

# Boca Bulletin

## President's Message

Dear Zontian Sisters,

Can you believe it is **AUGUST**? Before you know it, fall will be here and then the Holidays. We, as a club, have many opportunities for Service and Fundraising. We are lucky to have wonderful members who always contribute their time and support to our club efforts.

The July Business Meeting was interesting and informative. For an update, for those who were unable to attend, please read the minutes which were emailed to you. Diane does an outstanding job as Recording Secretary. Our Guest Speaker was Nicole Richards, a PBSC student and member of the Golden Z Club. She volunteers at Boca Helping Hands and founded a clothing drive called "**The Community Closet**." It helps to clothe families who live below the poverty level. (Check July minutes for details of places to contribute to this worthy charity.) Nicole is a lovely, well spoken young woman who showed all of us that our young people are following the spirit of giving of themselves.

The California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser and fellowship was, as usual, a success. Many of our members brought guests and had a great time. We do this quarterly, so if you can join us in October, please keep this fundraiser in mind. Thank you Jan and Lynne for putting it together.

Remember, in August we have Boca Helping Hands on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Macy's "Shop for a Cause" on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, November 9<sup>th</sup>, is in full swing. Basket items are needed, such as Gift Cards (*restaurants, scratch-offs, beauty salons, nail salons, theatre tickets, movie tickets, sports event tickets, etc.*) Please check emails that Alice sent out about other items needed for baskets. Please join us at TooJays Restaurant on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am for breakfast and planning. Thank you all for all you do to support our Major Fundraiser. A special thank you to Alice for all the emails she sends out to keep us all up-to-date on our progress.

Please keep in mind the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual District 11 Conference is being held in Naples, Florida, September 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. All information about the conference is available on the Zonta website.

See you at the Meeting,

*Lucille & Mary Ellen*

"There are Givers and Takers in this world. The Takers might eat better, but the Givers sleep better at night."

Danny Thomas

## AUGUST— 2013

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aug 6 — Board Meeting  
5:30 pm
- Aug 14—Business Meeting  
6:00 pm
- Aug 20 —Fundraiser  
Breakfast Meeting  
TooJay's 9:00 am
- Aug 22 —Boca Helping  
Hands 3:00 pm
- Sep 3 — Board Meeting  
5:30 pm
- Sep 11 —Business Meeting  
6:00 pm
- Sep 17 —Fundraiser  
Breakfast Meeting  
TooJay's 9:00 am
- Sep 27-28 District 11  
Conference



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**Kathe Koch**

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**Alice Chick**

#### Board of Directors

**Gladis Africano**

**Cooky Duboff**

**Shelly Olkey**

**June Zamojski**

 **More things about our members!**

**Cooky Duboff** rode a camel in Australia (*do they have special saddles?*)

**Kathe Koch** was a member of a Motorcycle Club and owned a BMW bike. (*that would wake up your neighbors!*)

**Diane Sawchuk** flew on the Concorde from NY to London. (*still a member of the “jet set?”*)

*A camel, motorcycle and the Concorde.....varied modes of transportation.....are we diverse or what????*

- Aug 6 — Jo Kuczenski
- Aug 15 — Jan Furtado
- Aug 29 — Kathe Koch
- Aug 31 — Micheline Hollaus



**REMINDERS:**

- (1) **Committee Chairmen**, submit your written committee report the Friday before the Board Meeting. If you are chairing a number of committees, you may submit one report covering all the committees. In the event that there is nothing to report, just send an email stating that so they do not think you forgot.
- (2) **Everyone**, continue to bring toiletries, for Boca Helping Hands and the Domestic Violence Coalition.

**Club Opportunities**

**MAJOR FUNDRAISER:**

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza and Luncheon -**November 9, 2013**

District 11 Conference -**Sept. 2013**  
Naples, Florida



**Zonta International Convention —June 2014**

Come to the Zonta Convention and attend the opening Ceremony. You'll be amazed and delighted at the wonderful colors and styles of all the native costumes—Kimonos from Japan, baro't saya from the Philippines, Kente cloth from Africa, sarafan from Russia, and many more. You'll want to take pictures of all of them. In addition, the opening ceremony will have guest speakers like local dignitaries (maybe a Mayor or Governor), welcoming comments from our Zonta International President and others, perhaps a keynote speaker or informational introductions of our keynote speakers for the week, and, the very popular flag ceremony where each country is represented by a Zontian who carries the flag to the stage. It is added to the flag rack where it will stand for every meeting during the entire convention. After the opening ceremony there is usually a time to socialize, have a little snack or a glass of wine and meet all the wonderful women and men who are Zontians. Plan to attend Convention 2014 in Orlando.

**YOU WON'T REGRET IT!**

*By Jan Furtado*

**Zonta Calendar September 2013**

**\*Members Birthday**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 *Betty Lee Pepper	2	3 Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Business Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	District 11 Conference – in Naples,				