# ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA

# Boca Bulletin



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# **President's Message**

Dear Zontian Sisters,

March is a very mercurial month, it comes in like a *lion* and goes out like a *lamb*. We know Spring will be here and the heat will be upon us soon. After the snowy winter around the country, we should be very grateful to live in south Florida; we can pretty much count on the weather to be fairly consistent. Our Zonta Club is also a constant factor in our lives. The Board meeting is the first Tuesday of every month and the Business meeting is the second Wednesday of every month. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please attend the Business meetings. We need you there to retain the quality and warmth of our Club, so please do your best *to the very best you can* to attend.

At our February Business meeting, our speaker was Robin Taber who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. She is a pilot who volunteers to participate in search and rescue operations in the state of Florida. There are very few female pilots in the Civil Air Patrol, she is the only one in the state of Florida. She talked about how to get more girls/ women interested in becoming pilots.

Jane Adams revised our By-Laws & Procedures which were forwarded to all members. She had no responses or questions to the emailed documents, therefore she moved to accept the By-Law/Procedure changes. The motion was seconded and the motion passed.

Mary Ellen reported on the Women's Breast Health Initiative; she reported five members attended the February 7<sup>th</sup> event. Fifteen groups of four went door-to-door in West Palm Beach offering free mammograms. Twenty appointments were made that day. She said it was an excellent experience.

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A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle.

Benjamin Franklin

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## MEETING ANNOUCEMENTS

- Mar 11—Business Meeting 6:00 pm
- Mar 17 –Fundraiser Meeting TooJays 9:00am
- Mar 31 —Boca Helping Hands
- Apr 7 Board Meeting 5:30 pm.
- Apr 8 Business Meeting 6:00 pm
- Apr 11— Delray Beach Playhouse



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#### (President's message continued)

The District 11 Service Project ...."A **Bra and a Buck** (*for postage*)" was discussed. Donate new or lightly used bras for women in need. Bras will be collected at our Business meetings and we will bring them to the Spring Workshop on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Theatre night on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Delray Beach Playhouse was reported by Alice. She said we have sold 34 tickets. Thank you to all who have supported this mini fundraiser.

Kathe reported that the Chico's mini fundraiser was a resounding success. Chico's gave us 10% of the items purchased by members and friends of our Club. The monies are not in yet but it appears to be in the vicinity of \$300.00. Thank you Kathe.

The Major Fundraiser is proceeding nicely. It is to be held at Benvenuto's in Boynton Beach on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We have the large room which requires a minimum of 110 people. A special *thank you* to Shelly and her daughter Laurie who will once again be taking care of the centerpieces and invitations. Please start thinking about who you would like to invite to this wonderful event. The next committee meeting *(and all club members are on the committee)* will be at TooJays on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Thank you Loretta for chairing this event.

We will have a speaker from Human Trafficking at our April Business meeting. Please try to attend.

See you at the meeting.

Mary Ellen & Lacille Everyone should have gotten their copy of the Registration form and **2015 AREA 3 MEETING** information about the hotel and **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 11** the special activities planned for Friday night. TROPICAL BREEZES A BRA and A BUCK Where: Don Shula Hotel & Golf Club 6842 Main Street Miami Lakes, FL 305-821-1150 www.donshulahotel.com Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 7:30am - 3:00pm Time: The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes April 8 - Diane Sawchuk Hosted by: Benefitting: FREETHEGIRLS.org April 16 - Bernadette Russell April 26 - Lucille Matthews April 29 - Loretta Fink Do you shop at www.amazon.com? Do you want the Zonta Club of Boca

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