



ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 JOLIET AREA

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



President's Message

Dear Zontians,

Out with January and its bitter and blustery weather. Please join me in welcoming February; milder weather and sunny days. Here's the good news, Zontians, we have much to look forward to in the months ahead. At the February 11th Zonta 101 meeting we will welcome guests so they can learn more about Zonta. Our guests will receive a wonderful show of love and a valentine's card.

Our Joint 100th anniversary celebration with The Kiwanis Club is next week, February 13. You can RSVP and pay at the February 11th meeting. The archives committee under the leadership of Donna Zanzola has done an amazing job. Catherine Adamowski created amazing posters and developed a joint slide presentation for both our club and The Kiwanis Club. Our exhibit is dedicated to Zontians past and present.

The service committee just issued the small grant applications for non-profits. Please encourage community nonprofits to apply. Don't forget to join the Z Club at "Dining for Success " on February 12 at Jacob Henry Mansion. March is Women History month. We will start off the with a fun fundraiser, "Sip and Swirl," on the 6th. This event is back by popular demand.

Can we all say "Lunafest " film festival? The event is sponsored by JJC and our club. This is an inaugural event for our club. Let's make this a community hit. The films have been developed by and for women. Please bring your friends and family.

Thank you Zontians: for the time that you gladly give to work on special projects, for the talents that you willingly bring to our club and for your generosity of our cause; impacting the lives of girls, women and their families. Please continue to share the love. Happy Valentine's Day.



Respectfully Submitted,
 Helen Hester Ross

President
 Zonta Club of the Joliet Area

Calendar of Events

February 11, 2020 Dinner Meeting 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner Location: Al's Steakhouse 1900 W. Jefferson Street Joliet	February 18, 2020 Board Meeting 6 p.m. JTHS Administrative Center 300 Caterpillar Drive Joliet
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Menu:

Pot Roast, brown potatoes and carrots
 cheesecake with raspberry sauce

If you cannot make the dinner meeting, please let Marty Hohisel know the Friday before the meeting by 5pm. If you do not cancel you will be charged for the meal. If you are a "Standing No" but are planning to attend the meeting, please contact Marty by the Friday before the meeting by 5pm so she can order a meal for you.

Call or email Marty Hohisel at (815) 725-1250 or m.hohisel@sbcglobal.net

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From the Attendance Committee

Members:

Reservations for our February 11 meeting are needed by 5 p.m. Friday, February 7. This commitment to AI's is that they are able to plan our meals as their schedule requires.

Our menu is Pot Roast, brown potatoes and carrots. Dessert is cheesecake with raspberry sauce. We are able to substitute a vegetarian pasta plate if requested but we need to know in advance.

This is a special month for us as we anticipate several guests. Let me know of any guests by the Friday reservation time. My email is m.hohisel@sbcglobal.net and my home phone is (815) 725 1250. Home phone is a better choice than my cell.

Thank you all for your cooperation getting our orders to AI's in a timely fashion. They are so gracious to us and it makes the evening go so much smoother.

Marty Hohisel
Attendance Committee

Woman of the Year

The "Woman of the Year" committee is looking for nominations for 2020. Please fill out the attached nomination form and return it to any of the following people on or before the March 10 meeting.

Peggy Field

Sandy Peterson

Lora McGuire

Kathy Giegerich

Liz Walsh

Nomination forms will also be available at the January and February meetings.

City Council Proclamation

On February 4, the Joliet City Council issued a proclamation to the Zona Club of the Joliet Area and the Kiwanis Club of Joliet in recognition to their 100 years of service.



District Conference

The District Conference dates are October 9-11 at the Holiday Inn & Suites and Rock Run Conference Center. The Conference fees haven't been announced. Club Presidents will attend a planning meeting on Saturday, February 15.

More Information regarding each club's responsibilities will be discussed.

Helen Ross
President

Christmas Bulbs for Sale

Diana Gliwa will have Christmas bulbs for sale at the February Dinner Meeting. Bulbs are \$5 and proceeds will benefit Z Club Senior baskets.

History on Display

Our history is on display at the Joliet Historical Museum for all the world to learn about us. Several members of the Archives Committee gathered on February 5th to design the display along with Kiwanis Club representatives. A lot of great projects and community involvement defines these two fine clubs over the last century.

Hopefully you will view it at the February 13th event, but if not, it will be on exhibit for several months. Hopefully you will be proud of all the accomplishments of these two energetic groups.

From the Z Club Committee

A "Dining for Success Etiquette Dinner will be held at the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate on Feb. 12, 2020 from 4 p.m. to 5:30. Let Kristine Schlismann know if you can attend by email kschlismann@jths.org.

From the International Committee

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND

ZONTA YELLOW ROSE DAY

March 8, 2020

This year we will be able to celebrate in style both International Women's Day and Zonta Yellow Rose Day, which are on March 8, at our Zonta Club of Joliet Spring Fundraiser on March 6!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD):

- The United Nations General Assembly celebrates this special day *"to recognize that peace and social progress require the active participation and equality of women, and to acknowledge their contributions in these areas."*
- Recognition of this day began in the early 1900s through the activities of labor movements in both the USA and Europe.
- IWD on March 8th was first formally recognized by the UN in 1975.
- The theme for IWD in 2020 is #Each for Equal, with a focus on working both individually and collectively for gender equality and social justice.

ZONTA YELLOW ROSE DAY:

- The yellow rose has served as a living symbol of our organization for decades.
- On this day, remember those women who have been your role models—who have inspired and helped you through your life. Let them know your appreciation—with a yellow rose, virtual or real.
- For you gardeners, there are special yellow floribunda roses that have been specifically developed for Zonta International: Hartanna, Harflow, and Zonta+.

At our February Zonta meeting we will discuss various ways we can bring IWD and Yellow Rose Day to the attention of our communities.

From the Fellowship Committee

Our February meeting will have a Valentine Theme! Our hostess will be Terri King. Peggy Fields will be our 3-minute speaker. Our program will be Marilyn McSteen Membership 101.

Terri King



From the Fellowship Committee

Sip N Swirl with Zonta

Friday, March 6, 2020

5:30 – 8:30

Please continue to sell event and 50/50 tickets until the day of the event. Sponsorships and program ads will be due February 11, 2020. If you have any questions or need more tickets please call Beth Colvin 815-386-7022 bclvn26@aol.com or Terri Taylor 815-919-0535 hiterrri4@gmail.com.

Tickets will be available at the door credit/debit cards will be accepted. If you would like to donate an item or cash towards the raffle packages, please bring to Tuesday's meeting or call we will be happy to pick it up. Reminder gift cards over \$25.00 or more can be put towards your \$250.00 fundraising commitment.

Top Seller for the Spring Fundraiser will get \$410.00 towards registration for the 2020 Convention Paid.

From the Service Committee

Beth Colvin & Yolanda Reyes – Co-Chairs

On Saturday, February 8th from 9-11:30 a.m. we are volunteering at Northern Illinois Food Bank (171 S Larkin Ave, Joliet) to help pack and sort donated food items that will go to local food pantries. Friends and family are welcome to join in on the fun (8+ years old). You must sign up prior to the event if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet will be provided at our January meeting. Please contact Jessica Stanley-Asselmeier at jrsasselmeier@gmail.com for further information.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 25th** Guardian Angel Community Services will be sponsoring Walk a mile in her Shoes.

Please continue to bring in the hygiene products – we have 94 packaged shampoo/conditioner/lotion/soap we really do not need any more of those items.

We need the following items:

60 toothpastes

72 toothbrushes

93 mouthwashes

88 dental floss

92 deodorants

94 lip balm

We'll be putting these packets together in April/May for distribution.

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