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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**

Autumn is my favorite season! The cool breezes are upon us and the sunsets are amazing. Farmers are busy in the fields. And as a bonus, we experienced a Supermoon lunar eclipse. I hope you all got to see it! It was mesmerizing!

Our club ended September on a great note! The Lincoln Days Festival was a big success. There was a great turnout on Saturday. Sunday was not as wellattended, but we made a nice profit. Bev and Kay will give us an update at the meeting. I want to give those ladies a huge THANK YOU for coordinating this. They put in a TON of work for two days, plus the time to buy

the groceries, prepare the food, and pack and load/ unload all of the items four times over the two days! Thank you also to everyone who worked the event. This fundraiser will hopefully fund at least one and possibly part of another scholarship! Good job!

By the time you read this the Indiana Zonta Says No Walk will have occurred on October 3, downtown Indianapolis between Monument Circle and the Statehouse. I know this will be a great day for Indiana women, showing their solidarity against Domestic Violence. Thank you to Christine and Joanna for serving on the committee and keeping us updated.

During the following week, several club members will

head to the District 6 Conference. It is a busy several weeks for Zonta!

Soon our Fun Pasta fundraiser will begin. Fortunately this fundraiser does not require much time or energy, so let's pick up the pace and sell more this year! We need to make up for the loss of the Amazon fundraiser as we look for a replacement fundrais-

I hope to see you all there!

#### OCTOBER MEETING

Program:

**United Nations Update** 

United Nations Committee Chair Sara Bean will share information and updates about UN projects.

Where: REMC

1207 Indianapolis Ave. When: October 7 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



Zonta Says NO! Walk October 3

Club Meeting October 7

District 6 Fall Conference October 9-11

BWotY Nominations Due October 15

Board Meeting October 20

#### SHARE YOUR HAPPINESS!

Plan to share your happy thoughts - and \$1.00 - at our upcoming club meetings! At the beginning of each meeting, Zontians will be encouraged to share their joys and small victories from the previous month--and each individual's joy will "cost" \$1.00. Dollars will go toward new KIVA projects; each time \$25.00 is collected, Zonta will sponsor another microloan.

#### **BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

We will again present the "Business Woman of the Year" award at the annual Boone County Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner. This award is designed to give public recognition to a Boone County woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the community through her business or profession. To be nominated for this award, a woman must live and work in Boone County. The nominations, based upon a woman's last three years of service to the community, outstanding achievements, attitude, and professionalism should be submitted to Didi Farid by October 15. Forms are available on our club website http://www.zontalebanon.org/.

## **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL JOINS GIRLS NOT BRIDES**

As an organization empowering women through service and advocacy, Zonta International is proud to join the Girls Not Brides partnership to end child marriage and help girls realize their full potential.

Explore the Girls Not Brides website to learn more about the partnership



and Girls Not Brides' efforts to end child marriage. You can also learn more about Zonta International's support for UNFPA's work to delay early marriage and early pregnancy in Niger, where 36% of girls are married by age 15. Read the latest project update at <a href="http://goo.gl/btSnj2">http://goo.gl/btSnj2</a>. (From the Zonta International website.)

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"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."

~ Maya Angelou

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