



ZONTA ZINGER



Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

July 2020

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

We are having another Zoom meeting in July. The COVID-19 statistics are still unsettling nationwide, even though they're not as alarming in this region. You can log in to this month's Zoom call at 6:00pm and enjoy some social time before the meeting starts at 6:30. I really look forward to meeting again in person, I hope no later than the September meeting.

Many thanks to Jane Macke for updating the excel directory and the picture directory. She also did most of the work on the 2020-2021 budget. She is serving her third term as club Treasurer. There should be a medal for that.

The proposed annual budget is on this month's agenda. The club needs to review and vote on it. You will receive a copy before the meeting. A page full of numbers is not the easiest thing to understand. Some numbers to note are projected fundraising under income and proposed scholarship awards under service fund expenses. We do have carryover dollars in the service fund from the 2019-2020 year.

We're starting this fiscal year with 23 members. Two members did not renew and we gained two members recently. Our general fund income is based on 25 members, though, so it is hoped we'll add two new members (at least) during the year. Due to fewer crowd gatherings during these times, we will have to get creative about membership and social events. Remember, you can always invite people to our meetings, virtual and real. We also have an updated club brochure that can be e-mailed or sent through

regular mail. The ZI website (zonta.org) has a Zonta Quick Guide, a colorful summary of our international projects and partners.

The Overland Park Arts & Crafts Festival is Saturday, September 26th. This has always been a good, usually the main, fundraiser for our scholarship funds. As of this date, the Festival will still be held. We need to discuss if and how we want to participate this year. Also, we can talk about having a spring fundraiser. Many fall events in 2020 have been postponed to the spring, so we'll have competition for people's attention next year.

Although the International Convention was cancelled, online voting will be open July 3rd through the 8th. The ZI website has bios on the candidates for officers, directors, and directors. There are also good videos on the proposed international projects, as well as descriptions of the projects in pdf format. Please take a look at this information and let me know if you have thoughts about the candidates or projects.

This newsletter features Kathy Sapp, new member, in the Member Spotlight. The August newsletter will feature Bonita Williams, a transferring member to our club. Again, welcome to both.

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

June 1, 2020	New biennium begins (2020-2022)
July 1, 2020	Monthly meeting
July 5-8, 2020	International Convention (electronic only)
August 5, 2020	Monthly meeting
September 2, 2020	Monthly meeting
September 26, 2020	Overland Park Arts & Crafts Fair (Downtown Overland Park)

“If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.”

*Lilla Watson
Indigenous Australian, visual artist, activist, and academic*

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