

President's Message:

Dear Members,

I hope you are all safe and healthy and surviving the pandemic. As I generally only get excited about cleaning my house when I have guests, my house is not the cleanest. I am plugging away at my daily chores and walking for exercise and working on the 46 page document that ZI sent me as President.

I am also organizing a virtual meeting for May 12th at 7 p.m. I apologize for the many emails you have and will be receiving in the next few weeks.

And now, a very important announcement! Please sign up for the Virtual Spring Workshop on Saturday, May 16th. Sign up...It is free and you can sit comfortably in your arm chair with your coffee and learn about Zonta. These workshops are always informative. I confess though I will miss meeting all the Zontians attending and hearing about their projects.

I am trying to cut and paste and highlight so that you do not have to wade through the entire ZI document but are given the important information. In this newsletter and in our Zonta Club of Frederick Dropbox, I placed 3 documents from the Zonta International letter to the Presidents.

The first document is a letter is a from Susanne von Bassewitz, the Zonta International President for the 20180 – 2020 biennium. She explains that the ZI Board is figuring out a method for the clubs to vote for Officers, Biennial Goals, and By-Laws and Resolutions. Susanne's letter highlights ZI accomplishments during this Biennium. This International Convention will be a virtual meeting so travel will not be required.

The second document is a memo from the Executive Director of ZI. This memo

explains the process for paying dues and updating member files at ZI headquarters.

The third document lists Zonta International Goals for the 2020 – 2022 Biennium.

The letter also includes our International Projects for the next Biennium. I am attempting to format the project list and descriptions.

Please read these documents. If anyone wants the entire ZI letter, please email me and I will happily forward it.

On another note, District 3 Achievement reports are due before June 1. I forwarded the forms to each of the committee chairman. Please email the forms to the person listed on the instructions and also to Pat Rosensteel at Pbrosensteel@aol.com and me at Jeanninej9@aol.com.

Jeannine

Message from Area 3 Director:

May and June are very busy times of year for Zontians, and it is all being made a bit more challenging because of the COVID-19 shutdown and implications from the virus itself.

Just so you have a picture of the flurry of activity in District 3, here are all of the upcoming deadlines:

- May 15 – Club Credential Form due to ZI with copy to Joanne Gallos and Lois Rowman
- May 16 – Area Directors' Spring Workshop via Zoom (more details below)
- May 18 – Membership Recognition Report due (covers June 2018-May 2020) with copy to Joanne and Pat Latona
- June 1 – District and ZI dues are due
- June 1 – Club Officer Form to ZI with copy to Joanne, Pat Latona, Jen Christiansen (incoming Treasurer), Rosa Goldsmith
- June 30 – Club Achievement Reports due

So, that's a bunch of work for you and President Jeannine to keep up with!

Come to the Area Director's Spring Workshop!

Be sure to pay attention to Jeannine's recent email to you about the Area Director's Spring Workshop (all District 3 areas are being combined for this), which will be conducted via Zoom. The event is free for you to participate, and there is a place on the registration site where you can make a donation to Zonta Foundation if you wish.

Saturday, May 16th will begin at 9:45 a.m., to give all a chance to log in. The first step after that will be acclimating everyone to Zoom logistics (if you have never used it before), followed by mini-talks by experts on subjects of human trafficking, ending early marriage, and the effect of climate change on women.

The main session will end at 12:15, with an option for continuing the conversation in three leadership breakout sessions, for Club Presidents, Treasurers, and Board Members (current, incoming, or any others with interest) for about ½ hour.

The link to register for the event is <https://bit.ly/2xCOwNO>. You will then receive a couple of reminders as the day approaches. Hope I'll see many of you in the Zoom room!!

Be well!
Pat

Virtual May meeting May 12, 7 p.m.

Jeannine will send out the agenda, minutes (sent previously), and the financial reports. Here is the link to log in for the meeting.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87893216389>
Meeting ID: 878 9321 6389

The slate of officers to be voted on is:

President:	Jeannine
Vice President:	Karen
Secretary:	Maida
Treasurer:	Laura
Directors (2):	Mary and Anne Slater

Communication Committee Report

We are about ready to launch our new website. I am learning how to post items so when it goes "live," everything may not be on it yet. There is a "Donate" button, but we don't have it tied to our checking account or have a Paypal account.

There is an image of the front page of the working copy of the new site on last page.

We now have a Zonta Dropbox to share and read information about our club. You should have received an invitation to join. If you did not, please let me know.

There is also a new Gmail Zonta account zontafrederick@gmail.com that we can use to communicate for Zonta information only. We can use it for fliers and invitations. More than one person can track question, registrations, etc. I can send you the link to the new account if you have a personal Gmail account.

Please share our Facebook Page with your friends and invite them to like it. Post comments, articles and photos that support Zonta.

<https://www.facebook.com/zontafrederick/>

Membership Committee Report

There are two individuals interested in joining our club. Once their information is received, it will be forwarded to all members.



June 17 – Ann Mossburg
July 13 – Pat Rosensteel
July 16 – Barbara Brittain
July 29 – Mary Bowman-Khrum
July 30 – Ann Slater



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