



ZONTA ZINGER



Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

December 2020

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. There were changes in our routines for get-togethers this year because of the pandemic; however, my routine of overeating did not change.

Although people are staying close to home currently, our club is still active. Cynthia Yin organized a group of volunteers to provide an evening meal for Project 1020 to be served on December 9th. Project 1020 is an overnight shelter for homeless people at a local church. This program extends through March 31st next year, so we will have opportunities to provide more meals if we want. Many thanks to Cynthia for organizing, and thanks to the volunteers who are stepping forward to provide and serve the food.

At our November meeting, we decided to make and sell protective masks as a fundraiser. Barbara Ann Daly is the primary seamstress, and so far she has made 13 masks with a Zonta logo featuring a gold thread flourish. Wow! We'll be safe and stylish at the same time, as well as possibly encouraging some inquiries about Zonta. She has offered to make some with a KU or Chiefs design, also. We'll be taking orders in the next week to ten days, so don't wait to express your interest. Thanks, Barbara Ann.

There are still two days left in the Every Member Every November campaign to raise money for the Zonta Foundation for

Women. District 7 was recognized as one of the first districts worldwide to reach 101 donations. Shelley Shultz, District 7 Foundation Ambassador, attended our November meeting to give us more information about the campaign. Governor Gayle Borchert has set the goal for our district to donate \$7,777 by the end of November. As of this moment, we've reached \$5,775. Here is the link to donate: <http://charity.gofundme.com/zontadistrict7> If you miss the November 30th date, you can still donate, but the district competition ends this month. The minimum donation is \$10.

Our club's holiday party is coming up on our regular meeting night, Wednesday, December 2nd. This Zoom meeting is mainly for socializing. We can still talk about Zonta subjects, but there is no formal agenda.

Mary Mondi, Corresponding Secretary, is getting ready to send out holiday greeting cards from our club. We won't be able to individually sign them this year. These cards go to recent past scholarship winners and speakers, current area club presidents, area director and governor, and some of our past club presidents. Thanks, Mary, for staying on top of this project.

Everyone stay safe and stay connected.

Anne McCleery



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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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2, 2020 Holiday Zoom gathering
- January 6, 2021 Monthly meeting
- February 3, 2021 Monthly meeting
- March 3, 2021 Monthly meeting
- April 7, 2021 Monthly meeting
- May 5, 2021 Monthly meeting
- September 17-19, 2021 District meeting in St. Cloud, MN

Effective leaders must be truth seekers, and that requires a willingness to understand truths other than our own.

Stacey Abrams
Georgia House of Representatives and voting rights activist

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