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

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

This month on June 5th, Zonta and the rest of the world celebrate World Environment Day. The theme is "Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care." It is the people's day for doing something positive for the environment.



World Environment Day 2015
Seven Billion Dreams.
One Planet.
Consume with Care.
June 5

This is a collaborative event among people worldwide and is sponsored by like-minded partners of the United Nations. These organizations also exemplify the ideals of Zonta. Partners include [Save the Children](#), [Zero Hunger Challenge](#), [2015 is the Time for Global Action](#), and [Slow Food](#).

"By 2050, if current consumption and production patterns remain the same

and with a rising population expected to reach 9.6 billion, we will need three planets to sustain our ways of living and consumption. Consuming with care means living within planetary boundaries to ensure a healthy future where our dreams can be realized. Human prosperity need not cost the earth. Living sustainably is about doing more and better with less." (From the World Environment Day [website](#).)

This initiative is near and dear to my heart as I spend much of my summer time managing a community farm that strives to produce healthy low-cost vegetables for the community. Cutting out the middle man and transportation cuts down on the carbon footprint and cost. It's a small part in the ecosystem but if we all do a little bit we can make a positive environmental impact.

Speaking of making a positive impact—at our June meeting we will award college scholarships to three deserving women in our community. Thanks to each and every one of you for the hard work you did to raise the money to make these scholarships possible so that three lives could be positively impacted.

Z Club members will also be guests at the June meeting. We will install new members and officers and celebrate their achievements and positive impact on the community.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on June 3rd at the Senior Services building!



JUNE MEETING

Program:

Scholarship Awards
and
Z-Club Member Induction
& **Officer Installation**

Where: **Boone County Senior Services**
515 Crown Pointe Dr.

When: **June 3 at 6pm**

Dinner: Catered by Theresa Gordon

Cost: **\$12.00**

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

Save the dates!

Club Meeting
June 3

Zonta Inter-District Meeting
June 12-14

August Club Meeting
August 5

Zonta Says NO! Walk
October 3

District 6 Fall Conference
October 9-11

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR JUNE

Our June meeting is a special opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of young women in our community. The three scholarship winners and the Z Club members will our guests at the upcoming meeting. In addition to paying \$12.00 for individual meals, club members are encouraged to also pay for the meal of a guest. Thank you for helping defray the costs for this celebratory evening.

BEACON OF HOPE BOW WOW LUAU

Beacon of Hope is a Christ-centered organization empowering victims of domestic violence to become self-sufficient by providing safety, support and education. Around 40% of domestic violence victims are unable to escape their abusers because they are concerned about what will happen to their pets when they leave. When victims leave an abusive relationship to enter a shelter or temporary housing facility that does not allow pets, the victim can contact Beacon of Hope to make arrangements for temporary foster pet care through Lilly's Lighthouse. Bow Wow Luau is a 5K run & 1 mile pet walk to benefit Lilly's Lighthouse. For more information about Lilly's Lighthouse and how to participate in the upcoming fun run, visit <http://bit.ly/1FLbegl>.

ZONTA BLESSING

During a conversation with other Zontians, one of our club members learned of an alternative blessing/invocation. The board has discussed the possibility of adopting a new invocation that better reflects the purposes of the organization and is more inclusive. Both versions are printed below for your consideration:

Zonta Blessing

We thank thee Father for this food, and for Thy gracious loving care.
Help us to honor Zonta's Code, to be in all things fair and square,
And grant our prayer for lasting peace, for every nation, everywhere. Amen.

Zonta Reflection

We are thankful for this food which nourishes us,
The friendships that nurture us,
And the opportunities that challenge us.

May we be bound together with Zontians here and around the world
That as one, we may bring into fullness
A world of peace, justice, equality, freedom, wholeness, and joy for all people.

By Reverend Barbara Swartzel Anderson

We will discuss whether to adopt this new reflection or stay with our current blessing at a future club meeting.

*"One individual cannot possibly make a difference, alone.
It is individual efforts, collectively, that makes a noticeable difference
—all the difference in the world!" ~ Jane Goodall*

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