



# ZONTA ZINGER



*Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas*

*November 2021*

## *President's Message*

Dear sister Zontians,

We have been providing cloth bags filled with toiletry items to Keeler Women's Center in Kansas City, KS for many years. Every three months, members bring soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and lotion which are given to Keeler, who distributes them to their clients. Joan Korek has been the seamstress who made the colorful bags and Clare Wolken also made lovely bags last month – thank you both.

The "Every Member Every November" campaign is coming up. Members are encouraged to make at least a \$25 contribution to the international service and education funds. It's easy to make an online donation. Go to [zonta.org](http://zonta.org), click on Your Support, then Donate Now. You can select one or more funds, and also dedicate your gift as an honor or memorial tribute. Be sure to include the district, area, and club numbers (7, 4, 0695). The education funds support scholarships given at the district and international levels for Young Women in Public Affairs and Jane M. Klausmann Women in Business, and the international level for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. Check out the international service programs in Peru, New Guinea and Timor Leste, Madagascar, and the global program to end child marriage in Africa and Asia. The Rose Fund apportions money to other funds where it's needed and also supports the Women in Technology scholarship. Your donation does make a difference.

Also coming up quickly is the 16 Days of Activism from November 16<sup>th</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup> to promote Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women. Some of us have an orange T-shirt with that message, so wear your T-shirt during the 16 Days, or actually any time is good to wear it. ZI is holding a one-day online summit on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10, and all proceeds will go to the international service funds that support programs to address gender-based violence. The \$10 will also count toward the Every Member Every November giving total.

At the October meeting, Mary Mondri presented us with an idea to raise money for our scholarship funds – nuts and candies – and she provided samples (nice marketing ploy). We decided to go ahead with this project and preliminary plans were made.

Marcia Charney brought up the opportunity to work with a local non-profit who has a program to help Afghan refugees relocating to the Kansas City area. We may also provide a meal(s) to a church that will open its homeless shelter during the winter months.

There is a holiday social gathering in the near future. Details will be decided at the November meeting.

*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)
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 3, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
November 13, 2021	Saturday	Self-defense class 10am-12pm Blue Valley Recreation Center 6545 W. 151st Street, OPKS
November 1-30, 2021	All month	Every Member Every November Foundation for Women campaign
December 1, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
November 16-December 10, 2021		Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women - 16 Days of Activism
January 5, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
February 2, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
March 2, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
April 6, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
May 4, 2022	Wednesday	Monthly meeting
June 25-28, 2022	Saturday thru Tuesday	International Convention Hamburg, Germany