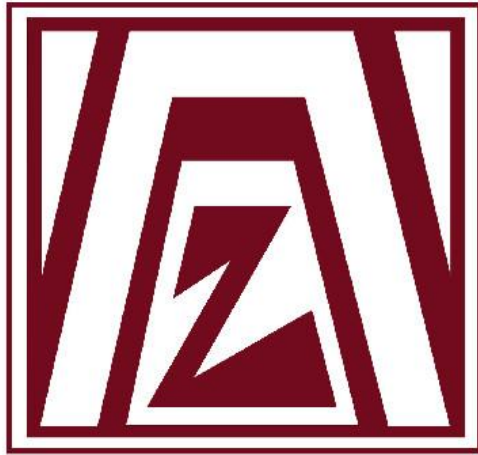


# ZONTONIAN NEWSLETTER

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## ZONTA CLUB OF ROSEBURG AREA

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 21- BBQ at Connie's-**  
5:30-details to follow
- October 2 – 3-** District 8  
Conference at Grants Pass
- October 9 – 18-** Open World  
Team hosting
- October 10-** Fourth Annual Iron  
Women Event
- Nov 25-** International Day for the  
Elimination of Violence against  
Women
- Dec 1-** World AIDS Day
- Dec 10-** Human Rights Day
- December 12-** Santa Run

### MEETING SCHEDULE

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WED.** – Board Meeting @  
Brix
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WED.** – Business Meeting  
@ Elmers
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WED.** - Team Meeting @  
Abby's on Stephens
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WED.** –Program Meeting @  
Elmers

### Zonta Club Website

<http://www.zontaroseburg.org>

### Zonta Blessing

For food in a world where many walk in hunger  
For friends in a world where many walk alone  
For peace in a world where many walk in fear  
We give thanks

### 2015 – 2016 Officers

President—Roxanne Kelly  
President-Elect—Rosa Mohlsick  
Secretary—Muriel Richardson  
Treasurer—Gail Trimble  
2 Year Board Member—Kareen LaValley  
1 Year Board Member—Carolyn Kemp  
Immediate Past President—Connie Benham  
Parliamentarian—Diane Swingley

### Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.



### ZONTA MEMBERS' VALUES

**CONVICTION** - Zonta's programs, projects and actions build a better world by • Improving women's health and education • Ensuring women's economic empowerment • strengthening women's representation in decision-making positions • Working to end violence against women

**COMMITMENT**- We conduct business in an honest and trustworthy way to fulfill Zonta's mission and reach Zonta's vision, with respect and acknowledgment of members' diversity

**COURAGE**- We shall not rest until • Women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential • Every woman is literate and has access to education, health care, legal and economic resources on an equal basis with men • The world is free from violence against women

**Committee Chairs**

△ **Membership:**

- Membership: Co-Chairs Rosa Mohlsick & Diane Swingley
- Yearbook: Gail Trimble
- Fellowship: Carolyn Kemp
- Bylaws, Policies & Procedures: Gail Trimble

△ **Service**

- Service of Money: Co-Chairs Karen LaValley & Pam Bunnell
- Community Outreach: Rosa Mohlsick
- Rose Day: Muriel Richardson
- Wishes come true: Jason Aase
- Open World: Jason Aase
- Young Women in Public Affairs: Muriel Richardson
- Hand-Up-Program: Karen LaValley
- Woman of Achievement & Environmental: Muriel Richardson

△ **Legislative Awareness & Advocacy**

- Trafficking of Women & Girls: Sandy Hendy
- ZISVAW: Josie Sustaire

△ **Finance**

- Fundraising Planning: Pam Bunnell
- Finance & Budget: Rosa Mohlsick
- Cash Raffle and Money Jug: Jason Aase
- Iron Woman: Co-Chairs Gail Trimble & Pam Bunnell
- Santa Run: Co-Chairs Pam Bunnell & Gail Trimble

## IRONWOMEN 2014 WINNERS



### Iron Woman Competition- Time to Start Training

There is no time like the present to dust off your bowling shoes, loosen up your throwing arm, get out your putter and sight in that 22 rifle. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Iron Woman competition is coming up soon: **Saturday OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

Teams of 2 women will participate in several "athletic" events for prizes

and the distinction of being crowned; Iron Women Supreme!!!

Some events require a high score while others are rated on the least number of strokes, but the scores of both team members are added together to formulate your final tally.

Members it's not too early to recruit others to join the competition. Some say it's

better if you don't give away the "sporting events", other members have been seen stalking the bowling alley, the Rod & Gun Club plus RCC for potential partners or should we say "ringers"!!!

Also stay tuned for some changes to the venue... Change keeps life interesting and fresh!!

Entry forms available by request, contact: [gail@douglasfast.net](mailto:gail@douglasfast.net)

### Past-President - Connie Benham

Thanks to Connie Benham for her service as the previous President for the Zonta Club of the Roseburg Area! We appreciate the leadership and enthusiasm that she demonstrated during her 2014-2015 term.



## 2015 – 2016 President and Officers Installed

During the May 27 Installation Dinner, Roxanne Kelly was installed as 2015 – 2016 President for the Roseburg Area Zonta Club.

Other newly installed officers include:

President-Elect Rosa Mohlsick, Secretary Muriel Richardson, Treasurer Gail Trimble, 2-Year Board Member Kareen

LaValley, 1-Year Board Member Carolyn Kemp, and Parliamentarian Diane Swingley.

Congratulations to the 2015 – 2016 Officers!

The club would also like to thank nominating committee members Gail Trimble, Diane Swingley and Pam Bunnell for their work.



## FEATURE STORY



“Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women” is a Zonta International campaign to raise awareness of and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world. The campaign, which began in November 2012, features the service and advocacy actions of Zonta clubs and districts to prevent and end violence against women and girls in their local communities. It also highlights Zonta International’s ongoing efforts to end violence against women and girls through the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence against Women (ZISVAW) program and through Zonta’s partnerships with the United Nations and its agencies.

Throughout the 16 Days of Activism 25 November-10 December, the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign invites all Zonta clubs and districts to participate by sharing their new and ongoing actions to end violence against women and girls. These actions will be featured on the Zonta Says NO campaign at the international webpage and official social media pages. Below is the stance that Zonta is taking on this issue:

WHEREAS, the crime of gender-based violence against women continues to be the most pervasive human rights violation and a global epidemic, is due to systemic use of physical, emotional, verbal, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse does not know any national nor cultural barriers and affects millions of women and girls of all races and socioeconomic backgrounds, in peacetime and conflict, violates an individual’s privacy, dignity, security, and humanity results in serious short-term and long-term physical sexual and reproductive, and mental health problems, including increased vulnerability to HIV.

### Committees Continued

#### Δ Program

- Program Planning: Carolyn Kemp
- Alumni Harvest Lunch: Diane Swingley
- Amelia Earhart: Carolyn Kemp
- Status of Women Event: Diane Swingley
- Installation & Recognition Dinner: Connie Benham

#### Δ Public Relations

- Newsletter & Public Relations: Co-Chairs Laura Jackson & Sandy Hendy
- Scrapbook/History/Photography: Sandy Hendy
- Website: To be Determined

### Committee Meeting Dates

**Aug 19:** Bylaws, Policies & Procedures: Riverview Terrace Conference Rm, 5:30pm

**Aug 25:** Bylaws, Policies & Procedures: Riverview Terrace Conference Rm, 530pm

**Aug 31:** Hand-Up: TBA

**Sept 1:** Membership: McMenamins, 5:30pm

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization estimates 35 percent of women worldwide have experienced physical and/or sexual violence, 38 percent of women worldwide who were murdered were victims of their intimate partners, more than 64 million girls worldwide are child brides, more than 130 million girls and women alive today have been cut in the 29 countries in Africa and Middle East where female genital mutilation is concentrated.

NOW, THEREFORE,

Zonta International urges all governments: to define and conduct PREVENTIVE programs promoting gender-equal norms and violence-free environments, and programs that help men to change behavior towards women to one of mutual respect; to ensure PROTECTION of women by providing medical/legal/social help for victims, short term shelters and long term affordable housing for women and children, and by supporting vocational training for victims to become self-supporting; to guarantee PROSECUTION of the perpetrators through a) laws that clearly blame perpetrators not victims; b) reporting systems and support to victims during legal processes; c) training of police and legal professionals to understand the issues.

**Quote from the President**

*Violence against women is not a women's issue, but societal issue. It is often rooted in misinterpretation of history, inadequate laws, culture and religion, but can also be based on social structures and traditions.*

Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard  
Zonta International President

**2014 ZONTIAN OF YEAR- Pam Bunnell**

Zontian of the Year—who is she? Pam Bunnell is a daughter, wife, mother, grandma and friend who runs a business, a family, and many, many activities for Zonta. She's held numerous board and committee positions, and if you name a position, she's probably done it! Her adventures, humor and stories are legendary—including some that stories that couldn't be published! Pam is a Zontian that knows how to get the party started. Last year, through her creativity and hard work, the Roseburg Area Zonta added the Santa Run as a fun and successful fundraiser. Congratulations to Pam Bunnell for being selected as the Zontian of the Year. Thanks for your hard work, dedication and skill in adding a measure of fun to every event!



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