

# Boca Bulletin

## President's Message

JANUARY— 2013

Zontian Sisters,

2013 is here!!! Hoping all had a wonderful holiday and are now back into the swing of things. We have a busy second half of the our Zonta year ahead and no better time to start than **NOW**.

January is the month Zonta celebrates Amelia Earhart — lucky are we to have had Amelia, herself, speak to us for our Intercity meeting. And blessed to have Cherrylee Pinder, Area 3 Director, Laura Strumpf, Vice Area 3 Director, the Greater Palm Beaches and Miami Lakes Club representation and our guests and members. What a night with good friends, good food and fellowship!

Membership is always a challenge, but Kathe has continued to do an outstanding job and we welcome our prospective and new members.

Our Service projects are underway with our Human Trafficking Coalition Mock Baby Shower. Boca Helping Hand's is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> — going back to Thursday night dinners.

The Fundraising projects coming up are California Pizza Kitchen's January 24<sup>th</sup> dine for Zonta, The Stage Door Theater's "Jerry's Girls" — March 23<sup>rd</sup> and the start of monthly meetings for our 2013 Fundraiser (*in November*)— on January 15<sup>th</sup> at Toojay's.

Fondly,

*Lynne Holden*

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jan 15 – Fundraiser Meeting, Toojay's at 9:00 AM
- Jan 24—California Pizza Kitchen (anytime, lunch or dinner)
- Jan 27—Greater Palm Beaches 65th Birthday Celebration
- Feb 5 — Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Feb 13 — Business Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Feb 19—Fundraiser Meeting, Toojay's at 9:00 AM
- Feb 21 — Boca Helping Hands



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**Amelia Comes to Boca**

We were delighted and honored to have our own Amelia Earhart join us for a big intercity Zonta event on January 9th. Although she had trouble landing on the beach due to all the wind, she was able to join us after dinner and speak of her childhood, how she became interested in flying, her career as a pilot, and her affiliation with Zonta clubs in Boston and Buffalo. Everyone enjoyed seeing her in customary pilot garb and goggles although she prefers a suit or more casual attire. She said the mystery of her disappearance continues to this day and there are still active searches and investigations regarding her plane, the possible islands she was able to reach and the reasons why her radio transmissions stopped. Amelia seemed comfortable with all the interest in her life and career ....she recently spoke to a Zonta club in New Jersey, and was heading out for parts unknown.

Jan Furtado

**Birthday Celebration**

Henrietta, the Countess de Hornle was honored with a belated birthday party on January 7, 2013. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. This tribute to the premier benefactor of Boca Raton was particularly well attended when you realize that it was canceled three times because the room in which the event was held was not finished. The Countess now into her 101<sup>st</sup> year looked extremely beautiful and was very excited and pleased with all the well deserved attention. A number of speakers spoke of their experiences with the Countess and her caring. It was a very moving day. The room was beautifully decorated, the food was delicious. It was an honor for me to represent the Zonta Club of Boca Raton at this event. I sat at the same table as our Zonta sister, Bernadette Russell. I presented the Countess with a Certificate from our Club



Etta Schaeffer

**Zonta Calendar—February 2013**

*\* Club Members Birthdays*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 *Kay Evans	5 Board Meeting 5:30	6	7	8 *Shelly Olkey	9
10	11	12	13 Business Meeting 6:00	14	15 *Lynne Holden	16
17	18	19 Fundraiser Breakfast 9 AM Toojay's	20	21 Boca Helping Hands *Linda Cavallo	22	23 *Jackie Bender
24	25	26	27 *Jane Adams	28		