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Boca Bulletin

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians,

District 11 Conference was held October 12 – 14 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Jo Kuczenski, Shelly Olkey and I attended and enjoyed the busy weekend. There were breakout sessions relating to membership, Sponsoring, Organizing and Mentoring new clubs, leadership and advocacy. Lydia Chaillou, our Zonta International Representative brought greetings from President Sonja Honig Schough. The keynote speaker was Dr. Holley Tankersley who spoke on "Polarized American Politics: How We Got into This Mess and How Women Will Get Us Out". There were also panel discussion regarding Human Trafficking from the perspective of a social worker, an organization that provides services to children who have experienced some form of trauma, a survivor, a counselor, and the FBI.

During the business session a District dues increase was proposed and after discussion, was passed. It is a \$10.00 increase with \$5.00 going to district operations and \$5.00 going to the conference budget. One of the points made was that the last two conferences lost money due to small attendance.

Mary Gonzalez from Ponce, Puerto Rico was one of the attendees, as she was able to get a humanitarian flight to the US. That gave all the attendees the ability to participate in providing materials, such as batteries, flashlights personal items, etc. for her to take back to assist the three Zonta Clubs in Puerto Rico. The conference attendees were able to provide approximately \$1,500.00 worth of items and gift cards for her to take back to PR. Mary was overwhelmed and very appreciative on behalf of those three clubs.

On October 25, 2017 we held our Meet & Greet event at Pavilion Grille. There were 16 members and guests in attendance. The guests were provided with Zonta information both in folder form and discussion. The reception was well received and the guests in attendance seemed to be interested in furthering a relationship with our club.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cooky Duboff at the recent loss of her husband Irv. Funeral services were held up north. Our sincere condolences go to Cooky and her family in this difficult time.

Jane

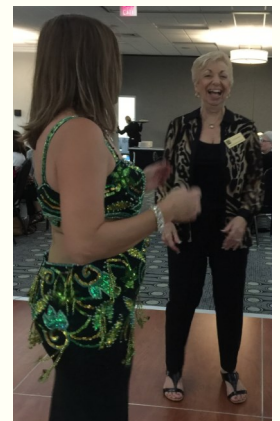
Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.

NOVEMBER — 2017

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 7—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm at Quail Run
- Nov 8—Business Meeting, 5:30 pm at Pavilion Grille, speaker Julie Weil, Founder, Not Just Me Foundation
- Dec 5—Board Meeting at 5:30 pm at Quail Run
- Dec 7—Toys for Tots, Millers Ale House on Glades Rd in Boca Raton, 6 to 8 pm
- Dec 13—Zonta and Chili's in West Boca partner for a Give Back Night mini-fundraiser at 21769 SR 7 (see Page 3 and bring the flyer with you)

District 11 Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC—left (l to r) our members Jo Kuczenski, Jane Adams and Shelly Olkey; right Jo loves to dance!





Soroptimist Women of Distinction Awards Breakfast 2017—our candidate Jo Kuczynski (center) along with several other candidates in her category. Although Jo did not win, she will always be a winner to us!

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Happy November Birthday!



Mary Ellen Courier—21st
 Cooky Duboff—24th



District 11 Conference—top: incoming District Board 2018-2020 (l to r) Lydia Chaillou - Zonta Internat'l Representative; Linda Robison - Gov; Charlene Thomas - Lt. Gov; Donna Poulton - Treasurer; Nancy Dreher - Area 6 Director; Judy White - Area 4 Director; Bernadette Gibson - Area 3 Director; Lynette Rush - Area 2 Director; Dr. Janice Green - Vice Area 6 Director; Christine Tomasetti - Vice Area 4 Director; Maria Crowley - Vice Area 3 Director; Ernestine Davis - Nominating Committee; Cherry Temple - Nominating Committee; bottom: Zonta International Representative Lydia Chaillou.



Pajama Program P.B.C. Chapter spearheaded by Mary Ellen Courier

New pajamas and books for kids from birth to 18 years of age living in group homes for the holidays.

Human Trafficking Coalition Palm Beach

Cat Whitt reported:

The Lewis Center is located at 1000 45th Street in West Palm Beach and they are in need of dry foods like dried beans, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes and pasta; also old plates and cutlery, clothes, large size toiletries, small household appliances (toasters) and feminine hygiene products.

For questions contact Cat at cathyjwhitt@gmail.com.

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. They also need travel size toiletries.

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

Zonta Club of Boca Raton

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Zonta Club of Boca Raton at the same time. With each flyer presented on Wednesday, December 13th Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales.

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton Give Back Event is:

December 13, 2017

from 5pm to 8pm

Valid on all TOGO Orders

only at:

West Boca

21769 State Rd. 7

Boca Raton, FL 33428-2820

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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.