



ZONTA ZINGER



Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

July 2021

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

Finally, we can meet in person at the July meeting. Weather-permitting, we'll gather around the fountain at Pam's condo complex.

We can get in the swing of things again with service projects. Emily contacted Happy Bottoms and has possible dates for us to volunteer. Marcia recently participated in a Habitat for Humanity project, and will talk about that. Years ago, our club participated in a Habitat build.

As you know, we have participated in the Overland Park Fall Festival for many years as a fundraiser for club scholarships and international projects. Based on an email vote in June, it appears we don't have the critical mass needed to staff our place at the Festival this time. However, due to a successful year with our endowment at American Century, we were able to transfer money to the service fund a few months ago. Plus, the mask sales and the Zoom auction brought in extra fundraising dollars. These efforts will allow us to fulfill our YWPA and JMK Women in Business budgeted scholarships this year. There may also be enough for a non-traditional award, too.

The Scholarship Committee discussed adding another fund at the Greater KC Community Foundation for the JMK Women in Business scholarship. It will work the same as the Young Women in Public Affairs award. GKCCF will notify regional colleges

and universities, receive applications, and send us the most promising candidates to review. The cost for the extra fund is the same rate as for the YWPA, and the set-up fee has been waived. There is a minimum admin expense for the new fund, as there has been for the existing YWPA fund. GKCCF will also set up a website page for online donations to both scholarships. The club will vote whether or not to approve setting up the additional fund for Women in Business.

I'm sorry to say that several people did not renew their membership. We will miss their company and contributions to our club. Looking ahead, we can attract new members if we increase our visibility in the community ("if we build it, they will come"), and add the personal touch -- "everybody knows one friend or relative who would be a good Zonta member" (thanks, Pam). In addition, if we treat each other respectfully as the lovely, indispensable people that we are, then retention will get better.

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

July 7, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting Keeler items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste
August 4, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 17-19, 2021	Friday-Sunday	District meeting in St. Cloud, MN
October 6, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
November 3, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
December 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 25-28, 2022	Saturday thru Tuesday	International Convention Hamburg, Germany