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 empowering
 women worldwide
 through service
 and advocacy.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS



Wow, we are almost into February with no major winter storms, at least not like those last year. Knock on wood! The cold snap in January caused us to cancel our meeting, but I'm glad that we all stayed safe and sound and warm at home that night. Enough about the weather, we have great things in store for the rest of 2015!

As mentioned in the January newsletter, due to the success of the fall fundraisers, we have enough money to cover our scholarships and to give a hefty 1/3 to Zonta International to help women worldwide. Even though we've made enough money for scholarships

we are keeping the momentum going with a Lily Fundraiser in March! With the success of the Poinsettia Fundraiser the board believes we can sell lilies for Easter, which can increase our scholarship giving. Lisa Conard has agreed to chair this fundraiser. We will have order forms at the February meeting. Think about your church or a nursing home or a friend as a gesture of the rebirth of spring.

I want to pause to remember a beautiful lady who was the epitome of Zonta. Billie Brannon served this community in so many ways, including active membership in many organiza-

tions. Zonta is proud to have her as one of their own. She would light up a room with her humor, wit, and love. She was a pillar in this community and was honored by her son and the rest of her family at her memorial January 20, 2015. I am so happy that many Zontians, some who were her life-long friends, visited her during her declining health and attended her memorial. It was truly an honor to have known her.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting February 4th at the Methodist Children's Home at 515 W Camp Street in Lebanon.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Program:

Susan Bennett
United Methodist Children's Home

Where: **United Methodist Children's Home**
 515 W Camp St

When: **February 4 at 6pm**

Dinner: provided by IUMCH

Cost: **\$10.00**

RSVP regrets to Debbie at 765-894-2054 or
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Save the dates!

Club Meetingg
February 4

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

Club Meeting & Rose
Awards March 4

International Women's
Day March 8

DON'T FORGET~ ROSE DAY NOMINATIONS

Rose Day nominations are due at the February meeting! Include the name, mailing address, and brief description of qualifications of nominees. Copies of the form accompanied the last newsletter. Every year at our Rose Award Ceremony (the first Wednesday of March) we take the opportunity to honor women who have made a difference in our community. If you have any questions about the Rose Day Awards please contact Lisa Conard.

NEW FUNDRAISER: LILY SALES

We will be kicking off a new lily fundraiser. Orders will be due by March 18, and the lilies will be available for pick up at Lisa Conard's office the week of March 23.

INDIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME: A HISTORY

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, Inc. was organized in 1915 by Miss Angie Godwin, a Methodist Deaconess. With great zeal and ability, she operated a home for orphans in Greencastle, Indiana. In 1922-23, all three conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church sponsored and endorsed the Home. In 1924 the Home moved from Greencastle to its present location in Lebanon, Indiana. Over the years, many changes have occurred and the program has developed to meet the needs of the children it serves.

The philosophy at Indiana United Methodist Children Home, Inc. involves a genuine concern and love for each child. Our multi-faceted treatment program aids youth who cannot cope with the everyday responsibilities of family living. Broadly stated, our purpose is to begin with the child's initial level of development and use every available resource to raise that level according to the child's potential.

Today, Indiana United Methodist Children's Home is a treatment facility dedicated to helping emotionally troubled youth. The children who benefit most from the services offered by the Home include: non-violent delinquent offenders; children who are experiencing difficulties in the educational setting, both academic and/or behavioral; children who have a history of alcohol or drug abuse but are not in need of inpatient substance abuse treatment; children who have completed inpatient psychiatric or drug/alcohol treatment; children from dysfunctional families where a child cannot develop in a healthy manner; children with various behavior and emotional problems and victims of emotional, physical, and/or sexual abuse or neglect.

~ from the IUMCH website, www.childrenshome.net

"How can we effect change in the world when only half of it is invited or feels welcome to participate in the conversation?"

~ Emma Watson, UN Goodwill Ambassador

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