

ZONTA CLUB OF ROSEBURG AREA

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

SEPTEMBER 10TH IRON WOMAN COMPETITION

It's time to enter the 5th Annual Iron Woman competition which will be held on September 10! The teams are comprised of two women, over 21 years old, who combine their scores in shooting, yard games, horseshoes, bowling and putting. Skill is not necessary, but a sense of humor is required! The event begins at Melrose Vineyard at 8:45 a.m. Teams who are feeling creative can show off their own specially designed team tee shirts and compete in a tee shirt contest. Teams will then receive their numbers and board a bus. The bus provides transportation so that all participants arrive at the same time to each event. Instructors at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club provide the guns and give each woman basic gun handling and safety instruction. Likewise, the Roseburg Horseshoe Club provides pointers for pitching horseshoes and helps keep score. For bowling and putting, you use whatever skills you already may (or may not) possess.

The day concludes about 4:30 p.m. with wine, hors d'oeuvres, a closing ceremony and new friendships. The \$150 cost includes transportation, the events, lunch, and the finale at Melrose Vineyard. This event is a major fundraiser for the service projects of the Roseburg Zonta Club. These projects include the Hand Up program, scholarships for women, reducing violence against women, reducing HIV and Obstetric Fistula, aids Roseburg's Wishes Come True program for Seniors, plus recognizes local high school seniors and adult women of achievement.

The 2016 registration form will be posted on the Roseburg Zonta website: zontaroseburg.org.



SUMMER BBQ - WHITE ELEPHANT FUN'D RAISER To be held on WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY!

The Roseburg Zonta will have its annual summer BBQ on Friday, August 26th at Connie's house. This day is special for Zonta Clubs across the USA for it is **Women's Equality Day**. Every year since 1972, the President has proclaimed August 26th -- the day the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was certified as law -- as Women's Equality Day, thanks to the work of Bella Abzug, who introduced legislation calling for Congress to recognize the importance of this date, as well as to call attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality. (From Women's History Newsletter)

The food will be catered, so Zonta members just need to bring their family, beverages, checkbooks, and a wrapped white elephant gift to be auctioned. Last year's esteemed auction items ranged from a fuzzy Viking warrior dash hat (complete with mud spots) and Duck tissues to wind chimes and jam! Still the event raised money!

Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. There will be the opportunity to hone your skills for the upcoming Iron Woman event via yard games! For additional information call: 541-673-1005.



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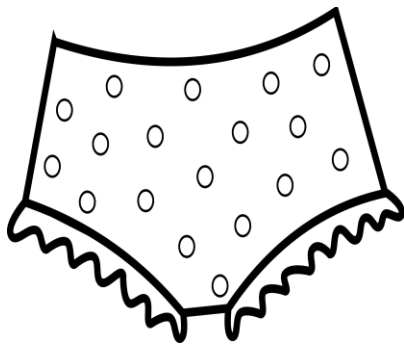
The Zonta Club of the Roseburg Area will be donating nearly \$3,600 to various projects this year. This year the Roseburg Area Zonta Club was able to contribute nearly \$1,200 to International/District projects such as decreasing HIV transmission to children in Rwanda, reducing obstetric fistula in Liberia, and creating schools that are support gender equality. These funds also support "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women," and the Amelia Earhart Fellowship, which supports women seeking their PhD in aerospace related science and engineering. The Roseburg Club also contributed over \$2,400 to projects such as "Hand Up" to help women through life-changing transitions, a scholarship for Young Women in Public Affairs, plus the Wishes Come True program to spread cheer to our senior citizens during the holidays.

Last year, the Zonta Club was able to contribute over \$9,600 to International and local projects. The cancellation of the 2015 Iron woman event due to the tragedy at UCC and fewer registrants at Santa Run had a severe impact on raising funds for our 2016 donations. Thus, it becomes even more important to encourage people to register for this year's September 10th Iron Woman and December 10th Santa Run. Both events put an emphasis on fun and help improve the status of women locally and internationally!

Zonta's Dignity Drop-Off Drive

From August 1 through September 1, you can contribute to the dignity of women by dropping off new undergarments at two drop-off stations. All sizes in both tops and bottoms are needed. Women forced out of their homes due to an abusive relationship or pregnancy, frequently have little time to pack. They may have to scrape by for months before they regain control over their lives. The undergarments provide dignity.

The new garments (preferably still packaged) can be dropped-off at Safe Haven Maternity Home (445 NE Chestnut Avenue) or West Harvard Furniture Store (2558 W. Harvard Avenue). Garments can also be dropped-off with Zonta members. The Dignity Drive is part of the Roseburg Zonta Club's Hand Up program, which works in cooperation with Battered Persons' Advocacy, Adapt/Crossroads and other agencies to help women in life changing transitions.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **AUG 1- SEPT 1- DIGNITY Drive**
- **Aug 26 – BBQ & White Elephant Fun'd Raiser**
- **Aug 26-Women's Equality Day**
- **Sept 8 – International Literacy Day**
- **Sept 10- Roseburg Iron Woman Competition**
- **Sept 21 International Day of Peace**
- **September 23 – 24 Governor's Seminar in Nanaimo British Columbia. The event will be held at the Coast Bastion Inn. Check the District 8 website (www.zontadistrict8.org) for more details!**
- **October TBD- Open World Delegation**
- **Nov 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**
- **Dec 10th – Santa Run**

NICE – CONVENTION BRIEFS

The 63rd Zonta International Convention was held July 2 – 6 in Nice France. Most of the 67 countries worldwide with ZI Clubs were represented at this convention. The convention hosted the business meeting and election of officers, plus had workshops/presentations on advocacy, United Nations, UN and Sustainable Development Goal # 5—Gender Equality, leadership training and foundation news. Over 2,100 women across the globe attended the convention. District 8 sent 22 Zontians to the convention. District 8 Governor, Genelle Hanken from Coos Bay along with her sister, Shon Garrison of Roseburg were among those attending the convention.

Photo below of members of District 8 having dinner together in Nice, France during the Zonta International Convention. The evening was perfect, the food was excellent and the view was magnificent! Thank you Governor Genelle and Lindi Quinn for arranging this for us. Plus, the convention hall with ZI delegates. Look for more convention photos and highlights on Facebook.



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