

District 5 2023 Area 1 Meeting

Saturday, March 25, 2023, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hosted by Zonta Club of Toledo 1
Domestic Violence 101

The Toledo Club
Belvedere Room
235 14th St., Toledo, OH 43604

8:30 – 9 a.m. Registration/Coffee and tea

9 – 11 a.m. Zonta International and District 5 Business
Lt. Governor Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges and the District 5 officers will present updates on District 5 happenings, UN Projects, the ZI Foundation, district service projects, advocacy and membership.

11:15 –11:45 a.m. Lunch
Luncheon buffet. Soup du jour, tossed salad and chef's selection salad, hot entrée, side dishes, rolls and butter, iced tea/coffee/lemonade.

11:45 a.m. – noon Celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Convention for Eliminating All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) ordinance. The ordinance establishing CEDAW was passed in Toledo on March 15, 2022.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Domestic Violence: 101

Violence against women and girls has long been one of the most widespread violations of human rights. It knows no national or cultural barriers; it takes place at home, in the workplace and in open spaces, and affects millions of women and girls in peacetime and in conflict.

Learn about the domestic violence support services in northwest Ohio and public policy initiatives in Ohio that advance the principles that all people have the right to a oppression and violence-free life and brings leadership, expertise and best practices to community programs.

Guest speakers: Diedre Lashley, executive director, Bethany House Domestic Violence Shelter
Rachel Gardner, chief operating officer of the YWCA of Northwest Ohio's shelter for women and families affected by domestic violence
Mary O'Dougherty, executive director, Ohio Domestic Violence Network

1:30 – 2 p.m. Service project

Meeting participants are asked to write letters to state legislators advocating for increased funding for domestic violence shelters and community programs.

Cost: \$40 per person

For additional information contact: Catharine Harned, president of Zonta Club of Toledo 1, at harned2323@gmail.com or 419.601.0667.

Registration: Eventbrite. Please use the link below to register for the conference. Or mail \$40 check payable to Zonta Club of Toledo, c/o Area 1 Meeting, P.O. Box 9142, Toledo OH 43697. (\$50 if postmarked by March 16 – I have to verify this with The Toledo Club.

Registration Deadline is March 9, 2023.

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