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## The Zonta Zone

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**Zonta International** is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

#### PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Have you ordered pasta for yourself, family, friends or shared the link for others to purchase?

Our goal is \$1500 in sales so that 40% received from the company calculates to \$600 for scholarships. As of this writing only two customers have ordered for a total of \$130 which means we have raised only \$52 dollars for our scholarships. The campaign runs for two more weeks. Please consider

opening the link now to place your order <a href="https://">https://</a> goo.gl/kk11HD. It's easy to order online., and it's easy to email the link to your friends or post it on your Facebook page and ask others to share it! You can also go to our club Facebook page and share if from there. If you have paper orders please make sure to give them to Pam at the meeting.

Plans are shaping up for Ladies' Night Out. Mark your calendars for March 19th! Lynn Shaw will be our

MC and Auctioneer for

the Purse Auction. It is sure to be an eventful. entertaining evening with lots of activities!

Though I was unable to attend two Zonta events in October I am very proud of club members who braved the cold to participate in the "Zonta Says No" walk around the State Capitol, as well as those who attended the District 6 Conference in Normal, Illinois, Vice President Lisa Conard was our delegate at Conference and will give us an update at the meeting. I hope to see you all there!



### **NOVEMBER MEETING**

Program:

**Fall Conference Recap** Lisa Conard

Where: Boone REMC

1207 Indianapolis Ave.

When: November 4 at 6pm Dinner: Catered by Theresa Gordon

Cost: \$12.00

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



Club Meeting November 4

Zonta's Birthday (1919) November 8

Board Meeting November 17

16 Days of Activism
Nov 25— Dec 10

Club Meeting December 2

# DON'T FORGET! The Fun Pasta FUNdraiser deadline is November 13. Use the link below to share on Facebook and tell your friends!

https://goo.gl/kkl1HD



### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT**

Save the date! Our first ever Ladies' Night Out will take place on Saturday, March 19th from 6-9pm at Strawmyer & Drury in Lebanon. The committee is hard at work soliciting donations, contacting vendors, and planning an exciting evening for the women in our community. Committee members are also building a task list—we'll need everyone's help to make this event a success!

**How can you help now?** Since the inaugural event will be invitation-only, please compile lists of potential guests and submit them to Lisa Richards by email (richards\_a@att.net) or at the November club meeting. Suggestions for donors and vendors are also welcome.

#### 16 Days of Activism: Nov 25-Dec 10

"From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All!"

This year, the 16 Days Campaign will focus specifically on the relationship between militarism and the right to education in situations of violent conflict, in relative peace, and variety of education settings, while continuing to make the links with militarism, as an encompassing patriarchal system of discrimination and inequality based on our relationships to power.

Education is a public good and fundamental human right recognized in Article 26 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights and upheld in various international and regional human rights conventions and treaties. Nonetheless, the right to education is subject to political, economic, and social shifts and upheavals, leaving certain groups (especially women, girls, people with disabilities, LGBTQI people, migrants, and indigenous people) particularly vulnerable and liable to being denied this crucial right. Recent data shows that approximately 38 million people are internally displaced worldwide, while 16.7 million are refugees. Girls and young women in particular are most adversely impacted by insecurity and crisis, with the most recent estimates showing that 31 million girls at primary level and 34 million at lower secondary level are not enrolled in school, and 15 million girls and 10 million boys will never see the inside of a classroom. As many as 58 million children of primary school age do not have access to education, with approximately half of these (28.5 million) living in conflict affected areas.

To read the rest of this announcement and learn more about the 16 Days of Activism movement visit <a href="http://goo.gl/zwbMdC">http://goo.gl/zwbMdC</a>.

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest." - Elie Wiesel

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