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 JOLIET AREA
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 EMPOWERING WOMEN
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NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BETH COLVIN
 President
 Zonta Club of Joliet

Dear Zontians,

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather. We only have a few days of summer left. My, how time flies when you're having fun. It was so nice to see everyone at the August membership meeting.

I highly encourage members to attend the conference--it is so informative. The 2022 District 6 Call to Conference is being held October 8&9 in Brookfield, WI. The Milwaukee Club will be hosting the conference this year.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Take Back the Night will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at Hufford Jr. High School at 5:30.

Our District 6 Area 5 Director Mary Baudino hosted a Leadership Training meeting on August 27th. It was very informative. Please take a look at the new Zonta International Core Competencies Program and get started on strengthening your leadership skills. This program has something for everyone--whether you are new to Zonta or a seasoned leader. We are so lucky that Zonta offers us the benefit of participating in this comprehensive leadership program. We can all become empowered leaders in our clubs and our communities.

Visit ZI's website and create a log-in for yourself for more information. Here is a process map of the core competencies for leadership in Zonta:
<https://www.zontadistrict1.org/images/DOCUMENTS/A-Core-Competency-Development-Plan112720FINAL-3.pdf>

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 at Al's Steakhouse.

Sincerely,
Beth Colvin
President



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13

Member Dinner Meeting

Time: 5:30 Social, 6:00 pm start

Location: Al's Steak House

Meal: Spinach/feta stuffed chicken breast and rice with vanilla ice cream and strawberries

OCTOBER 7-9

District 6 Conference

Location: Brookfield, WI

OCTOBER 11

Member Dinner Meeting

Time: 5:30 pm Social, 6:00 pm start

Location: Al's Steak House

Meal: Baked pork chop with mashed potatoes/gravy and green beans with rice pudding

OCTOBER 20

Take Back the Night

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Hufford Jr. High, 1125 N. Larkin, Joliet

MEETING RSVP

Please advise Attendance Committee Co-Chair Barb Leiber if you are unable to attend the monthly meeting by 4 pm on

Thursday, 9/8

or Reni on Friday, 9/9 by 4 pm.

If you will be away for several months be sure to include all of the months you intend to miss. If you wish to be a STANDING NO, please advise.

If Barb is not informed by 4 pm on the Friday before the meeting, you will be charged.

Email is the preferred contact method but if you call, include your name and which month or months you will not be attending.

Barb's email : balive20@gmail.com

Phone: 630-696-0435

Reni: text 815-370-0838

Any requests for a vegetarian or fish meal must also be received by Barb by 4:00 pm on the Friday preceding the meeting.

We will now accept ONLY CASH or CHECK for monthly meals.

Meals are \$27.

Our Club is looking at some new options for processing credit cards. We will not be accepting credit card payment for monthly dinner meetings until most likely the first of the year.

Please contact Treasurer Karen Pastell if you have questions at prairielandaud@att.net.

**Meal Price Reminder:
Meals are now \$27**



COMMITTEE UPDATES

MEMBERSHIP

We are changing things up this year and will have our Membership Recruitment meeting at the November meeting rather than in February. Please start thinking now about a community leader who you'd like to invite to join our club!

FUNDRAISING

The committee will be meeting at 5:30 pm on 9/13, just before the regular meeting. See you there!

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Hope that everyone has had a great summer! Fall is not far away. This October we will be celebrating the following important days:

Tuesday, October 11: International Day of the Girl

Monday, October 24: United Nations Day

As we do every year, our Zonta Club members will receive the United Nations Day Proclamation from the Mayor of Joliet at the Joliet City Council Meeting at City Hall. A similar event will take place at the Village Hall in Plainfield. More details as to time and place will be presented at our October meeting.

This year we will also continue to monitor Zonta International's projects for women and girls throughout the world, which are conducted in coordination with UNICEF and UNFPA. These include:

Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru

**Ending Violence Against Women in Papua New Guinea/Timor-Leste
Global Program to End Child Marriage/12 countries in Asia and Africa**

In addition, our club will provide on-going assistance to AIL's Jebreel Learning Center in Herat, Afghanistan, which continues to function successfully in spite of the constrictions of the Taliban government. An update will be presented at our next meeting.



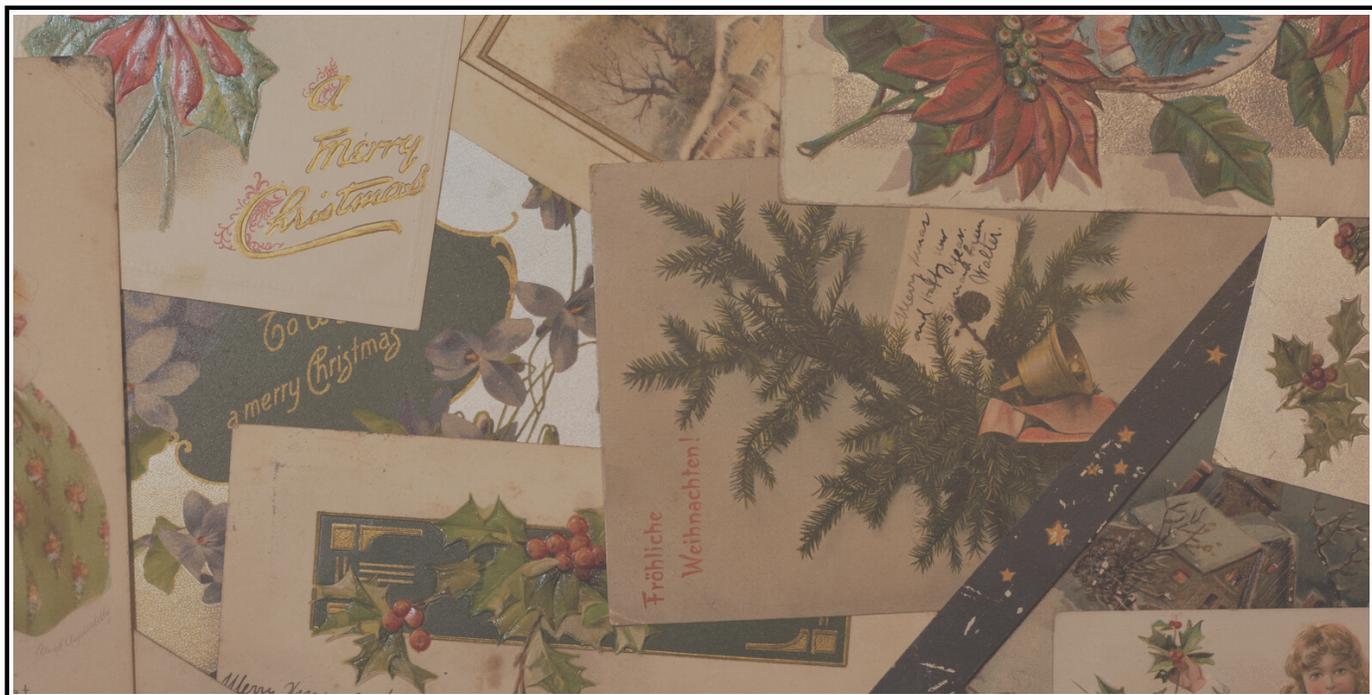
ZONTA SAYS NO T-SHIRTS

Do you need to update your orange t-shirt or maybe you just need your first orange t-shirt? Short sleeve orange Zonta Says No t-shirts will be available at our 9/13/22 membership meeting.

Available sizes:

- Medium \$12/each
- XLarge \$12/each
- XXLlarge \$14/each

Small and Large sizes are on order and will be available soon.
Contact Mary Baudino: mfbaudino59@aol.com or 815-955-4066
(cell or text)



You can start bringing your well-wished filled holiday cards to the September meeting. We will distribute these cards in December to select nursing home facilities. Details on how to volunteer will come later this fall.