

# Zonta Zinger

Zonta Club of Johnson County

August, 2012

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Zontians,

Although our club did not meet in July, many of us were busy at work behind the scenes. Various members have attended budget meetings, board meetings, and some even attended balloon animal classes!

As we resume our Zonta "journey", please feel free to contact me with your concerns or with any clever ideas you might have to make our club even better! With your support and involvement, I am looking forward to a productive and enjoyable two years.

Dawna

## Minutes of the meeting of the Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas-June 6, 2012



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## Items of Note

This month's meeting (August 1<sup>st</sup>) will be held at our usual restaurant, but in the middle room, rather than the back room. Also note, the restaurant no longer serves wine or other alcoholic beverages.

**REMINDER:** Please bring one each of the following items for the Keeler Center to Wednesday's meeting: soap, lotion, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. Thanks to Joan Korek for creating the beautiful gift bags for this project!

Suzanne has learned that the Trick or Treat Trail event will be held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Matt Ross Center in downtown Overland Park. Please save the date.

Anne McCleery has returned safely from the Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy. Be sure to read her excellent summary of convention results as attached. Also, follow this link [Biennial Goals](#) and/or read your latest *Zontian* to learn more about the goals which were proposed and adopted. They will guide Zonta International's actions and activities for the next two years.

Our club will be the “lead” club for the Amelia Earhart luncheon on January 19, 2013. More details will be available after the August 14<sup>th</sup> committee meeting.

**HELP WANTED:** We still need volunteers to chair/ serve on these two club committees: Service and Public Relations/Marketing. The Service Committee coordinates our involvement with the Keeler Center and shares some fundraising duties with the Fundraising Committee. The Public Relations /Marketing Committee’s initiative is to enhance the visibility of the club by issuing press releases about events/awards and maintaining a presence on Facebook, Twitter, etc. Improving Zonta’s credibility and visibility is the number one goal of International for this biennium!

**U.N. Fact**

The U.N. keeps the peace with 200,000 peacekeepers in sixteen operations on four continents. The peacekeepers are referred to as “blue berets” or “blue helmets” for obvious reasons.

**Words of Wisdom**

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. “ *Henry Ford*

**Dates to Remember**

08/01/12	Monthly Meeting	Fortune Star Restaurant
09/05/12	Monthly Meeting	TBD
09/29/12	Overland Park Fall Festival	Downtown Overland Park
10/04-05/12	Human Rights Conference	Embassy Suites, Plaza
10/28/12	Trick or Treat Trail	Matt Ross Center, O.P.
01/19/13	Amelia Earhart Luncheon	Grand Street Café, Plaza