# ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



# Boca Bulletin

### **President's Message**

Dear Boca Zontians,

Hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season and looking forward to a great 2020!

Our Toys for Tots/Holiday Celebration held on December 5, 2019 was extremely successful again this year, providing a large number of toys for children in need. As in previous years, the Marines were on hand to accept the toys. Everyone enjoyed the evening providing the toys for the children and fellowship with each other. Thank you, Loretta, for working again to arrange such a successful and pleasant evening.

Our Adopt-a-Family Holiday funds were again used to assist a family, clients of Victim Services, and helped a mom and her 3 children to enjoy a more pleasant holiday. Both Victim Services and the family very much appreciated the assistance we were able to provide.

While we have had a very productive 2019, we are moving forward to having a productive and enjoyable 2020.

Our Major fundraiser, being held on January 25, 2020, is well under way. Recognizing that January is Amelia Earhart month, we are again pleased to have the opportunity to honor a female pilot, Kimberley Lowe, who is a Captain with American Airlines and is a committed member of the Florida Goldcoast 99's, having served as their Membership Chair. Kimberly is very effective in keeping the 99's membership active and engaged. She also mentors many young ladies to help them consider and pursue flight as a professional career. We will also be enjoying entertainment by "IT TAKES TWO". Our luncheon will be an afternoon of good food and excellent entertainment, while raising funds to assist recipients, Women's Circle and the Not Just Me Foundation, as well as our Scholarship Fund.

This year marks the  $100^{th}$  Birthday of Zonta International. The 2020 ZI Convention being held in Chicago will be a Centennial Celebration, as well as other convention business. The convention dates are July 4 – 8, 2020 and promises to be a great event and celebration. It is a good opportunity for members who have not attended a convention before, to attend one fairly close to home, while developing a better understanding of Zonta's international flavor and the ability to gain friendships with other Zontians from around the world.

Other activities we look forward to participating in are Field of Hope, scheduled for April 7, 2020 at Victim Services and Women's Circle Gala scheduled for April 3, 2020. Both events are in the planning stage at this point. While we do not yet have dates for the Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative for their door-to-door outreach, we look forward to participating in that this year, as it makes a difference in the health of women who otherwise may not have the opportunity to understand breast and heart health and perhaps qualify for free mammo-grams. More information to come later.

Victim Services has a new Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator, Holly Carotenuto, MS, who will be the speaker at our January business Meeting. We look forward to meeting and hearing from her.

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#### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### <u>2020</u>

- Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Online orders until Jan 8, 2020 (see page 3 for details)
- Jan 7—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Jan 15—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- Jan 25—Luncheon and entertainment, Pavilion Grille, 11 am (see page 2 for details)
- Feb 4—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Feb 19—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grille, 5:30 pm
- March 29—New Florida Follies, Spanish River HS, 2 pm
- April 3—Women's Circle Gala
- April 7—Field of Hope at PBC Victim Services

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We delivered 15 boxes of Thanksgiving Family Meals to Boca Helping Hands. They were very appreciative.

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food donation to the next meeting. Diane and Ron will gladly take them to BHH for us!

#### **Palm Beach Victim Services**

Donations of children's books (ages 0-18), coloring books, games, toys, etc., will be collected by Jane at all meetings.



We are in need of the following:

Scratch off lottery tickets—or cash to buy same

Bottles of Spirits, Cordials and Wine

<u>Gift Certificates</u> from : Restaurants Spas Salons Entertainment Venues

Lots of friends and family to attend!

See you all on January 11th at Diane's House to wrap all the baskets—don't forget to submit values for all items and a total for the basket. Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation, Inc. Invites You To A Luncheon Featuring Entertainment by

## **It Takes Two**

Benefitting The Women's Circle, Inc., Not Just Me Foundation (Butterfly House), Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation Scholarship, & other Service Projects



January 25, 2020 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Pavilion Grille 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton, FL Ticket Price \$60.00

# One last chance to order—go online by January 8th!

Remember, our organization receives profit on all orders!



FUNDRAISING

On line orders

Click this link

Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area Online Store

On the upper right, click "Seller Login"

On the left below "Start Shopping", enter the group number 999993740

No Seller ID is necessary

Click "Start Shopping" and buy whatever you want. Shipping and tax will be included in the cost. This offer is good starting now and will run through January 8, 2020.

Online orders are paid by each individual, shipped directly to the individual and we still reap the rewards.

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