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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Where has the summer gone? It seems much of it has washed away! And as I write this, I hear another downpour! Those highly impacted by the rain are farmers. Boone County and farming go hand-in-hand. I read recently that of the 270,000 acres in Boone County, nearly 75 percent are in row crop production. Bad years for farmers can impact us all in consumer pricing. Vegetable farmers have also been hit hard. Sweet corn and red tomatoes are a luxury right now at many local farmers' markets. As Zontians, we recognize that these are minor inconveniences in comparison to the struggles of those we strive to positively impact. Thank you for all you do to help!

After our club hiatus during the rainy month of July, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our August meeting. After a complimentary meal by the board, we will have a short business meeting, then break for committee planning. This year we are implementing an "apprentice" program. For each of the larger committees, one or two apprentices have been assigned to learn the ropes from the committee chair. Like every good company or organization, we need to implement succession planning!

A binder for each committee needs to be in place and updated after each event so that anyone can step into the committee

chairman role. Order forms will be available for polo shirts. Purchase is voluntary but we would like to present a uniform appearance at events, such as at conferences, workshops and fundraisers including Lincoln Days, Amazon gift wrapping, and our new Ladies Night Out in the spring!

We will be very busy this fall, not only with our fundraisers but with the Fall Conference October 9-11 in Normal, IL and the Walk for "Zonta Says No" October 3 downtown Indy. More to come about these events! See you soon!



AUGUST MEETING

Program:

Committee Planning

Put on your thinking caps. This is our chance to share ideas and plan great events, fundraisers, and service projects! Committee planning will begin after a brief business meeting.

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

When: **August 5 at 6pm**

Dinner: provided by the board

Cost: complimentary (any donations for dinner will benefit the scholarship fund)

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

Save the dates!

Club Meeting
August 5

Board Meeting
August 18

Club Meeting
September 3

Lincoln's Lebanon
September 26 & 27

Zonta Says NO! Walk
October 3

Club Meeting
October 7

District 6 Fall Conference
October 9-11

ZONTA SAYS NO! WALK OCTOBER 3

Members from the five Indiana Zonta Clubs (Columbus, Fort Wayne, Frankfort, Indianapolis, and Lebanon) have collaborated to organize the first-ever Zonta Says NO Walk in Indianapolis on October 3, 2015. Zontians and their families and friends will gather at Monument Circle at 9:00 am where information kiosks and guest speakers will be available to share information. The group will walk to the Indiana Statehouse at 10:00 am to hear representatives speak on the issue of violence against women.

Shirts are being crafted for the event and will be available for purchase for \$8.00 each. Christine will have a sample of the shirt (color, fabric) to pass around and will collect orders through September 2. Shirts will be orange with the "Zonta Says No" text in black and white, as shown in the image at right.

The logo features the word "ZONTA" in large, bold, black letters. To its right, the word "SAYS" is written vertically in smaller, black letters. Further right, the word "NO" is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, the phrase "TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN" is written in smaller, white, all-caps letters. The entire logo is set against a dark orange background.

The Zonta Club of Frankfort is furnishing placards for walkers to display during the event. Committee members are working to craft press releases, an event Facebook page, and an online E-vite to publicize the event and encourage participation.

Please consider attending the walk even if you feel you are not able to walk to the Statehouse and back! Those who do not walk can support our cause by helping with set-up and take-down and handing out water and information from the kiosk(s) on the Circle. We are also investigating our options for low-cost transportation to the Circle rather than having individuals or small groups fuss with carpooling and parking.

LEADING WITH COURAGE

Plan now to attend the District 6 Fall Conference October 9-11 in Bloomington-Normal Illinois. The weekend's agenda includes presentations, workshops, and panel discussion, and a portrayal of Amelia Earhart by Leslie Goddard. Meet and network with other District 6 Zontians and hear news from clubs from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. The official call to conference will be out soon--so save the dates and plan to attend!

HOWEVER LONG THE NIGHT

Looking for a story of inspiration and hope? In *However Long the Night*, biographer Aimee Molloy tells the unlikely and inspiring story of Molly Melching, an American woman whose experience as an exchange student in Senegal led her to found the human-rights based education program Tostan and dedicate almost four decades of her life to the girls and women of Africa. Those with a Boone County public library may request the book through the library system. Learn more about Tostan at www.tostan.org.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
~ Margaret Mead

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