

Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

President's Message

As we head into the last two months of 2018, our Club will continue to have more activities in which all members can participate and celebrate the holiday season.

Since our last meeting, Club members volunteered at Happy Bottoms, where we sorted and loaded packaged diapers onto carts for delivery to the various agencies served by Happy Bottoms. We also visited the property and studio of Peter and Eva Wilkin in Fontana, Kansas, where we toured their unique country home, met their 8 dogs and 5 horses, learned how they train and house homing pigeons, viewed their chicken house, entered the building that houses their giant kiln, watched each of these artists demonstrate the creation of pottery in their studio, shopped for pottery items and drank wine, snacked and enjoyed the company of each other and of our hosts. The Wilkins are long time friends of Carie Burris and Tobi Starks, and we thank them for arranging this perfect outing for a crisp fall day.

At our October meeting, Club members accepted Carie's offer to host the holiday brunch in lieu of going to a restaurant. Our Club holiday bunch will be on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Carie's home located at 12216 S. Solomon Road, Olathe, Kansas 66061. The cost will be \$25.00 per person, and all food and drink (including alcohol) will be included in the price. Spouses and significant others are invited. The event will start at 12:30 p.m. We also are reinstating our White Elephant gift exchange. Each attendee is to bring a wrapped gift costing no more than \$10. We will pick numbers to determine the order of the gift selection, and stealing of selected gifts will be allowed. If you know that you will be attending, you can sign up and pay at Wednesday's meeting.

November 2018

Zonta's 16 Days of Activism is November 25 through December 10. During this period, our Club again will be volunteering at the Johnson County Christmas Bureau. We have selected our Club shift on Saturday, December 1 from noon to 4:15 p.m. Judy Barnes gave us an informative presentation in October about the Johnson County Christmas Bureau and the needs of Johnson County families for this holiday service. The venue is at the old Sears store at 95th and Metcalf. You can add your name to the volunteer list at Wednesday's meeting. Also, the Johnson County Christmas Bureau is still collecting donations at several designated sites. I sent an email with a link to the donation barrel sites on October 18. If you need that list again, please contact me.

As you know, 2019 will mark Zonta's Centennial Anniversary. You should have received the October newsletter from Zonta District 7 Governor Shelley Schultz in which she outlined some of the goals contained in the District 7 Strategic Plan, including a call for the participation of all District 7 clubs by July 2020 in Zonta Centennial Anniversary activities. Our Club will determine how we will maximize participation in the coming months.

I recently sent Club members an email regarding a District 7 webinar to connect District 7 Zontians. There are two opportunities to participate: Thursday, November 15 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. If your schedule permits, please join one of these two webinars. Additional information is on the email.

Please note that we are trying a new venue for our meeting on Wednesday, November 7. We will be meeting at Big Whiskey's, 9100 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Big Whiskey's is located on the north side of 135th Street, just west of Antioch Road. Jennifer Robinson will give a presentation on the use of social media.



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For the past several years, we have not held a Club meeting in December. I know that

December is a busy month with lots of evening activities and holiday parties. In addition, we have two activities scheduled for the first December weekend. Therefore, we will not meet in December.

Check the calendar below for upcoming events and mark your calendars. Please note that our Club is the host club for the 2019 Amelia Earhart luncheon.

This month's Member Spotlight features Joan Korek. I will tag one or two of you for the next Member Spotlight.

Finally, election day is Tuesday, November 6, as if anyone with a television, radio, newspaper subscription, mail service or an internet connection would not know that! If you have not already participated in advanced voting (offered in Kansas, but not Missouri), please get to the polls and encourage everyone you know to do so, including new teenage voters!

Marcia Charney

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 6, 2108

November 7, 2018

November 15, 2018

November 17, 2018

December 1, 2018

December 2, 2018

January 2, 2019

January 26, 2019

April 26-27, 2019

June 7-9, 2019

September 13-15, 2019

Election Day

Meeting at Big Whiskey's Program: Using Social Media

District 7 Webinar (7-8 pm)

District 7 Webinar (9-10 am)

Jo Co Christmas Bureau Location: 95th and Metcalf, Overland Park, KS

Holiday Brunch Location: 12216 S. Solomon Road, Olathe, KS

Meeting at Location to be Determined

Amelia Earhart luncheon

Area 2 and Area 4 Meeting in Kansas City, MO

North American Inter-District Meeting in Dallas, TX

District 7 Conference in Kansas City, MO



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District 7 Area 4
Charter Date: May 18, 1972
District Governor: Shelly Schultz (Mankato, MN)
Area 4 Director: Pam Fellingham

President:	Marcia Charney
1 st VP:	Carie Burris
2 nd VP:	Baerbel Schiller
Treasurer:	Jane Macke
Recording Sec'y:	Mary Mondl
Corresponding Sec'y:	Rosie Wenzl
Directors:	Pam Fellingham Tobi Starks

BRINGING UP THE REAR AT HAPPY BOTTOMS



ENJOYING A DAY IN THE COUNTRY AT WILKIN POTTERY

