



## Boca Bulletin





**FEBRUARY** — 2016

## President's Message

Dear Zontian Sisters,

This is the month we all tend you think of hearts and romance, but it is surprising just how many special days there are in February. We start off the month with Ground Hog Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, then on to Super Bowl 50, followed by the Chinese New Year. Next is Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day, President's Day and we wind up with Washington's Birthday—quite a list of celebrations for one month. And, we add an extra day to the month because it is Leap Year.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton also has a full calendar—collecting food for BHH through February and March. Please bring your food donations to any of our meetings during those months. On January 21<sup>st</sup>, Loretta, Nancy, Jane, Diane along with Sara Dwyer and Ron Sawchuk volunteered at BHH. A fulfilling day was had by all. Nancy and her Mom, Ruth, along with Betty, Jane, Mary Ellen, Loretta and Diane helped stuff invitation envelopes for the Women's Circle's upcoming Gala. On January 26<sup>th</sup> Loretta and I presented our Club's donation check for \$5,000 to the Women's Circle. Some members will participate in the Women's Breast & Heart Health Initiative on February 20<sup>th</sup>, led by Mary Ellen, & Lynne. They are: Jane, Cat, Sandra and Pat. My **HEART FELT** thanks to each of you.

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## MEETING ANNOUCEMENTS

- Feb 2—Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Feb 10—Business Meeting 5:30 pm
- Mar 1—Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Mar 9—Business Meeting 5:30 pm





The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

Babe Ruth

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Please put on those "thinking caps" and come up with some new or old ideas for mini-fundraisers for the 2016-2017 Zonta year. Your Board wants to plan events that YOU and your friends will enjoy supporting. YOUR input will guarantee that! Do some research as to minimum requirements of attendees, cost and best time to host an event. Your participation in this project is of utmost importance to the future of our Club. Jan, Shelly, Jane and Diane have agreed to work with Sandra to develop strategic goals for our Club regarding —Membership, Fundraising, Service, and Golden Z Club.

We sold 21 tickets for our "What's New Pussycat?" theatre evening. Thank you for your support.

We have been having some terrific speakers and we have two more lined up. In January we had Lourdes Avellana speak on aeronautics, in honor of Amelia Earhart. In February we will be hearing from Katherine Chacon, a financial advisor. Our speakers are compliments of Pat Cox's hard work. Thank you Pat.

Wishing all of you a **LOVELY** Valentines Day.



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