



ZONTA
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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Sister Zontians,

I can hardly believe it, spring has sprung! How lucky we are not to have the "feet" of snow the northeast just experienced. Personally, I am not ready for the heat & humidity yet, BUT I will take it over the freezing cold and snow.

The first thing up on our agenda this month is our Annual Election of Officers on April 12. We are ready with a full and very capable slate of officers/directors/nominating committee for 2017-2018. I thank you for your commitment to Zonta.

We had a service day at Boca Helping Hands on March 16th. There were six of us to volunteer. Our club is so blessed to have so many Zonta supporters who happily come and work with us on our service projects. This time we had four "friends" who showed up to help—Tre Znavor, Sue Clausi, Mary Mantville and Ron Sawchuk. Cat Whitt and I helped too! We had 122# of food & toiletries to donate. Thank you to our "friends" for their labor of love and to all of you who helped by donating to Boca Helping Hands. We can only hope that our "friends" would one day like to become "Zonta Sisters". It was a great day.

Jane Adams and I attended the "Women Today" event at Lynn University on March 18th. There were some very dynamic speakers who spoke on issues right in sync with our mission of empowering women. I wish all of you could have heard them. It was definitely an enlightening afternoon. Jane will also be representing our club's endowed scholarship at the PBSC Annual Foundation Scholarship Awards banquet on April 4th. It is a wonderful thing that our club is able to help empower deserving women attending PBSC to complete their education and improve their lives. We can all be very proud of that accomplishment.

As many of you know, Josephine Kuczenski's husband, Joal, passed away on March 16th. We extend our sincere sympathy to our sister, Jo, at this time of deep sadness.

Please mark your calendar for the Zonta Area 3 meeting in Marathon on May 20th---details to follow soon. Happy Passover, Happy Easter and Happy Spring to everyone! I hope I will see you at our April meetings and events.

Diane

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 4—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
- April 4—SART event in WPB, 10 am to 2 pm
- April 12—Business Meeting, 5:30 at Pavilion Grille
- April 10-18—Passover
- April 16—Easter
- May 2—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm
- May 10—Business Meeting and Installation, 5:30 at Pavilion Grille
- May 20—Area 3 Meeting in Marathon

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April Birthday Wishes
 Diane Sawchuk—8th
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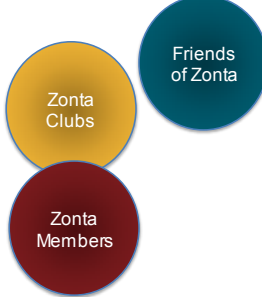
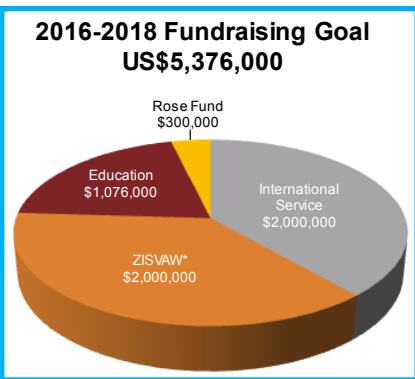
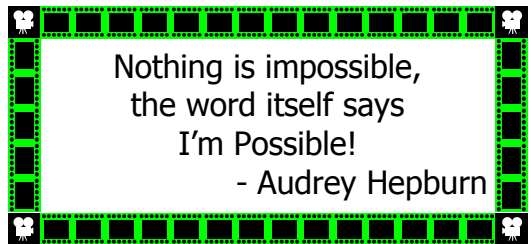
Zonta volunteers at Boca Helping Hands March 16th



Left to Right—Ron Sawchuk, President Diane Sawchuk, friends of Zonta Tre Znavor, Mary Mantville, Sue Clausi, and Zontian Cat Whitt.

DID YOU KNOW when you make a direct donation to the Zonta International Foundation it . . .

- Funds the charitable and education programs of Zonta International.
- Contributions go entirely to program support and development.
- Zonta International membership dues support operating expenses.
- Clubs are requested to give 1/3 of funds raised to ZIF

Project	Agency	Title	Proposed USD
ISP	UNFPA	Towards Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and the Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity in Liberia	1,000,000
ISP	unicef united states fund	Let Us Learn Madagascar: An Integrated Program for Adolescent Girls	1,000,000
ZISVAW	UNFPA	Initiative for Adolescent Girls in Niger: Knowledge for Dignity	1,000,000
ZISVAW	UN WOMEN	The Future We Want: Creating Sustainable Foundations for Addressing Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration of Women and Girls in Nepal	1,000,000
Education Programs		Amelia Earhart Fellowships	700,000
		Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships	232,000
		Young Women in Public Affairs Awards	144,000
Rose Fund		Rose Fund	300,000
Total			US\$5,376,000