



**Zonta Club of ARLINGTON
June 2017- May 2018**

Service: Over the years and throughout this year, we collect food for the Arlington Food Assistance Center at each month's business meeting.

Membership/Mentoring: We gained one new member this year who was looking to join a non-profit organization supporting women's/family rights and she found us through internet research.

Advocacy: Each month, one of our club members attends the Arlington County Project Peace Meetings. These meetings bring issues affecting teens, children and families such as bullying, date rape, etc to be discussed as well as bills that are coming up. The group gives input to the bills, laws, policies, actions and helps to support them in various ways.

Fundraising, Special Events, Club Sales For the 2017-18 business year, our club held three formal fundraisers. Each year we hold Chez Charlotte dinner that is prepared and hosted in the home of one of our long-time members, Charlotte Floyd. She cooks, bakes and serves with a smile and all guests make a donation. We participate in a Holiday Sale where donated household items and past years' White House Christmas Ornaments were sold. We also held a Garden Tour & English Tea fundraiser with raffles. Throughout the year we advertised White House ornaments and other Zonta items for sale on Facebook, on our internet page and in various local newsletters. We also joined with the Fairfax Club to sell Holiday Wreaths.