

October 1956 — October 2021 65 years strong!

May 2022

President's Message

As I reflect over the past two years, it is hard to believe that it has gone this quickly. So much has come to pass these last 24 months. We learned to meet via Zoom, we were pen pals with people right in our own town, we had a successful drive thru Chicken Noodle Supper and Country Store, and we learned to pivot...frequently!

I appreciate each of you for continuing to move forward despite our circumstances and achieving our goals. I look forward to many more years of successful club events!

Stephanie



* Annual Meeting — Wednesday, May 25 at 6:00pm

ANGRY DONKEY

(Installation & Award/Scholarship recipients honored)

Board Meeting — Wednesday, June 1 at noon

* Planning Meeting — Wednesday, June 8 at 6:00pm ELLIE'S RETREAT HOUSE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Annual Meeting — May 25, 2022 at 6:00pm

Private back room—Cash bar available

Our reservation is set for 25, so please **RSVP either way** so a final count can be given to the restaurant.

Hope to see you there!

We will install our new officers and directors for the 2022/2024 biennium and they are:

Dana Myers — President Rachel Milburn — Vice President Rita Betts — Secretary Marlene Brant — Treasurer June Palmer — Director Kaytianne Rottler — Director Stephanie Buntin — Past President

Completing or accepting a 1 year Director term are, respectively:

Marvel Albitz and Jenny Neal.

We will also recognize the two winners of our 2022 Young Women in Public Affairs Award who will each receive a \$500 award. <u>Tatum Nash</u>, a senior at Clinton Prairie High School, is our first place winner and her name has been submitted to the district for consideration of an award at that level. <u>Kendall Davison</u>, a senior at Clinton Central, is our second place winner. Both Tatum and Kendall, along with their guest, have been invited to attend to receive their awards, so please come and help congratulation them!

Note: There were no applicants for the Career Advancement or Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.

June 8, 2022 at 6:00pm — Picnic Planning Meeting

Ellie's Retreat House—852 N Columbia Street

Join in helping to plan YOUR club's next year!

Please come to this very important meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming year. This conversation is vital to laying the foundation for the activities, events, meetings, and programs for our club and every member's ideas and thoughts are needed!

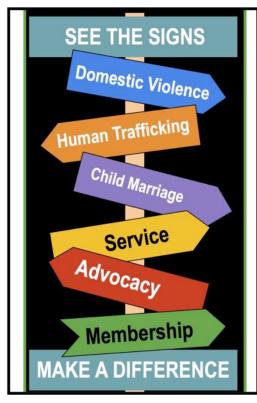


ALL

members!

Everything will be provided: food, drinks, paper products!

Area 4 Spring Meeting / Workshop



The Zonta Club of Indianapolis hosted this years' event on Saturday, May 7th at Robin Run Village in Indy. Our club was well represented with 8 in attendance: Marvel Albitz, Marlene Brant, Stephanie Buntin, Rachel Milburn, Dana Myers, Jeni Royalty, Susie Trees, and Tina Stock. Thank you, Zontians, for your support to our Club, Area, and District!

Joining other Area 4 members of the Indianapolis & Lebanon Clubs, our District 6 guests included Governor Anna Weselak, Lt. Governor Cheryl Trudeau, and Foundation Ambassador Dorothy Suther. These guests gave information from ZI which included the following:

- NEW mobile app—Zonta Connect
- ZI Convention business highlights of 2022 Club Mailing
- 2022 Club Mailing highlights on the business of the International Convention
- District 6 membership 481 members in 22 clubs throughout Illinois,
 Indiana, and Wisconsin; 72 of those members represent Area 4
- New member orientation morning and evening sessions offered monthly by ZI
- Zonta Foundation for Women Update on financial support from District to the ZI service projects; D6 biennium goal was \$100,000 and we stand at just shy of \$110,000!

The three Club Presidents from Indiana provided an overview of the activities of their respective clubs and along with our own Stephanie, this included Judi Wilson – Lebanon Club and Tania White – Indianapolis Club.

Our own Susie Trees - Leadership Development Committee Liaison for Indiana, presented "Leadership: Follow the Signs", highlighting the ZI Leadership Resources for all Zontians with special emphasis on the **Core Competency Development Program**. She offered "A Roadmap for Leadership Development" not only to build our own leadership skills within the club, but skills that can be used in both our personal and professional lives too. The importance of using the Core Competency Plan by making it a routine part of our club development will help ensure we have members interested, prepared, willing, AND "if called upon for leadership responsibilities", will "serve enthusiastically"!



After a delicious lunch we had an enlightening presentation titled Human Trafficking 101. Presented by Chelsea Unogu, the Region 5 Coalition coordinator for Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (ITVAP), Chelsea shared the definition of human trafficking:

The use of force, threat of force, fraud, or coercion to compel a person into any form of work or service against their will.

She also explained that human trafficking can be further defined by two types:

Sex Trafficking: The recruiting, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion or in which the person induced to perform such an act is under 18.

Labor Trafficking: The recruiting, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

This was a great opportunity to learn about this problem and **YES**, it happens right here in Indiana! To learn more, visit: https://indysb.org/itvap/

Again, a big "THANKS" for our Frankfort members who attended and helped make the day a success!



On April 13th we recognized two Senior members of the Clinton Prairie Z Club and one sponsor. Pictured with Marlene Brant:



Sponsor—Elizabeth Casebeer, Tatum Nash, & Nissa Freestone

PORGET!

2022-2023 club year dues of \$130 was payable by MAY 21st. (If you still need to pay, bring your payment to the Annual Meeting!)

The \$130 amount to be paid breaks down as follows:

International Dues + Liability Insurance - 91.00 (\$88 + \$3)

District 6 Dues <u>- 31.00</u>

Balance towards Club operating expenses \$ 8.00

Dues can be paid annually by May or Semi-Annual, October & April.



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2022 District 6 Fall Conference

Friday—Sunday, October 7-9 Embassy Suites—Milwaukee, WI

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2021/2022 Board

Officers

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer
Stephanie Buntin Dana Myers Rita Betts Marlene Brant

Directors

Past Co-Presidents—Nancy Harshbarger & Jeni Royalty 2021/2022—Charity Craig & Tina Stock

2021/2023—Marvel Albitz & Rachel Milburn

