



APRIL/MAY 2024

"Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm."

John Muir
Scottish-American naturalist
"Father of the National Parks"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are at the beginning of a new month and the winter chill is still hanging around. May the warmer weather and lots of sunshine arrive soon.

A BIG shout out to the Head Chicken and Chicken's in training for a job well done. Stephanie, June & Nancy made the day run smoothly and fun. I appreciate all their hard work. Also a big Thank You to the Frankfort C.R.A.S.H. members for their excellent help during the dinner.

The Membership Committee held a meet and greet for 7 potential members and we await their decisions.

Frankfort Zonta will be host to the Area 4 Spring Meeting/Workshop, Saturday, April 20 at the Frankfort Public Library. If you have not signed up to attend, please consider doing so. It will have lots of information on what is going on in Zonta, here and at international. Plenty of fellowship and ideas from area clubs.

As the we move forward to the end of this year, please plan to attend our Annual Meeting, coming up on Wednesday, May 15, held at the Angry Donkey at 6:00 pm. We accomplished great things this year, thanks to many of you!

Hope to see all of you at our upcoming events.

Dana

"I have heard it said that winter, too, will pass, that spring is a sign that summer is due at last. See all we have to do is hang on."

Maya Angelou



- Wednesday, April 10th — Business Meeting — Noon @ PPRC
- Wednesday, April 24th — tbd Meeting — Noon @ PPRC
- Wednesday, May 1st — Board Meeting — Noon @ FCPL
- Wednesday, May 8th — Business Meeting — Noon @ PPRC
- Wednesday, May 15th — Annual Meeting — 6pm Social / 6:30 Dinner
ANGRY DONKEY — PRIVATE DINING ROOM
- Wednesday, June 5th — Board Meeting — Noon @ FCPL
- Wednesday, June 12th — Planning Meeting — location tbd

2024 Area 4 Spring Meeting / Workshop — Hosted by Zonta Club of Frankfort



**Building a
Balanced
Club
Diversity, Leadership
& the Zonta Spirit**

Saturday, April 20th — Frankfort Community Public Library
Continental Breakfast @ 8:30 — Meeting/Workshop 9:00 — 2:00

As the host Club, it is very important we show a warm welcome and hospitality for our Area 4 and District 6 guests, so **please, plan to attend!**

Invitations were emailed on 3-14 to all Zontians in our area and another is included with the emailing of this newsletter.

Here are 3 ways to let Marlene know you're coming:

1. Get your registration form to her.
2. Call, text, or email her to put you on the list.
3. Bring your form to or let her know at next week's meeting.

Remember, the club pays your registration.
Your commitment is just 5-6 hours of your time!



SAVE THE DATE



District 6 Fall Conference 2024

October 4-6

Renaissance Indianapolis North

As shared previously, Area 4, consisting of the three (3) Indiana clubs (**Frankfort, Indianapolis, & Lebanon**) is responsible for hosting our 2024 Fall Conference. Isabel Vidal, incoming District 6 Governor, is currently working with the hotel to wrap-up items there so details like the registration fee can be finalized. Current Area 4 Director, Suzanne Leeke (**Lebanon**) and **Stephanie Buntin** as incoming Area 4 Director, along with Isabel, will count on members from all three (3) clubs as plans progress. As well as being the hosts, Area 4 members will be called upon to help with some specifics and asked to serve on various committees that will be established in the coming months.

Fall Conference runs Friday evening through Sunday, however as hosts, there may be things to be done earlier in the afternoon on Friday. Conference is an excellent chance to gain an understanding of what Zonta is doing beyond our club and being involved in hosting it offers each of us the opportunity to put our skills and talents to work and/or develop new ones. **Please, get Fall Conference on your calendar!**

Update: 2024 Chicken Noodle Dinner & Country Store

As you can see, Marlene is still collecting money, so although all the final numbers are not in, we did serve 350 people with profit from the dinner coming in over \$7000 so far, making it our largest number to date! The country store brought in \$1435 while sponsorships and in-kind donations came in over \$3600.

*Thanks to all for making this year's
Chicken Noodle Dinner and Country Store a success!*



MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT — UPDATE

Our Membership Event on March 13th brought three potential new members to Old Stoney to learn about Zonta. This included an overview of our international organization and programs, district and area structure and activities, as well as what our club does locally.

Seven invitations were sent out and follow-ups are in process to both attendees and those unable to come to answer any additional questions these ladies may have before — hopefully — deciding to join us!

*Thanks to Rita and the Membership Committee for planning this event and,
along with some Board members, for the delicious finger foods we enjoyed!*



Awards / Scholarships

CONGRATULATIONS!

2024

**YOUNG WOMEN IN
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD**

This year the Zonta Club of Frankfort had four applications for the YWPA Award. All Clinton County school corporations were represented. The applications were outstanding, making the decision a difficult one to make. The 2024 YWPA Award winner is **Michaela Jacobs** from Clinton Central. Michaela will receive a \$1000 award from the Zonta Club of Frankfort. Her application has been forwarded to the District level for further consideration for an additional award of \$5000 from Zonta International. We wish Michaela good luck at the district level!

Michaela has been invited to attend our Annual Meeting to be recognized and presented her award!



Career Advancement Scholarship

The application for our club's Career Advancement Scholarship was included as a separate attachment with this newsletter email. This scholarship is for \$1000 and the eligibility criteria is:

- a. A Clinton County resident
- b. A woman 19 years old or more at the time of the application
- c. Can document financial need.
- d. Shows ability to complete education or upgrade vocational skills.
- e. Has been admitted to, or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is licensed or accredited by the State of Indiana.
- f. Furnishes a plan of schooling with specific vocational objectives that fit the situation, including class tuition fees and qualifications of the applicant to take the course of study.
- g. Members of Zonta and their immediate families are ineligible

Completed applications must be emailed no later than **June 3, 2024** to

Sharon Keck — slbarr52@yahoo.com

Questions? Cell: 765-242-6516

If you know someone who fits this criteria, please share this opportunity and encourage her to apply!

COMING SOON...

2024

Jane M. Klausman

WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Named in honor of Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, the first JMK Women in Business Scholarships were awarded in 1998 to women pursuing degrees in business leading to a business management career. Zonta has awarded 750 scholarships since then, totaling more than US\$2 million, to 596 women from 74 countries.

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded to women undertaking business studies who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the field. Zonta International offers up to 37 international scholarships of US\$5,000 each. Any woman undertaking a business program at an accredited university/college/ institute, including online students, 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, is eligible to apply. The Scholarship may be used at any university, college or institute offering accredited courses and degrees.

While offered at the international level, our club offers a \$1000 local scholarship as well. Additional information, including the application or application process for the JMK Women In Business Scholarship, will be provided in the next newsletter and/or shared by the Service Committee.

APRIL
4 Tina Kimmel
16 Cindy Swope

MAY
5 Kim Dahmen

JUNE
1 Nancy Harshbarger
16 Tina Stock



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The **2024/2025 Dues Invoice** has been attached to this newsletter.



Please, pay this promptly to ensure adequate time for Marlene to update necessary records and submit all payments before the end of May.

Thank you!

Bring your prizes to the next meeting to support the seniors who enjoy BINGO at e PPRC!
What a super way to say "thank you" for letting us use their meeting room!



Dish towels Boxed meals Kleenex Canned soup
Paper towels Potato packets Toothpaste Rice Packets
Toilet paper (packaged)



Thanks, Sharon and Nancy

Most anything non-perishable and wrapped! Bring items to any meeting.

ZONTA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

We Deliver Opportunities

				
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS	AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP	JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP	YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD	ROSE FUND

Our District 6 goal is to raise \$144,000 for the Foundation during this biennium. At the end of February, members and clubs had donated just over \$126,000.

The Foundation was established in 1984, making this year the 40th anniversary. If each of our 450 members in D6 gave \$40 between now and the end of May, we will reach our goal.

Please, can you help in our work to "build a better world for women and girls"?

Jeni Royalty, District 6 Foundation Ambassador

Zonta.org
Your Support > Donate Now



2024 Numbers

\$69,632 Donated
Total Gifts 593
Avg. Gift \$118
Unique Donors 457
First-Time Donors 60



ZONTA
FOUNDATION
FOR WOMEN

Zonta Club of Frankfort—2023/2024 Board

Officers

President <i>Dana Myers</i>	Vice President <i>Rachel Milburn</i>	Secretary <i>Rita Betts</i>	Treasurer <i>Marlene Brant</i>
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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!