



# ZONTA ZINGER



*Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas*

*August 2020*

## *President's Message*

Dear sister Zontians,

ZI officer elections for the 2020-2022 biennium were held in early July. All club delegates voted online. Here are the results:

Sharon Langenbeck, Santa Clarita Valley (CA) moved up to International President from the President-elect position (no voting)

Ute Scholz of Verden, Germany - International President-Elect

Salla Tuominen of Helsinki, Finland - International Vice-President (Salla was the Director liaison to District 7 during the 2018-2020 biennium)

Mari McKenzie, Saginaw, MI, International Secretary/ Treasurer

The International Directors and the Nominating Committee are listed on the next page.

District 7 has several things to celebrate. Two resolutions advanced by D7 were up for vote, and one passed. The resolution to allow new members who join in April or May and pay full dues will be considered paid for the new fiscal year starting in June. This will encourage people to become members in the spring instead of waiting until June. The resolution that didn't pass was raising the maximum age of Young Professionals from 30 to 35. The vote was close at 628 yes and 677 no. Young Professionals have a lower membership fee,

and increasing the maximum age might have encouraged more young people to join.

District 7 also received recognition as one of 20 districts to charter a Z or Golden Z club. St Louis chartered a Golden Z club at Maryville University. Jamestown (ND) chartered a Z Club at Jamestown HS and a Golden Z at University of Jamestown.

At our July meeting, we decided not to participate in the Overland Park Arts & Crafts Festival in September due to concerns about the coronavirus. This has always been a good moneymaker for our scholarships, so let's work on having another fundraiser later in the fiscal year. It's hard to plan anything during these uncertain times. However, we can be ready to have an event when it's safe to do so.

The Kansas primary election is coming up on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to vote!

This newsletter features Bonita Williams, a transferring Zonta member, in the Member Spotlight. Since Bonita has been a Zonta member for a long time, she should have some valuable experiences to share.

Everyone stay safe and stay connected.

*Anne McCleery*



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President:	Anne McCleery
1 <sup>st</sup> VP:	Tobi Starks
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP:	Baerbel Schiller
Treasurer:	Jane Macke
Recording Sec'y:	Pam Fellingham
Corresponding Sec'y:	Mary Mondt
Directors:	Marcia Charney Rosie Wenzl

Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas
District 7 Area 4
Charter Date: May 18, 1972
Club Number 0695
District Governor: Gayle Borchert (St. Cloud, MN)
Area 4 Director: Stephanie Jones (Kansas City I)

## 2020-2022 Elected International Officers

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS	CLUB
Akiko Kinoshita	Kitakyushu, Japan
Hortense Chékété	Cotonou, Benin
Souella Cumming	Wellington, New Zealand
Fernanda Gallo Freschi	Milano-Sant Ambrogio, Italy
Dorte Marianne Olesen	Copenhagen, Denmark
Florence Fischer-Herber	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Ina Waessering	Erfurt, Germany
INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE	Region representing
Mary Ann Rubis (Quaboag Valley, MA)	North, Central and South America
Vladimira Tracheva (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)	Europe
Yvonne Kouloufoua (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)	Africa
Darleen Sharyl Scott (Macarthur, Australia)	Australia and New Zealand
Hsin Hsin Yang (Taipei, Taiwan)	Asia
Susanne von Bassewitz (Dusseldorf, Germany)	At-large (Committee Chair)
Britt Gustawsson (London, UK)	At-large
Lalivan Karnchanachari (Bangkok, Thailand)	At-large
Judy Kautz (Central Oklahoma)	At-large

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2, 2020	Monthly meeting
October 7, 2020	Monthly meeting
November 4, 2020	Monthly meeting

*"We showed that we are united and that we, young people, are unstoppable."*

*Greta Thunberg  
Swedish environmental activist  
UN Youth Climate Summit, New York City, 21 September 2019*

(If you have a favorite quote to offer, please contact the editor.)