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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone celebrated a blessed holiday season with family and friends.

As we move into 2016 let's remember those beloved friends and dedicated members who passed away in 2015. We were saddened when Billie Brannon passed away in January. I am very sad to inform you that Kay Anderson-Mathews passed in December. We will have a memorial for Kay later this year and plan to make a donation to Zonta International in her honor.

Our fall fundraisers along with a donation netted us enough money for three scholarships in June.

Thank you all who chaired and participated!

Our spring fundraiser, Ladies' Night Out, will be held on March 12th and will focus more on membership than profit. As you know, increasing membership is our number one priority now. Unfortunately, the LNO committee has received guest lists from only 5 members. Please bring your list of at least 25 names and addresses to the January meeting. We realize that there may be overlap in names so we need as many potential guests as possible. As noted for most events only 10% of invitees attend. If each member submits only 25 that totals 500, which ac-

ording to stats means only 50 attendees. Our goal is 100.

Invite ladies from church, work, other businesses and organization, neighbors, relatives, friends. We will invite past scholarship winners, ex-Zontians and other Zonta clubs including Z Club and their mothers. The guests do not need to be from Boone County only.

For this fundraiser to be a success we need 100% participation if physically able. We will assign tasks where we feel your expertise and skill sets are needed.

Let's make 2016 a great year for Zonta!



JANUARY MEETING

Program:

Amelia Earhart

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

When: **January 6 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

Save the dates!

Club Meeting
January 6

Amelia Earhart Day
January 11

Board Meeting
January 19

Club Meeting
February 3

Rose Awards/Meeting
March 2

ROSE DAY AWARDS

It's almost time to honor the outstanding women who make a difference in our community. Rose Day Awards will be the feature event of our March 2 meeting. The Rose Day Committee is seeking nominations for this special event; the nomination form is included in this mailing. Please take a few moments to fill out a form with the name, contact information, and a brief description of a woman you feel is deserving of this honor.

Send completed forms to Lisa Conard at 1705 Indianapolis Ave or email completed forms to b.conard@comcast.net

MEAL HELP

Members of the Z-Club and scholarship winners are our special guests at our June meeting each year. In the past, club members have helped cover the costs of the guests' meals. Unfortunately, our club is a bit behind in paying for these meals. If any members wish to contribute a little extra to help with this deficit, please see Debbie before the meeting. Thank you for your help!

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP

Thirty-five Amelia Earhart Fellowships were awarded in 2015 to women from 16 different countries. "This program helps talented women, pursuing advanced studies in typically male-dominated fields of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering, achieve their educational goals." Zonta International has awarded almost 1,500 fellowships since the program's inception in 1938.

What are their fields of study? Mechanical engineering, aerospace engineering, solar and space physics engineering, planetary science, particle physics and astronomy—just to name a few. Of the 35 recipients, 11 were American citizens.

Applications for the 2016 Fellowships were due by mid-November of 2015; applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April. Each Fellowship is \$10,000—totaling over \$9 million awarded to deserving women representing 70 countries.

AE Fellow Puja Upadhyay from Nepal thanks Zonta International for her 2014 award: "I would like to thank you again for your generous support. I come from a very small country and, therefore, I deeply value the encouragement Zonta has provided in the form of financial assistance which will help me further my education. This recognition has motivated me to work harder and inspired me to help other women in the field."

"Never interrupt someone doing something you said couldn't be done."

- Amelia Earhart

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