

Boca Bulletin

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

President's Message

Dear Zontian Sisters,

Here we are, three months into 2014, March is halfway to summer. If you like the heat that's good, if not...*OH-WELL*, we always survive. After the winter "up north", South Florida seems to be the best place to live, I think we are very lucky.

At our Business meeting in February, we had an excellent speaker, Randi Emerman. She is the President & CEO of the Palm Beach International Film Festival. She also is the producer of the Festival which will run from April 3rd through April 10th. Please read the minutes from the February Business meeting for more detailed information about this event. Thank you Micheline for bringing such an interesting and enthusiastic woman to speak at our meeting.

On February 20th we had six people attend Boca Helping Hands. For those who haven't attended, this is such a rewarding experience. If you can, please come to the next BHH, we do this every three months. Contact Diane for more information. Thanks Diane for chairing this service project.

Lord & Taylor is holding a Charity Shopping Event on April 3rd. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Loretta Fink is the chairperson of this fundraiser, please call her for tickets and information.

Our Major fundraiser is going to be a Fashion Show and Luncheon on November 15th. It will be held at Benvenuto Restaurant in Boynton Beach. Fashions will be by "Addictions." The charity has not been decided yet. Diane is the chairperson and Mary Ellen is her assistant. Event meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Too Jay's Restaurant at 9:00 am. If you can, please try to attend.

The Area Workshop will be held on April 5th. It is being hosted by the Zonta Club of Greater Deerfield Beach. Details have been emailed to each member. Thanks Alice for all of your emails.

CPK fundraiser will be held on March 27th. Flyers will be emailed to you. Thanks Jan for chairing this event.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of you, see you at the meeting.

Lucille & Mary Ellen

Luck is what happens
when
Preparation meets Opportunity.
Elmer G. Leterman

MARCH— 2014

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar 1 — Theatre Party & Dinner
- Mar 4 — Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Mar 12 — Business Meeting 6:00 pm
- Mar 18 — Event Meeting, Too Jay's 9:00am
- Mar 27 — California Pizza Kitchen
- Apr 5 — Area Workshop
- Apr 1 — Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Apr 9 — Business Meeting 6:00 pm



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DID YOU KNOW?

You can attend the 62nd Zonta International Convention for just **ONE DAY**. If you can't be there all week, come for a day. The registration cost for a single day is \$150 so look at the schedule and see if there are specific presentations you want to see. Find other Zontians who have booked a room and be the third in their room for a night. You can come and it doesn't have to cost you a lot of money. Of course, we'd really like you to come and volunteer some of your time as a member of the host District. We need tons of help with all sorts of projects—before, during and even after Convention.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you register for the full convention before May 18th you save \$50 or \$100. Full **registration is only \$399** if you register now, \$459 if you wait until after May 19th and \$499 if you wait until after June 14th.

DID YOU KNOW?

The cost to **register a guest is only \$100**. So, bring your spouse, your sister, a good friend or a potential member and see all the awesome activities, the wonderful costumes from around the world, attend one of the ethnic dinners, or even go on a tour around the Orlando area. Daily tours include the Kennedy Space Center, Farris & Foster Chocolate Factory, Art in the City, Winter Park Cultural Tour, and others. There are 2 dinner shows, too. Go online to read more about convention, events, tours, and registration at www.zonta.org or directly to orlando2014.zonta.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

The World Center Marriott is the place to be June 27th to July 1st, 2014. The **rates are very reasonable—starting at \$169 per night** for a single or double, \$189 for a triple, and \$209 for a quad room. Rates are in effect from June 21st through July 7th. So come early or stay late and enjoy all that Orlando has to offer. Parking is an additional \$15 per day for self-parking and \$27 per day for valet parking.

DID YOU KNOW?

For the very first time, there will be a simultaneous **Golden Z Convention** for 3 days. Meet some of the astounding young people who are members of Golden Z Clubs around the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

Attending an International Convention is the very best way to understand more about **the ideals of Zonta** and what we're doing around the world to improve the status of women. It's also the shortest time you'll spend attending a convention because it's in our own back yard — very little time for travel and no plane flights, taxis or trains to catch.

(Thanks to Jan Furtado for this informative article.)

P.S. If you have any questions regarding the Convention, do not hesitate to ask Jane, Alice, Jan or Nancy.

Zonta Calendar April 2014

*Member Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting	2	3	4	5 Area 3 Workshop
6	7	8 *Diane Sawchuk	9 Business Meeting	10	11	12
13	14	15 Event Planning Breakfast	16 *Bernadette Russell	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 *Lucille Matthews
27	28	29 *Loretta Fink	30			