



ZONTA
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 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

District 6 • Area 4 • Club 373

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February / March 2022



President's Message

Welcome Spring! As our days grow longer, we are looking to the final months of our Zontian year. We just wrapped one of our more successful Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store events. A big thank you to all of the members who helped cook, serve, and clean up as well donating baked goods. Final numbers should be available at our business meeting at the end of this month.

We have several events coming in the next couple of months including a time to honor our senior Z Club ladies, scholarship opportunities, Spring workshop, and our annual meeting. More details to follow on these.

Join us next week to “Dine & Discover”. We will have light food along with great people and a little bit of fun too! Watch for your evite!

Stephanie

“Spring is the best life coach: it gives you all the energy you want, all the positive you wish and all the boldness you need!”

**MARK
 YOUR
 CALENDAR!**

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| Board Meeting | Wed., Mar. 2 at noon |
| * Program Meeting | Wed., Mar. 9 at 6:00pm
<i>(Social time—5:30)</i> |
| Business Meeting | Wed., Mar. 23 at noon |
| Board Meeting | Wed., Apr. 6 at noon |
| Z Club Luncheon | Wed., Apr. 13 at noon
<i>(Service Committee / Paul Phillippe Resource Center)</i> |

** “Dine & Discover” — Wednesday evening, March 9th
 Clinton County Courthouse — Enter through south doors*



Wednesday, March 9th — Initiation & Program Meeting

Clinton County Courthouse

(Enter through south doors)

Social time 5:30 / Initiation & Program 6:00

Please join your fellow Club members for a time of fun and fellowship as we welcome Michele McIntosh, who will become our newest member! A “Dine & Discover” event will then be led by President Stephanie.

What is “Dine & Discover”?, you ask. It is an opportunity to learn more about Zonta and whether you’re a newer member or a seasoned one, we’ll learn new things together!

So, watch for your Evite and reply “YES” to join in the evening to find out more!

EDUCATION

Awards / Scholarships Update

Applications for the Career Advancement & Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships

Coming Soon

Over the next few weeks, we hope to have applications available for women interested in applying for the Career Advancement and Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.

The \$1,000 Career Advancement Scholarship will be offered to a qualifying woman residing in Clinton County who is updating her skills in a vocational school or to assist in completing their post-secondary education in a college/university/institute. Applicants must be 19 years of age or more on or before April 9, 2022, have demonstrated financial need, and have been admitted to an academic or vocational school licensed or accredited by the State of Indiana.

The \$500 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will be offered to women of any age, pursuing a business program with major field of specialization in accounting, economics, finance, business management, marketing, operations management, human resources management, international business, or entrepreneurship at an accredited university/college/institute, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field and are living or studying in a Zonta district/region. Students must be enrolled 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 to the local Zonta club. The final recipient will also be considered for an additional \$2,000 scholarship at the district/region level with the possibility of being considered for an \$8,000 scholarship at the international level.

More details will follow as the information is made available from Zonta International.

Please contact **Charity Craig** at 317-446-1818 / charitysingletoncraig@gmail.com if you have questions.

2022 CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER & COUNTRY STORE

Initial numbers show we served 466 people and had a net profit of over \$7000 with over \$1600 from the sale of baked goods! We also secured over \$2200 from local sponsors!

A "Big Thank You" to all for the success of the Chicken Noodle Dinner and Country Store. Your hard work and dedication was greatly appreciated. Also a "Big Thank You" to my Co-Head Chicken Sandie. Job well done!

Additional "thanks" to The Crossing, who brought students to help set-up tables and chairs Friday afternoon and to the Clinton Prairie Z Club girls who refilled drinks and cleared tables throughout the evening on Saturday.

Thanks again! Dana



Clinton
Prairie  *club*

On Wednesday, April 13th, we will recognize the Senior members of the Clinton Prairie Z Club and their sponsors. Lunch will be prepared by C&R Catering and the menu will be:

*Baked spaghetti and Chicken alfredo
Tossed salad with French or Ranch dressing
Garlic Toast
Elephant Cheesecake*

Please make plans to attend this annual event to honor these special young ladies and hear what their Club has done this past year!



The Service Program on February 9th presented by Lorra Archibald, Executive Director with Healthy Communities of Clinton County Coalition, proved to be an eye-opener for many in attendance, as we had no idea of the wide-range of service they help provide to our community!

HCCC (Healthy Communities of Clinton County) employs 16 and last year had about 50 volunteers, although pre-COVID, this number was closer to 100. They work with about 100 Coalition partners in the regional area and about 40 of these attend monthly meetings. HCCC began in 2006 with one grant of \$16,00 for tobacco cessation, then grew from there. St. Vincent Hospital was a huge piece of getting them up and running by providing a free location. They are now located at 1234 Rossville Avenue with a long-term goal of having a Health Complex with all services in one place and their new location offers the opportunity for expansion.

Last year, HCCC received \$975,000 in grants and Clinton County added them to their budget. As they bring in a great deal of grant dollars, this helps offset some expenses that can fall to the County, for example, HCCC provide Narcan kits through grant monies, which cost \$75 each.

Services range from pregnancy tests to helping seniors navigate Medicare and Medicaid and many things in between including prenatal care, child injury prevention, car seat safety, with 2 certified car seat technicians to show parents the proper installation, as well as providing one car seat for those in need. They do health screenings and handle a large number of mental health cases, which many times involves a 3 week waiting period to get someone in-patient care. Substance abuse disorder is another big problem, made worse with COVID due to isolation and their 2 peer recovery coaches served 80 clients last year.

They have 4 "Café" programs to support various groups: Men's Recovery Café—food and guided discussion; Parent's Café—guided discussions and questions—generally all women; Teen Café for high schoolers; and a new Youth Café for middle schoolers that starts March 10. Another program, Recovery Together, just started for families and 20 people attended the first night! The theme was "Game Night" and after playing different ones for 15 minutes each, they took their favorite one home.

They have a Mobile Response Team that works with Frankfort Police & Emergency Responders on calls with non-volatile situations and this started the first of February.

Last year, community gardens were created at their Rossville Avenue office, at Suncrest and Clinton Central schools, and others in Mulberry and Colfax. The garden at their office provided 1000s of tomatoes which fed more than 500 families! There was even a class offered through the Purdue Extension Office where Pat Burkhalter showed them how to prepare vegetables.

The BRIDGE (By Remembering I Develop and Grow) is a support program for bereaved families where grieving children, teenagers, and adults can connect and find hope.

As you can see below, our members were very generous in providing items for children and their safety, including baby wipes, diapers, and various safety items, along with a donation of cash.

A big "THANK YOU" to the Service Committee for arranging this program and providing refreshments for the evening!



Rose Day is celebrated along with International Women's Day as a time to reflect and give tribute to the women who have empowered you.



Please think of those that have made a difference in your life and make a donation to honor or remember them by going to zonta.org/donate

MARCH

9 Brande Seibert

24 Carolyn Dunham

31 Kaytianne Rottler



Saturday, May 7

**2022 Area 4 Spring Meeting / Worksheet
Hosted by the Indianapolis Club**

Other Dates to Note

**Saturday—Tuesday, June 25-28
2022 Zonta International Convention
Hamburg, Germany**

**Friday—Sunday, October 7-9
2022 District 6 Fall Conference
Embassy Suites—Milwaukee, WI**

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2021/2022 Board

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