

# Boca Bulletin

## President's Message

MAY— 2012

Zontian Sisters,

Here we are at the end of another year.....where has the time gone!

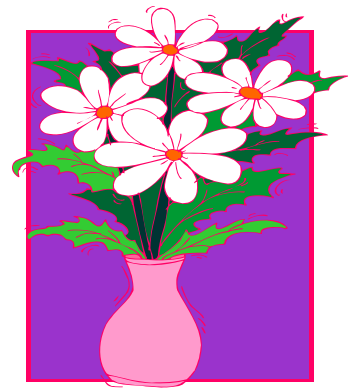
As we began this year, we had so many unknowns and by supporting each other and working as a team, we pulled through with ease and confidence. This year brought us back to "*hands on*" with Service Projects -Boca Helping Hands, Habitat for Humanity, AVDA and Human Trafficking. Congratulations to Kathe Koch, Diane Sawchuk, Mary Ellen Courier and all of you for the participation and hard work and for doing a good job.

The fundraiser projects have been successes and, although smaller in scale from our past, exceeded our goals at a less stressful task level and we had fun doing it. Your continued support and dedication will keep us strong.

As we grew, the new members have intertwined making us a stronger club and with a com-

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 1 - Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
- May 2 - Business Meeting, 6:00 PM
- May 5—Area 3 Meeting, Embassy Suite, 8:00 AM
- May 11—Habitat for Humanity Work Day 8:00 AM



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*Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area — Boca Raton, Florida  
District XI - Club No. 765 - Chartered - March 3, 1975*

*A Member of Zonta International, a classified Service Organization of over 31,000 executives in business and the professions with over 1,200 clubs in 68 countries.*



*Our Mission Statement*



*The Golden Z's at Palm Beach State College is a club dedicated to empowering women with leadership skills through community service.*

Several members of our Club had the privilege of attending the Golden Z Club's Induction and Award Ceremony and dinner. The Golden Z Club has won several awards from Zonta International and continue to work for more.

I made a copy of part of the program....I thought what they did with the Zonta yellow rose was great and wanted to share it with everyone.



Also, several of our members attended the Memorial Service for Laurajeane Rood who passed away at age 94. She joined Zonta in 1946 in Massachusetts and continued her membership in our Boca Club when she moved to Florida. She was very supportive until her health kept her from coming to meetings. Following is an excerpt from the paper Laurajeane's niece wrote for the Memorial Service:

*"Zonta International and her active participation in the local Florida chapter were also very important for many years. With her fellow Zontians, Laurajeane generously supported the organization's goals to advance the status of women worldwide. Not unlike her early dedication to Girl Scouting, Laurajeane believed in Zonta's emphasis on advocating for change in local and international communities, thereby transforming the world and women's place in it."*

## All Members Remember

**We are the host club for the Area 3 Meeting  
Saturday  
May 5th  
8:00 am—3:00pm  
Embassy Suites  
Boca Raton**

**Hopefully, we will have 100% participation from our Club.**

**Meet and greet members from all the clubs in our Area.**



**Happy Belated and regular Birthdays**

- Apr 8 — Diane Sawchuk
- Apr 16 — Bernadette Russell
- Apr 26 — Lucille Matthews
- May 7 — Nancy Thompson