



**Zonta Club of Lebanon**  
 Member of Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

# The Zonta Zone

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

## PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

The holidays are over! After the hustle & bustle, I hope we all can look back and be thankful for time spent with family and friends and remember the reason for the season.

As we begin the New Year, we as Zontians have many reasons to be grateful. Our four fall fundraisers were very, very successful! Our latest fundraiser, Amazon Gift Wrapping, helped us "wrap up" the 2014 year with nearly \$4000. Even with a third given to Zonta International, I think it is safe to say that we have enough for three \$750 scholarships! I want to thank all members (and significant others) who participated in the Amazon fundraiser. This was by far our most successful year! It was fun and required a lot of dedication from our members. Wrapping coordinator Kay worked tirelessly to set up the shifts and keep everyone on schedule.

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Also, we need to remember the time and money we provided this fall for service projects. Almost 30 hours of members' time was devoted to parties at the Children's Home and expenditures were estimated over \$100 for activities with the girls. We also gave over \$150 to UNICEF and over \$100 to Teen Challenge. Our investment has continued to grow with KIVA. We should all be grateful for a productive year of giving to women locally and worldwide!

As we move into 2015, we

want to keep the momentum going and are considering two additional fundraisers!

- An Easter Lily fundraiser would be similar to the Poinsettias fundraiser. It is an easy one day event, requiring very little work from members.
- Ladies Night Out. Hosting an event like this would not only provide more scholarship opportunity, it is a great way to attract new members! Right now our goal for this year is to attract 3 new members. With the right advertising, vendor participation and activities, we believe this could attract many, many more potential new members!

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## JANUARY MEETING

Program:

**Area 4 Director  
 Dr. Deborah  
 Godwin-Starks**



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

When: **January 7 at 6pm**  
 Dinner: Catered by Teresa Gordon

Cost: **\$12.00**  
**RSVP regrets** to Debbie at 765-894-2054  
 or dholloman.quality@comcast.net

## 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

## PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS *continued*

Other news for 2015 is that Zonta has an updated identity! The Mission Statement, Vision and Theme have been updated and the goal is to have new logos ready for all 1200 clubs, 32 districts and regions by January 5<sup>th</sup>. We will incorporate these changes in all of our materials and across all media. As stated by ZI, "the purpose of the changes is to accommodate the decisions made at Convention, to modernize the language so it is appealing to all generations, and to facilitate the possibility for translations. As a whole, the Board believes the new statements and theme are simpler, more powerful and indicate clearly our point of difference to other organizations." I will share more about this at the club meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting January 7<sup>th</sup>. Let's ring in the New Year with happiness for family and friends, and excitement for women worldwide!

### MISSION:

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

### VISION:

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

### THEME:

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



**ZONTA**  
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THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## 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 accompany this 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.

*"[Women] must pay for everything.... They do get more glory than men for comparable feats. But, also, women get more notoriety when they crash."*  
~ Amelia Earhart

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