



**ZONTA**  
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 JOLIET AREA  
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**President's Message**

Dear Zontians,

Looking Forward....

March is Women's History Month. Let us all honor those women in our lives that have inspired and impacted us. Commemorating and encouraging others is the Zonta way. This is another opportunity to uplift and honor another woman.

Our Spring fundraiser is next week. We've definitely created a community-wide buzz about the "Sip and Swirl Event." This "fun "fundraiser supports our Zonta mission.

It's exciting to introduce something new to the Joliet community, "Lunafest" films, directed and produced by women. This event honors what's possible for girls and women worldwide. In addition, we will present our Centennial Community Award to Dick and Millie Schuster for all that they do to support our local community.

Our District 5 area meeting is March 21st in LaSalle, Peru. Registration forms were mailed out last month. Please consider attending.

We are the host city for the District 6 Conference in October. If you are interested in helping with the conference, please let me know. Our club will be in charge of the registration/welcome table for the conference. If anyone has an idea for items that could be sold in the Zonta Store, let me know.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

- Harriet Tubman-

Spring is on its way, I promise.



Respectfully Submitted,  
 Helen Hester Ross

President  
 Zonta Club of the Joliet Area

**Calendar of Events**

<p><b>March 10, 2020</b>                  Dinner Meeting                  5:30 p.m. Social                  6:00 p.m. Dinner  <b>Location:</b>                  Al's Steakhouse                  1900 W. Jefferson                  Street Joliet</p>	<p><b>March 24, 2020</b>                  Board Meeting                  6 p.m.                  JTHS Administrative                  Center                  300 Caterpillar Drive                  Joliet</p>
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**Menu:**

Corned Beef and Cabbage, potatoes and carrots, and Grasshopper Ice Cream

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](mailto:m.hohisel@sbcglobal.net)

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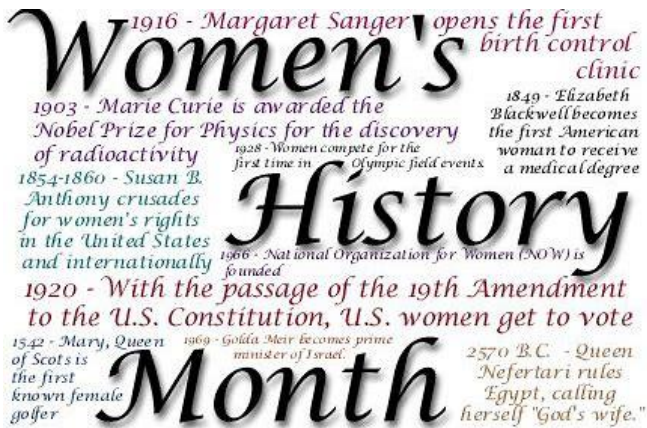
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[www.zontadistrict6.org](http://www.zontadistrict6.org)

## From the Fellowship Committee

Our March meeting we will celebrate Women's History month and our theme will be coordinated with our dinner celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Our hostess will be Terri King. Katy Leclair will be our 3-minute speaker. The program will be a presentation from our very own Z Club.



## 2020 Rose Day Gift

Zonta Rose Day is quickly approaching, so please consider making a donation to the Zonta International Foundation in honor of someone who has made a positive impact on your life or the lives of others.

With your donation to the Zonta International Foundation, **you help us improve women's lives, their children's lives and the communities in which they live and work.**

When you [make your donation online](#), you can send your honoree an eCard with a personalized message of recognition.

## From the Woman of the Year Committee

The "Woman of the Year" committee is looking for nominations for 2020. Please fill out the 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

## From the Z Club Committee

The Dining for Success Etiquette event will be re-scheduled. Membership will be notified when the new date and time has been set. The Z Club will volunteer and attend LUNAFEST

## From the Archives Committee

The Archives Committee has had a busy year.

The Archives are in order and the display at the Joliet Area Historical Museum is in place. It highlights the history of Zonta International's 100 years, and our own 47-year history and projects. The display will be available for several months.

Thanks goes out to all committee members and especially Co Chair Catherine Adamowski for genius creativity and tech prowess, Diana Gliwa and Carmie Castagna for the International segment and general artistic talent and Pam Hunte for the Afghanistan display. Helen Ross offered insights and ideas.

This is what Zonta is all about. Enthusiastic members taking on projects, working together and effecting a great outcome while getting to know each other and having fun.

Thanks again to everyone involved.

Donna Zanzola  
Chair

## From the International Committee

Don't forget that Sunday, March 8, is **International Women's Day** and **Zonta Yellow Rose Day**. We will celebrate at our Spring Fundraiser on Friday, March 6!

Be sure to stop by the Joliet Public Library (both branches) and the Plainfield Public Library to see the displays set up by our club members to honor both International Women's Day and Women's History Month (March).

From March 9 to March 20 the 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the **Commission on the Status of Women** will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. This is an important annual meeting of UN member states, UN agencies, and NGOs (Non-Government Organizations) from all over the world---who will review the progress made towards meeting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals for gender equality. Zonta will be well represented and will participate in discussions especially pertaining to our program, Ending Child Marriage, and other international undertakings.

## From the Service Committee

Thank You to all our members that volunteered at the Northern Illinois Food Bank and to Jessica for coordinating this event. We packed 4,412 pounds of granola bars for hungry neighbors in Northern Illinois.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Guardian Angel Community Services will be sponsoring Walk a Mile in her Shoes.

SAVE THE DATE: April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Bridges Out of Poverty Group at the Riverwalk Homes Community Center. The Tuesday group has 15 women who are very excited to be in this group. They have a total of 9 children ranging in age from 3 to 9. We will be helping the children with a Mother's Day project while the parents are learning. There will be a sign-up sheet at March & April meeting.

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; and 92 deodorants

We'll be putting these packets together in April/May for distribution. Date and Time TBA

Beth Colvin & Yolanda Reyes –Co-Chairs

## Sip and Swirl with Zonta

Friday, March 6, 202

5:30 – 8:30

Please continue to sell event and 50/50 tickets until the day of the event. If you have any questions or need more tickets please call Beth Colvin 815-386-7022 [bclvn26@aol.com](mailto:bclvn26@aol.com) or Terri Taylor 815-919-0535 [hiterri4@gmail.com](mailto:hiterri4@gmail.com). **Top Seller for the Spring Fundraiser will get \$410.00 towards registration for the 2020 Convention Paid.**



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## LUNAFEST

Just a reminder that LUNAFEST is Thursday, March 19th at 6pm. We are looking forward to celebrating Women's History Month with women from all over Joliet area. We will be honoring Dick and Millie Schuster from JCTV with our Centennial Award for their contributions to the community.

The link to purchase tickets is below. Please share with your family and friends!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lunafest-joliet-il-tickets-90839931681>

JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE & ZONTA CLUB OF THE JOLIET AREA  
PRESENT

**LUNA FEST**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020**  
6:00 PM RESOURCE FAIR  
7:00 PM SCREENING

**JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE THEATER**  
1215 HOUBOLT RD. BUILDING J, JOLIET, IL

**TICKETS:** \$20 General Admission / \$10 Student / \$25 At The Door

**TICKET INFORMATION:**  
ONLINE <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lunafest-joliet-il-tickets-90839931681>  
For ticket information, visit us at [lunafest.org](http://lunafest.org)

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Warm regards,

LUNAFEST COMMITTEE

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