

# Boca Bulletin

## President's Message

Dear Zontian Sisters,

It's hard to believe that it is August already; if not for the hot, humid days! Take in a little sunshine each day, vitamin D (The sunshine vitamin) is good for all of us. The fall season begins on Sept. 22, and the holidays follow soon after. Now that the Zonta International Convention is over (Thank God everyone who attended returned safe from Nice), we will be getting started on our fall service and fundraising projects. Thankfully we have all out committee chairs in place. We are very fortunate that our members are so giving of their precious time.

We are currently fundraising with Macy's "Shop for a Cause" coupons, thanks to Loretta Fink. The 3 day sale is August 26-28. Loretta will also plan our annual "Toys for Tots" evening in December, and our "Adopt a Family" project. Jo Kuczenski is looking into a theater night as a mini-fundraiser and fellowship night. She has also lined up some very interesting speakers for our fall meetings. Jan Furtado has a few "Zonta Moments" prepared for the meetings as well. Agnes Buchar is working on a luncheon and make-up demonstration at Neiman Marcus. Put October 8 on your calendar and you'll hear more about this soon.

We are pleased to announce that our Golden Z Club at PBSC will reorganize with a new Advisor, Mindy Haas, who will be working with Jane Adams.

Remember, District Conference will be held on Oct. 20-23, in Biloxi, Mississippi. That's right around the corner, so plan on attending.

*Diane*

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### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 2—Board Meeting  
5:30 pm
- August 10—Business Meeting  
5:30 pm, Pavilion Grille
- Sept 6—Board Meeting  
5:30 pm
- Sept 14—Business Meeting  
5:30 pm, Pavilion Grille

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"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

Charles Dickens (1612-1670)



## As we start the 2016-18 Zonta biennium, I'd like to share with you two new International Service Projects.

**Let Us Learn Madagascar**—partnering with UNICEF to assist 58 million girls in the country to get an education and break the cycle of poverty. Program Components include Community and advocacy, School materials and teaching tools, Teacher training, Wash facilities in classrooms, Conditional cash transfers, and Girl-to-girl strategy.

**Countering Trafficking and Unsafe Migration in Nepal**—partnering with UN Women. At issue: with increased vulnerability after the 2015 earthquakes, women and girls face growing risks of being trafficked, including when they try to migrate for work. We will work together to raise awareness against gender-based discrimination and human trafficking, support survivors and women migrant workers with vocational skills and business start-up training, and influence policy makers and others to address overlaps and linkages between the 2 issues.

Don't forget our brag box—all the money goes to our scholarships—and half the 50/50 money, too, so please be generous.



Jo Kuczenski Aug 6th  
Jan Furtado Aug 15th

*Did you know August 6th is Wiggle Your Toes Day* which encourages you to give your little piggy toes some exercise.



Those ten extremities at the ends of your feet, are crying out for a little freedom. Cramped up inside a pair of shoes or sneakers all day long, your stinky toes just don't get the chance to move about freely, as they would like to do.

Celebrate *Wiggle Your Toes Day* by airing out your toes, and wiggling them around for all to see. The best place to wiggle your toes on a hot August day, is in the pool. Or, sit on a dock and stick your wiggly little toes in the water.

**Did you Know?** Not all toes are alike. Like people, toes come in all shapes and sizes. There is a small percentage of the population who have two or more toes partially joined together....web like toes!