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**ZONTA**  
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### Message from the President of the Zonta Club of Rochester:

Dear Zonta Sisters & Friends,

Happy New Year!

For those who were able to join us at our December meeting, I hope you enjoyed the fun, festive environment and for some, was a great time to do some last-minute shopping in the beautifully decorated Perkins Mansion.



As we look to 2019 (Zonta's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and consider what we want to accomplish as individuals & club members, think about how you can help make our club stronger and share your talents in an even bigger way. Here are some ideas:

- Bring one visitor to a Zonta meeting
- Enlist one sponsor to our upcoming Derby Fundraiser
- Bring one item to each monthly collections project
- Share one new idea with a committee
- Make one new friend in our club

I wish you all a year filled with good health, fun times & the personal satisfaction of helping to make the world a better place!

Fondly,  
Cheri

### **JANUARY DINNER MEETING**

Are you coming to the January 22nd dinner meeting at Perkins Manor (494 East Avenue)?

\$28 for members & guests.

**RSVP to Isabella Foltyniak via text at (585) 363-3068 by January 15!**

Menu includes: Turkey Roulade (stuffed with spinach and feta cheese); Rice pilaf; Glazed carrots; Salad; Rolls & Butter; Dessert. & Coffee/Tea

**Please remember that your reservation is a commitment and you must pay for dinner even if you don't attend because we have to pay the venue!**

#### Zonta International

**President** **Susanne von Bassewitz**  
Zonta Club of Düsseldorf Germany

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**Update your profile on Zonta International's Web Site**

If you have not signed into the web site, please do and check your demographic information. As immediate past governor Lori showed us, it is easy to do and the website has an extensive listing of information! **Everything Zonta!**

**Save the Dates!**

**March 8, 2019 International Women's Day and Centennial Celebration "Dance the Decades" Four Points Sheraton, Niagara Falls, NY**

**September 27-29, 2019: "2019 District Conference and Centennial Celebration"**



**General Meeting Schedule**

**2019**

January 22	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Amelia Earhart
February 26	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Service
March 26	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Advocacy
April 23	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Leadership
May 21	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Annual Meeting
June 25	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	President's Choice (1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of 2019-2020 Zonta year)

**Board Meeting Schedule**

*Open to all ZCR members!*

HCR, 85 Metro Park,  
5:45 PM – 7:00 PM  
February 4  
March 4  
April 1  
May 6

**Happy Birthday!**

January 10 - Jackie Kukurudzu  
January 16 - Sierra Stiller-Saiger

**Member Anniversaries**

Sheri Stanton 2017  
Sierra Stiller-Saiger 2017

**The 2019 Susan B. Anthony Luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 13** at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center and Lesia Telega is in the process of organizing tables. If you are interested in attending, she would love to have you sit with her group!

The keynote speaker for the 2019 Susan B. Anthony Birthday Luncheon will be Dr. Irma McClaurin, Here's a quote from Dr. Irma: *"I want to encourage and challenge people to find bonds of commonality; and motivate everyone to leave inspired and committed to acting with integrity, grace and respect as they move through the world."*

If you are interested in attending, please make your reservation at:

<https://susanbanthonyhouse.secure.force.com/payment/U/d9I42>

Remember if you a member of the museum at the Suffragist Society level (or any level higher) you get a complimentary seat at the luncheon.

Also, if there are several Zonta members attending, I'd love to recognize the organization at the event!

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please contact Lesia Telega.

Zonta is proud to honor the extraordinary achievements and uncompromising spirit of Amelia Earhart throughout the month of January.

### The 11<sup>th</sup> of January is Amelia Earhart Day



Matson Navigation Company-Archives

Earhart Informal Pose - 1935

Earhart Informal pose - 1935 by Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum (2013) <https://www.flickr.com/photos/34819825@N08/9098017532/>  
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Zontians all over the world will celebrate the uncompromising spirit of Amelia Earhart throughout the month of January. As one of our most famous Zonta members, we commemorate her birthday on January 11. We still wonder what happened to Amelia Earhart. Did the Japanese capture her? Did she survive? Perhaps we may never know for sure. What we do know is that Amelia Earhart is a heroine. Amelia is the embodiment of a real Zontian, demonstrating conviction, commitment, courage and achievement. She was a leader, not a passive bystander. She was strong, not a victim. She was not born into a rich family, as many other women pilots of her day, but was lifted up by her own accomplishments. Her message is one of interpersonal strength, which demonstrates her belief that others are worthy of attention and affirmation as human beings. This is certainly a character strength that all of us in our own club's exemplify as evidenced by the time, effort, and financial investment we make in working toward the mission of Zonta International.

Many researchers believe the 21st century is the century of women. Research tells us that by empowering women locally and in developing countries can end poverty, starvation, and even war. There are many stories of extraordinary women fighting enormous odds to get an education, escape sex trafficking, relationship violence, and slavery. More and more women are taking on leadership roles.

One of the ways Zonta is making a difference for women is in the presentation of 30 Amelia Earhart Fellowships. This prestigious international fellowship of \$10,000 US is a challenge for the judging committee in choosing only 30 of the most promising women from among the field of many qualified applicants in the field of aerospace-sciences and engineering. This Fellowship is entirely funded by individual donations and donations by individual clubs. It does not come from our dues. This month we celebrate our courage, conviction, commitment and kindness in memory of Amelia Earhart.

Thank you for all you do in the name of Zonta.

Donna Ketchum-Colletta  
D4 Amelia Earhart Co-Chair

Help celebrate the achievements of Amelia Earhart:

- Encourage women of various ages to follow in her footsteps;
- Generate contributions to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

### FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

**REMINDER:** [Sell your February Lottery Fundraiser tickets!](#) Money and completed ticket stubs (including unsold tickets) can be turned in to Edna Silvernail at the January 22nd meeting or by January 31, at the latest.

**Ways & Means** has been busy! Plans for the [Derby Fest, May 4th](#) at Finger Lakes Race Track, are under way! The ticket cost will be \$45.00 each. For that price you will receive \$10.00 Free Play and all you can eat buffet that will be open all day. We will be in a private dining room with: Live Tellers; Simulcast Racing; A Hat Contest and more exciting events. We are looking for 80-100 people attending. Please be thinking on who you will be inviting. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. So put on those thinking caps!

The Committee needs for you to start collecting items for the auction and wine for the wine pull. Your packets will be at the February meeting.

We also are entertaining the thoughts of a Geranium Sale in the spring and shopping event where we will get proceeds from. Stayed tune for updates

If anyone knows where the bag of straw hats is please contact Lynn Nulton! The next Ways & Means Committee meeting will be held Saturday, February 2nd, 9:30am at Sofia's restaurant in East Rochester - anyone is welcome to join us.

### Donation Collections

Below are the items that we will be collecting at our monthly dinner meetings. It is our hope that by giving you a heads up so you will have time to shop the bargains, go through your things or even collect from friends. Please do not feel pressure to donate every month. These donations should be at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**January 2019** - Toothbrushes\* (no toothpaste is needed), dental floss\*

**February 2019** - Body wash\* (small sized), and Hair conditioner\* (small sized)

**March 2019** - Feminine Hygiene products\* (tampons, pads, panty liners) – In honor of 3/8 International Women's Day

**April 2019** - None – Annual Fundraiser

**May 2019** - Accessories, purses, scarves, jewelry, (no perfume please) No need to shop for these items, just look in your closets and drawers as you do your spring cleaning!

**June 2019** - Bras (new and slightly used) to be donated to “Free the Girls”

\*These items will be collected to be part of the toiletry kit service project. We will assemble these kits in early February to donate to local agencies. Watch for details in emails, flyers and at dinner meetings.

#### **News from other clubs:**

#### **BATAVIA:**

The Batavia Club is celebrating their Lucky Number Luncheon on March 9, 2019 – get your grass skirts ready because it's a Hawaiian Luau theme!

#### **BUFFALO:**

March 3, 2019: 2:30 PM concert of Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra at Kleinhans Music Hall. Zonta reception after concert to honor Marian de Forest as a founder of the Orchestra; Yellow Rose Ceremony for violinist Sara Chang and Music Director JoAnn Falletta.

March 19, 2019: Movie “Little Stones” will be show at the Screening Room at 7:15 PM (re-scheduled from January 15, 2019)

April 7, 2019: First Ladies Jazz Band fundraiser at the Tralf.

May 3–11, 2019: Zonta District 4 “Fun” Raiser Cruise, Spain/Portugal/United Kingdom

#### **We're asking for your help.**

Our celebration of Zonta’s 100 years during this biennium (2018-2020) provides a great opportunity to record and document the major events that contributed to the growth of Zonta from its beginning in Buffalo in 1919, to becoming international in 1927 with the founding of the Zonta Club of Toronto. Zonta’s expansion worldwide to more than 63 countries today is the embodiment of Marian de Forest’s dream of a “far reaching plan to assemble in Zonta the women executives of the world, an army of experts who, through friendship, understanding, cooperation and good will, will become an irresistible force of peace”. The accomplishments of Zonta’s programs reported at the international convention in Yokohama, Japan in July 2018 are testimony to the fruits of Marian’s vision.

To celebrate this history, the Buffalo Club is working on the production of a video depicting the events that led Marian to gather together like-minded women who held prominent roles in the professional world and proposed the goals of Zonta as a service organization of executive women working to empower women worldwide through service and advocacy. Peter McGennis of Galora, LLC, won the contract to produce and direct the filming for this documentary. We have already begun filming with a gathering of past D4 Governors describing examples of how Zonta’s service projects impacted the district and providing biographical information on women who made significant contributions to their communities. Not only will this video document our history, it will also serve as a tool to recruit new members, to educate club members and to provide public relations material for club events. To date, we have secured \$7500 which is about half the needed funding. However, to complete this professional project, we need to continue our fundraising efforts. While corporate and foundation sponsors are being sought, we are also asking interested Zontians to help support this endeavor by making a donation to the Zonta Club of Buffalo Foundation, a 501c(3) nonprofit charitable organization. Those who contribute will be recognized in the credits of the completed video.

Donations (tax deductible in the USA) can be made to the Zonta Club of Buffalo Foundation, a 501c(3) nonprofit charitable organization, and mailed to Vivian Cody at 97 Colvinhurst Dr., Buffalo, NY 14223.

Sincerely,

Vivian Cody  
Treasurer, Zonta Club of Buffalo

## Our Mission, Vision & Theme

### Zonta International Mission Statment

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 February. Submissions must be in no later than February 12.

All comments, suggestions and submissions are welcome! Please contact Cindy Semrau @ [SemrauCindy@gmail.com](mailto:SemrauCindy@gmail.com)

Thank you!

**Feel free to share this newsletter with friends and associates.**

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*“Women who understand how powerful they are do not give into envy over meaningless things, instead they fight to maintain the beautiful bond of the sisterhood. These are the real women who know that we need each other’s love and support to survive in this world. Love is the essence of being a woman. We must be that light of love that seals the bond and unique beauty of our sisterhood.” -Bindu*

# WORK *it* OUT

FEEL good. DO good.



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CYCLING & YOGA FLOW CLASSES

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

11:30AM registration 11:45AM classes begin

**\$45** - CYCLING & YOGA FLOW CLASS (*back-to-back classes*)

**\$30** - CYCLING CLASS

**\$30** - YOGA FLOW CLASS

Post-class reception at **The Lost Borough Brewing Co.**

12-3pm

*\$1 off refreshments for non-cycling & non-yoga guests*

**TICKETS:** [compasscyclestudio.com](http://compasscyclestudio.com)

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