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# Zonta Club of Rochester

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# Message from the President



Dear Zonta Sisters & Friends,

Happy February! This month's theme of Service allows us to honor and celebrate the agencies we support in our mission of empowering women through service and advocacy. Ten members gathered to review grants received from ten agencies to determine who would receive funds raised last year. Using an anonymous, confidential scoring system, we choose the top 6 agencies that met the funds we had available. Although we are thrilled with what our fundraising can support, we feel sad to not support all requests. This is why we need all hands on deck for our fundraising activities and hope you will help with advertising, silent auction donations and attendance for our upcoming Swing into Spring Fundraiser.

I recently attended the first Anti-human Trafficking Conference cosponsored by the Susan B. Anthony Center and held at the UR School for Medicine and Dentistry. See the program in this newsletter (pg. 6). I learned so much about this tragic global & local problem. After 6 hours of speakers, video & panel discussion; I left mentally exhausted and depressed! But there is hope. With knowledge and focus there are many agencies (some that we support) using their resources to help those affected by trafficking.

From Zonta International there is a new campaign titled "HeForShe" led by UN Women. I attended a webinar to learn more and hope to share this at our April meeting. HeForShe is a focus and effort to engage men in gender equality. We always welcome men at all of our events. Without men we cannot achieve true equality. To learn more about this campaign go to https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Advocacy/HeForShe and http://www.heforshe.org/en

Thank you for all you do to make the world better! Thank you for being part of Zonta!

Peace always,

Cheri

"Gender equality is not a women's issue –it is an issue for all human beings which can only be achieved by women and men working together as equal partners. Together we are stronger and by joining efforts with like-minded organizations, we can do even more."

-Sonja Hönig Schough, President, Zonta International

# Zonta International

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#### **Zonta Websites**

Zonta International www.zonta.org Zonta District 4 Zonta Rochester

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#### February 27<sup>th</sup> Service Meeting



The February meeting is to honor our 2018 Service Grant recipients. A representative from each agency will tell us about their agency and how the grant will be put to use. Recipients this year are Angels of Mercy, Center for Youth Safe Harbour Program, Coffee Connection Project Empower, RESOLVE Survivor Transition Program, St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center Women on the Move program, Veterans Outreach Center Female Veteran Self Sufficiency Project, and Volunteers of America Working Wardrobe program. We will also be awarding this year's Heart Award to one of our members who has best personified the ideals of Zonta this year. This is always an information-packed meeting that enables us to feel proud of the work we do all year long.

This month's meeting will be at Joey B's at Brickstone Restaurant, 1325 Elmwood Ave. Cost: \$28.00 for members and guests. Dinner menu: Chicken French, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, salad with two choices of dressing, basket of bread, coffee/tea, and dessert donated by Joanne Chase. A cash bar is available.

As usual the meeting will be 5:30 - 8:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:00 pm. Guests are always welcome and encouraged! Your reservation is a financial commitment even if you cannot attend; payment for cancellation after 2/22/18 is expected due to the cost for the meal reservation. To reserve your seat please contact *Isabella Foltyniak* - RSVP's by phone call or text: 585-363-3068 and by email: Isabella.Foltyniak@gmail.com by 2/22/18.

This month's collection item are toothbrushes and toothpaste to be donated to Jennifer House (Spiritus Christi) and Sojourner House. <u>Please do not feel pressure to donate.</u> These donations should be at your convenience.



submitted by Pat

What a wonderful meeting we had in January, not only did we induct two new members, Lisa Fluman and Melissa Quinn, but we also had Naomi Wadsworth, a pilot and member of the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, as our speaker. After we welcomed Lisa and Melissa as our newest members, Naomi entranced us with her life's story about how she came to be a pilot. It was inspiring to hear how Naomi persevered to become a well-respected woman pilot in a man's world. Naomi not only has an impressive work history, but she has also used her talents as a pilot to help with humanitarian relief and to help establish the National Warplane Museum in Geneseo. This was truly a wonderful way to commemorate Amelia Earhart Month!

Be sure to see the pictures from our meeting on page 4.

#### **General Meeting Schedule**

Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Service
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Advocacy
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Leadership
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Annual Meeting
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday President's Choice
	(1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of 2018-19 Zonta year)

## **Board Meeting Schedule**

Open to all ZCR members! St. John's Home, Hastings Conference Room, 150 Highland Avenue, 5:45 – 7:00 PM March 5<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup>



Lesia Telega

Anniversary 06/02

#### **Donations Needed**

Birthday

02/21

We are still collecting the following items at our monthly meetings:

- Toiletries for Mercy Community Services
- Printer cartridges for Mt. Hope Family Center

#### **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee is looking for people to fill the following Board positions:

Director 2019-2019 (one position vacated) Director 2018-2020 (two new positions) Vice President

If you would like to be on the Board, or have an idea of someone you think should be on the Board, please contact Lesia, Dot, or Pat to have the name(s) offered into consideration.





## **Geneva's Amelia Earhart Meeting**

submitted by Nancy

#### **Radio Social**

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, a number of Zonta Club of Rochester members (and friend) got together at Radio Social for some fun and fellowship! Many of the attendees had never been to Radio Social before and they were impressed by this new "hangout" in Rochester. The members bowled a game, some had a drink and while others ate food. We all enjoyed watching other customers play giant Jenga, shuffleboard and of course bowling. While our scores may have been a bit low, our spirits were high! All had a good time and it sure was nice relaxing and getting to know our members better.

#### Mad Hatter Tea

The ZCR's next fellowship outing will be to The Mad Hatter Tea Room! Please come join us on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1:00 p.m. This restaurant offers many kinds of tea, pastries, a lunch menu as well as serving breakfast all day. All ZCR members are welcome to come and we would be most impressed if you even wore a Mad Hatter hat! (Be warned, we may need to take your picture!)





submitted by Andrea

Fun time at Radio Social!

#### **Collection/Donation Service Project**

#### January:

At the January dinner meeting, our club showed its true colors again, by being, once again, exceedingly generous! We collected over 80 sticks of deodorant and 14 packets of anti-bacterial wipes! These items were found on the wish lists of local agencies that help prevent human trafficking. Angels of Mercy and Center for Youth-Safe Harbour were the recipients of our January donations. A huge thank you to our generous members (and friends of members) who continue to support this project!

#### February:

Our next dinner meeting collection for donation will be toothbrushes and toothpaste! "Oral health is a vital part of overall health, from the obvious needs like chewing to the more hidden issues like heart disease. Poor oral health can lead to some serious medical problems including infections and heart disease. By simply being able to brush their teeth, we can help people avoid some of these serious issues and greet the day with a bright smile." These donations will go to help support women who have previously been incarcerated and are trying to get back on their feet. The agencies that will be the recipients will be: Sojourner House and Jennifer House (part of Spiritus Christi). We would like to extend a big "thank you" to our friends and families who help our club members continue to make a difference in our community!

I was invited to be a presenter at the Geneva Amelia Earhart Meeting. Geneva wanted to do a community event around AE focused on educating girls about STEM careers. There were 5 girl scout troops from Phelps, Lyons, Penn Yan, Geneva and Canandaigua and girls from the Boys and Girls club of Geneva. (Altogether there were 45-50 girls and another 10-15 adults.)

I talked about the similarities between Scouting, Boys & Girls Clubs and Zonta along with how Amelia (and AE fellowships) and Zonta are connected. I also told them about Alyssa Carson (the girl that I did the AE presentation on 4 years ago), who wants to be the first to go to Mars.

Ellie Sterns was asked to play the role of Amelia Earhart. The girls seemed very engaged both during my short talk and Ellie's 40 min presentation; many said they really liked it and how interesting it was. Congratulations Geneva for a terrific idea on how to make Amelia relevant to today's youth! We at ZCR might want to think about this type of event in the future.



March 4, 2018: Zonta Club of Buffalo Ladies First Jazz Concert Fundraiser. (see flyer pg. March 4, 2018: Zonta Club of Hamilton I – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (see flyer pg. March 10, 2018: Batavia Lucky Number Luncheon April 21, 2018: Areas 3 & 4 Spring Workshop hosted by the Zonta Club of Batavia April 29, 2018: ZCR Swing into Spring Fundraiser! (see flyer pg.

#### Zonta History

Nancy has submitted some Zonta History – we'll review some years in each newsletter as we get ready for Zonta's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

- 1936 Resolutions adopted to "repeal the 'Married Persons Law" {that allowed only one member of a married couple to work for the US government} and to urge legislation permitting women to serve as jurors in federal courts."
- 1938 Amelia Earhart Fellowship begins and is awarded annually to women pursuing PH/D/doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering.
- 1939 "Women's Contribution to Social and Economic Change" theme chosen for 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
- 1939 The December Zontian asked members "how can women's participation in public affairs contribute to world peace?"

## Service – February Collection



At this month's **Tehrnary dinner meeting** we will be collecting **Toothbrushes and Toothpaste** 

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#### FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING: Service



SOJOURNER HOUSE

These items will be donated to Jennifer House (Spiritus Christi) and Sojourner House



#### Why toothbrushes:

By the end of the day do your teeth feel a little funky? What if you didn't have a toothbrush or any way of getting one? The old finger over the teeth trick leaves a lot to be desired and a lot still on your teeth. Oral health is a vital part of overall health, from the obvious needs like chewing to the more hidden issues like heart disease. Poor oral health can lead to some serious medical problems including infections and heart disease. By simply being able to brush their teeth, we can help people avoid some of these serious issues and greet the day with a bright smile.

# **Thank You** for your generosity? We have an incredible group of generous women in the Zonta Club of Rochester?

Please do not feel pressure to donate. These donations should be at your convenience.

#### We are still collecting our on-going items of toiletries and ink cartridges.

THANK YOU to those who are able to deliver these items!



January's Collection

# **Pictures from January's Meeting**



Speaker Naomi Wadsworth



New members Melissa and Lisa



## **DVC Updates**

submitted by Alyce

A full membership meeting of the Domestic Violence Consortium was held in January. Anne Rasch attended the session just prior to the meeting so we'll have two representatives in 2018.

- New officers: President: Pat Huntington-Sigel, Rochester Police Dept; V-President: Lisa Butts, SPCC; Treasurer – Janine Lucas,Willow; Secretary-Shashi Sharma, SAATHI; At Large – Jack Brennick, Delphi, Eva Salinas (Greece PD, Victim's Assistance, Julia Wagner, Probation.
- DV101 Training Thursday, March 15, 8:30-1:00, Conference Center I-Square, \$20.00
- Members received an overview of Bivona services
- Legislative Breakfast, March 22, 7:30-8 Networking; 8 Program, Rochester Academy of Medicine, East Avenue, Theme: Survivor Voices

The Advocacy Committee will wait until after the DVC Legislative Breakfast to decide on the next letter writing campaign. Remember, if you have not yet sent your letter(s) to legislators, it isn't too late to do so!

Advocacy

In Case You Missed It - 1

submitted by Cheri and Nancy

Kate Ceruli was in the news regarding a U of R study: The City Newspaper published an article on Feb 7, 2018 written by Tim Louise Macaluso. For more information go

to:<u>https://www.rochestercitynewspaper.com/rochester/shining-light-on-domestic-violence/Content?oid=5438541</u>



ZI sent out an email about the new Zonta USA Caucus recently. Working under the direction of the International Advocacy Committee, the Zonta USA Caucus will be used as a platform for advocacy actions within the United States. The caucus will ensure that all advocacy actions are in accordance with the Zonta International Advocacy Policy and strategic plan. One goal is to: Assist in the development, consideration, and passage of legislation which facilitates every woman's ability to achieve her full potential and to live in a society free of violence.

Want more information? Press control and hit the link below.

Learn more about the Zonta USA Caucus

# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT**

The current issue of Domestic Violence Report takes a close look at new research on the impact of intimate partner violence on children, and reviews important legal developments that will keenly interest victim advocates—a landmark prosecution of a non-native abuser in a Tribal Court, and cases from around the country in which 911 calls have been challenged as evidence. Brief summaries are available by clicking on the links below: the full articles are available in the print edition, which mailed to subscribers in December.\*

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Children Bereaved by Domestic Homicide: Demographics and Exposure

First Tribal Court Convicts Non-Native Abuser Under VAWA

"Home Truth"—How Domestic Violence Ripples Through Generations in Families

Children's Perspectives of Mothering in the Context of Domestic Violence: Recent Research Findings

Case Summaries: 911 Calls to First Responders

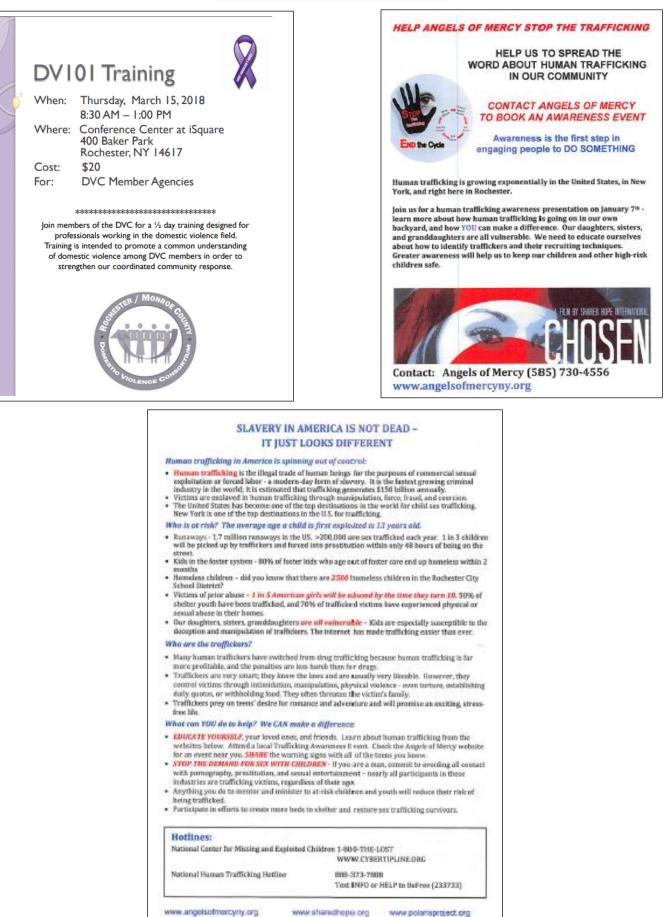
State Firearm Surrender Laws Lower Risk of Death

\*Subscribers—be sure to route your print copy of this issue to key staff members, then make it available in your resource library. If you are not a subscriber, articles are available for individual purchase by following the links above; or click here to <u>begin a subscription</u>. For subscribers to the print edition of *Domestic Violence Report*, this may be the right time to consider upgrading to the print-and-online edition of DVR. You'll find details on how to upgrade here.

You may also want to revisit our recent issues on <u>stalking,strangulation</u>, violence against the <u>disabled</u>, <u>financial exploitation</u>, <u>lethality</u> <u>assessment</u> and its <u>applications</u>, and<u>police</u> <u>domestic violence</u>.

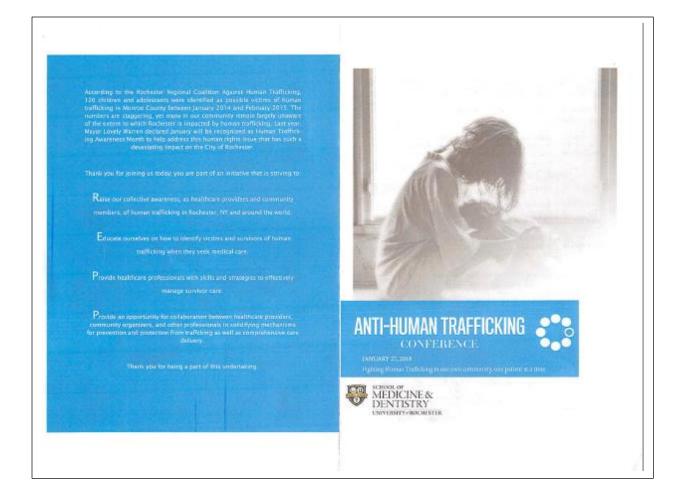
Sincerely, *Mark E. Peel* Publisher

### **Domestic Violence and Anti-**Human Trafficking Info



www.rrcaht.org

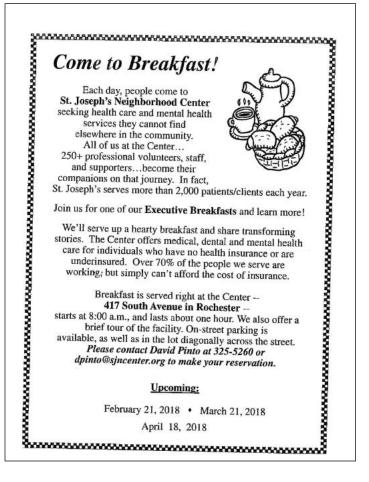
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Agenda		THANK YOU	TO ALL OF OUR
9:00-9:55 Flaum Atrium	Registration and Light Breakfast	SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS	
10:00-10:55 Class of '62 Auditorium	Welcome/Human Trafficking 101 Introduction from Local Rochester Anti-Human Trafficking Organizations Lauren VanCott, Angels of Mercy Mary Jo Colligan, Angels of Mercy	REDECAL CENTER DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.	Community Sponsors
10:55-11:05	BREAK	Department of Psychiatry	Dr. Thomas L. Campbell, URMC Department of Family Medicine Chair
11:05-12:05 Class of *62 Auditorium	Keynote Address: Human Trafficking, a Global Epidemic: Risking Risks & Inequities Dr. Parveen Parmar, M.D., M.P.H	Department of Obscenes and Opnocology Division of General Medicine Office for Indusion and Cultury Development.	<b>Trillium</b>
12:05-1:00 Flaum Atrium	Lunch with Remarks by Deputy Mayor for the City of Rochester Dr. Cedric Alexander, Ph.D.	University Converting for Interdisciplinary Station Health and Haman Values Chatter	5
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3:15-4:00 Flaum Atrium	Meet, Greet, and Eat	E ON	THONY CENTER

#### What's Happening!





9	YEARS of service	We're Celebrating our 90th Anniversary!	
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When:	Sunday, March 4, 2018 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.		
Where:	Burlington Golf and Country Club 422 North Shore Blvd. E., Burlington, ON L7T 1W9		
Cost:	\$90		
Speaker:	FIONA SAMPSO	DN – B.A., M.A., LL.B., Ph. D., C.M.	
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# **Our Mission, Vision, and Theme**

#### **Zonta International Mission Statement**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

#### Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence

Theme Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

**Newsletter Schedule** 

The next newsletter will be distributed in March. Submissions must be in by March 9th.

Your comments, suggestions, and submissions are welcome! Please contact Pat Deane, Newsletter Editor, 585.292.9850x22 or pthosdeane@yahoo.com

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