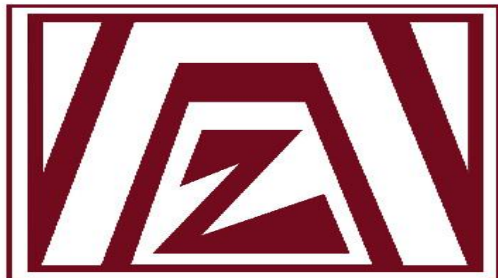


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CLUB OF  
ROSEBURG AREA  
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**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## WOA and YWPA Award Recipients



The Zonta Club of Roseburg Area recently held their annual Women of Achievement (WOA) Dinner at Dino's Ristorante Italiano. Alison Eggers was honored as the Roseburg Area Zonta 2016 - 2017 Woman of Achievement. Alison grew up in St. Paul, Oregon (population 300), and graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor's in Merchandising, Management, and Business. She worked for Macy's in a variety of positions throughout Washington and Oregon. She concluded her 25-year tenure as the Vice President Store Manager for the Macy's in Roseburg before it closed. She then obtained her license in insurance and financial services with State Farm Insurance and opened her agency in 2014. She recently won *The News Review's* Reader's Choice Award for the favorite insurance agent.

Alison was also President of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce in 2007 and has been a Roseburg City Councilor since 2015. She's been active in Rotary and has been a board member for Roseburg Zonta, the YMCA, Umpqua Training and Employment, and Cobb School. Alison has two sons, Curtis and Samuel who help keep her grounded.

The 2016 - 2017 Young Woman in Public Affairs (YWPA) recipient was Anna Zetzsche. A senior at Reedsport Charter High School, Anna is President of the Student Body, Vice President of the National Honor's Society, served on the Reedsport District Mascot Committee, and was the captain of the volleyball and basketball teams. She has a 3.98 GPA, is active in her local youth group, and has participated in the Girls State government leadership program. Anna spent a year in Germany with her family to experience the country where her father was born and be immersed in the culture. She plans to attend a private college in Oregon and major in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology. She hopes to teach abroad as part of the Fulbright Scholars Program. Anna was awarded \$500 from the Roseburg Zonta Club. Her nomination was forwarded to the district level where she will be in contention for additional scholarships.

Dotty Stapleton, founder of the TMS Call Center, was the featured speaker for the evening. The theme was, "Success—if you want it, take it!" Dotty focused on women not accepting limits on what they can achieve. She talked about the impact her father had on her life by teaching her if you work hard and focus on results by being a responsible, motivated, self-confident, reliable and sometimes outspoken person, you will achieve success. Dotty's own journey to success included living in Honduras, Peru and Thailand before graduating from high school in 1963. After visiting India, Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Europe, she went to college at Texas A&M where she obtained her bachelor's in Secondary Education. She also lived in California and Kentucky. She started the TMS Call Center in 1989 in California and moved the company to Roseburg in 1994.

Congratulations to Anna Zetzsche and Alison Eggers for their awards, and thanks to Dotty Stapleton for her inspiring talk!

## ZONTA Honors Do Co Human Trafficking Task Force Members



This year, Roseburg Zonta celebrated Rose Day by honoring the primary members of the Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force. The task force was initiated by Marion Kotowski, a Violence Prevention Specialist for Mercy Foundation & UP2US Now. She noticed that despite a statewide hotline for Human Trafficking, there were no reports of any trafficking in Douglas County. Given that Portland is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest human trafficking hub in the nation and that I-5 runs through the city, this seemed wrong. Thus, Kotowski contacted specialists from Portland to come to Douglas County to train our law enforcement, DINT, and advocacy leaders on how to recognize trafficking and assist victims. The Portland staff arrived the evening before. They placed an online request—and within minutes started getting dozens of responses of consumers looking to have sex with a minor.

Trafficking does not necessarily mean smuggling a person to a different state or country. Trafficking includes selling another person for sex, drugs, labor, or cash. The average age of recruitment for sex trafficking is 12 years old; and it can happen to boys as well as girls. Human trafficking is a \$38+ billion industry and second only to illegal drug trafficking. Traffickers use force, fraud and/or coercion to recruit victims into trafficking. One third of the missing teens end up ensnared by trafficking for sex within 48 hours of being reported as missing.

The Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force is just two years old, but has already done much for the area. In addition to the aforementioned groups being trained to recognize trafficking, the Task Force has also trained Umpqua Community College (UCC) nursing, dental, paramedic, and truck driving students on the signs of trafficking. They have also had trainings for Seven Feathers staff, medical providers, school personal and have human trafficking covered in Healthy Relationships and Violence Prevention classes taught in our public schools. Their partnerships with "Truckers Against Trafficking" training at UCC earned them an invitation to a national conference.

The Task Force is also willing to host trainings for service groups or other groups working with children. Contact Marion at [marionkotowski@chiwest.com](mailto:marionkotowski@chiwest.com) for additional information. Recognizing the signs is an important tool in stopping trafficking. Parents should be vigilant about checking all of their children's electronic devices for offers, sexting, inappropriate photographs, and pornography. The average age of initially being exposed to pornography has now dropped to 9 years old so don't assume only your teen tip, or seek more information at: 888-373-7888 or text: 233733. If you observe trafficking in progress, call 911.

Roseburg Area Zonta would like to THANK the Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force for uniting the effort of so many partners to help educate our community about trafficking, prevent trafficking, and aid victims. Rose Day honorees include:



### The Douglas County Human Trafficking Task Force

Marion Kotowski, -- Mercy Foundation, UP2US Now  
 Andrea Zielinski – Douglas County Sheriff's Dept. (DCSO)  
 Josh Sullivan – DCSO  
 Joe Kaney – Roseburg Police Department  
 Lori Rash – Battered Person's Advocacy (AmeriCorps)  
 Marlana Potter – Department of Human Services (DHS)  
 Paul Coffelt – DHS  
 Tiffany Coffelt – DHS  
 Rachel Riehl--UCAN/Head Start (AmeriCorps)  
 Steve Hoddle—District Attorney's Office  
 Leslie Abbott—Cow Creek Health and Wellness

It was humbling to present beautiful yellow roses to these people who daily work to stop a variety of human atrocities. Zonta would also like to thank the additional partners below for their part in the Task Force.

Amanda Young—UCAN/Head Start (AmeriCorps)  
 Cati Adkins—Adapt/Peer Power  
 Dave Forney—Phoenix School  
 Jeanna Knox—YMCA  
 Jennifer Haire—Options Counseling  
 Rob Salerno—Juvenile Department  
 Sheila Cox—City of Roseburg



Far left: Muriel presenting bouquet of yellow roses to Taskforce chair Marion Kotowski with Laura and Mercy Foundation Executive Director Lisa Platt

## Roseburg Zonta host Alice Bartelt ZI Parliamentarian



**March 21 5:30 pm** -Roseburg Zonta would like to invite members and guests to Dino's Italian Restaurant for a Tuesday evening "Meet-&-Greet" with Zonta International Parliamentarian Alice Bartelt starting at 5:30PM. This will be a no-host evening starting with beverages and then for those who would like to stay, dinner.

**March 22 1200** -Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the evening and/or our noon meeting at Elmer's on Wednesday when Alice will be our guest speaker. She will be telling us about her adventures being on the International Board

## March is Women's History Month- Message Shared



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **March 21 –Social event with ZI Parliamentarian**
- **March 22-Program meeting at Elmers (see above)**
- **April 1- Chair reports due**
- **April 1 -ZI Annual membership fees due**
- **April 12- local elections**
- **May 5-6-District 8 Clubs Workshop in Wilsonville**
- **May 24- Rsbg Zonta Installation celebration dinner**

### Celebrate March: Women's History Month

- 1866—14th Amendment defines citizens & voters as male
- 1890—Wyoming the 1st state to allow women to vote
- 1900—All states have a law that gives women at least some control over their own property
- 1920—19th Amendment gives women the right to vote
- 1933—President Roosevelt appoints 1st female to a cabinet position, Secretary of Labor
- 1941-1945—Over 400,000 women served in the US military
- 1963—Equal Pay Act is passed, granting same pay for same work regardless of race, color, religion, or sex
- 1964—Title VII of the Civil Rights Acts prohibits discrimination regardless of race, color, religion or sex
- 1972—Title IX closed a loophole in Civil Rights Act which didn't include educational institutions. Title IX sought to:
  - ▶ End sexual discrimination in college hiring
  - ▶ End sexual discrimination in admission to programs such as science, math, & law. Allowed women free choice of academic pursuits
  - ▶ Prevented women from being expelled if pregnant or caring for a child
  - ▶ Made schools responsible to end sexual harassment & sexual violence
  - ▶ 1975—formulated rules for athletic opportunity for women in college. Schools given 3 years to comply.
  - ▶ Updated: 1979, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2003.
- 1981—Sandra Day O'Connor 1st female US Supreme Court Judge
- 1984—Geraldine Ferraro 1st female vice president candidate for a major party
- 1993—Family Medical Leave Act enacted
- 1993—Supreme Court rules sexual harassment in the workplace is illegal
- 1993—Janet Reno becomes the first women US Attorney General
- 2013—Women allowed to serve in active combat roles in the military

**In Athletics:**

- 1966—Female Bobbi Gibb illegally ran Boston Marathon
- Prior to 1971, only 1% of college athletic departments funds went to women's sports
- 1971--<295,000 girls participate on varsity sports in high school. Most schools offered only 1 or 2 sports for girls and 6 or more sports for boys.
- 1972—Women can legally run the Boston Marathon
- 1975—Title IX Sports rules were being developed
- The NCAA fought Title IX implementation, claiming it was illegal
- 1979—Title IX Sports regulations implemented, a 600% increase in women's participation in college sports occurred
- 1984—Women's marathon added to the Olympics. Joan Benoit, won gold in 2:24:52.
- 2004—Women's wrestling added to the Olympics. USA took a bronze and silver medal
- 2005—UCC changes mascot from Timbermen to Riverhawks
- 2016—USA wins gold in women's wrestling at the Olympics
- 2017—UCC plans to add men's & women's wrestling, cross country and obstacle course teams. Men's & women's wrestling is already offered at: Pacific, Warner Pacific, Eastern Oregon, and Southern Oregon University

## 2017-2018 SERVICE OF MONEY PROPOSAL

### Service of Money: Available June 1, 2017

	Funded 6/1/2016	Requested 6/1/2017	Recommended 6/1/2017
<b>Zonta International Projects</b>			
Rwanda Prevent HIV Trans to children	\$245		
Gender Responsive Schools	\$245	\$308	
Let Us Learn-Madagascar			
Liberia-Reduction of Obstetric Fistula	\$245	308	
ZISVAW Niger Child Marriage & Pregnancy		\$308	
ZISVAW Create Human Trafficking Foundations		\$308	
ZISVAW Voices Against Violence			
Amelia Earhart Fellowship	\$100	\$100	
Rose Fund			
Klausman Business Scholarships			
YWPA International Award			
<b>International Sub Total</b>	<b>\$1080</b>	<b>\$1332</b>	
<b>Zonta District 8 Projects</b>			
Lester B. Pearson College	\$100	\$100	
<b>Total International &amp; District</b>	<b>\$1180</b>	<b>\$1432</b>	
<b>Roseburg Area Local Projects</b>			
Hand Up Program	\$1717.86	\$1803.76	
Wishes Come True-Seniors	\$200	\$200	
Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA)	\$500	\$500	
Community Outreach		\$100	
<b>Local Total</b>	<b>\$2417.86</b>	<b>\$2603.76</b>	<b>\$2603.76</b>
General Fund Approved			
<b>Service of Money Total</b>	<b>\$3597.86</b>	<b>\$4035.76</b>	<b>\$4035.76</b>

## 2017-2018 Club Officers & Board Nominations

### Nominations for July 1, 2017 – 2018

President—Rosa Mohlsick  
 Vice-President—Sandy Hendy (chair: Finance, Membership)  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary—Gail Trimble  
 2-year board—Laura Jackson (chair: Advocacy, PR)  
 1-year board—Alison Eggers (chair: Service, Program)  
 Immediate Past President—Connie Benham  
 Parliamentarian—may be appointed by President  
 Foundation Board—Director at large elected by membership  
 3-year board—Muriel Richardson  
 2-year board—Sandy Hendy (already serving)  
 1-year board Gail Trimble (already serving)

Next Nominating Committee: Carolyn Kemp, Connie Benham, Diane Swingley

Thanks to our current nomination committee for their submission. Elections will be held in April. A full document is available from the committee.

## Roseburg Area Zonta Celebrates 70 years of Service

Roseburg Area Zonta celebrates its 70th year of existence! We were recognized by Zonta International for our long service. See the letter by Sonja Hönig Schough International President 2016-2018 on our website, [www.zontaroseburg.org](http://www.zontaroseburg.org), under upcoming events. Happy Birthday Roseburg Area Zonta!

## All District 8 Workshop Registration Form

The spring workshop will be held May 5 and 6 in Wilsonville, Oregon. The final touches to agenda are being added. Meanwhile go to our website [www.zontaroseburg.org](http://www.zontaroseburg.org) to find the registration form, click the "Read More" orange button under upcoming events Register now for this exciting event!!

## Congratulations to Jason & Emily Aase on the birth of their son!

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Kristian Aase was born at 3:30. He weighed in at 5 lbs. 3 oz., was 18.5 inches long. He was 6 weeks early but has regained back to his birth weight and he needs to be able to nurse at all feedings without tiring out so that the feeding tube can be removed, Friends from Zonta are so excited for the new parents but will wait until Kristian is home and settled in before ascending on the family.

