



ZONTA ZINGER



Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas

October 2021

President's Message

Dear sister Zontians,

Many thanks to all who contributed items to the auction baskets we offered at the District Meeting. We received enough goodies to fill three baskets – one to benefit the Zonta Foundation for Women and two to benefit our club scholarship fund. Dawna Adams and Emily Morgan artfully composed the baskets, then Emily took pictures and placed them on Facebook. She also allowed us to use her Venmo account to accept payments. We received bids on all three baskets and they are being shipped to the winning bidders. Good work and good fun.

Elections were held at the District Meeting during September 17-19. Congratulations to Marcia Charney, who was elected to be the next Area 4 Director for the '22-'24 biennium, starting in June, 2022. We will hear about the District Meeting highlights from Marcia at the October meeting.

One of the easiest and most effective ways to attract new members is to have a good command of the “elevator speech.” This is not a new concept, but it’s sometimes overlooked. The District Meeting included a session on how we can develop a clear, brief message, and introduced a campaign challenging clubs to create 1) a written word speech with photo, or 2) a video, or both. As usual, ZI has given us plenty of good tools to use; just go to zonta.org, log in, and type “elevator speech” into the keyword search. If we want to put together a written speech or video for the campaign, the deadline is

October 8th. Whether or not we submit an entry for the campaign each of us can use this information to develop a good pitch for Zonta and use it when an opportunity arises.

We had a good turnout for the September 8th Happy Bottoms volunteer date. Emily, Dawna and three friends, Anne, Marcia, and past member Rosie Wenzl and friend all showed up to help package a large quantity of diapers for distribution to low income families. Thanks to Emily for organizing.

The Zonta USA Advocacy Action Center on the ZI website contains information about 17 federal issues related to women’s concerns, such as supporting female entrepreneurs and women-owned businesses, improving access to quality, affordable maternity care, and supporting justice for survivors of sexual assault in the military. There are pre-drafted letters that you can send to your legislators. It’s also easy to sign up with your email to receive alerts on the issues you choose.

Looking ahead, with the summer hot weather barely behind us, the holidays are approaching. We’ll talk about getting together for a holiday dinner or lunch. A party sounds good.

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

October 6, 2021	Wednesday	Monthly meeting Keeler items: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant
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