



President's Message

Thanksgiving Day is made up of three activities: spending time with family, flipping back and forth between football games and the iconic Macy's parade, and eating an extravagant feast.

Another great program was provided by the Service Committee on Recycling. Werner & Son gave a great presentation on what we can do locally to recycle.

Suzanne Leeke, Area 4 Director, attended the November Business Meeting with news from District and Zonta International. She also shared information on the 2024 District 6 Fall Conference which Area 4 will be hosting. More information at a later date.

The Advocacy Committee will present a program on Domestic Violence with Deanne Hunter, CASA program.

The Membership Committee has planned our great Annual Zonta Christmas Dinner. Hope to see you there.

If you have not attended a meeting in awhile, please plan to attend. Your fellow Zontians have missed you!

Dana

"The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for." Norman Vincent Peale

Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women / 16 Days of Activism

November 25 – December 10

Below is a list of events planned during &/or in support of the Zonta Says NO! / 16 Days campaign. The Advocacy Committee would like to have all members support this, an ongoing advocacy effort of Zonta International since 2012 and of our club as far back to at least 2009!

Monday, November 27 at noon = Proclamation by Mayor Judy Sheets at Old Stoney at noon, followed by lunch at Arni's. either walking or gathering there.

We are inviting the YWCA Greater Lafayette & Frankfort Advocates, Healthy Communities of CC, and WeCare Recovery Home staff & residents.

Wednesday, November 29 at 6pm = Advocacy program meeting at PPRC with guest speaker Deanne Hunter, Director of Clinton County CASA program. Finger foods and drinks will be provided by the Advocacy Committee.

As part of this event, we want to provide Christmas gifts for the 16 children currently in the CASA program. Deanne has provided a list of items for each child and members will have the opportunity at this meeting to help by selecting a "gift tag", then getting these gifts by Dec. 15th.

Thursday, December 14 at 10:30am = Provide and serve lunch during the meeting and Christmas party for five (5) ladies being supported by the YWCA Hispanic Advocate, Nohemi Lugo, at the Purdue Extension Office.

We will also provide each lady with a small, like-gift, maybe spa type items (i.e., lotion, nail care items, fuzzy socks). Once a menu is set, help may be needed with meal prep and serving. More information to come in early December.

Orange Lighting & Signage = As in the past, some businesses or entities display orange lighting &/or post signs and we are working to expand this. Orange light bulbs for members or others to put in their exterior lighting fixtures have been ordered and shipped; however, after a delivery date given of November 10th, they have yet to arrive!.

Media Actions = Plans are to update past articles to re-run on CCDNews. Bethany will also post these on Facebook, along with photos or info on our ZSN / 16 Days activities. Submissions will also be made to The Times & a joint press release pursued with the YWCA to hit the Lafayette area.



WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13TH

Angry Donkey — Michigan town

Fellowship begins at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30.

There will be a cash bar throughout the evening and we will be ordering from a limited menu.

“Swapping Santa” (aka “Dirty Santa”) will help us wrap up the party and participation is optional.

If you choose to join in, the game involves bringing a wrapped gift, something new, unique, and in good taste, with a value limit of \$15.

SPECIAL NOTE: A count will be needed by Wednesday, December 6th, so please watch for your “evite” and reply promptly (hopefully with a “YES”) if you will be able to come!



Ongoing service project: The number attending PPRC has grown recently, partly because of struggles to afford some of the basic necessities. We can help by providing these types of items, so when they come to the Center and play some BINGO, they can “win” items they need! Please bring items to any club meeting!

Amelia Earhart Movie Event

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 — 6pm at FCPL

This will be open to the public and we will show one of the numerous movies made about Amelia’s life.

Popcorn, drinks, & movie box candy will be available at “intermission”!



There is still time to show support of our International Service Projects & Educational Programs with your gift to the Zonta Foundation for Women! While the ask is for **each member to become a \$10 monthly donor, please**, consider whatever you can give.

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD
STARTS WITH YOUR SUPPORT



A gift of any size supports the mission of Zonta. You will be giving women and girls a voice, a choice and an opportunity to live their lives to their fullest potential.

As shared before, if each of our 26 members took this challenge we would raise over \$1800 for the Foundation by the end of May. Please, can you give just \$10 a month to help support women and girls around the world?

Click the “Donate” button to make your gift!

Donate



Suzanne Leeke, Area 4 Director and member of the Lebanon Club, was our guest at our November 8th meeting. She reviewed steps to access “My Zonta” through zonta.org and recapped events of 2023 to date: NAIDM this Summer, Area 4 Rally & Silent Walk in September, a precursor to Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October and Zonta Says NO! / 16 Days campaign from November 25—December 10, and District 6 Fall Conference in October.

Suzanne referenced the Area 4 Spring Meeting/Workshop that we are hosting on April 20th and shared that our Area is also host for the 2024 District 6 Conference in October, with an exact date to be set later this month.

She also spoke about some ideas for Area-wide events, including a joint fundraiser, Service project, Advocacy project, and Membership drive, asking for thoughts about these or other ideas to be sent to her.

A big **“THANKS”** for those who provided pre-meeting appetizers and the delicious meal!

Suzanne presented Years of Service certificates to:

- Rachel Milburn (5 yrs.)
- Marvel Albitz (40 yrs.)
- Dana Myers (15 yrs.)

Certificates for Lisa Stafford (20 yrs.) & Dawn Layton (15yrs) were also awarded.



The Service Program on October 25th brought Casey Werner of Werner & Son to share information about their recycling process which goes far beyond Frankfort & Clinton County!

As many of you know, Wednesday is the day the City picks up items for recycle. What you may not know is that your items are transported directly to Werner & Son where their 10-15 employees sort it and separate it by the grade of material, like cardboard, newspapers, and plastic. Plastics are further divided by number: #1— water and soda bottles & #2—milk jugs which can be reused, and laundry soap jugs which, because of their color, can be made into such items as black planters or pots. They also separate unbroken glass and use a magnet to remove steel items, while aluminum items, such as cat food or soda cans, are pulled manually.

In addition to the City, Werner’s also accept or collect materials from the Town of Mulberry, Chrysler, 3 locations of Conagra, the Cities of Tipton and Elwood, and from Grant County. Cardboard goes to mills in Eaton and Wabash, Indiana 2-3 times per day, along with another location in southern Michigan. Newspapers and magazines are also taken to Wabash where they can be recycled into drink carriers. Other paper material goes to Wisconsin. Water and soda bottles (*#1 plastic*) are taken to Richmond, Indiana where they are made into carpet and to Minnesota where Duluth Trading Company uses them in the manufacturing of t-shirts, underwear, and wallets. Type #2 (*milk and detergents jugs*) is transported to Alabama and other odd plastics to Tennessee. Glass goes to Indy, aluminum is taken to Kokomo, and other metal material is taken across town to Wampler’s Disposal Service & Recycling.

Some questions answered and other information shared:

- Q = *Do labels need to be removed from cans?* A = *No.*
- Q = *Do glass jars have to be clean?* A = *Good enough is good enough!*
- Q = *What can we do to help?* A = *Fill cardboard boxes with cardboard.*
- Q = *Do items from the City recycle stations at the Street Dept. go to Werner’s?* A = *Yes.*

Fees: Frankfort is charged for Werner’s services, while examples of free pick-ups are Clinton Central and Elwood.

Guess what the most non-recyclable item is: _____ (Answer on the last page!)

This was a great program, learning about our local recycling process, where items go from here, and what happens once they get there — all pieces to help us know actions we can take to impact our climate in a positive way.

“Thank you” to the Service Committee for planning this educational and interesting program AND for the wonderful pre-meeting appetizers!

**The 3 original Rs...
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
Other Rs... Recover, Refurbish, Refuse, Regift,
Remanufacture, Repair, Repurpose, Rethink

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

25 NOVEMBER 2023



30%

of women globally have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime.

Source: World Health Organization

42%

of the women who experience intimate partner violence report an injury as a consequence of this violence.

Source: World Health Organization

56%

of murders of women worldwide are committed by an intimate partner or close family member.

Source: World Health Organization

Less than 40%

of women who experience violence seek help of any sort, and fewer than 10% of those seeking help report to the police.

Source: UN DESA

38%

of women worldwide have experienced online violence, and 85% of women who spend time online have witnessed digital violence happen against other women.

Source: UN Women

91%

of the detected victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation are women.

Source: UN Women

#ZontaSaysNO | #OrangeDay
#16Days | #EndGBV



On 25 November, Zonta International commemorates the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and kicks off the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence (25 November – 10 December) as part of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign.

"Zonta envisions a world where no woman lives in fear of violence. Through the **Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women** campaign, our members and allies stand together, uniting our voices to bring awareness to this issue" said Zonta International President Ute Scholz. "Zonta is needed now, more than ever, to continue its work to end gender-based violence and build a better world for women and girls."

As Zonta enters its twelfth campaign cycle, the facts behind gender-based violence still exist. According to a World Health Organization (WHO) report, 56% of murders of women worldwide are committed by an intimate partner or close family member. In addition, nearly 30% of women worldwide have been subjected to physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence, or both at least once in their life.

Together, Zonta International can help eliminate gender-based violence and build a better world for women and girls.



December

3 Dawn Layton

31 June Palmer

January

18 Judy Sheets



Answer:

The most non-recyclable item is the garden hose!

The monthly submission target date for 2023-2024 will be the **25th of each month**. Send **submissions to:** jeniluroyalty@gmail.com.

All submissions should be in a simple Word document format. Committee Co-Chairs are encouraged to submit meeting dates or other information related to your committee work. Suggestions for improvement are welcome as well! Thank you!

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2023/2024 Board

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