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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 has finally arrived and with it, a time of reflection and renewal! As we welcome a new season and bid farewell to the 2012-2014 biennium, I would like to thank each of you for continuing to support the mission of Zonta. Thanks for attending meetings, donating generously to support women's causes, and for serving as club officers and committee chairs. A very special thank you to those hardy souls who braved the elements (sometimes blazing hot, sometimes cold and rainy) to make balloon animals or face paint to raise funds for our club. Gracias, Joan, for making the beautiful hygiene bags for Keeler, and for inviting us into your lovely home for Stone Soup Suppers.

I am very appreciative of all of you who contribute to the club in your own unique ways. Kudos to these four members who have consistently gone "above and beyond" to support me and to make our club function these past two years: Anne, for representing us well as Area 4 Director, and so competently serving as Scholarship Chair; Cynthia, for establishing a superb club website, and for continuing as treasurer for a second term; Dorothy, for locating meeting and special dinner sites, and for organizing our events so smoothly and elegantly; and Dolo, for creating a CD and notebook containing everything one needs to know about Zonta and for your excellent example as a leader.

A final thank you to those who have committed to serving the club in the next biennium. We are so grateful.

Dawna

Reflections

It's been another busy year for Zonta of Johnson County. To recap this year's activities, we have:

- Held eleven meetings (no meeting on July 4th)
- Sent out twelve newsletters
- Awarded two scholarships (Nontraditional: Amy Wooddell, YWPA: Bridget McSorley)
- Held several fundraisers (Overland Park Festival, White Elephant, Foodie Cards)
- Added two new members (Laura Sloan and Amy Meunier)
- Attended District 7 (Anne, Cheryl, Dawna) and Area 4 (Anne, Dolo, Dawna) Conferences
- Provided Area 4 leadership by Director Anne McCleery
- Continued a superb club website organized by Cynthia Yin
- Met for budget, nominating, history, fund-raising, and Amelia Earhart planning committee meetings
- Completed advocacy, foundation, U.N., communication, service and membership forms for District, and the club achievement form for Zonta International
- Had a presence at: the Mayor's U.N. Dinner, the U.N. Women's Inaugural Event, the Starr Women's Hall of Fame (speaker Chelsea Clinton), Keeler's 10 year celebration (speaker Winjira Mathai, Director of Green Belt Movement)
- Honored outstanding women at the Amelia Earhart Luncheon (Sandy Schermerhorn and Sharon Stark) and on Yellow Rose Day (Kristy Childs)
- Celebrated Zonta's campaign "Say No to Violence" by having a mayor's proclamation read at our meeting and at the Overland Park City Council
- Supported Spofford Place by holding a Stone Soup Supper fundraiser and by members dining at La Bodega (Paella for Prevention)
- Supported the Keeler Women's Center through quarterly donations of hygiene bags, holiday donations of winter gloves, gas and drugstore gift cards, individual donations of household goods, and by shopping for Keeler at 10,000 Villages (11-25-13)
- Contributed one-third of our fundraising proceeds plus over \$500 individual donations to Zonta International Foundation

Friends, you have every right to be proud of what you have done to honor and support women in our community and our world!!!

Renewal

As much as we have accomplished, there is more to be done! Some suggestions from members include:

- Expanding the Amelia Earhart luncheon
- Revitalizing our fundraising efforts, so that there are fewer out-of-pocket expenditures
- Being involved in more hands-on service projects
- Having a greater presence in community women's activities
- Adding more new members

All ideas for other changes are appreciated.

Finally, please welcome and support these incoming Officers as they lead us into a new biennium:

President: Pam Fellingham

1st V.P.: Mary Mondì

2nd V.P.: Kathleen Long

Treasurer: Cynthia Yin

Recording Secretary: Marcia Charney

Corresponding Secretary: Marilyn Hedges

Directors: Anne McCleery, Ruth Holzschuh, Dawna Adams

Words of Wisdom

"There is always good to be found and there is always good to be done." Bridget McSorley, our 2014 YWPA winner

Dates to Remember

05/07/14	Installation Dinner	Grand Street Café, Lenexa
05/??/14	Past and New Officers Meet	TBD
06/04/14	Business Meeting	Conroy's
06/27 - 07/01/14	Zonta Int. Convention	Orlando, FL