

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



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Boca Bulletin

President's Message—Annual Report

Dear Boca Zontians,

May is the time of year to reflect on our accomplishments for this past Zonta year and look forward to the new Zonta year 2019-2020, beginning June 1. Our annual meeting will be held on May 15 at which time we will induct new members and install officers. We will also provide an orientation for newer members and re-energize all of us in preparation for another active Zonta year.

What have we done this past year?? We continue to provide significant hands-on service to our community, while also raising funds for contributions to complete our commitment to ZIF and assist our recipients, Women's Circle and the Not Just Me Foundation. Further, we added to our scholarship funds.

We held a successful Membership event and gained several new members during this year and look forward to continued successful recruitment.

During our fundraising luncheon in January, in celebration of Amelia Earhart month, we were also able to recognize a local female pilot, Myra Bugbee, for her contributions in empowering women through her efforts in mentoring young women and influencing them to consider aviation as a viable career choice. Additionally, we enjoyed wonderful entertainment by the Rhythm Chicks and raised funds for our service projects and scholarship fund.

Our hands-on activities included:

1. Several days of volunteering at Boca Helping Hands, while also making food donations to their food bank, including food for 13 Thanksgiving meals.
2. Participating in The Field of Hope Speakout at Palm Beach Victim Services, an event to support and advocate for survivors of sexual assault during which survivors are invited to write and place personal messages in the Field of Hope, as a symbol of reclaiming their power and provide hope to others. We provided food and volunteered that day to serve it.
3. Participating in the Women's Breast and Heart Health Initiative's outreach which involved going door-to-door in underserved neighborhoods to educate women in the area about the value and importance of breast and heart health, while also making them aware of the opportunity to access free mammograms and heart screenings in their own neighborhoods.
4. Holding a social event in December to collect Toys for Tots.

Additionally, we had a speaker from Habitat for Humanity to acquaint us with the mission and potential volunteer activities to consider in the near future.

Further, we were able to award our Boca YWPA scholarship to a wonderfully talented young woman and hear about how active and committed she is.

While this is not new information to everyone, it is important to reflect on all those activities and recognize the difference and the contributions we have made in the lives of women in our community.

Thank you for all your support during this active Zonta year!!

Jane

MAY — 2019

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS 2019

- May 3—Pre-Area 3 meeting dinner at Pavilion Grill, 6:30 pm
- May 4—Area 3 meeting hosted by Boca Raton at Double Tree in Deerfield Beach (see pg 3)
- May 7—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- May 15—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm
- June 5—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm (**Note Date Change**)
- June 19—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm
- July 2—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- July 17—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm
- Aug 6—Board Meeting, Boca West Library, 5:30 pm
- Aug 21—Business Meeting, Pavilion Grill, 5:30 pm

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Congratulations to senior Brooke Dodrill on her recognition by the Zonta Club of Boca Raton as exemplifying the attributes of a "Young Woman in Public Affairs." She is commended for her academic record, school involvement and spirit of volunteerism. Brooke received a \$1,000 scholarship towards tuition and will attend Wellesley College in the fall. Brooke has been nominated for consideration at the district level for additional scholarship opportunities! #GoEagles

(from left) YWPA Chair, Shelly Olkey, presents a check to Brooke Dodrill, our scholarship winner, at the April dinner meeting. Brooke's Facebook post. Brooke tells the group about her plans for the future.



May
Susan Ander—2nd
Nancy Thompson—7th

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.



Jan Furtado visits with members of the Zonta Club of Tortola, BVI, sharing information on meetings, membership, fundraising, and District and International events. (Left to Right) Pres. Marva Titley-Smith welcomes Jan, and members present Jan with a BVI Tourism Tote and gifts.



District 11 Conference News

As you are aware, Areas 3 and 4 Directors (Bernadette Gibson & Judy White) serve as co-chairs for our 70th District 11 Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida. Please save the date October 4 – 6, 2019. This conference will be a voting conference for the 2020-2022 District Area Directors and Officers. Clubs in both Areas 3 and 4 will be asked to participate. Plans are well on the way and we are planning great conference. You will be updated as plans evolve.

Zonta members go to the Florida Follies, March 31st, Spanish River High School.



Save the Date
Area 3 Meeting
*“Celebrating our successes
and moving into the future”*

The month of May brings more fun and frolic.
Plan to attend the Area 3 Meeting hosted by the
Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area

When: May 4, 2019

Where: DoubleTree (by Hilton)
Deerfield Beach-Boca Raton

Join and share ideas to reach our goals so
we can help other women reach theirs.

Visit the Boca Raton website
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See you in Boca Raton.

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