



Boca Bulletin

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President's Message

Zontian Sisters,

What a busy time of the year we are in!!!

Soroptimist Breakfast was very nice and I truly thank you for my nomination. There were so many amazing women in the room it was an honor to be in their company. The "Cut for the Cure Sunday" at Rossi Salon was fun — Jan Furtado, Mary Ellen Courier and I got "beautified" and had a fun lunch afterwards. I heard they raised more that \$4,000 and were very pleased with the outcome. Good job!

Our Club participated with Greater Palm Beaches Club in the 4th Annual "Step Out to Stop Violence Against Women and Girls" walk at Okeeheelee Park — the weather was perfect and there was a great turnout. Thanks to Alice, Jane, Nancy, Mary Ellen, Diane, Lucille, Ron and Stuart for your participation and assistance. There were some dynamic speakers that you all may hear from in the future.

Our Treasure Sale is upon us. Make sure you gather your "gently used treasurer" and bring them to Patch Reef Park on November 4th or call so arrangements can be made to pick them up. Let's help someone else enjoy the treasures we once did and have a fun, successful fund raiser.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 1—Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- Nov 4—Patch Reef Park set up 5:30 PM
- Nov 5—Patch Reef Park Treasure Sale 7:00 **AM**
- Nov 9—Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- Nov 11—Guys & Dolls at the Stage Door Theater, Coral Springs 8:00 PM



Happy Thanksgiving

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A Member of Zonta International, a classified Service Organization of over 31,000 executives in business and the professions with over 1,200 clubs in 68 countries.

The Zonta Roses History and Details

The Zonta Rose is much more than a lovely flower. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which falls on March 8th and coincides with International Women’s Day. On this special Day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses, or items bearing the image of yellow roses, accompanied by information about Zonta International and issues relating to improving the lives of women.

History of the Zonta Rose

Since the 1980s, each decade has seen a new Zonta rose:

1980s: In 1983, Valerie Webster, then Lt. Governor of District 16, proposed that a breed of rose be developed as a living symbol of our organization. With support from a local rose grower and Zontian Mary Mason, the world famous *R. Harkness & Co., Ltd.* rose nursery in England was contacted. Mr. Harkness had developed a new breed of rose he called *Hartanna* for his daughter, but generously offered to donate it to Zonta International. The *Hartanna*, also known as *Princess Alice* or *Brite Lites*, was introduced for the first time at the 1984 Zonta International Convention in Sydney, Australia. It is a floribunda yellow clustered rose, with frilled edges. Its bright yellow flowers appear in massive clusters of up to 20 blooms, neatly spaced to form a natural floral bouquet. Each mild fragrant bloom is well formed and has about 32 petals.



1990s: In the spring of 1997, the Denmark Zonta Clubs in District 13 undertook a rose project. The leading Danish rose grower, Mr. Martin Jensen, offered the Clubs a new breed of rose, also produced by *R. Harkness & Co., Ltd.* in England, called the *Harflow*, also known as *Easy Going*. Once again, Mr. Harkness sponsored the 500-cut *Harflow* roses introduced at the 1998 Zonta International Convention in Paris, France. It is a floribunda yellow clustered rose. The larger golden yellow bloom appears in generous sprays of three to five blooms per stem. The mild, spicy fragrant bloom has an extra layer of petals (an average of 40) giving it more substance than its parent rose and has gleaming bright green foliage.



2000s: In 2007 the well known Dutch rose breeder LEX+ developed a new yellow rose, and through the efforts of Ingeborg van't Hoherhuijs, Chairman of the 2008 Convention Committee, the rose was registered with the name Zonta+. It was introduced at the 2008 Convention Opening Ceremony in Rotterdam; 2006-2008 ZI President Olivia Ferry was joined by Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs Maria van der Hoeven for the formal naming of the Zonta+ Rose. It is a bright yellow T-Hybrid rose introduced to the Dutch market in February 2007. It was formally named Zonta+ in June 2008. Zonta+ roses have large buds, a stem length of 24 to 32 inches, and a vase life of 12 days.



Thanks to Jan Furtado for getting this information.



Happy Birthday

November 6 Etta Schaeffer
November 21 Mary Ellen Courier
November 24 Cooky Duboff



Thanks to ALL

We were able to provide Thanksgiving food baskets to two needy families. Thanks to all who helped make this possible.