



ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON FOUNDATION MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Boca Bulletin

MARCH — 2022

President's Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

March is Women's History Month. Each year on March 8th, the global community celebrates International Women's Day, recognizing women for their achievements regardless of national, ethnic, linguistic, economic or political divisions. We also celebrate this day as Zonta Rose Day, a time to reflect and give tribute to the women who have empowered us.

The significance of our mission continues even after 100 years of its beginning. The emblem is not simply a decorative design. It is an adaptation and composite of several Sioux Indian symbols which, when super-imposed, take on a special significance.



"Z" is the Sioux symbol for "ray of light", "sunshine" or "flash of radiance"— and so by extension, "inspiration."



This Sioux symbol means "to band together for a purpose" or "to stand together" - in a word, "loyalty". With loyalty, individual members band together into clubs, clubs into districts, and districts into Zonta International. So, loyalty surrounds the radiance and the inspiration as a familiar pattern begins to emerge.



This is the Sioux way of saying "to carry together". Carrying together is a most important ingredient for the accomplishment of Zonta's purpose: to work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business executives and professionals.



This symbol has been conventionalized to lend itself to the total pattern and slips over the inspiration and the loyalty to draw members closer together. This is the Sioux symbol for "shelter". Zonta's many service projects are in a real and broad sense shelter for someone or something. And service is synonymous with Zonta. This symbol therefore lends itself importantly in significance and design, embodying Zonta's aims and aspirations.



The symbolism of the square is not exclusively Sioux, nor indeed is it exclusively Native American. It perhaps dates back further than all of these other symbols in its representation of "honesty" and "trust" - strong and vital qualities with which to bind together the parts of the whole.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mar 1- Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15pm, email info will follow
- Mar 16 - Business Meeting 5:30 social, 6pm dinner. Presentation of Charity Beneficiary and Money Tree Raffle Drawing, Pavilion Grille, see page 6
- Mar 20 - New Florida Follies, Spanish River High School, 2pm, mini-fundraiser, see page 6
- Apr 5 - Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15pm, email info will follow
- Apr 20 - Business Meeting 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner. 2022-2024 Biennium Elections, Pavilion Grille
- May 3 - Zoom Board Meeting, 6:15pm, email info will follow
- May 18 - Business Meeting 5:30 social, 6pm dinner. Presentation of Charity Beneficiary and Installation of new Officers and Board, Pavilion Grille
- May 20-21 - Area 3 Workshop, Key West, details to follow
- June 25-28 - Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany, **UPDATED Deadline for Early Bird Pricing!** see page 5

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Your help is needed! The population of those suffering from food insecurity and for those less fortunate in our area continues to grow, especially the children. Donating 1 non-perishable food item could help feed a family.

Consider buying a BOGO at your favorite market and donating one of the items to BHH; or get a few items at the Dollar Tree store near you.

We collect food items at each of our dinner meetings. If you can't get to a meeting, but want to make a donation, please contact our BHH Club Chair, Diane Sawchuk at 561-477-0852 or by email dianesawchuk@comcast.net Diane is always happy to answer your questions about our work at BHH and our coordinated hands-on volunteer commitments.

We can't help everyone...
But everyone can help
someone
- Dr. Loretta Scott

Only a life lived for others
is a life worthwhile.
- Albert Einstein

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted.
- Aesop

Great opportunities to help others
seldom come,
but small ones surround us every
day.
- Sally Koch

CSW66 (2022)

Registration is FREE!



<https://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw66-2022>

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President's Message—cont'd



This symbol, composed of many symbols, became Zonta's emblem signifying a radiant group of successful business executives and professionals who are loyal to the same inspired goals of service and world understanding with none but the most honest and trustworthy motives.



During the 1996-1998 biennium the Zonta International Board voted to have the words "Zonta International" incorporated into the emblem to standardize its appearance and enhance recognition of Zonta International throughout the world.

As in 1919, Zonta club members gather to aide, give voice to women and girls in local communities and many countries worldwide, and promote access to higher education on every level. We need more like-minded women and men to continue the mission.

Please join us on March 16th as we present our charity beneficiary, The Women's Circle, with major fundraiser donation. The Not Just Me Foundation will receive their donation at our May 18th Business meeting.

Raising funds to aide our causes and programs never ends. Through March 16th we are selling raffle tickets for our 2nd Annual \$500 Money Tree Raffle. Proceeds from this mini-fundraiser will be used for two scholarships, YWPA and JMK, the Zonta International Fund and other service projects. Tickets can be bought online or through one of our members.

Get your ticket today - 1 Lucky Winner will be drawn at our March 16th Dinner Meeting, RSVP your seat at info@zontabocaraton.org

Sincerely,
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MEMBERS: Please contact Diane Sawchuk at 561-477-0852 to discuss upcoming 2022-2024 biennium, positions of Board and Club Officers

Zonta Connect App launches to members March 1, 2022!

Take advantage of all the app's features, including:

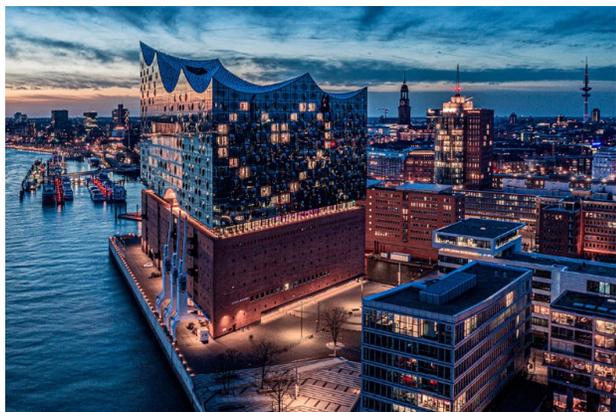
A news feed with the latest updates * Discussion forums tailored to your Zonta role and special interests

* Easy access to essential member resources * A member directory with instant private and group chats * Calendar of Zonta events

To get started, search for "Zonta International" in your Apple App Store for iOS devices or Google Play Store for Android devices

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

A Member of Zonta International: 30,000 members in 66 countries working together to improve the lives of women and girls.



Early Bird Pricing Extended!

The deadline to take advantage of special early bird pricing for the 2022 Zonta Convention has been extended through Thursday, 31 March! We hope this extra time provides the flexibility you need to make the decision to join us in person in Hamburg. Or, if you are not able to travel, you can still join us online as a virtual attendee.

Cindy Felsten will be our club delegate—thank you Cindy for representing us in Hamburg!

A few of our favorite things to see in Hamburg!

*"I recommend the **Dehmel House in Blankenese**. In 1913, friends gave it to the famous poet Richard Dehmel and his wife Ida, an artisan and co-founder of the first German Zonta club. Afterward, the terrace of the nearby **Hotel Süllberg** with its wonderful view over the river invites you to relax."*

Dr. Josephin von Spiegel
President, Zonta Club Hamburg Hafen

*"A walk around the **Aussenalster** (takes about 1.5 hours) - ideally early in the morning or in the evening. The Alster is a river, around my neighborhood Uhlenhorst. It is rather like a lovely lake in the middle of the city. Enjoy!"*

Barbara Bretschneider
President, Zonta Club Hamburg-Alster

*"I am very happy to share my favorite place in Hamburg with all Zontians. I am a football fan and a fan of HSV. The home games take place in the **Volksparkstadion** (right photo).*

*The Volksparkstadion is located in the **Altonaer Volkspark** (top photo). The idea for the Volkspark was born in 1895 when Altona was still an independent and very densely populated city in the German Empire. With the creation of the park, open spaces were to be created in the interest of active health care for the population.*

The Volkspark was created between 1914 and 1933. It became a figurehead of the so-called Reform Garden movement, as the natural conditions of the terrain with hills, gorges and forests determine the design. The Volkspark is quite large and invites you to walk and jog, but also to relax on the benches and in a small beer garden. The Bundesliga has a summer break during the convention so a stadium visit for a football match is unfortunately not possible. However, those who are crazy about football can visit the stadium and the HSV Museum."

Susanne Grell
President, Zonta Club Hamburg-Hanse

Our Major Fundraiser Luncheon Recipients are:



HTCPB
THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COALITION OF THE
PALM BEACHES



The Women's Circle

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
VICTIM SERVICES
CERTIFIED RAPE CRISIS
CENTER**



**Not Just Me
Foundation**
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The Butterfly House
at Wellington Regional Medical Center
Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division
24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

**Money Tree Raffle
Drawing March 16
At the meeting
\$500 Cash**



Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area
Money Tree Raffle
1 Lucky \$500 Winner!
Proceeds Benefit YWPA and JMK Annual Scholarships
and other Special Projects
Drawing at Dinner Meeting in the Pavilion Grille
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
301 E Yamato Rd Boca Raton FL 33431
Raffle Ticket: \$10 each or 3 for \$25
Winner need not be present to win. info@zontabocaraton.org
www.zontabocaraton.org Thank you for your support!

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Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.
Books of 6 tickets are also available for \$50.

**We have 2 seats available with our group.
Please email: president@zontabocaraton.org**

**THE
NEW FLORIDA FOLLIES**

A Not-For-Profit Organization Dedicated to Helping Children
We are the Older Generation taking care of the Younger Generation!

March 20, 2022, 2 pm,
Spanish River High School.

This will be a mini-fundraiser,
so invite your friends and family.

\$45 per ticket