



# ZONTA ZINGER



*Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas*

*May 2021*

## *President's Message*

Dear sister Zontians,

The Area Meeting took place virtually this year on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. All the clubs in District 7 participated. There were 93 attendees – a few were repeaters – but that is a good turnout. We received updates about District membership and the Zonta Foundation for Women. Short presentations were given by different clubs on the topics of membership, retention, and fundraising/public relations. The breakout sessions were full of activities the clubs had been involved in.

We are in the second and last month of the Add Your Voice membership campaign running from April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Members added during this time will receive membership through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. This is a good time to encourage that special friend or relative to join our club.

The next club-sponsored scholarship is the Jane Klausmann Women in Business scholarship. We'll be receiving applications through July, then the Scholarship Committee will select a club winner, who will receive \$500. Her application will be sent to the District level to be considered for a \$2,000 award and a possible International award of \$8,000.

Our scholarship awards can make a difference in someone's life. On the ZI website is the inspiring story of Tressa Lacy, a 2019 JMK scholarship recipient. She was featured in the March Powerful Women/Remarkable Stories (you can still view that recording). Tressa said, "Some people argue that hard work and perseverance are all it takes to be successful in life...the reason I am here today is because of these encouragers [like Zonta] who expanded my vision until I just no longer defined myself by

my circumstances." Remember that our current ZI President, Sharon Langenback, was a past Amelia Earhart Fellowship recipient, twice.

Spring flowers are enjoying the sun and so can we. There was mention of having a summer social gathering and possibly inviting potential members. We're also looking at meeting in person again in a few months – imagine having a non-Zoom business meeting like the good old days.

Keeler Women's Center plans to open up again starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. We can resume collecting toiletry items at our June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting; we'll have to figure out how to collect and deliver.

People are starting to travel again, and Zonta is providing reasons to do that. It's so much fun to experience the energy of a Zonta conference or convention.

Dates and places to keep in mind –

\*North American Inter-District Meeting in Cincinnati, OH, June 25-27

\*District Meeting in St. Cloud, MN, September 17-19

\*International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, June 25-29, 2022

\*International Convention 2024 in Brisbane, Australia (dates to be announced)

When I joined Zonta in 2001, President Ruth Holzschuh attended Convention in Gothenberg, Sweden.

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**

May 5, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 2, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting Collect items for Keeler Women's Center: toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, lotion
June 25-27, 2021	Fri-Sun	North American Inter-District Meeting Cincinnati, OH
July 7, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
August 4, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
September 17-19, 2021	Friday-Sunday	District meeting in St. Cloud, MN