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empowering
women worldwide
through service
and advocacy.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS



I am very excited to report that the Ladies' Night Out planning committee is making great progress! The venue and its amenities are confirmed. Contracts written. Several caterers, vendors and silent auction donations secured. Invitations designed and ready for print. Corporate sponsor contacted and waiting for final confirmation.

Now we need help from our members!

If you have not provided a list of potential guests, please write down as many names and addresses as you can and bring to the February meeting. While we have received quite a few names already, many are duplicates.

We also need more silent auction items. We are look-

ing for unique, high quality items. For example we have secured a "Ride to School in a SWAT vehicle". Other ideas might be a time share, exclusive hotel stays, resort park and museum tickets, gift certificates. At the meeting we will have a list of suggestions for members to consider pursuing from businesses, associates and friends.

Also we ask that members donate at least \$25 toward purchasing a purse and the items to fill it. A committee will make the purchases in order to ensure a variety of selection. As you make your donation of \$25 or more, please remember that members are no longer asked to sell tickets for a raffle or chicken noodle dinner as in previous years, which typically resulted in some members paying up to \$200 out

of pocket. Giving generously will help make our first Ladies' Night Out successful!

Two other events are coming up in the next couple of months. Rose Awards will be given out March 2. Have your nominations to Lisa Conard are needed at the February meeting. Also the Lily Sale fundraiser is coming up. Along with Easter Lilies, this year we will be adding perennials which include daffodils, hyacinths, and tulips. These flowers will be a great start to spring planting and they will continue to bring joy in each spring thereafter!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

FEBRUARY MEETING

Program:

**Elect Nominating Committee
&
Ladies' Night Out Update**

Where: **Boone REMC**
1207 Indianapolis Ave.

When: **February 3 at 6pm**

Dinner: Catered by Theresa Gordon

Cost: **\$12.00**

RSVP regrets to Debbie at 765-894-2054 or
dholloman.quality@gmail.com by 2pm Monday

Save the dates!

Club Meeting
February 3

REMINDER: Rose Day
Nominations are due at the
February meeting!

Board Meeting
February 16

Rose Awards/Meeting
March 2

International Women's Day
March 8

Ladies' Night Out
March 12

FEBRUARY UMCH PARTY

Prepare your Happy Thoughts for Wednesday's meeting! Our February "Happy Money" will be used to help fund the Valentine's party for the children at the United Methodist Children's Home. Please consider sharing your joy and contributing a dollar towards this worthy cause.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT

You'll hear a lot of updates about Ladies' Night Out at our next meeting. The committee will be in touch with individual members regarding assignments for the event. Ladies will be needed to help with registration, the silent auction, and check out following the event--among many other things. Club members will also be asked to register/RSVP for the event. More to come at Wednesday's meeting!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2016

Campaign theme: Pledge For Parity

Worldwide, women continue to contribute to social, economic, cultural and political achievement. And we have much to celebrate today. But progress towards gender parity has slowed in many places. The World Economic Forum predicted in 2014 that it would take until 2095 to achieve global gender parity. *Then one year later in 2015, they estimated that a slowdown in the already glacial pace of progress meant the gender gap wouldn't close entirely until 2133.*

So how do we want to celebrate International Women's Day 2016? We say by **Pledging For Parity!**

Everyone - men and women - can pledge to take a concrete step to help achieve gender parity more quickly - whether to help women and girls achieve their ambitions, call for gender-balanced leadership, respect and value difference, develop more inclusive and flexible cultures or root out workplace bias. Each of us can be a leader within our own spheres of influence and commit to take pragmatic action to accelerate gender parity.

Globally, with individuals pledging to move from talk to purposeful action - and with men and women joining forces - we can collectively help women advance equal to their numbers and realize the limitless potential they offer economies the world over. We have urgent work to do. Are you ready to accelerate gender parity?

Visit <http://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme> to read more and to take the pledge!

WHY DID YOU JOIN? WHY DO YOU STAY?

Zonta International is interested in what made you become--and remain--a Zontian! Responses may be featured in an upcoming Zonta International magazine. Send a few sentences about your Zonta membership to Jill Gehring at jgehring@zonta.org to be considered for inclusion.

*When a woman says "what?" it's not because she didn't hear you.
She's giving you a chance to change what you said.*

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