



President's Message

I hope your summer has been great. Hard to believe school has started already!

Our year started with a planning meeting with a mighty group. Seven members attended and helped with the North American Inter-District Meeting in Indianapolis in June. It was a great opportunity to gather and network with fellow Zontians, gain vast knowledge and re-energize for Zonta. Also great that it was held in our own back door. Seven members helped serve lunch Saturday during the Frankfort Hotdog Festival. Very thankful for a little cooler weather, but not the storms.

As we start this new Zonta year, I look forward to seeing what great accomplishments we make for our club and community.

Dana

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANNUAL KICK-OFF PICNIC

Please join your fellow Zontians on the evening of **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th** to attend! It will be held at Susan Kaspar's home, 1348 Tulip Tree Drive—Little Lakes.

The Board is providing everything for an enjoyable evening, so watch for your Evite later this month and reply with your **"YES"**!



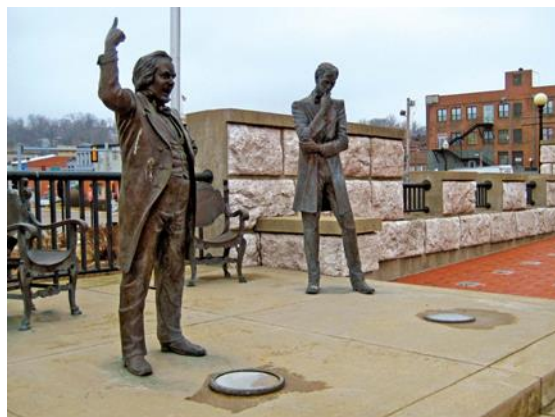
Area 4 Event & Walk — Zionsville
Saturday, September 23

In efforts to draw others from the three counties of our Indiana Clubs, this year's Area-wide event/walk will be in Zionsville, a more central location. As shared previously, Pauline Coderre, Lebanon member and Indiana Liaison to the District 6 Advocacy Committee, has been central in the planning for this day, including the presidents and other members from each of the Area 4 clubs.

Final details will be shared soon, so watch your email!

District 6
Fall Conference
October 6 — 8

Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln
Life-size bronze statues at the site of their 1858 debate in Alton.



Hosted by Area 3 this year, Fall Conference will be held at the Best Western Premier in Alton, Illinois.

Conference is a great opportunity to meet other Zontians from District 6. AND, registration is paid by the Club, so please take a look at your calendar and consider attending!

Planning Meeting – June 14, 2023.

Fourteen members gathered on this evening at Ellie's Retreat House to begin plans for our upcoming club year. The Board provided the delicious food and discussions were had and ideas shared, including:

- Keep business meetings as brief as possible; incorporate activity (*short program, 5 things about your life &/or member share time*); Rachel and Sandie would love to have other ideas, so please contact them!
- Honor local females in public service
- Lunch or dinner (*former Kappa Kitchen concept*); Dana, Jeni & Marvel to pursue

The calendar for our club year was filled-in with meeting dates / times and their focus, along with other Zonta events. These will all be included in the yearly program book that will be distributed at the Annual Picnic on the 30th of this month. Until then, a list is provided below that you can use to get the dates on your calendar, post on the fridge, or take a picture of to keep on your phone!

2023/2024 Calendar — Zonta Club of Frankfort

***Unless noted otherwise, Club meetings are at noon & held at Paul Phillippe Resource Center (PPRC).
Board meets at Frankfort Community Public Library (FCPL) at noon.***

Wed. Aug 30	Annual Kick-Off Picnic — 6:00pm Susan Kaspar's —1348 Tulip Tree Drive	Wed. Feb 7	Board meeting
Wed. Sep 6	Board meeting	Wed Feb 14	Business meeting + activity
Wed. Sep 13	Business meeting + NAIDM report	Wed. Feb 28	Fellowship Event — 6:30pm PPRC — Members bring finger foods
SAT. Sep 23	AREA 4 ZONTA SAYS NO! Event / Walk Zionsville Town Hall / Lincoln Park	Wed. Mar 6	Board meeting
Wed. Sep 27	Service program: Literacy - 6:00pm	SAT. MAR 9	CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER & COUNTRY STORE 
Wed. Oct 4	Board meeting	Wed. Mar 13	Membership Recruitment — 6:00pm Old Stony
Fri-Sun-Oct 6-8	DISTRICT 6 FALL CONFERENCE.— Alton, IL	Wed. Mar 27	Business meeting + activity
Wed. Oct 11	Business meeting + activity	Wed. Apr 3	Board meeting
Wed. Oct 25	Service program: United Nations - 6:00pm	Wed. Apr 10	Business meeting + activity
Wed. Nov 1	Board meeting	SAT. APR 20	AREA 4 SPRING MEETING / WORKSHOP HOST — FRANKFORT!
Wed. Nov 8	Business meeting + activity	Wed. Apr 24	possible fundraiser lunch or dinner...
Wed. Nov 29	Advocacy program: Domestic Violence- 6:00pm Deanne Hunter, CASA program	Wed. May 1	Board mtg
Wed. Dec 6	Board meeting	Wed. May 8	Business mtg + activity
Wed. Dec 13	Christmas Party — Angry Donkey Restaurant Social 6:00pm / Dinner 6:30pm	Wed. May 15	Annual mtg — Angry Donkey Restaurant Social 6:00pm / Dinner 6:30pm
Wed. Jan 3	Board meeting	Wed. Jun 5	Board meeting
Wed. Jan 10	Advocacy program: Amelia Earhart - 6:00pm <i>location tbd</i>	Wed. Jun 12	Planning meeting <i>location tbd</i>
Wed. Jan 24	Business meeting + activity		

RECENT EVENTS...



**ZONTA NORTH AMERICAN
INTER-DISTRICT MEETING**



**NAIDM 2023 — INDY...
Racing to Build a Better World
for Women and Girls!**



The NAIDM was a fantastic opportunity to connect with other Zonta members from across the US and Canada, as well as the International Board who traveled over 4300 to 9900 miles from Sweden to Australia and many countries in between—all on their own dime!

More about this is planned for the Sept. 13 meeting, so please plan to attend!



Zonta International Board Members



Keynote Speakers

Lynsey Liguori, Lyn St. James, Terri Talbert-Hatch



Hotdog Festival — July 29th



Not pictured: Photographer, Jenny Neal



ZONTA
FOUNDATION
FOR WOMEN

Zonta Foundation for Women News

At the end of the first year of this biennium, we were just short of the halfway point in efforts to support our international service projects and educational programs with \$2,048,194.28 donated. In the two months since, which included the NAIDM in Indy and hosted by District 6, the total at the end of July was \$2,341,368.14, bringing us over the 50% mark!

Our own club and individual gifts are near \$4500 so far this biennium and as our District 6 Foundation Ambassador, I offer my sincere “thank you”, as together, we work to...

Build a Better World for Women and Girls.

Zonta Foundation for Women 2022-2024 Giving Totals*



Amelia Earhart
Fellowship

30%

US\$167,116.50
US\$560,000.00



Women in Business
Scholarship

20%

US\$75,753.06
US\$370,000.00



Young Women in
Public Affairs Award

27%

US\$76,475.58
US\$283,000.00



International Service
Program

34%

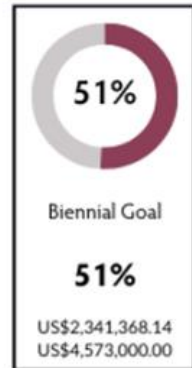
US\$1,090,089.93
US\$3,200,000.00



Rose Fund

582%

US\$931,933.07
US\$160,000.00



*As of 31 July 2023



...past & future!

JULY

5 Marlene Brant
17 Rachel Milburn

AUGUST

25 Stephanie Buntin

SEPTEMBER

10 Jeni Royalty
17 Rita Betts
17 Nancy Conklin

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2023/2024 Board

Officers

President Dana Myers	Vice President Rachel Milburn	Secretary Rita Betts	Treasurer Marlene Brant
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Directors

Past President — Stephanie Buntin
2022/2024 — June Palmer 2023-2024 — Sharon Keck
2023/2025
Nancy Harshbarger & Susie Trees

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!