Dear District 5 Zontians,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are energized and ready to engage in the many upcoming Zonta activities. It’s an exciting time to be a Zontian!

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(Photo: District 5 was well represented at the Zonta NAIMD Conference in Dallas, Texas this past June. Wonderful speakers and presenters gave new insights and ideas to take back to our clubs and district. We will be hosting the next NAIMD, scheduled for June 25-27, 2021, in Cincinnati, Ohio.)
Spotlight on Area 1—Sue Dybowski

Greetings, Zontians:

The following are updates for Area 1 Clubs.

Bowling Green
Wood County Hospital hosted the Bowling Green Club as they did committee work to start their 20th year, as a club.

Defiance
The Defiance Club has been busy preparing to host our upcoming District 5 Conference in October. The District Board met in Defiance in August to go over the preparations and to preview the Conference facilities.

While in Defiance, the District Board was educated on the Defiance Club’s Safe Haven Baby Box Project and had a chance to see the location of the Baby Box at the Fire Station. District Conference attendees in October will also have the opportunity to learn more about this project.

Findlay
The Findlay Club celebrated their 60th Anniversary and Zonta International’s Centennial Anniversary, with an Ice Cream Social at the Hancock Historical Society Front Porch, on Tuesday, August 20. Ice cream was donated by Culver’s of Findlay. Guests enjoyed music and games from the 1919 era and the late 50’s as well as a Magic Show from a young Findlay magician. Area Director, Sue Dybowsk, made the trip south for the event, and very much enjoyed herself mingling with Zontians and guests on that glorious front porch!

The Findlay Zontians and some family members painted the town (or at least Main St.) with a huge yellow Z. (See photo on this page.) You can be sure everyone in Findlay has heard of Zonta.

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The following are news from around Area 2.

Cincinnati:
The Service Fund Board met in April to determine the spring grant awards. There were seven applications. The Service Fund Board determined that the full $2,000 would be awarded to the Ohio Justice and Policy Center (OJPC) for their Women’s Project. OJPC’s mission is to create fair, intelligent, and redemptive criminal-justice systems through zealous client-centered advocacy, innovative policy reform, and cross-sector community education. The Women’s Project that will be utilizing the grant funds is advocating for women who are incarcerated for the death of their abuser and who should be released. Ohio has a higher number of women incarcerated compared to the national average. This project will allow attorneys to provide legal advice, advocacy, and representation for the women.

At the May 23 meeting, the club installed new member Vicki Yeazel and new Zonta Club of Cincinnati Board Directors Lisa Lamping, Mary Jane Watson, and Cindy Feucht. Glenda Carota and Gretchen Webb will fulfill the remainder of two directors’ vacancies on the ZCC Board. Jean Beirise was installed as a director on the Zonta Service Fund Board and Connie Kingsbury will complete the 2019-2020 term for a vacancy on the board. A representative from the OJPC spoke about their organization and their Women’s Project, for which they received the $2,000 Zonta Service Fund Grant.

Elizabethtown:
ZC of Elizabethtown participated in a service project in July with Warm Blessings, which is an organization that provides meals, shelter and other necessities for people in need. ZC of Elizabethtown members assisted Warm Blessings Director, Linda Funk, prepare registration forms to be mailed for their upcoming “Cardboard Nation” fund raising event to be held September 20, 2019. (See photo, bottom of page.)

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Louisville:
Zonta Club of Louisville installed six new members on June 6 and July 25. (See photos, above.) Welcome, Michelle Townsend, Avalon Sutherland, Faith Grady, Laura Ryan, Donna Pollard, and Brittney Billue.

(ZC of Elizabethtown, August, 2019. Left to right: Gail Crain, Nelle Thomas, Laura Nall.)

The Ales & Advocacy event was held on Thursday, August 22nd at Rhinegeist. Next up is the Purple Light Walk at Fountain Square on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Terri and Danielle Huston from Talbert House will again coordinate the Resource Fair.

Elizabethtown:
ZC of Elizabethtown did a service project at their May 23, 2019 meeting, which involved purses filled with personal items. The purses were then donated to Spring-haven, the local Domestic Violence Shelter.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 3**

**Area 3** has continued to provide service and advocacy to Northeast Ohio, through fundraisers and service projects in their communities. In 2018 – 2019 Area 3 raised and donated $21,686 to their local communities and $8,385 to ZIF during this past year. The work of Zontians in action!

When Zonta International announced the 62 clubs who were awarded the Zonta Centennial Anniversary Grants, two of the Area 3 Clubs were on that listing!

**Zonta Club of Cleveland** received the grant to partner with the Renee Jones Empowerment Center to fund the Red Cord Night Out at the East Cleveland location. “Project Red Cord” addresses the long-term effects of human trafficking through supportive life coaching and by managing individualized care services. These services include assistance with educational resources, food, safe housing, job training, legal assistance and more.

**Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area** also received a grant to collaborate further with their long-time community partner, Beatitude House – a transitional housing program. Beatitude House is committed to all disadvantaged women and children by creating homes, providing educational opportunities and fostering healthy families, to provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives.

“These grants will be instrumental in taking us further along the journey to achieving our mission. We are proud to be able to honor the 62 Zonta clubs’ partnering organizations in this way and are excited to be able to empower them to further their work,” said Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz.

Congratulations to both of these Zonta Clubs and their partners, and good luck with your achievements reached through the Zonta Centennial Grant.

**Area 3** is planning their fifth annual celebration of International Women’s Day, with a luncheon and keynote speaker on Sunday, March 8, 2020. The keynote speaker for this year’s “Celebrating Phenomenal Women, We Rise by Lifting Others” will be Betsy Kling, Chief Meteorologist for WKYC/NBC TV. An inspiring and uplifting afternoon shared with family and friends, which includes shopping at creative and talented, women-owned business vendors! Consider joining us at the Cleveland Marriott East, Harvard Road on March 8th.

**Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area** had their first fundraiser of the year on July 17, at a local winery, M Cellars. The owners open the winery up for extended hours and donate a percentage of wine and food sales toward the service fund of the ZCAA. Their first membership event of the year was a social evening at another local winery, always supporting local businesses! (See photo, above.)

Now they begin their work, with the first advocacy, service and fundraiser all together, in their annual 5K/1 mile Race Against Violence. (See photo, above.) The one mile walk has a trail of positive action steps to take to help stop violence or support someone that is in a violent situation. Zonta partners with Homesafe, the local domestic abuse shelter in Ashtabula. The funds raised on this event are donated to Homesafe to support their services, raise awareness of violent behaviors and precautions are taken to support families, friends and victims of violence.

ZCAA is welcoming the International Fair back onto their calendar. One World Shop of Rocky River will supply the articles for sale and the vendors for this event. It will again be held at the Austinburg Town Hall on November 15th, 16th, and 17th, and will offer all free trade items that make wonderful gifts for holidays, families or yourself. This is the Zonta way to support women overseas who are making their living with the sales of these beautiful and artistic handmade items—giving hope, encouragement and joy.

(Cont. on next page.)
The Zonta Club of Akron, Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls is in process of planning their fall schedule of events of service, advocacy and fellowship.

One way they support their service project fund is through the Acme Cashback program. Acme has begun their annual Cashback program, starting with receipts dated August 8. The club’s fundraising this past year was shared with these service organizations:

- **Battered Women’s Shelter** – for copies of birth certificates or drivers licenses;
- **Harvest Home at Haven of Rest** – for bus passes to women who need them to get to appointments or job interviews; and
- **Verna Trushel Displaced Homemaker’s Scholarship at The University of Akron** – emergency & scholarship fund.

Three Zonta Club of Cleveland members attended the NAIDM in Dallas, Texas this past June 7–9. (See photo, below.)

Zonta Club of Cleveland began their year with a picnic at the home of member Germaine Gibian. The socializing was followed with a serious work session to put together 50 bags to distribute at their Centennial partner’s “Project Red Cord” which comprehensively addresses the long-term effects of human trafficking through supportive life coaching and by managing individualized care services such as: assistance with educational resources, food, safe housing, job training, legal assistance, and medical and psychological care. The Zonta Club of Cleveland has a table at the Project Red Cord event at its east side location, to hand out the bags of personal care items, words of support and even some gently worn clothing. The location of the Street Outreach was chosen because of its close proximity to hotels and motels; places where most of the sex trafficking occurs. The club’s scholarship recipients participated in the bags assembly. (See photos, above & right.)

Zonta Club of Hudson shared their summer social, with prospective Zonta members along with newly installed members, at their Ladies Night Out at Lager & Vine, a wonderful way to continue getting to know each other and strengthening the Zonta passion. (See photo, above.)

Zonta Club of Hudson is now preparing for the showing of the movie “Little Stones” at the Kent State University Campus Theatre on Tuesday, October 15th, in support with the Zonta Club of Cleveland, sponsors Zonta Club of Hudson, Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area and Kent State University Women’s Center, Kent State University, Center for Sexual & Relationship Violence Support Services, and Kent State University Office of Global Education.

The “Little Stones” film unites the personal narratives of four women around the world using art to create positive change in their communities. From a graffiti artist speaking out against domestic violence in the favelas of Brazil to a dancer, rehabilitating sex-trafficking survivors in India, each of these women is contributing a stone to the mosaic of the women’s movement through their art. The movie’s Director, Sophia Kruz, will be speaking and answering questions after the showing. A reception will follow her presentation. Please consider joining us for this inspiring evening.

Looking forward to seeing some of you soon!

—Linda Coblitz, Area 3 Director
Spotlight on Area 4

Greetings, Zontians.

The following is an update on Area 4 clubs. I’d like to highlight, the Columbus Club is thrilled to have won a Centennial Grant from Zonta International! Many in District 5 know of Theresa Flores and her S.O.A.P. Project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution). She also has a Survivor’s Retreat to continue the cycle of healing and promote self-worth to these abused young women. The Survivor’s Retreat won $5,000, plus many Zontians will be helping during that weekend.

Columbus:
Members enjoyed the Annual Fellowship Picnic on August 27, which is a great start to the year. (See photos, right.)

Save the date! Mark your calendar for the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on April 18, 2020. Also watch for information on Mosel and Eastern Europe Cruises that are being planned for 2020.

The Membership/Fellowship Committee hosted a fun Winetasting Event in July at Cooper’s Hawk. (See photo, bottom right.) “The Slave Across the Street” 10th Anniversary Edition was celebrated at a book signing event hosted by author Theresa Flores, human trafficking survivor, on August 15. Several members attended. “Theresa turned her hell into help for other victims,” was one praise quoted from the book.

Columbus was one of 62 out of 289 applications that was awarded a $5,000 Centennial Grant by ZI. They will be working with their partnering organization S.O.A.P. and Theresa Flores’ team on “Journey of Grace” - Survivor Retreat.

Congratulations to the Centennial Grant Committee co-chairs, Rae Arnold and Virginia Okeeffe, and committee members Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, Lori Yosick, Anastasia Asare, Lizzie Bronte, and Jan Wilhelm. (See photo, bottom left.)

Mid-Ohio Valley:
The Fall Unique Boutique is coming up on November 1st and 2nd. Before that is the 1st Annual Delicates for Dignity event. Local businesses are decorating bras and these bras will be voted for by the amount of money they raise.

The winner will be announced at the Delicates for Dignity luncheon, where we will also have a selfie booth, a “drop your panties” bin for donations of feminine undergarments and hygiene products, a raffle, and bra pong. Donations will be distributed to local food pantries, homeless shelters, middle and high schools.

Zonta also donated 32 Ipsy bags filled with feminine supplies to Elizabethtown’s local Middle School so girls can get feminine products without the embarrassment of carrying them around. While the club is small, we have quite a wonderful group of volunteers. Zonta was not in the local Labor Day parade, but many of our members were walking the two-mile long parade route for childhood cancer awareness, school levy, and political prospects. It was wonderful to see!

Newark:
No update for this newsletter issue.

Springfield:
The Springfield Zonta Club is working on planning for the second year of the 2018-2020 Biennium. The Women of Distinction event will be held on November 14. Mark your calendars!

— Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges
Area 4 Director
We are pleased to invite you to the 2019 District 5 Governor’s 49th Annual Fall Conference in Defiance, Ohio. Please join us on October 18th through the 20th at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie 372 Hall, at 711 West 2nd Street in Defiance, Ohio.

Your Governor, the Zonta Club of Defiance, and District 5 Board have been working together to provide an informative and uplifting weekend, ready to celebrate the centennial anniversary. The Conference will provide time for learning, sharing and enjoying fellowship with fellow Zontians.

The weekend will include the Presidents’ Forum on Friday at 3:00 PM. All Club Presidents, Vice Presidents and President-Elects are invited to attend. Delegates training will immediately follow. We will begin the Conference on Friday evening at 6:00 PM with our welcome reception and dinner, a short business meeting and one of our speakers, Monica Kelsey, Founder and Owner of Safe Haven Baby Box.

Saturday’s agenda will include delegate voting, the Presidents’/Member Breakfast, business meetings, workshops, group photos and our keynote speaker, former U.S. Army Black Hawk pilot Elizabeth McCormack presenting, “You. In the PILOT’s Seat.” The festivities end with a birthday bash and the always popular silent auction and karaoke.

Sunday morning begins with our Memorial Service remembering the Zontians who have departed this past year, additional Committee reports, Governor Margot’s report and invitations to the 2020 Zonta International Convention and District 5 Governor’s Fall Meeting. Plan to join us in Defiance for a fun and memorable weekend!

The Call to Conference can be found at [http://www.zontadistrict05.org/news/](http://www.zontadistrict05.org/news/).
On July 16th, T Montgomery and Pat Kenkel delivered 100 personal care boxes that the Girl Scouts assembled to two Centers for Women recovering from drug and alcohol additions. (See photo, below.)

Zonta Club of Louisville held its first Summer Retreat on Thursday, July 25th at the headquarters of the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana. The highlights of our retreat included: FUN! FELLOWSHIP! MUSICAL TALENT DISPLAYED BY MEMBERS! YUMMY FOOD! IDEAS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS! FUND RAISERS! SILENT AUCTION! ALL OF THIS FOR A FAST-MOVING EVENING. The auction raised $460. (See photo, center.)

Area 2 Director Pat Kenkel, District 5 was honored at the July 25th Retreat with a Proclamation from the Louisville Mayor, recognizing nearly 20 years of service with Dare to Care Food Bank. (See photo, above right.)

Members Louise Bornwasser, Angela Brokmann, Tina Ward-Pugh, Laura Ryan, and Joyce Seymour were among the 300 people who attended the Women’s Equality Day event on August 24, at the Frazier Museum. This event celebrated the 99th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution.

Zonta Club of Louisville was a sponsor for the event, and Angela promoted Zonta’s mission at our booth. Tina Ward-Pugh and Laura Ryan sold buttons at the Office for Women booth.

The theme of the program was VOTE=POWER. The moderators were Rachel Platt and Tina Ward-Pugh. The Program’s Keynote Speaker was Coline Jenkins, the great-great-granddaughter of Suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The participants with flashlights celebrated famous women on “whose shoulders we stand.”

Paducah:
No update at this time. Have a great fall and see you in October at the D5 Conference!

— Pat Kenkel, A2D

(ZC Louisville’s July 25, 2019 Summer Retreat)

(Above: Pat Kenkel, Area 2 Director, with Proclamation at Zonta Club of Louisville’s Summer Retreat on July 25.)

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(The Frazier Museum, Louisville, on August 24.)
**Centennial Anniversary Update**

WOW – We have been preparing for this special date in November of Zonta’s founding and it’s only a few months away. First, we will celebrate at our District Conference in October. Rumor has it that our host club Defiance is planning a very special celebration for the Centennial. We all like to celebrate and this is a perfect reason – honoring women who have volunteered to empower other women and children. So, plan to attend and support the Defiance Club and District Board.

At the Conference, we will announce the Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Grants received in our District. Governor Margot was very pleased in the number of recipients.

The Centennial Anniversary Committee will also present the District Centennial Awards. This award recognizes an exemplary individual or organization within the district that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the empowerment of women. Because we had outstanding applicants the District Board graciously agreed to allow us to award three individuals. Presentations will be at the Saturday luncheon.

**Centennial Anniversary Luggage Tags**
The Centennial Anniversary Committee will sell luggage tags with the 100th Anniversary logo (see photo) at the Conference for $5.00 each. Only 25 available, so get yours early.

—Article by Joyce Combs
**D5 Chair**

**Slate for 2020—2022 Biennium**

The District 5 Conference scheduled for October 18-20 in Defiance includes voting for officers and board members for the 2020-2022 Biennium.

The following are the District 5 Nominations for Officers, Board and Nominating Committee for 2020-2022 Biennium:

**Governor:** Sarojini Rao – Zonta Club of Cleveland

**Lt. Governor:** Eileen Borchart – Zonta Club of Sandusky

**Treasurer:** Sonia ‘Sunny’ Shellito – Zonta Club of Cleveland

**Area 1 Director:** Caroline Menezes – Zonta Club of Toledo I

**Area 2 Director:**
- Connie S. Klingsbury – Zonta Club of Cincinnati
- Selena Sanchez – Zonta Club of Louisville

**Area 3 Director:** Jenny Markovich – Zonta Club of Hudson

**Area 4 Director:** Judy DeBeVoise – Zonta Club of Newark

**Nominating Committee:**
- Margot Hoffman – Zonta Club of Columbus
- Lois Pierce – Zonta Club of Elizabethtown
- Maile Doyle – Zonta Club of Findlay

The short biographies of each candidate (included in the Conference packet) are to inform you as to their personal history, professional careers and Zonta experience.

Respectfully Submitted by the D5 Nominating Committee,

Joyce Combs, Chair, Zonta Club of Louisville

Glenda Carota, Zonta Club of Cincinnati

Anne Marie Smith, Zonta Club of Hudson

The Conference packet can be found at:
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Another summer is almost behind us and we are into our second year of this biennium. I hope you all have had a good summer. Mine was wonderful, with the highlight being a trip to Alaska with my husband as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary.

In the newsletter last spring, I reported that we had made modest gains towards the goal of a net 15% membership growth during this biennium. Unfortunately, after the final numbers were tallied, we lost more members than we gained, for a net loss of (6.6%). So, we have our work cut out for this year ahead. The District 5 Membership Committee will reevaluate and adjust the goal to be more achievable.

Finally, the ongoing membership challenge for recruiting new members ended on May 31st and we have a winner. The winning club will be recognized at the District 5 Conference in October, and Governor Margot and I will contribute $5 per person in the winning club to the Zonta International Foundation (ZIF), so that club will have 100% participation in ZIF contributions. Additionally, we will recognize the member who sponsored the most number of new members.

I look forward to seeing you all at the District 5 Conference in Defiance in October.

Thank you,
— Sarojini Rao
ZI District 5 Lt. Governor & Membership Chair

ELEANOR JAMMAL, PIP

The sad news for Area 3, and many Zontians worldwide was the death of Eleanor Jammal. Eleanor was the Past International President of Zonta International (1974-1976) and then the Zonta International Foundation (1993 – 1995). One of Eleanor’s proudest moments in Zonta was during the United Nations International Women’s Year in 1975, when she participated in the first ever United Nations sponsored World Conference on Women. Eleanor traveled extensively, visiting and chartering Zonta Clubs in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America, and chaired the first Zonta International Conference outside of North America, in Wiesbaden, Germany in 1976. Through her service Ms. Jammal had a lasting and positive impact fighting for equality and inspiring women and girls locally and globally. Eleanor continued her passion to serve through Zonta, Ashtabula Community Organizations and her family.

This past May (see photo, right) Zonta Centennial Committee Representatives, Past Governor Rae Arnold and Governor Margot Hoffman, met with Eleanor to present her with a pin in thanks for her great donation to the Centennial Endowment Campaign. Joined by her family and Ashtabula Zonta Friends a wonderful afternoon of reminiscing of Zonta, past and present. “After a toast to Eleanor, we talked about Zonta, how we got into Zonta, our clubs, and leadership and lots of Zonta memories,” said Rae. “PIP Eleanor was amazing. Had a great sense of humor and added nuggets of wisdom to the conversation. We stand on the shoulders of Zontians like PIP Eleanor.”

Her commitment, compassion and humble approach will not soon be forgotten. At the end of the afternoon Eleanor toasted with champagne, “Here is to Zonta and Zontians worldwide”.

The following is one of two motions to be discussed and voted on, at the first business meeting of the District 5 Conference, in October:

Motion to Make Contribution to Centennial Anniversary Endowment Fund: A motion is made by the District 5 Board to make a contribution from the district to the Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Endowment Fund in memory of Past International President Eleanor Jammal. The contribution will be made on the date of Zonta’s Centennial Anniversary (November 8, 2019) for $2,500 and from excess funds in the District 5 treasury. The District 5 Treasurer will be responsible for making the contribution to the endowment fund on behalf of the district.

Proposed by: District 5 Board

Rationale: Eleanor Jammal was a member of the Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area for over 65 years and was Zonta International President from 1974 – 1976. She was an inspiration to women around the world and has left a legacy in Zonta and District 5. Eleanor passed away on July 28th at the age of 93. As a result of good fiscal responsibility and strong performance of investment funds, the district has excess funds and can comfortably make the proposed contribution to celebrate the life of an amazing woman and Zonta’s Centennial Anniversary.

Recommended for adoption by: District 5 Board
Senior Nutrition Program, overseeing a meal program which at one time served over 3,000 home-cooked meals daily, to the older adults in Lucas County. She has continued to follow her passion of serving the Older Adult population as an employee of the Area Office on Aging of NW Ohio for the past 9 years, serving as Vice President of Special Populations & Special Projects, under the leadership of Mrs. Billie Johnson. Lisa is the mother of three adult children and has one granddaughter, whom she adores. She is a woman of faith, is soft-spoken and has the ability to lead as well as follow. In her spare time, she participates in impact circuit training, yoga, weekly bible study and comedy movies, as well as the company of friends and family. Lisa’s saying has always been “Peace for Your Journey”. Life is a journey, and it’s so fulfilling when you can help someone have peace as they travel their journey. She is very appreciative to have met such an awesome group of women as her Zonta sisters. Lisa, we’re very appreciative to have you and we welcome you as the new Toledo President!

Dear District 5 Zontians:

As of July, District 5 has donated a total of $58,085.40 to ZIF. We are at 57% of our goal for the biennium! Thank you for your continued generosity.

To date, we have had 15 of our 17 clubs donate, at an average of $1,560 per club and 32.7% of District Members donated at an average of $147 per member.

Club Presidents, as you prepare for the District 5 Fall Conference, please encourage your members to support the Foundation by bringing (or sending if unable to attend) a donation to the Fall Conference. As a reminder, to reach our biennium goal we are targeting an average contribution of $60 per member ($5 per month) and $1,500 per club per year. Let’s keep the momentum going! Together we can reach our goal of $102,000. See you in October!!!

Please visit Zonta International to see how your donations are benefiting women around the world - https://foundation.zonta.org/