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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS



Last month I told you “happy autumn” but this month I can officially tell you “HAPPY AUTUMN”! What beautiful weather we have--and it should hold through Saturday, our first day of the Lincoln Festival. Keep your fingers crossed that Sunday will be just as nice as Saturday. As we found out last year, the weather can make all the difference.

For the festival, the shifts are almost filled. There may be 3 more available spots. If you are not signed up, please contact Bev Rader at 765-894-5244 to find out how and when you can help. If you cannot work the event, a donation for the food would be very much appreciated and can be turned in at the October meeting. The location will be the shelter house and “doors” will open for business at 9am. The

menu has expanded to doughnuts, hot dogs, coney dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, and our main dish will be chicken & noodles in a cup served over mashed potatoes. Bev served us samples of the chicken & noodles and mashed potatoes at the board meeting. YUM!

Our Pasta Fundraiser starts October 1, which is coincidentally the date of our October meeting! Pam will bring all of the information and forms needed for the fundraiser. This is an easy fundraiser. Just send out the link or post to your Facebook page, then send reminders occasionally and hopefully the sales will roll in! For those of you that don't want to sell online, you can order using paper forms. Pam has graciously volunteered to coordinate those

orders. The fundraiser will run through the second week of November with the possibility of keeping the ordering open for a few weeks afterwards. Please consider buying pasta for your family events or as gifts. There are great themes for upcoming holidays, sports, collegiate, girl's night out, pink ribbon for cancer, kids themes. There are also soup noodles with spices, including a variety of chillis! Check out some of the pasta products and frequently asked questions by copying the link in your browser line or by pressing the CTRL button and clicking on this link:

<http://bit.ly/ZNeqaQ>

See you at the REMC building Oct. 1 and hopefully at Fall Conference Oct 10 -12!

OCTOBER MEETING

Program:

UN Update / KIVA

LAA/United Nations Committee Chair Sara Bean will share information and updates about KIVA microloans and UN projects.

Where: **Boone REMC**

1207 Indianapolis Ave.

When: **October 1 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!

Lincoln's Lebanon
September 27-28

Club Meeting
October 1

District 6 Conference
October 10-12
Columbus, IN

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District 6 Fall Conference
Columbus, Indiana
October 10-12, 2014

Make a Difference...



...Build our Future

All Zontians are encouraged to attend
To break ground on the new biennium
Special Rate for "First Timers": \$75.00

FALL CONFERENCE - STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

It's not too late to register for Fall Conference. September 30th is the last day for the early bird special. There is still time to register for the District 6 Conference at: bit.ly/IuHwln0

Registration Fees:

- \$75 First Timer (by 9/30)
- \$135 Member Registration (by 9/30)
- \$100 First Timer Late Registration (after 9/30)
- \$160 Member Late Registration (after 9/30)

Currently 6 members are going. *If you are a first-timer please remember that two club members have graciously offered to pay your registration.* All of us that are going should invite (challenge) another to go. Remember that we were all encouraged once upon a time to go as a first-timer, and we continue to go since it is a very rewarding experience. Our very own Kay Geisler coined the phrase still used today...."We go for our Zonta fix!"

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. The Day of Unity soon became a special week when a range of activities were conducted at the local, state, and national levels.

In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. Twenty-seven years later, individuals and organizations observe this month by holding vigils, wearing purple, and distributing information and resources for those who may be affected, directly or indirectly, by domestic violence. While searching online, Fern Miner found an interesting method of acknowledging domestic violence that began in Cape Cod in 1990--The Clothesline Project. The Clothesline Project, or CLP, "is a vehicle for women affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt." The shirts are then gathered and displayed together on a clothesline as a testimony to the problem of violence against women.

Shirts are color-coded to show the form of abuse:

- White** represents women who died because of violence;
- Yellow** or **beige** represents battered or assaulted women;
- Red, pink, and orange** are for survivors of rape and sexual assault;
- Blue** and **green** t-shirts represent survivors of incest and sexual abuse;
- Purple** or **lavender** represents women attacked because of their sexual orientation;
- Black** is for women attacked for political reasons.



More information about The Clothesline Project, including history, photos, and pointers about implementing a CLP, can be found at <http://www.clotheslineproject.org/>.

"When a man has a birthday, he takes a day off. When a woman has a birthday, she takes at least three years off." -- Joan Rivers

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