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Dear Zonta Friends,

Happy Mother's Day (soon) to those of you who are loving mothers and to everyone who shares the maternal characteristics of supporting, nurturing and caring for others!

Hope to see you on Sunday, April 28th for our second annual Bunko for Zonta! The festivities will take place at the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center (11902 Lowell Ave., Overland Park) from 2 to 4 p.m. Thank you, Marie for working so hard to organize this event.

Our next regular meeting will be held May 1st at 6:30 at Conroy's Public House. Please RSVP to Pam Fellingham (paf413@ymail.com) by Tuesday, April 30th if you plan to attend. Pam will be presiding over the meeting, as I will be out of town. That evening, you will have the opportunity to welcome special guests: Sophia Templin, her mother and Amy Meunier.

Sophia is our YWPA award winner from DeSoto High School. She is an accomplished student and a leader in numerous school and community organizations. Last year, Sophia served as a girl journalist during the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women. This fall, she will attend KU to study strategic communications, a journalism marketing program.

Amy Meunier, Director of Community Relations at Brighton Gardens, was in the process of joining a Zonta Club in Texas when she accepted a job offer here. She recently contacted me to ask about attending our meetings. Please make her feel welcome!

Reminder: Our May 1st meeting is the deadline for both club dues (\$139 to Zonta Club of Johnson County) and your chosen amount to Zonta International. Cynthia will collect the checks. She has also kindly offered to bring the Foodie Cards to Bunko and to the May club meeting. The cards are a super deal for \$20 a deck, as our club earns \$10 per deck sold.

The Zonta Club of Topeka is hosting the Area 4 meeting on May 4th from 9-3 at Annie's Café, which is located at 4014 S.W. Gage Center Drive. The featured speaker is Sharon Sullivan, Associate Professor at Washburn University. She will provide us with an update on the subject of Human Trafficking. If you are free that date, I would encourage you to attend. The program is excellent and our very own Anne McCleery is the Area Director. See the attached registration for further information.

Thank you to Joan and Dick Korek for once again hosting the Stone Soup Supper in their lovely home. Thanks, also, to Dorothy Tomc for arranging the excellent meal. Amanda Hallier, Special Events and Development Manager for Spofford, updated us on what is happening there. Laura Sloan, one of our guests was so impressed by the "interesting women" in Zonta that she donated \$150 to our club and is seriously considering joining us (subject to approval)!

Our June 1st meeting will again be held at Conroy's Public House. Please bring hygiene items for Keeler: toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, soap, and shampoo. They are also in need of the following items: pots, pans, tableware, and dishes.

U.N. News

Michelle Bachelet, the first director of the U.N. Women organization, resigned in March, 2013. She is planning to again run for President of Chile in this year's fall election. Ms. Bachelet had served as the first woman president of Chile from 2006-2010, and left that office with an 84% approval rating. The U.N. Secretary has appointed Lakshmi Puri as acting head of the U.N. Women. She has been active in humanitarian, human rights, and gender equality causes for almost 4 decades.

Something to Remember

"No man succeeds without a good woman behind him—wife or mother, if it is both, he is twice blessed indeed." *Godfrey Winn*

Dates to Remember

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
06/14-16/13	N.A. Interdistrict Meeting	Niagara, Canada
09/20-22/13	District 7 Conference	St. Louis, MO
06/27-07/01/14	Zonta Int. Convention	Orlando, FL