

## President's Message:

Hello Fellow Zontians,

It's June 24<sup>th</sup> and the newsletter articles are due today. So, guess I had better finish my articles.

In this Presidents message, I thought I would explain (because it took me many times to get them straight) the differences in District 3 Zonta Workshops, District 3 Conferences, Governor's Seminars, and Zonta International Conventions.

Zonta International Conventions are held every two years in even numbered years. July 2020 the International Convention will be held in Chicago. At an International Convention, resolutions regarding projects and proposed by-laws and by-law changes are submitted for discussion and approval. International officers are elected. At the 2020 Convention, Zonta International will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

District 3 Fall Conference are held every 2 years in the fall of odd numbered years. This year, the Fall Conference will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington, Delaware. In the past, the Fall Conference traveled to a new location based on which club was serving as the host. However recently, the Fall Conference has been held in Wilmington, Delaware as this is a more central location and helps the club members, who are far beyond the reaches of District 3, attend the Conference. At the Fall Conference, elections for District 3 officers are held. Resolutions and business, such as district dues, are discussed and decided. Clubs in District 3 share information, ideas, and hopefully solutions.

The Governor's Seminars are held in even years and provide opportunities for fellowship, information on current issues, and training. The format is similar but elections are not held.

Spring Workshops are held each spring, in April or May, and provide training and a wonderful

opportunity to meet members of clubs in our area. Workshops are a single day event. Workshops are a great way to learn about Zonta!

Now you know the differences! All of these events share a common characteristic. They are all wonderful ways to learn more about Zonta, share fellowship, and have a wonderful time. Please consider attending on one or more or all of these events. It is amazing how much Zonta does.

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## Calendar of Events

August 12<sup>th</sup> – August meeting at Homewood

September 9<sup>th</sup> - September meeting at Homewood

October 4<sup>th</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup> – District 3 Fall Conference in Wilmington Delaware.

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Annual Fall Dinner/Auction Fund-Raiser, Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, Frederick

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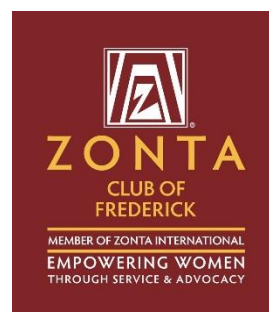
## Upcoming Birthdays

July 13- Pat Rosensteel

July 16 – Barbara Brittain

July 29 – Mary Bowman-Kruhm

July 30 – Anne Slater



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

## Message from Area 3 Director

As the first year of the 2018-2020 biennium comes to a close, I'd like to thank each of you for your support as I try to fulfill my Area 3 Director duties, as well as remain a good member of our club!

### Save the Date!

The Zonta District 3 Fall Conference will be held October 4-6 at the Hilton/Christiana, in Wilmington, Delaware. I do hope that many of our members will be coming to join in the important work and the fun that always happens! The Call to Conference includes registration information, a request for memorial observations for Zontians who have passed in the past 2 years, the addition of a Youth Talks session with members of Z clubs and Golden Z clubs, a request for Zonta Store tables and Club Baskets for the raffle. A fun new addition will be club Poster Presentations, highlighting each club's special activities, be they fundraisers, community events, or service projects. So... get ready to name your club's Delegate and Alternate and urge others to also attend!

### Zonta Centennial Celebrations

In order to make a lot of noise about Zonta's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, clubs are asked to mark this occasion in different ways. Clubs can host separate Centennial events in the coming year or combine commemoration of the Centennial during another planned event. Hey, even a big birthday cake with photos will do the trick! Be sure to send information to your media outlets, post it on your Facebook sites, and use the District 3 Facebook Centennial section to share what you've done.

Yours in Zonta,

Pat Rosensteel

## District 3 Fall Conference:

- Help is needed for the Fall Conference October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to cover the Registration Desk and man the Zonta Store.
- Ads are available for the Zonta Program. These ads can be personal or professional. A business card is \$25; a half page is \$50; and a whole page is \$100
- Instead of the 2 - 3 minutes President's report speech, given at each conference, each club is to make a poster highlighting achievements, events, and other information. At certain times, a member of the club will be asked to staff the table and explain the information.
- Clubs are asked to donate a basket to be raffled off. Funds go to District 3.
- District 3 is planning on a spirit award. Nominees should be a member who does a great deal for club but does not receive recognition. Nominations due by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Does our Club want to sell anything at Zonta Store? Will we donate a basket? Do a Program ad?

### Miscellaneous

- Zonta International is asking that all special events this year include some mention of the Centennial celebration.

#### Looking Back: "Lift Off" (from Zonta International)

June 1919 was a milestone month for women's history in the United States. After decades of petitions, silent vigils, hunger strikes and protests, in June 1919, the U.S. Senate passed the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing all American women the right to vote....

The weeks immediately preceding and following the passing of the 19th Amendment encouraged tens of thousands of women to use their newfound voices. The women who would become the first Zontians had gathered only a few months ago to conceive of a different kind of women's organization. Soon they would already count some hundred (!) pioneer women who would, on 8 November 1919, form Zonta.

## Jane Klausman Scholarship

Applications are posted in January. Applications must be completed and presented to Zonta clubs according to the club's assigned deadline. A club recipient is selected, and the application is presented to the governor/regional representative by 1 July or deadline determined by the district. The district/region recipient is selected, and the application is presented to Zonta International Headquarters by 1 September. International recipients will be contacted by their Zonta club leader by November.



## Shari Scher speaks at June Meeting

Shari Scher provided information about “Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP)” that she started about 16 years ago. COIPP is a non-profit organization that identifies the needs of children who have a loved one in jail. It assists children, their caregivers, and former incarcerated family members. It is totally operated by volunteers. Shari started the program because these children have no voice. Over 2.7 million children have mom or dad who is incarcerated. In 2017, there were 365 people in the Frederick County Detention Center.

Shari said COIPP tries to give a child what he or she needs, such as stability, hope and love.

The volunteers have created brochures, established a library, provided support for specialized camps, among other things. They also provide parenting classes from afar to those incarcerated and workshops for Caregivers.

COIPP is the only organization like this in the country. Volunteers are needed as are donations. You can make a donation at [www.coipp.org](http://www.coipp.org) or mail a check to P.O. Box 791, Frederick, MD 21705

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## Communication Committee Report

Progress is being made to update our website. There have been problems especially when viewing it on a cell phone as some of it is in Latin. Some suggestions were received from club members as to items that need to be changed, updated or removed.

We are using our Facebook page more frequently and ask that members check it every now and then and share the posts.

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## Zonta Club of Frederick

Zonta Club of Frederick will celebrate its 90th Anniversary in 2020. Watch for more details about the celebration.

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