



ZONTA CLUB OF FRANKFORT

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

July / August 2020

District 6 • Area 4 • Club 373



*Yes, summer indeed, is fading away,
but our Zonta year is just beginning!*

President's Message

As we move through summer, this is typically the time that we take a break from our usual business and program meetings. As with all things this year, this has been any thing but usual. We had a nice end of year / beginning of year celebration at Camp Cullom. We were able to spend time with each other as well as meet some of the fine young ladies of the community, our scholarship winners and several Z Club members. As future Zontians look back at our installation photos, they will definitely be intrigued! I'm sure they will know that we were all smiling underneath the masks! We also created our plan for the year and with any luck, we will be able to get back to having meetings and programs. The year will kick off with our annual picnic on August 11 and some details can be found on page two and an evite will be sent out later this month with more details of the event.

I am optimistic that we will be able to meet in the coming months and enjoy each others company. Until then, stay safe and as is frequently said by others, wash your hands!

Stephanie

Zonta Club of Frankfort 2020/2021 Board

Officers

President
Stephanie Buntin

Secretary
Rita Betts

Vice President
Dana Myers

Treasurer
Marlene Brant

Past Co-Presidents
Nancy Harshbarger & Jeni Royalty

Directors

2020/2021

*Brittany Butler
Debbie Isgrigg*

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*Charity Craig
Tina Stock*

SAVE THE DATE!

"EMPOWERING WOMEN"

**ZONTA DISTRICT 6
FALL CONFERENCE**

OCTOBER 9-11, 2020

Holiday Inn & Suites
1470 Rock Creek Blvd.
Joliet, IL 60431



Annual Picnic!

... to mark **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th** on your calendar!

We will have our Annual Picnic that evening and despite a broken ankle, Susan Kaspar still wants to serve as hostess! Of course everything will be provided, so all you need to do is come for a great meal, an evening of Zonta fellowship, and enjoy the beauty and peace of the lake and the sunset!



BIRTHDAYS!

JULY

- 5 Marlene Brant
- 11 Ann Barnes

AUGUST

- 11 Alicia Albertson
- 22 Karen Butcher
- 25 Stephanie Buntin

NUT UPDATE

We have 283 bags yet to sell or just over \$3000 to be taken in!

**So....
SELL, SELL, SELL!**

Until yearly booklets are completed, here are dates for the coming Club year of 2020/2021!

Note:

***Wednesday dates are at noon: Board meets at Main Street Grille; Club at Paul Phillippe Resource Center.
Tuesday dates are evenings.***

Wed. Aug 5	Board mtg	Wed. Feb 3	Board mtg
Tue. Aug 11	Annual Picnic	Tue. Feb 9	Service Cmte Program
		Wed. Feb 24	Business meeting
Wed. Sep 2	Board mtg	Wed. Mar 3	Board meeting
Wed. Sep 9	Business mtg or Program—tbd	SAT. MAR 6	CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER & COUNTRY STORE
Wed. Sep 23	Business mtg or Program—tbd	Wed. Mar 10	Board Program
		Wed. Mar 24	Business mtg
Wed. Oct 7	Board mtg	Wed. Apr 7	Board mtg
Fri-Sun-Oct 9-11	District 6 Fall Conf.—Joliet, IL	Wed. Apr 14	Business or Z Club Cmte Program—tbd
Tue. Oct 13	United Nations Cmte Program	SAT. APR 17	AREA 4 SPRING WORKSHOP (tentative)
Wed. Oct 28	Business mtg	Thu. Apr 22	BINGO at ASI (Abilities Services Inc.) from 1-3pm
Wed. Nov 4	Board mtg	Wed. Apr 28	Business or Z Club Cmte Program—tbd
Wed. Nov 11	Business mtg		
Tue. Nov 17	Advocacy Cmte Program	Wed. May 5	Board mtg
Wed. Dec 2	Board mtg	Wed. May 12	Business mtg
Tue. Dec 8	Christmas Party (tentative)	Tue. May 18	Annual mtg
Wed. Jan 6	Board mtg	Tue. Jun 8	Picnic / Planning meeting
Wed. Jan 13	Business mtg	Fri-Sun-Jun 25-27	NAIDM* - Cincinnati, OH
Tue. Jan 26	Amelia Earhart Cmte Program		

*North American Inter-District Mtg

**ANNUAL / PLANNING MEETING
July 9, 2020—Camp Cullom**

2020/2022—New Club Officers & Directors



Rita Betts—Secretary



**Stephanie Buntin
President 2020/2022**



Charity Craig—Director

**Marlene Brant—Treasurer
(photo unavailable)**

**To be installed:
Dana Myers—Vice President
Tina Stock—Director**

**Directors 2019/2021:
Brittany Butler
Debbie Isgrigg**



**Jeni Royalty and Nancy Harshbarger
Past Co-Presidents**



**Rebekah Lloyd and Emma McKinney
Clinton Prairie Z Club Graduates**



**Awards/Scholarships Chair, Susie Trees with 2020 Recipients:
Lauren Bright, Career Advancement & JMK Women in Business Scholarships
& Lucy Smith, Young Women in Public Affairs Award**

The Equal Rights Amendment VS The 19th Amendment

The Equal Rights Amendment was written by Alice Paul in 1923. This is a document that demands equal rights among men and women. It was brought to congress in 1923 but was never ratified by the states.

The 19th Amendment was written by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth C. Stanton in 1878. This document says no one can be denied the right to vote based on their gender. *It was ratified on August 18, 1920.*

Both of these amendments were fighting for women's rights. The 19th Amendment was ratified and then women were allowed the right to vote. The Equal Rights Amendment wanted to get rid of gender based discrimination. Many people were against the ERA because they believed that it would open doors for women that shouldn't be opened. People were against the ratification of the 19th Amendment because they didn't want women messing with the government. Fortunately, the people fighting for women's rights over ruled those who opposed. The Equal Rights Amendment was not so lucky in this sense because it didn't gain the right amount of votes to be passed.



The Indiana Statehouse gallery was jammed with proponents and opponents for the ERA vote on Jan. 18, 1977 when it was ratified.



Hoosier suffragists, 500 strong, marched into the statehouse on March 3, 1913, the same day 5,000 marched through the nation's capital.

Equal Rights Amendment—ERA Ratification

Steps to Ratify the ERA

- **DONE: 38 States to Ratify**
- **Remove the Deadline for Ratification in the House and Senate**
- **Send it to the Supreme Court**
- **WIN Equal Rights for Women Under the constitution**

RATIFY THE ERA



"If I could choose an amendment to add to the Constitution, it would be the **Equal Rights Amendment.**

So I would like my granddaughters, when they pick up the Constitution, to see that notion – that women and men are persons of equal stature – I'd like them to see that is a basic principle of our society."

**Supreme Court Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

Why Do We Need the Equal Rights Amendment?

Most Americans think there is a provision in the Constitution protecting women from discrimination, but that does not exist. Ironically, we have insisted that other countries, such as Afghanistan, include such a provision.

The Equal Rights Amendment will guarantee equal status under the law and provide bedrock legal protection when women—or men—face sex discrimination.

- Equal Protection would cover:**
- Lack of equal pay for equal work
 - Pregnancy discrimination
 - Violence against women
 - Other forms of sex discrimination

Without the ERA, the Constitution does not explicitly guarantee that the rights it protects are held equally by all citizens without regard to sex. The first — and still the only — right specifically affirmed as equal for women and men is the