



ZONTA
CLUB OF
JOLIET AREA

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



President's Message

Dear Zontians,

Welcome back to Zonta 2020-2021. We are certainly off to a challenging beginning to our new year. We'll need everyone to help wherever possible this year. I am looking forward to an in-person meeting soon.. I know that Als is looking forward to our return for our Dinner Meetings.Unfortunately, we are relegated to Zoom meeting for now. Our next membership meeting will be virtual, Tuesday, September 8 at 5:30P. You'll have to supply your own appetizers and wine. I'm very proud of all that this Club accomplished for our 100 Birthday Celebration last year. Thank you Zontians!

I ask committee chairs to meet with their committee members prior to the membership meetings. Let's keep in mind that we will need to adhere to whatever is going on with IDPH regarding Covid-19 this year. Zonta Board Meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month via Zoom at 6P.

Let me know, if you need to attend the Board Meeting. As mentioned in at the August membership meeting, we will issue a quarterly newsletter this year. Feel free to share your DIY projects, good take out, special recipes and a good book you're are reading. Anything that you'd like to share with your Zonta sisters.

We're planning a special project related to the "Zonta Cares Mask". Please purchase one, order your Zonta Cares Mask from Diana Gliwa.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 17, drive by celebration to honor the Schusters.

"The best protection any woman can have....is courage."

-Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Be Well...Wear Your Mask.



Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Hester Ross

President
Zonta Club of the Joliet Area

Calendar of Events

Membership Meeting Sept. 8 @ 5:30 PM	Membership Meeting Oct. 13 @ 5:30 PM
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Zoom Link

The link & Info Below Works for all Membership Meetings

<https://zoom.us/j/92327487495>

Meeting ID: 923 2748 7495
One tap mobile
+1312-626-6799 (Chicago)

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 2608
Joliet, IL 60434

WEBSITES:

www.jolietzonta.com
www.zonta.org
www.zontadistrict6.org



Zoom Meeting Instructions

The link to log on to Zoom, the phone number and the access code remain the same for all Zonta Zoom meetings.

The link to log on is: <https://zoom.us/j/92327487495>

To call in dial: 1-312-626-6799. Then enter the meeting ID followed by #. The meeting ID is 923 2748 7495

Special thanks to Katy Leclair for setting this up.

2019-2020 Woman of the Year

The 2019-2020 Women of the Year was different from the past years due to Covid-19. This year's winner was Donna Zanzola. Donna has been a member since 1995 and has been involved with the club. Zonta members met and had a parade past Donna's house, May 11th. She and her husband Al came outside along with her neighbors. Helen Ross, Zonta president presented her with a plaque and flowers.

Thanks,
Peggy and Kathy

Archive Committee

The committee has not met yet. There is no rush to complete our mission to finish organizing the materials and complete scanning materials for storage. This health situation does not warrant the risk involved. Please continue to stay aware of items for archives....The new Zonta mask is a must for our files!

Personally, my family is fine. Two grandchildren return to school in person while two will experience remote learning. We don't see them like we used to but once this virus is gone, there will be lots of hugs.

The Archives Committee wishes you all good health and happiness.

Donna Zanzola
Chair

Z Club Committee

This year will not look like it has in the past due to COVID-19. There are three restrictions that will limit our participation this year:

1. Students are participating in Remote Learning
2. Students may not participate in field trips
3. No outside visitors are allowed in the building

Thanks to technology, I am confident that we can still engage in activities. I have spoken with the sponsors, Ashley and Mimi, and we believe we can develop creative ways to continue our partnership.

Special Z Club Fundraiser

For only \$10, you can purchase a Zonta Cares" mask with the outline of a rose. \$3 of every purchase goes to Z Club. To order, send a \$10 check to me, payable to Zonta Club of Joliet. Masks can be picked up at Blackburn-Giegerich-Sontag Funeral home, thanks to Kathy for her support. If you would like one mailed, include an additional \$3.70 for shipping. I will notify you once I have received your check. These will also be available at our next meeting.

Thank you for your support,
Dianna Gliwa



Zonta Membership Meetings

We do not know when we will be meeting at Al's for our membership meetings again. August was cancelled and September will be a Zoom meeting. We are hoping that we will be able to meet at Al's together in October. This will be determined based on the state of the Covid-19 pandemic in Will County at that time. We will inform the membership in time to reserve a place or to decline to attend the next in-person meeting. When we meet again for dinner at Al's, please rsvp to Barb Leiber to Accept or Decline to attend. We will need everyone to respond either way in order to have an accurate count to give to Al's. You can let Barb know in one of three ways:

Text at 630-696-0453 Yes or No with your name

Phone at 630-696-0453, leave your name and Yes or No

E-mail at balive20@gmail.com Yes or No with your name

Thank you for your help in this.

2021 Fundraiser

Given the everchanging circumstances of the current pandemic, the committee has met and are brainstorming for unique ways to fundraise for the 2020-2021 year. Please email any thoughts or ideas to:

Beth Colvin - bclvn26@aol.com or

Karen Pastell - prairielandaud@att.net

Lunafest 2020

We have rescheduled our Lunafest Film Festival for Oct. 20 at 6 PM. Due to covid-19, the event will be virtual, premiering on Facebook and YouTube. To personalize the event, a video welcome will be recorded featuring Helen Hester Ross, Dr. Judy Mitchell, and Kathy Cawley, whose company Voyager Group LTD is matching donations up to \$1,500. The virtual event is free and open to the public. This as a community service event to impact women and girls in the Joliet Area.

The Lunafest film festival highlights women as leaders in society as Illustrated through 7 short films that address topics such as women's health, body image, relationships, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at three different levels: Gold \$250, Silver \$100 and \$50. All proceeds benefit JJC scholarships. Please start planning your viewing party. Watch for more news about how to make your viewing party lots of fun.

Lunafest Committee

Helen Hester Ross, Kathy Cawley, Dr. Judy Mitchell, Tamika Mason & Kristine Schlismann

District 6 Fall Conference

The District 6 Fall Conference is Oct. 10 at the Holiday Inn Joliet or virtual on Nov. 7-8. Information is attached to this email. The theme is How high can we soar to Empower Women and Girls.



Public Relations

Attached to this email is a PR Request Form for all your events. Our PR team wants to expand our exposure as much as possible. Please take a look at it, fill it out 1-2 months prior to your event, and send it back to me at kkeproductions@mac.com. Our team will strategize and get back to you as to the best approach regarding PR for your event. Together, we can make more people aware of our mission, purpose, and our worthwhile events.

-Bonnie Winfrey

Birthdays

September

Renate Tracy – Sept 1
Carmela Castagna – Sept 3
Donna Zanzola – Sept 23

October

Cheryl McCarthy – Oct. 1
Lora McGuire – Oct. 23

November

Peggy Field – Nov. 2
Helen Hatchett – Nov. 14
Mary Baudino – Nov. 15
JoAnn Potenziani – Nov. 25
Terri Taylor – Nov. 29

December

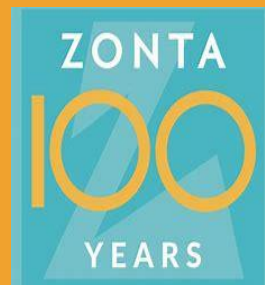
Kristine Schlismann – Dec. 5
Christine Blackburn – Dec. 24



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TBA



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