



# ZONTA CLUB OF FRANKFORT

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

March 2020

District 6 • Area 4 • Club 373

# Think SPRING

Zonta Club of Frankfort  
2019 — 2020

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### Co-Presidents Message

Ladies,

Words are just not adequate to tell all of you how much we appreciate your hard work in making our 27<sup>th</sup> annual Chicken Noodle Supper & Country Store a success! We especially want to thank the committee consisting of Dana Myers, Brittany Butler, Denise Barney, Sandie Stevenson, Stephanie Buntin, and Judy Sheets. Marvel Albitz also did an amazing job with the Country Store, as always. Final numbers are not yet available; however, no matter what the outcome, it was a success!!! It's always good to see Zontians working side by side for a common purpose.

Although our lives are in a state of uncertainty right now, we continue to plan for our upcoming events. Due to the new guidance and recommendations laid out by both our Governor and the President earlier this week, along with local concerns, the Board has taken the necessary action to allow us, per our Bylaws, to **NOT meet in-person next Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>**. Under our Bylaws, "exceptional circumstances" allow for "regular meetings" to be handled using "electronic communication". Action was also taken to cancel our April Board meeting. We will send an email concerning any Club business items, one being the results of the Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store, which we're sure everyone is anxious to learn about and celebrate!

Our April meetings had been switched and we currently plan to have our Business meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>, **however** with the Governor's announcement today that schools are closed until May 1st, we will **NOT** hold the Z Club meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Awards/Scholarships activity will continue in April, so please review information contained in this newsletter and do your best think of deserving women to encourage to apply!

As you know from an email earlier this week, the 2020 Area 4 Spring Workshop, which was scheduled for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and that we were hosting, has been cancelled. This gathering of all Indiana Zonta clubs, along with our District 6 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, ZI Foundation Ambassador, and Area 4 Director, would have brought us information from and about Zonta International; another fateful result of the pandemic.

In closing, we pray that you and your families will remain safe and healthy during this time of uncertainty. Take this opportunity to reach out to your family and neighbors. Offer to help . . . even if it is from a distance. Zonta's mission is "Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy". Let's do it!

And, as the situation dictates, we will continue to communicate changes via email .

Jeni and Nancy

Centennial Anniversary  
Biennium  
2018 - 2020

Honor and Empower



# ZONTA

# 100

# YEARS

July 4 - 8, 2020 - Chicago  
Zonta International Convention



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## **2020 CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER & COUNTRY STORE**

Preliminary numbers show we served 519 people and made about \$1240 from the sale of baked goods! We also more than doubled our sponsor dollars this year. We'll have more concrete results later this month, however wanted to share what we knew now.

A very special "thank you" to our Head Chickens (*Dana—Lead, Brittany, Denise, Sandie, Stephanie & Judy*) and to all members for your support and work on this, our major annual fundraiser! Another thanks to Marvel for her attention and presentation "touch" with the Country Store!

Additional "thanks" to The Crossing, who sent four students and one adult to help with tables and chairs on Friday afternoon and to the Clinton Prairie Z Club girls who refilled drinks and cleared tables throughout the evening on Saturday.

### **CONGRATULATIONS...**



- March 25 Business Meeting (**NO in-person; business via email**)
- April 1 Board Meeting (**cancelled**)
- April 8 Business Meeting — **pending...**
- April 16 BINGO at ASI (**cancelled**)
- April 22 Z Club Meeting (**cancelled**)

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

July 4 – 8 — Zonta International Convention, Chicago

***to our own JUDY SHEETS! Just the 2nd Mayor to lead the City of Frankfort, beginning in this, the 100th year since the passing of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote! Yes Judy, you, and we as women, have come a long way, yet we still have a ways to go baby!***

***We are so proud to call you a Zontian.. and Mayor!***

***CANCELLED***

***Area 4 Spring Workshop & Centennial Anniversary Celebration***  
***Saturday, April 18, 2020 — 9:00 to 2:00 at Paul Phillippe***  
***Resource Center***

On February 13, an email was sent with the invitation to this years' event, which we are hosting. Members from the other three Clubs in Indiana will be attending, along with our District Governor, Lt. Governor, Foundation Ambassador, and our Area 4 Director, Lisa Conard from the Lebanon Club.



## EDUCATION

## Awards / Scholarships Information

This year, our Club is prepared to give three (3) women monetary grants for them to begin or continue their education beyond high school. The first of these was the YWPA Award (Young Women in Public Affairs), with the Committee receiving eight (8) applications which they are busy evaluating to make their selection!

The remaining two (2) are Scholarships that will be due by **APRIL 29th** and information on these can be found below. Please encourage any qualifying Clinton County female to apply.

We count on members to help identify qualified applicants, so please think of a woman you may know in your church, neighborhood, or acquaintance that matches the criteria and encourage them to apply by taking them an application. Both applications can be found on our website: <http://www.frankfortzonta.org>

*If questions, please contact **Susie Trees, Awards/Scholarship Chair**: 765-337-4041 / [susie\\_trees@yahoo.com](mailto:susie_trees@yahoo.com)*

### Career Advancement

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered by our Club to a qualifying woman residing in Clinton County who is updating her skills in a vocational school or to assist in completing her post-secondary education in a college or university.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age or more at the time of application and must have been admitted to, or cleared for admission to, an academic or vocational school licensed or accredited by the State of Indiana.

Zonta members and their immediate families are not eligible.

### \* Jane M. Klausman Women in Business

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a woman undertaking business studies who has demonstrated outstanding potential in the field. Any woman undertaking a business program at an accredited university/college/institute, including online students, in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program at the time the application is submitted, is eligible to apply.

The winning applications at our Club level will be sent to District competition for an additional \$2,000 award and if successful, the application would then be forwarded to Zonta International Foundation for consideration of another award of \$8,000. The application and other information can also be found at [Zonta.org](http://Zonta.org).

A friendly reminder that club members and their family members (*ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, and those of their spouse*) are not eligible to apply, following the award rules from the Zonta International Foundation.

\* *Applicants for this award at the Club level must reside in and/or claim residency in Clinton County.*

### Answers to "The Constitution—to Establish, Expand, and Preserve Liberty":

1. *What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy? (# 55 on the actual test):*  
*vote, join a political party, help with a campaign, join a civic group, join a community group, give an elected Official your opinion on an issue, call Senators and Representatives, publicly support or oppose an issue or policy, run for office, write to a newspaper*
2. *What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment? (#6 on actual test)*  
*speech, religion, assembly, press, petition the government*
3. *What is the supreme law of the land? (#1 on actual test)*  
*the Constitution*
4. *What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence? (#9 on actual test)*  
*life, liberty, pursuit of happiness*

**MARCH**



- 21 Jean Beard
- 24 Carolyn Dunham



**APRIL**



- 4 Tina Kimmel
- 9 Carol Byrnes
- 13 Denise Barney
- 16 Cindy Swope

**Service Program—February 11**

Thanks goes to our Service Committee (*Jenny-Ch., Anita, Debbie, Denise, Jill, Julie, Lorita, Sandie, Sharon, Susie M., Tina S.*) who arranged for this program on "Pain Management".

Dr. Vinayak Belamkar with the Intervention Pain Center of Witham Hospital, was our speaker, sharing that over 100 million people in the US suffer from chronic pain, more than those with cancer, heart issues, and diabetes combined.

A special thanks to Jill for the use of the 51 West Event Center for this lovely, informative evening.

**Board Program—March 11**

Glenda Frey, retired principal from South Side Elementary, and former Zontian, presented "The Constitution—to Establish, Expand, and Preserve Liberty". She shared ten questions of the 100 possible taken from the Civics portion of the Citizenship test, so see how you do!

1. What are two ways that Americans can participate in their democracy?
2. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?\*
3. What is the supreme law of the land?
4. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?

*(Answers can be found on the following page.)*



**NUT UPDATE:**

We have 439 bags to sell and a good assortment of all, which includes:

- Almonds—Cashews—Deluxe Mixed
- Pecan halves—Pecan pieces— Walnuts

A bag or 2 of these could make a great gift at just \$11 each, better than a chocolate Easter egg or bunny!

Contact **Marlene** to get yours:  
 659-3605 (H) 242-4232 (C)  
 Email: [tmbrant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tmbrant@sbcglobal.net)



Our District is serving as host to the 2020 Convention, so if you are able to attend it will be an awesome opportunity!

One hotel room is reserved and the cost split if you can come!

Contact Jeni or Marlene with questions.

**Zonta International Convention in Chicago  
July 4 — 8, 2020**

Registration	Feb. 13 – May 3	May 4 – June 15	Onsite
Zontian - full rate	US\$470	US\$530	US\$590
Zontian - single day	US\$195	US\$205	US\$215
Non-Zontian/ Guest	US\$165	US\$175	US\$185

**HOTEL—Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile**  
 Single or Double: US\$189  
 Triple: US\$219  
 Quad: US\$249