

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

The Zonta Zone

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

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

As we pull ourselves up from the depths of winter to warmly embrace spring, please consider plans to attend the Area 4 Spring Workshop on Saturday April 18. The event will be hosted by the Zonta Club of Columbus and will be held at the Columbus Learning Center. The theme will be "Embracing the Future with Conviction, Commitment, and Courage," which was coined by Zonta International President Maria Jose and is the foundation for this biennium.

Attending workshops, conferences and conventions can be very exhilarating. However it is easy to prioritize these activities down on

our lists. I have often done this but once I attend, I quickly realize why these events mat-They bring likeminded women gether. There is energy and laughter. There is understanding women in need. There is commitment to serve a greater good. Lifefriendships formed and I am honored to serve with others, who together continue to make an impact on so many women. If you have never attended workshop, а please consider this one. Flyers will be sent out soon to all Indiana club members.

And speaking of great women, I hope to see

you all at the Rose Awards on Wednesday, March 4th



followed by a short business meeting. This program is one of the highlights of our year! The Rose Awards committee never fails to find and acknowledge amazing, talented women who have made a big difference in our community. These women always exemplify the ideals of Zonta!

Please RSVP to Debbie that you will be attending by **noon** on Monday, March 2.

See you Wednesday!

MARCH MEETING

Program:

Rose Awards

Join us as we honor outstanding women who make a difference in our community!

Where: **Boone County Senior Services**

515 Crown Pointe Dr.

When: March 4 at 6pm

Dinner: Catered by Theresa Gordon

Cost: \$15.00

RSVP attendance to Debbie at 765-894-2054 or dholloman.quality@comcast.net

Save the dates!

Club Meeting & Rose Awards March 4

International Women's Day March 8

Club Meeting April 1

Area 4 Spring Workshop

April 18

LILY SALES REMINDER

Remember to sell, sell, sell those lilies! Bring your completed orders to the meeting on Wednesday. Final 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.

ZONTA ROSE DAY

March 8 is International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day. It only takes a moment to honor a special woman in your life. Write a personal note or letter to a woman who has inspired or mentored you. Thank



her for being a role model. Make a donation to the Rose Fund in her honor.

Are you curious about how International Women's Day is celebrated around the world? Visit http://www.internationalwomensday.com/ to see how women are celebrating everywhere!

SELMA RUBIN, THE "MOTHER" OF EARTH DAY

Selma Rubin (March 28, 1915 – March 9, 2012) led an extraordinary life. Raised in Toledo, Ohio, Selma served in the Navy during WWII. She and her husband moved to Santa Barbara, CA in 1964 and she took a position as an accountant. A member of the ACLU and the Congress for Racial Equality, Selma

was familiar with activism--but the turning point in her life occurred following the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill. "By the time the spill was contained 11 days later, 757,000 liters of oil had turned the Santa Barbara Channel into a black inferno. Thousands of birds, dolphins and seals died. . . In the aftermath of this disaster, an ecological movement was born, and so was Earth Day, and the Community Environmental Council. Selma's participation was key, and for this she's known as one of the parents of Earth Day."

Between 1964 and her death in 2012, Selma founded and participated in more than 42 non-profit organizations, remaining active on the boards of six up to her

final days. Selma's 57 years of community participation and activism left a lasting impact on Santa Barbara, on California, on the whole planet.

~ excerpted from www.voxxi.com

"The practice of putting women on pedestals began to die out when it was discovered that they could give better orders from there." - Betty Grable

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