammad Ali*

**Dates to Remember**

04/03/13	Stone Soup Supper	The Korek's*
04/28/13	Bunko for Zonta	Tomahawk Ridge
05/01/13	Monthly Meeting	Conroy's
05/04/13	Area 4 Meeting	Annie's Restaurant, Topeka
06/05/13	Monthly Meeting	Conroy's
06/14-16/13	N. A. Interdistrict Meeting	Niagara, Canada
09/20-22/13	District 7 Conference	St. Louis, Missouri

\*Korek's                      11149 Aminda St., Olathe,

\*\*Tomahawk Ridge        11902 Lowell Avenue, Overland Park

\*\*\* Conroy's                5825 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Overland Park