

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA



Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Greetings Sister Zontians--

As the Sun-Sentinel phrased it MATT-WHEW!!!---we dodged the bullet from Hurricane Matthew! One little jog to the east made the difference between a major hit and the non-event it turned out to be for our area of South Florida. Unfortunately, the threat from a Category 4 Hurricane caused our Board to make the decision to cancel our mini-fundraiser luncheon at Neiman Marcus. We do plan to reschedule sometime in the near future.

We were all proud to have Betty Lee Pepper as our nominee at the So-roptimist "Women of Distinction" Award Breakfast. Thank you Betty for all you have done for our community and for the work you do for the Zonta Club of Boca Raton.

We were pleased to have Elizabeth Solbakke, a sister Zontian from Norway, attend our Oct. 12th Business Meeting. Elizabeth was kind enough to speak to us about her club in Norway. It is wonderful to learn what clubs in other countries are doing and to share information with them. Elizabeth is a friend of another Zontian sister we know and love who also lives in Norway, Tanya Ryder. It is always a pleasure to have them visit us. Come back soon!

Jane Adams has successfully pulled the makings of a terrific Major Fundraiser together for Feb. 4th, 2017. Our membership approved the plans to move ahead with a professionally presented "Murder Mystery Theatre" and luncheon at Benvenuto's. There is much work to be done in a few short months. Planning meetings will begin Nov. 2nd @ Too Jay's @ 9 am. This must be a united effort for the fundraiser to be a success. I am counting on all of you to work as a team and make this one of our best ever!

Jo Kuczynski has arranged to have Dr. Cheryl Moss-Mellman of BRRH speak with us at our Nov. 9th meeting on the subject of Breast Cancer. Invite your friends to come listen to her important message.

Our Toys for Tots fellowship evening is planned for Thursday, Dec. 8th. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. We will be meeting at Miller's Boca Ale House on W. Glades Rd. @ 6-8 pm. Please bring lots of UN-wrapped toys!

Thank you to Sandra Miller for arranging for our club to partner with and support Lynn University in their "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event on Oct. 25th on campus. Our club hosted a table and handed out "Zonta says NO" ribbons and bookmarks to draw awareness to our common mission of preventing violence against women. Sandra, Pat, Jan, and Cat were our club representatives. Thank you ladies.

During the months of November & December we will be collecting supplies for our friends at the Women's Circle. They are always in need of

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NOVEMBER— 2016

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 1—Board Meeting
5:30 pm
- Nov 2—Service Meeting at
TooJays 9 a.m.
- Nov 8—Remember to Vote
- Nov 9—Business Meeting
5:30 pm, Pavilion Grille
- Nov 11—Veteran's Day
- Nov 24—Thanksgiving
- Feb 4, 2017—Murder Mystery
Lunch at Benvenuto, Boynton
Beach, 11 am to 3 pm

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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.



Zonta International—97 years old, Nov 8
Mary Ellen Courier, Nov 21
Cooky Duboff, Nov 24
Sandra Miller, Nov 30



Betty Lee Pepper, Zonta’s nominee for Soroptimist “Women of Distinction” award for 2016.

President’s Message—cont’d

bathroom, kitchen, cleaning and office supplies. You have the list that Alice has e-mailed to you. Whatever you are able to do will be much appreciated. Bring your donations to any of our meetings. Jane will deliver our donations for us.

As far as the Zonta District 11 Conference in Biloxi, MS, seeing that we have so much to cover this month, I will update you in our Dec. newsletter. Just know that it was great and so was Biloxi.

November brings us ELECTION DAY on Nov. 8th, VETERANS DAY on Nov. 11th and THANKSGIVING DAY on Nov. 24th---ALL BIG DAYS in our country. REMEMBER to VOTE, REMEMBER our VETS and enjoy a day of THANKSGIVING with your families and friends!

- Diane

“You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.”

-- Sam Rutigliano

Lynn University “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” event
October 26, 2006

Right: Members of the Lynn University Tennis Team and other male students supported their classmates by donning women’s shoes and walking a mile carrying banners and signs denouncing violence and rape.



Left: A student in the law enforcement program shows off his HIGH heels with Zonta members (L to R) Jan Furtado, Cat Whitt, Pat Cox and Sandra Miller staffing our table and handing out flyers, bookmarks and snacks.

Boca Helping Hands—September 22, 2016

Six volunteers served dinner and donated non-perishable foods items for distribution within the community.



Left to Right: Cat Whitt, Diane Sawchuk, Jane Adams, Ron Sawchuk. Not pictured: Sandra Miller, Pat Cox

MORE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Dec 6—Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Dec 8—Toys for Tots, Boca Ale House on Glades, 6 pm
- Dec 14—Business Meeting 5:30 pm, Il Contadino Restaurant in Delray Beach
- Feb 4, 2017—Murder Mystery Lunch at Benvenuto, Boynton Beach, 11 am to 3 pm

District 11 Conference
October 21-23, 2016

Biloxi, MS at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino

Keynote speaker Madison Kimrey, age 15 and already a political activist from Burlington, NC. Her focuses include youth involvement in politics, the humane treatment of animals, and women’s rights. In addition to giving an inspiring talk at our Saturday morning business meeting, Madison also ran a very successful break-out session on “Engaging Younger Members in Women’s Empowerment”.

As Diane said, she’ll give you lots of details in the Dec newsletter, but the basic stats are that 94 people attended (members and guests) even though many from our islands in the Bahamas and the east coast of North and South Carolina could not make it due to Hurricane Matthew.

Jamie Rosseland from the district service project Rethreaded spoke to us from a survivor’s point of view. They were represented in the Zonta store and have great products that support woman who have been negatively affected by prostitution, drug addition and human trafficking. They also have products for sale online at <http://www.rethreaded.com>

Sharon Robbins from Advocates for Freedom also gave a moving talk as a survivor of Human Trafficking.

