

President's Message

Who is ready for crisp air, falling leaves, bonfires and hoodies? Is this your favorite season?

Thank you to the Service Committee for providing us information on disaster preparedness and response plans. Their next program will be October 25th on recycling. This biennium is focused on effect of climate change on women and children, so please to attend this evening meeting. Lets learn what we can do to help in our own community.

Dana

Motivation is what gets your started. Habit is what keeps you going - Jim Rohn



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

We want to help support the PPRC and the citizens they serve by providing items that will be used as prizes for BINGO, which is an ongoing event at the Center. Recently, attendance has grown, due in part to many of the seniors feeling the financial squeeze with the increase in the cost of.., well, EVERYTHING! Here's a list of popular items:

toilet paper (packaged), paper towels, Kleenex, boxed meals, potato packets, rice packets, toothpaste, canned soup, dish towels, etc. Basically, anything non perishable and wrapped!

This will be an ongoing project, so please bring items to any club meeting beginning next week! Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Service Program—October 25th

Please join your fellow club members as we welcome Mark and Julia Werner of Werner & Son to learn more about recycling and what action we can take to impact our climate.

Please, invite your family and friends to this evening meeting at PPRC. It will begin at 6pm with beverages and refreshments.



Area Director Visit—November 8th

Suzanne Leeke, member of the Lebanon Club and our Area 4 Director will be our guest at this evening meeting. Along with District and Zonta International news, Suzanne will share information on the **2024 District 6 Fall Conference which Area 4 will be hosting.**

Come and welcome Suzanne!

This meeting at PPRC will begin at 6pm with a light meal.



Advocacy Program — Deanne Hunter, Director—Clinton County CASA November 29th at 6:00pm—PPRC

A CASA (*Court Appointed Special Advocate*) is an unbiased voice that speaks up for the best interest of a child who has entered into the court system because of abuse and or neglect.

Come and hear how domestic violence impacts children here in our community and how...

You Can Be The Voice of A Child.






Nearly 80 Zontians from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and AUSTRALIA attended this year's Conference. **Sandy Venn-Brown**, ZI Director and liaison to District 6, joined us from "Down Under" for a weekend of (most) all things Zonta! It was a great time to make new acquaintances or reconnect with Zonta friends from past events, as well as to learn about happenings at the district and international levels. District officers and directors for the 2024-2026 biennium were elected and include: Governor—Isabel Vidal, Zonta Club of Lincoln, Lt. Governor—Brandy Harrington, Zonta Club of St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia, Treasurer — Karen Smith—Zonta Club of Milwaukee, and **Area 4 Director—Stephanie Buntin**, Zonta Club of Frankfort!



Area 4 Members

Suzanne Leeke, Pam Anderson, Judi Wilson (Lebanon)
Stephanie, Jeni, Sandy Venn-Brown—ZI Liaison to District 6, Susie
Sylvia Maddox (Lebanon), Marlene



**ZONTA
FOUNDATION
FOR WOMEN**

Generous Zontians donated \$7,722 to the Foundation over the course of the Conference, supporting the work of our International Service Projects and Education Programs for this biennium. As Foundation Ambassador, my sincere **"thank you"** to all who made a gift to help "build a better work for women and girls"! *Jeni*



Area 3 Director, Jean Heil, with items donated by District 6 members for the Oasis Women's Center, which serves five (5) counties in southwestern Illinois.



Martina Caussi
2023 Amelia Earhart Fellow

Martina, studying at the University of Illinois-Chicago, is one of three AE Fellows working on their PhDs in District 6. She is flanked by Sandy Venn-Brown, ZI Director and Liaison to District 6, and our own Susie Trees, Chairman of the D6 Awards/Scholarship Committee.



On September 27, Darrell Sanders, Director of the Clinton County EMA (*Emergency Management Agency*) shared information about his work and the steps the Agency takes before, during, and after an emergency event in our community.

Depending on the type of disaster or emergency, there are more than 40 entities or organizations that may require coordination by EMA. In addition to specific Frankfort City and County offices (*Sewage Dept., Street Dept., Water Works or the Board of Health, Commissioners, Extension Office, Highway Dept.*), others include: 911 Dispatch Center, American Red Cross, Churches, Fire Depts., Hospital, Kaspar Media, Law Enforcement, Nursing Homes, Power Companies, Salvation Army, School Corporations, and Service Organizations.

The Clinton County EMA mission is to reduce loss of life and property while protecting our county's critical infrastructure from all types of hazards. They do this through a comprehensive, risk-based, emergency management program with the goal of helping citizens prepare for and cope with any type of emergency.

If you have questions, please reach out to Darrell at the EMA: 765-654-5657

In light of increasing natural disasters, it is important that we recognize the role the EMA plays in these or other events, so a big "**THANKS**" to the Service Committee for bringing this information to our club!



Three of the four speakers:
Stephanie Marzano—Reclaim13
Jessica Jacobs—ICADV
(IN Coalition Against Domestic Violence)
Ericka Lee—YWCA—Greater Lafayette
(Missing: Mary Nolen—Hope Center)

Area 4 Directors:
 Jeni Royalty—2020-2022 Biennium
 Suzanne Leeke—Current Biennium
 Lisa Conard—2018-2020 Biennium

Area 4 Rally & Silent Walk

On the morning of Sept. 23, members of the three Indiana Zonta clubs met at the Zionsville Town Hall and then walked to Lincoln Park to advocate against domestic violence. Four knowledgeable speakers shared their expertise and/or stories about Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking. For more information and to see how you can help, please visit their websites.

YWCA Greater Lafayette—<https://www.ywcalafayette.org/>

ICADV—<https://icadvinc.org/>

Hope Center—<https://www.hopecenterindy.org/>

Reclaim13—<https://www.reclaim13.org/>



Zonta Says NO! / 16 Days Campaign — November 25—December 10

In addition to prior years' actions, the Advocacy Committee is looking at some other possible activities/events for our club during this time. Examples of these include partnering with the YWCA and other organizations as we advocate against domestic violence and orange light bulbs for members or others to put in exterior lighting fixtures. We would love to hear other thoughts, so reach out to either Jeni or Susan, Committee Co-Chairs to share your ideas!

Awards & Scholarship News—Susie Trees



2023

WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP

District 6 awards committee is proud to announce that our district 2023 Women in STEM applicant, Mildred Chome, has received an additional Zonta International scholarship of \$5,000. Her application was submitted to district by the Zonta Club of Madison, Wisconsin.

District 6 should be quite proud of the strong women who applied for ZI awards in 2023, as our 3 applicants submitted to ZI by District 6 all received additional International scholarships, which include the YWPA, JMK Women in Business Scholarship, and Women in STEM.



2023

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD



2023

Jane M. Klausman

WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Every Member Every November

Celebrate Zonta's 104th Birthday and embrace the Zonta Spirit of generosity and compassion. Every Member Every November is an opportunity for each member to recognize the vital work of our organization by setting up a [monthly recurring donation to the Zonta Foundation for Women](#). By combining our financial resources, we can create a positive impact on the lives of women and girls who benefit from our projects and programs. Every donation to the Foundation helps to build a better world for women and girls.

To achieve our campaign's goal of increasing monthly recurring donations, a friendly district competition will be held. Members in each district are encouraged to set up a monthly recurring donation of at least US\$10. We will recognize top-ranking districts for their highest percentage of active recurring donors and the highest number of new recurring donors. However, we celebrate donations of all sizes and will highlight the collective efforts of Zontians in building a better world for women and girls.

Example for our Club

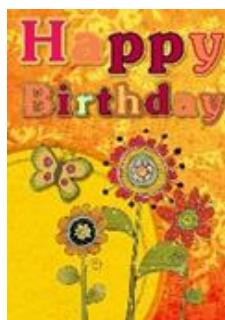
If each of our 26 members took this challenge we would support the Foundation with \$1,820 between now and the end of May 2024. *Please*, can you spare \$10 a month to help women and girls around the globe?

October

14 Susan Kaspar

20 Jenny Neal

21 Sue Wolfe



November

2 Linda Uitts

13 Sharon Keck

30 Susie Trees

Reminder!

Nut orders are due by or on October 25th.

As before, the [Nut Order Form](#) was sent with this newsletter email and nuts should be available at the November 8th meeting or delivered later that week.

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2023/2024 Board

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 2023/2025
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*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!