



Zonta Beacon

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi Area Newsletter
District 15 / Area 4 www.zontafarmingtonnovi.org

President's Message

These are exciting times for us:
Our club's 25th year, Zonta's 100th year, our Centennial Grant application, our pillow project, our Valentine's party for shelter residents, reworking our annual fundraiser, new members and possible participation in other fairs/events. Who says we aren't busy??
Also - **ROSE DAY** - please read further....
See you Tuesday!

Carla

February Meeting

Tuesday, February 26th, 6:15 PM
Rusty Bucket
18785 Traditions Dr., Northville, MI 48168 -
Southwest corner of 7 Mile and Haggerty)

Agenda / Program

- Zonta Rose Day
- First Step Valentine's Party Review
- Mastectomy Pillow Commitment
- Officer and Board Nominations
- Reworking Fashion Event
- Service Hours Log
- International Women's Show

Please RSVP to Ramona by noon on Monday, February 25th if you CANNOT attend or are bringing a guest. We need a correct count!

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

February 2019 Edition

Zonta Rose Day / International Women's Day



(Reprint from past newsletter)

What is Zonta Rose Day? (you ask) It seems like we usually struggle to celebrate this event, because we are always in the midst of our major fundraiser planning. For new (as well as seasoned) members, here is a brief summary, taken from the Zonta International website.

International Women's Day is a celebration of women's rights and international peace. Its history stretches back to the early 1900s, when women's organizations used the day to rally for their causes - from the universal suffrage movement to the protest of poor working conditions. In 1975, during International Women's Year, the United Nations (UN) began celebrating International Women's Day on March 8th. Two years later, in December 1977, the General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed on any day of the year by Member States, in accordance with their historical and national traditions. In adopting its resolution, the General Assembly recognized the role of women in peace efforts and development, and urged an end to discrimination and an increase in support for women's full and equal participation.

Over the years, the UN and its technical agencies have promoted the participation of women as equal partners with men in achieving sustainable development, peace, security, and full respect for human rights. The **empowerment of women** continues to be a central feature of the UN's efforts to **address social, economic and political challenges** across the globe.

Zonta **shares the UN's goals** for the empowerment of women. Our efforts have made, and continue to make, a difference in the lives of women everywhere.

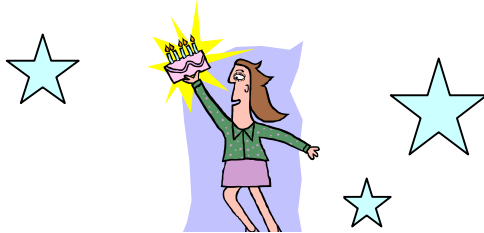
WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!!

At our January meeting, our own Debbie Godfrey (Area 4 Director), installed **TWO** - count 'em - **TWO** new members, **Carol Rutz** and **Karen Blankenship**.



Welcome, Carol and Karen!! We are so happy you have joined us as our Zonta sisters, and we look forward to working with you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



No Birthdays this Month

First Step Valentine's Party

February 12, 2019



One again, we provided dinner and some fun for shelter residents: frosting Valentine's cookies! A good time was had by all!

Let's Support Sister Zontians!

More information regarding this event and others can be found on the District 15 website www.zonta15.org

Zonta-Troy South Oakland

Casino Vegas Night

Saturday, March 9; 6pm - midnight

\$75 - Eventbrite.com

St Mary's Cultural and Banquet Center

18100 Merriman, Livonia

Zonta Pontiac North Oakland

Women Who Care - Women Who Share Luncheon

Saturday, April 13; 11:30 - 2

\$40 - zontapnoinfo@gmail.com

Bloomfield Hills



DATES TO REMEMBER

March Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Bravo

February/March Pillow Party

Date Pending

Zonta Rose Day/

International Women's Day

March 8th

Steppin' Out in Style

Pending!

Areas 3 and 4 Workshop

Saturday, April 27, Wixom

District 15 Fall Conference

October 18-20

Detroit 1 is Hosting @ Casino

Zonta International Convention

Centennial Celebration

Chicago IL - 2020



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