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FROM THE DESK OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear District 3 Zontians:

It just seems like yesterday that the 2016-2018 biennium began. In just a couple of weeks District 3 will be well represented with 23 attendees at the 64th Convention in Yokohama, Japan.

At the close of the convention District 3 will welcome a new board. They will be: Governor - Joanne Gallos, Lt. Governor - Pat Latona, Secretary - Lois Rowman, Treasurer - Rosa Goldsmith, Area 1 Director - Lisa Burton, Area 2 Director - Winifred Easterling, Area 3 Director - Pat Rosensteel, Area 4 Director - Gale Allen and Parliamentarian - Mary Ellen Bittner. Congratulations to all.

Before we go I need to acknowledge a few Zontians. I'd like to thank my wonderful District 3 Committee Chairs. To Bobbee Cardillo, Sharon Jones, Mary Ellen Bittner, Regina Adesanya, Erika Thirkill, Rosa Goldsmith, Lisa Fraser Kimbrough, Mary-Helen Risler, Joanne Gallos, Paulette Chatman, Lisa Burton, Jennifer Christensen, Mary Ann Tarantula, Judith Johnson and Linda Foster--I have truly enjoyed working with you. It's been such an honor to have your support. I can not thank you enough. To the District 3 Board--Joanne, Linda, Mary Ellen, Rosa, Pam, Suzanne, Jan and Carol...I will miss you and your wonderful assistance. Our district was well served by your presence. Without the dedicated work that the club presidents and members do every day we would not be able to carry out the mission of Zonta. Also, a huge thank you to our International Representative and friend, Judith Anderson.

I will miss coming to you through the newsletter. I hope you have enjoyed them.

See page 9 to read about our great accomplishments. I am particularly pleased that we reached our 5% growth during the 2016-2018 Biennium and will be recognized on stage at the convention as part of the top 5 districts to have done so.

Congratulations and welcome to the Brooklyn Club (16 members) and the Northwest NJ Club (20 members). Both clubs worked hard and tirelessly during this biennium to charter. They will actually charter during the 2018-2020 Biennium. They have turned in all their paperwork and dues payments.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as your Governor for 2016-2018. I am very proud to say I am Governor for District 3 (for just a wee bit longer). It has been such a rewarding experience for me.

Warmly,

Donna Clark

Zonta District 3 Governor, 2016-2018



DISTRICT 3 BOARD

- Donna Clark, Governor*
- Joanne Gallos, Lt. Governor*
- Linda Butler-Livesay, Secretary*
- Rosa Goldsmith, Treasurer*
- Suzanne Scalcione, Area 1 Director*
- Pamela Morgan, Area 2 Director*
- Jan Bryant, Area 3 Director*
- Carol Beechler, Area 4 Director*
- Mary Ellen Bittner, Parliamentarian*

FROM THE DESK OF THE LT. GOVERNOR - Joanne Gallos



Thank you, members, and thank you, Governor Donna, and your board members for making it a wonderful biennium. Our new biennium begins, and I look forward to working with all of you and with our excellent new District board to continue our mission of empowering women and girls during our Centennial celebrations. Your new Lt Governor is Pat Latona, your Area Directors in order are: Lisa Burton, Winifred Easterling, Pat Rosensteel, and Gale Allen. Treasurer is Rosa Goldsmith, Secretary Lois Rowman, and Parliamentarian Mary Ellen Bittner.

Mark November 8, 2018 on your calendars for a worldwide Zontian common action day for our Centennial. We will kick off the Centennial Celebration with this date, which is the month and day that Zonta began, and continue the celebration through 2019, the actual 100 year celebration, and to our ZI Convention in Chicago 2020.

Your Governor and Lt Governor will continue our Membership Challenge in the new biennium. The club with the highest percent net increase in membership from May 31, 2018 to September 30, 2018, Pat and I will give \$5 to ZIF in each club member's name. In addition, the Zontian sponsoring the most new members during this timeframe will be recognized. We will continue this challenge at least for October 1, 2018, to January 30, 2019; for February 1 to May 31, 2019. In addition we will give the clubs that charter new Z and/or Golden Z clubs special recognition at the 2018 District Governor's Seminar and at the 2019 District 3 Fall Conference.

Don't forget to send in your application for the Membership Grant. Applications are due from June 2018 to cut off date of midnight August 15, 2018.

Attended this last quarter of the biennium:

- Terrific Governor's Training in Chicago. Mary Ellen Bittner was a guest speaker. Terrific.
- Participated with both Annapolis and Mid-Maryland clubs with our 'Zonta Says No' signs at the Annual Maryland Memorial for Victims of Violence
- Attended CSW at United Nations
- Attended the Area 1 & 2 Spring Workshops in New Jersey and the Area 3 & 4 Workshop in Northern Virginia
- Participated in an excellent Conflict Resolution GoTo Meeting with Kathleen Douglass
- Received helpful hints from Governor Donna and her Conference book
- Installed Mid-Maryland Officers and Board
- Participated in Annapolis' Fundraiser of Designer Handbags Bingo
- Participated with Annapolis club members in the 'Walk in Her Shoes' in downtown Annapolis with Bernie House, a transitional house for families who are victims of violence. Incredible men joined wives and walked on cobblestone streets in three inch spike heels.
- Installed Annapolis Officers and Board
- Transition and installation of members from 2016-2018 Board to 2018-2020 Board

2018-2020 Biennium begins for clubs in June (Zonta fiscal year.) Many of us are attending the ZI Convention in Yokohama.

Warmly,
Joanne Gallos
Zonta District 3 Lt. Governor

JMK SCHOLARSHIP - Mary-Helen Risler

2018 Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships - Reminder

The deadline for club submissions to the District is July 1. This year ZI added a club transmittal letter which is available on the member pages of the ZI website. Please mail or email your club's application (good thing I caught my typo in that I originally typed applicant!) no later than July 1 to Mary-Helen Risler at mhrzonta@atlanticbb.net or 907 Chesapeake Dr. Stevensville, MD 21666. Thanks to all clubs who accepted applications.

Mary-Helen Risler
Zonta District 3 Jane M. Klausman Chair

SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 1 - Suzanne Scalcione

The **Zonta Club of New Rochelle** with the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library are sponsoring a Area one clubs have continued to focus their activities on supporting, advocating for, and helping to improve the lives of women and girls in their local communities. Serving as their area director these last two years has been a rewarding experience. I am often amazed as well as inspired by their generosity of spirit and willingness to serve local women in need. The **Zonta Club of Westchester** delivered 100 pounds of clothes to 'My Sisters Place' and 5 boxes of health supplies, food, & diapers to women and children in Puerto Rico. Their recent "Night at the Opera" was a fundraising success. The **Zonta Club of New York C** has collected undergarments and clothing to donate to rescued trafficked victims. In April, the club participated in Equal Pay Day and presented a film on 50-50 Day as part of the club's advocacy efforts. The club also successfully sponsored the chartering of the new **Zonta Club of Brooklyn**. **Zonta Club of Peconic Bay** proudly sponsored Isabella Sorgi who won the District 3 Young Woman in Public Affairs Award. Recently Peconic Bay awarded their spring 2018 ESL scholarship to Olga Santangelo on May 25. The club awards the scholarship biannually to a female student in an ESL program who is studying to achieve an educational goal. The **Zonta Club of Long Island** held its annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day with 40 community residents joining club members to produce 600 birthing kits for women in Haiti & Africa. They celebrated a WOY event in May and are planning a June wine glass painting fundraiser. The **Zonta Club of New Rochelle** is trying to expand their service project of hanging domestic violence resource information in the restrooms of hospitals, libraries, City Hall, etc., by working to create a proposition for each of their council areas where they agree to have domestic violence resource information posted in public restrooms. They continue their monthly service project to feed the hungry, making lunch and distributing information about domestic violence and free legal services at Trinity St Paul Church. The **Suffolk club's** most recent activity was a fundraiser at a local comedy club that was a financial success as well as a great evening. The club members have continued their work at Madonna Heights. At the last girl's empowerment workshop the club brought in a yoga instructor to teach the residents some stress relieving techniques. They will attend Madonna Height's annual picnic and bring supplies for the girls to paint tee shirts. This year they awarded a \$1000 scholarship to one of the graduating girls at Madonna Heights. This March, **Greater Queens** held its Amelia Earhart meeting at Vaughn College of Aeronautics and awarded Katherine Inamagua a \$500.00 scholarship. Pat Latona our ZI UN/NGO Committee member spoke at Queen's April meeting focusing on local and global anti-trafficking Initiatives. They also hosted George Garland & Peg Shannon: UNA/USA/NY, and learned about their "Adopt a Future" Campaign. Want to welcome also welcome the **Zonta Club of Brooklyn** to our Area 1 family. Kudo's to Leslie Wright and her committee for all their hard work!!



Suzanne Scalcione
Zonta District 3 Area 1 Director

TREASURER'S LEDGER - Rosa Goldsmith

Examination of Club Financial Records and Form 990 Reporting Reminders

Now that Fiscal Year 2017-2018 has ended, the financial records will need to be reviewed in accordance with your club bylaws or practice of an independent review. According to Zonta International bylaws, Article XIV Clubs, Section 11. Financial Oversight, the club board shall cause the financial records to be examined by a person independent of the board.

An examination includes tracing a sample of cash disbursement to paid invoices and a sample of cash receipts to bank deposits. It also includes verifying the bank statement reconciliation and proving the cash available. Although the examination provides less assurance than an audit or financial review, it is an independent review that does not require a chartered accountant or CPA. This saves time and money in finding someone to review the books.

Form 990, an IRS requirement for all non-profit organizations, needs to be filed by October 15th. Clubs can use the 990-N Postcard or the 990-EZ Form depending on their Gross Receipts for the fiscal year. If your receipts are less than \$50,000 then a 990-N Postcard can be filed.

Rosa Goldsmith
Zonta District 3 Treasurer

SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 2 - Pamela Morgan

This biennium has been one of growth and open communication for clubs in Zonta District 3, Area 2. The biennium started with each club presidents meeting in small groups as well as individually to develop a strategic plan for the biennium focused on the areas of Membership, Service, Advocacy and Public Relations with the intended outcome of providing a roadmap for them to use to guide their club's activities for the biennium. Optional areas for inclusion in their strategic plans included Fundraising and Centennial Planning. After setting goals for each area, the president then set objectives for each goal, and designed activities to meet the objectives.

Monthly conference calls were utilized to allow club presidents to communicate with each other, and with District 3 program chairs. Some of the most successful conference calls were with Advocacy Chair Bobbee Cardillo, Amelia Earhart Chair Sharon Jones, and United Nations Chair Mary Ann Tarantula.

Area 2 also successfully hosted District 3 events this biennium. The 2016 Fall Conference was successfully hosted by the Zonta Club of Southern Ocean County, and the 2018 Spring Conference was successfully hosted by the Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer. Both events were well attended, with attendees reflecting that the events were valuable.

Activities surrounding the 16 Days of Activism and our Amelia Earhart commemoration were central to our work this biennium. Clubs throughout Area 2 used innovative ways to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence during the biennium. Activities were as varied as using social media to post one activity per day for each of the 16 days, to participating in the White Ribbon Campaign to invite men to take a stand against gender based violence, to a film series focused on screening films with accompanying discussions to raise awareness on this important topic. Under the guidance of District 3 Amelia Earhart Chair Sharon Jones Area 2 clubs came together this year at the Newark Liberty International Airport to commemorate the legacy of Zontian Amelia Earhart with a film screening and lecture by a Smithsonian Museum curator. Some clubs commemorated Amelia Earhart with individual activities in 2017.

Innovative fundraising activities allowed Area 2 clubs to raise tens of thousands of dollars to finance both local service projects, as well as service projects sponsored by the ZI Foundation. Club presidents generously shared the methodologies followed for the development of their service projects with other clubs for replication.

Membership continues to present challenges to Area clubs. Many Clubs hosted ZINGS and included recruitment in every service and advocacy activity that they hosted. Hopefully, clubs will continue to implement the strategies developed in their long-range plans to continue to recruit and retain their members.

All in all, this biennium clubs in Zonta District 3 Area 2 moved forward in fulfilling Zonta International's vision of "... a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential."

In closing, I would like to thank Area 2 presidents for their support, their participation in the conference calls, and for all that they do to help their clubs thrive and uphold Zonta's mission and vision. A big thank you to our incredible Governor Donna Clark and Lt. Governor JoAnne Gallos for their impeccable leadership this biennium.

Pam Morgan
Zonta District 3 Area 2 Director



THANK YOU

Thank you to all those that attended the **Area 1 & 2 Spring Workshop** and the **Area 3 & 4 Spring Workshop**.

We've done a great job connecting with each other and it showed. We had a larger attendance this year at both events. Great speakers, great fellowship and a good meal.....all for \$30. You can not beat that!

Thank you to Area Director 2, Pam Morgan, for spearheading the Area 1 & 2 event and to Area Director 4, Carol Beechler, for taking the lead on the Area 3 & 4 event. You both outdid yourself! Next Spring the Area 1 & 2 will be in Area 1 and the Area 3 & 4 will be in Area 3. I hope you will make plans to attend.

SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 3 - Jan Bryant



Zonta Club of Annapolis – The club held its first Designer Bag Bingo fundraiser in April. The event was held at the Elks Club in Annapolis. The event was well attended and the club raised enough funds to support its scholarships. Given its success, the club is considering making this an annual fundraiser event. On the legislative front, many of the bills that the club supported through its membership in MLAW, passed the General Assembly and became law. The club seems to be revitalized and it is attracting interest through its advocacy work. The club plans to have its annual picnic in June.

Zonta Club of Cumberland County – The club is currently doing a sub sale fundraiser for the benefit of its scholarship fund. The club awards one scholarship to a senior in high school who plans to attend the local county college and two scholarships to students graduating from Cumberland County College to further their education at a four year school. The club has also donated to Omni's Home in India to support an orphanage founded by one of its members. The club has paid for a well to provide fresh drinking water and an indoor bathroom to make it safer for women. At the club's last meeting, the guest speaker was a nurse who discussed End of Life preparations. The club plans to have an end of year social in June in Ocean City and briefly discuss plans for next year.

Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hersey – The club held its election and installed new officers and directors for 2018-2019. In March, the club visited with women who are the wives of International Fellow Program Students at the US Army War College in Carlisle, PA. Representatives from Albania, Bulgaria, Canada, Georgia, Germany, Moldova, Nepal, Panama, Romania and Sweden were present. All women were presented with a yellow rose to commemorate International Women's Day on March 8. Additionally, the club members prepared decorated shoe boxes with special welcoming gifts for the women who enter Shalom House. The shoe boxes were filled with toiletries, jewelry, scarves, lipstick and other items. The club has significant high performers and a newly elected Zonta Committed Board.

Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland – This club has been very busy in the past three or more months. In March, the club, along with its sponsor Senator Joanne C. Benson, hosted a Zonta Day in Annapolis held at the Miller Senate Office Building. The club was introduced by Senator Benson in the State Senate Chambers and recognized in the State Delegate Chambers. This presented an opportunity for the club to advocate for women and girls in Maryland. The club extended an invitation for other Maryland clubs to participate in the event. Unfortunately, no other club sent a representative to this very insightful event. In April, the club, in conjunction with The Prince George's Human Trafficking Task Force, The Maryland Commission for Women and the Prince George's Commission for Women hosted "A Symposium on Human Trafficking: Moving from Awareness to Action." The event drew a great audience and had two surprise visitors: Craig Moe, the mayor of Laurel and Congressman Anthony Brown. Finally, in May, the club provided Zonta Care Boxes to young mothers who visit the family Justice Center located in Upper Marlboro, MD.

Zonta Club of Philadelphia – The club hosted its first donation drive in honor of International Woman's Day. The outpouring of support for its members and the community made it possible to collect over 100 items that were used to create housewarming baskets for the club's service partner, Laurel House. The baskets will be distributed to families as they leave the emergency shelter to begin their new life. In April, the club participated in the Going Global Conference in Exton PA. The conference's focus was to educate women and minority business owners about networking and other opportunities. The club's president gave a presentation about Zonta Club of Philadelphia's mission, service and opportunities. As a result of the club's participation in this event, it received three membership inquiries and one scholarship inquiry.

Zonta Club of Tri-County – The club had a clothing drive to collect for women and children. The club donated to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Burlington County. The club is happy to announce that it has increased its membership by one bringing its total membership to four members.

Jan Bryant

Zonta District 3 Area 3 Director

SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 4 - Carol Beechler

It's hard to believe that my two year stint as Area Director is coming to an end. Time flies when you're having fun?? I can easily say that it has been my pleasure to serve as Area 4 Director. Donna has been a wonderful leader, and working with the other Area Directors and Board members has truly been rewarding. My major goal for the biennium was to get the Area 4 clubs to work together on fundraisers, service projects, or simply the promotion of each other's events.

The **Prince William Club** helped the **Fairfax Club** at their BrewFest Parking fundraiser in August 2016; Fairfax helped Prince William the next month at their Yard Sale. **Arlington and Washington, DC** joined Fairfax with their wreath fundraiser and expect to join them again this year. **Prince Georges County** has pledged their participation in this year's Brewfest Parking fundraiser.

So, all in all, I would say that my goal was achieved. I have been very lucky. I had a dedicated and responsive group of ladies as my clubs' presidents. It was my responsibility to keep the board updated, stay in contact with my presidents, submit quarterly reports, and prepare newsletter articles. Each of these responsibilities required effort on the part of my presidents. They did not disappoint. It has been fun to get to know them these past two years, dance with them at the Governor's Conference, partner with them on fundraisers and service projects, and help them when they reached out with concerns. They are a dedicated group of Zontians, and so are their members.

Our Areas 3 and 4 Workshop was a great success and attended by 40 members. We raised \$6,870 for Zonta International at the workshop which brought me to tears as I was so proud of everyone who gave. Breakout sessions that had been requested by members on previous evaluations were well received, well attended, and resulted in so many ideas and a sharing of information. All sessions were chaired or facilitated by club members, so thank you to everyone who attended and participated.

I will be turning the job over to my fellow Fairfax member, Gale Allen, who plans to continue with the same goal of working together with other clubs as she becomes the new Area 4 Director. It's been fun!



Carol Beechler
Zonta District 3 Area 4 Director

SERVICE - Jennifer Christensen

Greetings District 3 Zontians!

As the District Service Chair, I would like to remind the Clubs of the Zonta International Service Committee guidelines for district and club service projects:

1. A service project should meet the following criteria:
 - a. It must focus on Zonta's mission
 - b. It must benefit women or girls on the local or district level
 - c. It must address one or both of the following factors:
 - i. empowerment of women in general to achieve equal rights and secure their access to legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional resources
 - ii. prevention of violence against women and girls.
2. A service project is an activity carried out by Zonta members in which they participate actively and personally in organizing and giving 'hands-on' service, not only providing fundraising for the project.
3. It can be a 'once only' project or be ongoing.
4. A hands-on service project may be partnered with another like-minded organization or organizations in accordance with the Affiliation with Other Organizations policy and guidelines.
5. An advocacy aspect is desirable.
6. Zonta's credibility must be protected.

The project should give visibility to Zonta and have wide media coverage, especially in terms of the beneficiaries. (From Criteria for Clubs and Districts to Select a Service Project, June 2017, in Tools section of zonta.org.)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you for all the great service projects in this district! We are in line with the mission. Keep up the good work!

Jennifer Christensen
Zonta District 3 Service Chair

MEMBERSHIP - Joanne Gallos

Congratulations to all District 3 Zontians. You did it! Out of ZI's 32 Districts, only 5 made their 5% member increase goal and we did with the final number of 562 members. Our District and 4 other Districts will be honored on stage in Yokohama. Our new goal for 2018-2020 is also a 5% increase, which means 590 new members. We can do it.

Congratulations to Morristown for winning our pilot Membership Challenge for the club for the highest percent net increase in members from February 28, 2018 as compared to August 31, 2017. Governor Donna and Membership chair Joanne paid \$5 to ZIF for each member of the Morristown club.

New members from 2017-2018 March are Kathleen Donnelly with Suffolk County, and Anne Slater, Elaine Lynch, Eileen Mitchell with Frederick.

New members for our new 2018-2020 Biennium will be listed in our next Newsletter.

Unfortunately, Prince William County disbanded as a club.

NEW CLUBS

Let's all welcome two new clubs: Brooklyn and NW New Jersey. Please try to visit and at least attend their chartering event.

Brooklyn Club in Formation chartered June 1 with 15 members. Congratulations to Leslie Wright and her SOM committee for all the work they did to be a first club charter in the new biennium.

Northwest New Jersey chartered June with 20 members. Congratulations to Judith Fulton and her SOM committee for all the work they did to charter in the new biennium.

Z AND GOLDEN Z CLUBS

Langley High School held their chartering this month in Fairfax.

At least 2 new Z clubs are ready to charter in first quarter of new biennium. The Westchester Millennium Academy (which is moving to NY with Pat's transfer), and Bridgewater/Raritan Regional High School from the Northern Valley club in which Club President Mary Ann Tarantula said one member is a boy.

E CLUB

Sue Halsey and Suzanne Scalcione are missing only 3-4 people to create our first District E Club. This will definitely happen in this new biennium.

Thank you all, especially Membership Chairs and Presidents for the last two year. I will miss being your District Membership chair but look forward to visiting all of you as your new Governor.

Joanne Gallos
Zonta District 3 Membership Chair

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ZONTA MEMBERS

(as of March, 2018)

Area 1 Kathleen Donnelly

Area 3 - Anne Slater, Elaine Lynch, Eileen Mitchell

ADVOCACY - Bobbee Cardillo

Working with Donna and all of the club Advocacy Chairs over the past biennium has been so rewarding for me! Thanks to all of you who created new advocacy activities for your club and participated in District and national advocacy actions with Zontians from other clubs.

Highlights at the Club level included the rally staged by the **Harrisburg-Hershey** club at the PA state capitol to advocate for legislation against human trafficking and participation by **Mid-Maryland** Zontians in a day at the MD legislature advocating against early marriage. **Hampton Roads** hosted a wide-ranging panel on human trafficking during the 16 Days of Advocacy and Zontians from Annapolis joined the Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women and contacted their state representatives every few days while the legislature was in session regarding bills to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The **Fairfax** club worked with GMU students to show the film SOLD and presented information about the ZI project in Nepal against human trafficking, while the **Peconic Bay** club promoted the Let Us Learn Madagascar project to friends and family.

In **Philadelphia**, members wore orange wristbands on the 25th of each month in support of the UN's Orange Day against VAW, while in New York, members were active in support of **New York** for CEDAW. **Charles County** set formal advocacy goals and strategies for the year. And several clubs, including **Fairfax, Westchester and New York** sent letters to their Senators and Congressmen in support of the SOAR to Health and Wellness Act.

At the District level members from **Washington, Annapolis, Prince Georges and Fairfax** helped make the District 3 Advocacy Day a big success, either by visiting legislators to advocate for IVAWA, or by helping Sophie Kruz host a screening of her documentary LITTLE STONES for congressional staff. Even our District Conference included a focus on advocacy, with a keynote speaker from End Rape on Campus.

District 3 members also took on advocacy at the national level by supporting the first Zonta Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill during the North American InterDistrict Meeting. Members from **Fairfax, Washington and Mid-Maryland** helped with logistics which enabled 146 Zontians from 30 states to advocate with their Senators and Representatives for the Campus Accountability and Safety Act and the Equal Rights Amendment legislation.

All in all, our District fully embraced Zonta Advocacy this biennium from the local to state to national levels. Congratulations to all who helped us move the ball forward and make a difference for women. THANK YOU!

Bobbee Cardillo
Zonta District 3 Advocacy Chair

ACHIEVEMENT REPORT REMINDER

Just a **reminder** that Achievement Reports and President Reports are due by June 30. Please follow the protocol listed in the report as to whom to send it to for your area. Forms can be found on the district website - www.zontadistrictthree.org.

The Achievement Reports serve to report your club's progress for the 2017-2018 year. They are also used to allow the Governor and Lt. Governor to make their selections at the Governor's Seminar and Conference for their awards.

The outgoing president and club committee chairs are responsible for completing the reports.

Thank you!

Biennial Goals Update - 2016-2018

Goal 1 - Service	Accomplishments
100% of Clubs have local projects on Women's and girls' issues.	Achieved!
Cooperative projects with like-minded organizations.	Achieved!
Goal 2 - Advocacy	
All advocacy actions shall be in line with strategic plan.	Achieved! Clubs sent representatives to 12/17 Rally at the Pennsylvania State Capitol organized by Harrisburg-Hershey Club. Zonta Says No.
	Mid-Maryland partnered with Prince Georges County Chapter of the Links at Maryland State Capitol 3/17.
	Hampton Roads hosted a well-attended panel discussion on human trafficking in 11/17 as part of Zonta Says No.
Clubs operate across district borders to engage in actions at national level.	Achieved! 1st USA Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill 6/17 as part of the NAIDM organized by District 3 Advocacy Chair.
	District 3 Advocacy Chair organized Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill in DC 3/17 for S2120 and HR5034 for International Violence Against Women Act.
District 3 Clubs endorse HeForShe campaign engaging men in the community to join the campaign.	Although this is a new several clubs have included male members. New York arranged speaker from Man UP at CSW President's Dinner.
Goal 3 - Membership	
5% increase in the district	Achieved! Our membership went from 519 on June 1, 2017 to 562 on April, 2018.
Achieve a net increase of at least one additional club during biennium.	Two clubs in-formation during the biennium with charters from both in next biennium.
Goal 4 - Resources	
Donations to ZI meet or exceed the biennial fundraising goal.	While we did not exceed the 2014-2016 donations of \$94,746.36 we did achieve a close figure of \$82,564+ as of 4/28/18.
Number of first time donors to ZIF increases.	First time donors were 37 with 7 of those contributing in May, 2018. Donations from members as of 2014-2016 were 91. Donations from members as 2016-2018 were 94.
Goal 5 - Centennial Anniversary	
District appoints an Ad Hoc Committee for Zonta's Centennial Anniversary for coordination of events.	Achieved! District 3 Centennial Anniversary Coordinator is Kim Rosenfield from Charles County Club and will continue into 2018-2020.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL AND ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Board Meeting Liaison Points - Judith Anderson

May 2018

The Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards met for an online meeting 22 May 2018. We are happy to share the following information:

Policies and Guidelines

Due to the new European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that is in effect beginning 25 May 2018, the ZI Data Protection Policy, ZIF Data Protection Policy and the Privacy Policy have been updated to comply with the new rules. Data Protection Guidelines are new and have been created to assist members with more details about the practical approach.

All these policies and guidelines will be posted on the Zonta International website latest 25 May. There will be an email distributed to members with this information. Zonta's Privacy Policy can also be used as a template for districts and clubs who need to do an update in order to be compliant.

Both The Affiliation with Other Organizations Policy and Guidelines have also been updated to clarify the difference between various types of affiliations. The category 'Participation' has been added to address Zonta member participation in actions or movements.

Share Your Story Festival

Thanks to all clubs that have submitted almost 200 club projects to be presented from the stage at Convention. Out of these submissions, 30 projects have been selected and these clubs will be notified this week. We are looking forward to a fabulous morning together sharing ideas. Please encourage all your participating members come and listen when you are not at your own District Meeting!

Phishing e-mails

Please recommend all your clubs be aware of attempts of phishing e-mails (a fraudulent email that appears trustworthy but is a scam). One club just lost a significant sum as someone sent a false invoice that appeared to be real and so the club paid it. Clubs should have a raised sense of awareness around this topic and also have proper internal controls for their financial management system.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

At the joint board meeting on June 2, 2018 we paid a special tribute to Linda Butler Livesay from the Philadelphia Club.

Linda was the District 3 Secretary 2008-2018. Linda has stepped down to take a more active role in her own club. She has been through five Governors: Ellen Karo, Lisa Fraser Kimbrough, Paulette Chatman, Margo Sheridan and Donna Clark.

"I am amazed at how easy Linda makes it look taking the minutes and all the work in preparing for the meetings and conferences. She is very professional in her role. It was such a pleasure to work with her" says Donna.

Thank you Linda!

Announcements

Over the next several months the club calendar can become quite busy. Below are excerpts from the calendar.

June

- Start of fiscal year
- [1 June - International dues due to ZI Headquarters](#)
- [Emma L Conlon Service Award official announcement](#)
- ZI/ZIF Board meetings at Convention
- 29 June - First day of Convention in Yokohama, Japan

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July

- [1 July - JMK Club applications due to Districts](#)
- [YWPA Award official announcement](#)
- [2019 AE Fellowship materials available](#)
- 3 July - Last day of Convention in Yokohama, Japan

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - June 29-July 3, 2018

We invite you to register to attend the 2018 Zonta International Convention. We hope you will say 'yes' to an experience of a lifetime when you join Zonta members from around the world in beautiful Yokohama, Japan for the Zonta International Convention.

Registration:

Do you have questions regarding the registration process? Please reach out to: Experient, Zonta International's event management company for the 2018 Convention at zonta@experient-inc.com.

Final Registration rate: US\$525 from 21 May - onsite.

Visit the Convention Registration page for all details. www.convention.zonta.org/Registration/Convention-Registration



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AMELIA EARHART - Sharon Jones

This has been a memorable Amelia Earhart 2016/2018 biennium. 80 years after Amelia's plane was lost in the Pacific, it remains one of the great unsolved mysteries. Conspiracy theories explaining her disappearance continue to surface: "Amelia Earhart: The Lost Evidence" documentary theorizes that she survived her final flight after crash landing in the Marshall Islands. The aviator was then captured by the Japanese military and died in their custody. A photograph shows Earhart, her navigator Fred Noonan and their ill-fated plane after the crash, is presented as a critical piece of evidence. (This has been refuted by a number of experts). Another theory is that Earhart died a castaway after landing her plane on the remote island of Nikumaroro, 1200 miles from the Marshall Islands. Some 13 human bones were found on Nikumaroro, aka, Gardner Island 3 years after Earhart's disappearance. Forensic analysis suggests the bones could very well have been those of Amelia Earhart. The bones were subsequently lost. A new search for other bones on the island was recently launched. The 81 year unsolved mystery continues and the conspiracy theories continue to unfold.

The goal of Amelia Earhart (AE) Fellowship established in 1938, by Zonta International, in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart; is to assist the future of women in the fields of Aerospace Related Sciences and Engineering. The US\$10,000.00 Fellowship is awarded annually to 35 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. Fall is the time to make your connections with colleges and universities that offer those doctoral degrees: and encourage eligible women to apply for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

2019 Amelia Earhart Fellowship application deadline is **November 2018**.

January is Amelia Earhart month, 11th of January is Amelia Earhart Day.

How will your club celebrate in the 2018/2020 biennium?

A great resource for AE program ideas can be found on Zonta International website: www.zonta.org. "Let your creativity and imagination guide you to a fabulous event."

Sharon Jones
Zonta District 3 Amelia Earhart Fellowship Chair