

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

The month of May is the end of a productive Zonta year and moves us forward to a new Zonta 2018-2019 year beginning June 1. Our annual meeting will be on May 9th during which we will induct the new members who have joined us during the past year, install our officers for the coming year, and have a presentation to the club 2018 YWPA award winner. Additionally, we will present both Women's Circle and Not Just Me Foundation with proceeds from our Neil Zirconia Fundraiser Luncheon.

Looking back at April, follow up on our hands-on service activities include: Volunteering at the Field of Hope at Victim Services event, participating in the Women's Breast and Heart Health initiative's outreach activity, and volunteering at Boca Helping Hands.

The Field of Hope was a great event at which to volunteer. We were impressed with the commitment made by those present to support and advocate for the survivors of sexual assault, listening to the emotional speech by a survivor relating her experiences, her quest for survival, and the support she has had in reclaiming her life and power. Further, listening to the personal messages written and placed in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing hope to others was heart-warming.

Participation in the Women's Breast and Heart Health Outreach event was impressive. Visiting door-to-door to speak with women in underserved neighborhoods about the need for understanding the value of breast and heart health, leaving them educational materials and, when appropriate, with their consent, scheduling them for free mammograms and heart screening in their own neighborhoods was a wonderful experience.

Many of us participated in volunteering at Boca Helping Hands functioning to help store items for future use, prepare and participate in serving lunch, and stuff grocery bags for those eligible, was another valuable experience for all involved. The gratitude expressed by those being served surely conveyed that our help was making a bit of difference in their lives that day.

Finally, thank you for your support during this very productive Zonta year. I look forward to yet another good year next Zonta year – having fun together while making a difference in the lives of the women in our community and around the Zonta world.

Jane

MAY — 2018

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 1—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm at Quail Run
- May 9—Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- June 5—Board Meeting, Location TBD
- June 20 (note new date) - Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille
- July Board Meeting TBD
- July 11— Fundraiser at Chili's on NW corner of SR 7 and Palmetto Park—all day, includes take out, Flyer on Pg 3
- July 19—Business Meeting 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille

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A Member of Zonta International: 30,000 members in 67 countries working together to improve the lives of women and girls.



Women’s Breast and Heart Initiative

Our time at Women’s Breast and Heart Initiative on Saturday, April 14th was well spent. We went door-to-door and contacted MANY women in the community around Highlands Park in Pompano Beach. Some were scheduled for appointments to have free mammograms and heart scans. All received free gifts and information about their health and prevention of breast cancer and heart disease. Jan’s team leader was Maria (shown at left in a selfie posted to FaceBook). Jane Adams also led a team of 3 in another neighborhood.

**Palm Beach County
Victim Services**

Donations of children’s books (ages 0-18), crayons, coloring books, games, toys etc. will be collected by Jane at all meetings for donation to the PBVS Children’s Waiting Area at their facility.

Boca Helping Hands

On Wednesday April 18th, 7 members and friends worked all morning at Boca Helping Hands in order to serve lunch and hand out bags of groceries to the needy in the community. We also donated 158 pounds of food that day (seen at right). Pictured (l to r) Loretta Fink, Jo Kuczenski, Jan Furtado and Diane Sawchuk. Not pictured—Jane Adams, Shirin Weisman and Ron Sawchuk (who took the picture).



Happy May Birthday!

Susan Ander—2nd
Nancy Thompson—7th

**CPK FUNdraiser
April 25, 2018**

**Field of Hope
Palm Beach Victims Services**

5 members attended Field of Hope at Palm Beach Victims’ Services. We served food which we paid for in advance, spoke to attendees about Zonta, listened to victims and other local business and politicaliticians, and were very pleased at the way Sharon and others from PBVS praised the work and donations of the Zonta Club of Boca Raton. Pictured in center (l to r) Loretta Fink, Jo Kuczenski, Jan Furtado, Diane Sawchuk and Jane Adams standing behind our display table with our club banner. Additional pictures show the group at the food table and the blue and white flags spelling “HOPE” with personal sentiments written on the blue ones.

Diane & Ron Sawchuk and 6 friends enjoy dinner; while Al & Jan Furtado are just finishing.



CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT
Zonta Club of Boca Raton Foundation

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Zonta Club of Boca Raton at the same time. With each flyer presented on Wednesday, July 11th Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton Give Back Event is:
Wednesday July 11th
from 11am to 9pm
Flyer will be accepted all day and valid on all TOGO orders.

only at:
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21769 State Rd. 7
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We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!



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Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with Flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.