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Zonta Zinger

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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



Dear Zonta Friends,

Spring-like weather seems to be eluding us this year! Despite the seemingly never-ending winter, we have a full slate of spring activities. Hope you will support these upcoming activities: Yellow Rose Day, our Bunko fundraiser, Area 4 meeting, and installation of officers/new members. Zonta of Johnson County needs YOU!

Hope to see you Wednesday night!

Dawna

Items of Note

The March business meeting will again be at Conroy's next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. As usual, please RSVP to Pam Fellingham. Our special guests will be Yellow Rose Honorees, Christy Childs and a colleague from Veronica's Voice. Their wonderful organization is dedicated to ending sexual exploitation and to providing support and services to local victims.

REMINDER: Please bring hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, lotion, shampoo, and deodorant) for Keeler and your checkbook, since the club chose to make voluntary individual donations rather than providing cookies to our honorees.

Our terrific nominating committee (Marie, Dolo, and Ruth) has drafted a great slate of club officer candidates for the 2014 biennium:

President: Pam Fellingham

1st Vice President: Mary Mondì

2nd Vice President: Kathleen Long

Treasurer: Cynthia Yin

Recording Secretary: Marcia Charney

Corresponding Secretary: Marilyn Hedges

Board of Directors: Dawna Adams, Ruth Holzschuh, Anne McCleery

Many thanks to the hard-working committee and to those brave souls who have agreed to be club officers!

Please reserve these important dates for Zonta activities. Our bunko fundraiser is tentatively set for March 30th. It is important that you participate and bring friends, relatives, and/or neighbors, too. The area meeting is planned for Saturday, April 5th in Atchison. Further information about both events will be shared at our March meeting. **Reminders:** club dues (\$139) are due by our May meeting. The club has also set a goal of 100% participation in making individual contributions (any amount) to Zonta International Foundation.

U.N. News

Jordan is the latest of 62 governments to join the U.N. Women's COMMIT initiative. This movement attempts to address and prevent violence against females. Each country's commitment may include passing laws, initiating public awareness campaigns, and providing legal advice, hot lines, and safe houses to violence survivors. It also aims to increase the number of women in frontline services, law enforcement, and peacekeeping missions.

Something to View

Take a look at the www.makers.com website. This site presents a video collection of thousands of inspirational stories about women who have been pioneers in their respective fields. Also, watch for six new Makers documentaries on PBS this year. In June, the three shows will focus on women in comedy, space, and war. Then in September, the stories will showcase women in politics, business, and Hollywood.

Words of Wisdom

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller

Dates to Remember

3/05/14	Business Meeting	Conroy's
3/30/14	Bunko Fundraiser	Tomahawk Ridge Clubhouse
4/02/14	Stone Soup Supper	TBD
4/05/14	Area Meeting	Atchison
5/07/14	Installation Dinner	TBD