

NEWSLETTER



President's Message



BONNIE WINFREY

Hi Zontians!
Happy October!
This month is about everything fundraising. We are in a transition with our fundraising which is a very positive time for us. What is even greater is we have our Foundation in place to bring in more funding than ever before.

There are plans for on-going funding as well as planned events.

If you have any ideas, please submit them to me.

We will have a fundraising discussion during our October meeting.

Also, during our meeting, we are looking forward to hearing from our delegates about District Fall Conference, comments about the first Joliet Philanthropy Brunch honoring Dr. Patricia Miller, as well as plans for United Nations Day.

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"I can promise you that women working together -linked, informed and educated- can bring peace and prosperity to this forsaken planet." -Isabel Allende

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I am presently sailing across international waters on a cruise and as I watch the waves, all I can think about is Zonta, like the ocean, is on the move building a better world for women and girls! This is going to be one of our most powerful years!

At our October 8th meeting, I look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, Detective Kristoff Petro talk about overcoming domestic violence.

I'll see you on Tuesday!!

Bonnie Winfrey
President

Events Calendar

OCTOBER 5

JOLIET PHILANTHROPIC BRUNCH

Location: Renaissance Center

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

OCTOBER 5

ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE WALK

Location: Lewis University

Time: 8:30 to 10 am

OCTOBER 8

MEMBER MEETING

Location: Al's Steak House

Time: 5:30 pm

Meal: \$30/Baked pork chop with mashed potatoes and green beans, vanilla ice cream with strawberries

OCTOBER 15

UN PROCLAMATION JOLIET

Location: Joliet City Hall

Time: 6:30 pm

OCTOBER 21

UN PROCLAMATION PLAINFIELD

Location: Plainfield Village Hall

Time: 7pm

OCTOBER 22

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Location: Joliet Black Road Library

Time: 6:00 pm

OCTOBER 24

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Location: Crossroads Church, 2312 Essington, Road

Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

OCTOBER 28

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Location: Joliet Black Road Library

Time: 6:00 pm



Membership Meeting Attendance

Sylvia Acosta Chavez will take all information regarding meeting attendance:

Sylvia's e-mail is sylvia@spanishcenter.org

REASONS TO CONTACT SYLVIA:

*Unable to attend

*Standing NO

*Standing No who plans on attending a meeting.

*When you will be out of town for several months

*Your choice of meal, if you will not accept the scheduled meal

Please advise Sylvia if you are a Standing NO

Optional choices are fish or chicken, spaghetti with meatless marinara sauce, baked potato with side salad or side of vegetables, or a large salad.

Sylvia's e-mail is sylvia@spanishcenter.org.

E-mail Sylvia by 5 pm the Friday before the Tuesday meeting. For the October meeting, contact Sylvia by 5 pm on Friday, October 4.

Attendance gives Al's the count for the meeting and how many regular meals and what and how many options are needed.

The cost for the meal for the coming year is **\$30**.

Please remember that the Club is charged for any meal that is not claimed because of an absent member and is the reason the absent member is charged.

Meal Price: \$30
Cash, Check or Zelle

OCTOBER MEAL

Baked pork chop with mashed potatoes and green beans, vanilla ice cream with strawberries



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

OCTOBER

October 16
Katy Leclair

October 23
Lora McGuire

Committee Updates

International Committee

UNITED NATIONS DAY (October 24)
In government meetings in both Joliet and Plainfield, our Club will receive the official UN Day proclamations. We will be recognized formally for our valuable work promoting gender equality and empowerment for women and girls both locally and internationally. Join us to commemorate UN Day at the following:

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 PM

Joliet City Council Meeting/City Hall
150 W. Jefferson Street/Council Chambers/2nd Floor

Monday, October 21, 7:00PM

Plainfield Village Board Meeting
Plainfield Village Hall
24401 Lockport Street

There will be sign-up sheets at our October Zonta meeting.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL (October 11)

This year the theme is "Girls' vision for the future," which combines the need for urgent action along with persistent hope.

SAKENA FUND

Check out Sakena Fund (which we support) on Facebook for up-to-date information about how AIL (Afghan Institute of Learning) continues to work for women and girls in Afghanistan in spite of the many constrictions of the Taliban regime.

Program Committee

Our three minute speaker will be Barb Leiber.

To recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month, our speaker will be Detective Petro from the Joliet Police Department. Thanks to committee member, Yolanda Reyes, for setting this up.

Woman of Distinction Committee

The 'Woman of Distinction' award will be presented in 2025. We are asking Club members to nominate a NON-ZONTIAN woman who resides in the Joliet Zonta Club area for this honor. In keeping with our Zonta mission, we would like to see the nominee be someone who actively works to support and improve the status of women and girls or has a history of leadership and success in a non-traditional role as a woman.

Nominations are due by November 30, 2024. Chosen nominee will be honored at the Fundraiser in 2025.

Please visit our [website](#) for previous honorees.

Please email the name of your nominee and the reasons you chose her to:

Peggy Field: pongfield@gmail.com on or before November 30, 2024.

*** Please include her address and phone number and email address.

Leadership Committee

LEADERSHIP-Session 2

If you are interested in learning more about Zonta, please join us for light refreshments and a little fun.

All are welcome. Those that were at Session 1 will receive a separate email invite.

Monday, October 28

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Joliet Public Library-Black Road Branch, 3395 Black Rd.

RSVP by October 25th to Cathy Miller by text (708) 638-4288 or e-mail [cpmjm4@outlook.com](mailto:cpmjwm4@outlook.com).

UNITED NATIONS DAY
OCTOBER 24



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