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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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*Building Zonta in the
21st Century –
Inspired by the
Challenge of Change*



Dear Zontian Friends,

One of the best things about February is that Spring is only 60 days away. In the meantime, we look forward to Valentine’s Day, a day to honor friends and loved ones. So happy Valentine’s Day to you all! Each one of you is valued by our club and by me.

Dawna

**Minutes of the meeting of the Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas---
January 2, 2013.**

The meeting was called to order in Johnny’s Tavern, Overland Park, Kansas, at 6:45 p.m. by President Dawna Adams-Davis. Other members present included Cheryl Breeden, Marcia Charney, Jo Ann Crouch, Ruth Holzschuh, Marie Kolich, Joan Korek, Kathleen Long, Anne McCleery, Mary Mondi, Barbara Page-Stocks, Dorothy Tomc, and Cynthia Yin.

Barbara moved and Ruth seconded that the minutes be approved as presented.

The Service Hours log was routed.

Cynthia presented the Treasurer’s report showing that we had \$7524.47 in our treasury at the end of the year. Barbara moved and Cheryl seconded that we accept the treasurer’s report.

Ruth announced that reservations for the Amelia Earhart dinner were coming in.

Anne said that the YWPA and Jane Klausman scholarships would be discussed in May.

The group is interested in having another bunko fundraiser.

We will discuss the Zonta Yellow Rose day next month.

Anne recommended Amy Wooddell as the recipient for our non-traditional scholarship. Cynthia moved and Jo Ann seconded that we present her with the scholarship after Dawna vetted her.

Dorothy discussed future meeting locations. She will continue to investigate options.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Long, Recording Secretary

Thanks to our social guru Dorothy, we have a meeting place for the next three months (at least)! We will have the private room at Conroy's Public House, an Irish pub with four star reviews on Yelp. The address is at 5825 W. 95th St. in Overland Park.

It was great to see so many of you at the Amelia Earhart Luncheon! Those of us present enjoyed the beautifully redecorated space, the excellent food and service, and the opportunity to reconnect with our Zonta friends from Atchison, Topeka, and the metro area. We were entertained and inspired by our guest speaker, honorees, and a surprise visitor, Amelia Earhart (portrayed by the charming Sammie McGinn). Special thanks to Ruth, chief organizer of the luncheon, Cynthia Yin, the program preparer, and Cheryl Disney Breeden, photographer. Congratulations to Cynthia, on her well-deserved Zontian of the Year Award!

Area Zonta members have been invited to join the Zonta Club of Cape Girardeau's August dental mission trip to Haiti (date TBD). For more information about the trip or for a list of requested donation items, contact Polly Holten at holten@charter.net.

Decisions, Decisions! Our spring calendar is filling up already and we still have some important decisions to make. Yellow Rose Day—Organization to honor? Strategic Planning—Date? Stone Soup Supper—Event or donation? Please give these issues some thought.

U.N. Fact

In 1979, the U.N. General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). It provides the basis for gender equality, including the right to vote, hold office, and have equal educational opportunities. The United States is the only democracy that has NOT ratified CEDAW.

Something to Watch

“Wise Women Speak” is another award-winning documentary that features exceptional women who share their secrets about growing older with wisdom, humor, and power! See it on Tuesday, February 26 at 10 p.m. on PBS.

Words of Wisdom

“Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the ones that receive them and they bless you, the giver.” *Barbara DeAngelis*

Dates to Remember

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| 02/06/13 | Monthly meeting | Conroy's, Overland Park |
| 03/01/13 | YWPA application deadline | |
| 03/06/13 | Monthly meeting (bring Keeler items) | Conroy's, Overland Park |
| 03/07/13 | Yellow Rose Day | TBD |
| 04/03/13 | Monthly meeting | Conroy's, Overland Park |
| 05/01/13 | Monthly meeting | TBD |
| 05/04/13 | Area 4 meeting | Annie's Restaurant, Topeka |
| 06/14-16/13 | Zonta N. American Interdistrict Mtg. | Niagara, Canada |
| 09/20-22/13 | District 7 Conference | Saint Louis, Missouri |