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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,

February is the month to reflect on matters of the heart, both physical and emotional. It is American Heart Health Month, with the 7<sup>th</sup> being the day designated to wear red in support of heart health. Valentine’s Day, February 14, is a day to celebrate love and caring.

At all levels, one of the greatest qualities of Zonta is its heart! Internationally, Zonta is the major funder of the Liberia Fistula Project, donating over one million dollars to support clinics, to train doctors and nurses, and to treat and educate patients. For the third consecutive biennium, Zonta has supported the prevention of mother to child HIV in Rwanda. Zonta has provided a million dollars to educate Rwandans about Aids and in prevention and treatment programs.

Locally, thanks to your heart-warming generosity, our club has provided scholarships to deserving women, honored women with awards (AE luncheon), and recognition (Yellow Rose Day), and has empowered women in the Urban Core by supporting the Keeler Women’s Center.

With “heart”-felt appreciation!

Dawna

## **Items of Note**

Thanks to all of you who attended the Amelia Earhart Luncheon. Your support makes it possible for the metro area clubs to continue hosting this special event. Our speaker, Sandra J. Campbell, presented a compelling performance as Bessie Coleman, the first known black, female pilot. Our honorees, Sandra Schermerhorn (Woman of Achievement) and Sharon Stark (Zontian Status of Women) were truly inspirational. This month, the committee will begin planning next year's event. Please know that any suggestions you have for venue, speakers, or awardees are welcome!

Congratulations to our newly elected Nominating Committee: Chair: Marie Kolich, Members: Dolo Otto and Ruth Holzschuh. If you are interested in serving the club, please contact one of them. If your phone rings, and you are asked to serve, just say "yes". It will be a rewarding learning experience.

We have a busy spring ahead: Yellow Rose Day, our Bunko fundraiser, Area 4 Meeting, Scholarship Awards, club history completion, and election and installation of officers. Other possible events include a road trip to Atchison, and our annual Stone Soup Supper. Whew! Hope you are ready and willing to stay busy.

## **U. N. News**

U. N. Goodwill Ambassadors are famous people (actors, authors, musicians, sports figures) who utilize their fame to make others aware of the victims of violence, poverty, and famine around the world. Here are some of the heartthrobs who serve as good will ambassadors: Antonio Banderas, David Beckham, Harry Belafonte, Orlando Bloom, Nicolas Cage, Danny Glover, Roger Moore and Liam Neeson.

## **Something to Watch**

During the month of February, KCPT highlights the lives of 5 extraordinary women. On Thursday, Feb. 6th at 8:00 p.m., watch a documentary about our very own Amelia Earhart! On Thursday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m., tune in to see a special about Hedy Lamarr, one of Hollywood's most beautiful actresses. Hedy was also the creator of a communication system which sent torpedoes from Allied submarines toward enemy targets during WWII. Her brilliant invention has been the foundation of all of our present wireless communication. Other women who are featured this month are Alice Walker (author of the Color Purple), Dr. Ruth Westheimer (THAT Dr. Ruth), and Maria Montessori (innovative educator).

## **Words of Wisdom**

*"After the verb 'to love', 'to help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."*

Bertha von Suttner

## **Dates to Remember**

02/05/14	Business Meeting	Conroy's
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03/08/14	Yellow Rose Day	TBD
04/02/14	Business Meeting	Conroy's
04/05/14	Area Meeting	Atchison