



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

Boca Bulletin

MAY— 2022

President’s Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

The year 2022 seemed so far in our future, yet we are almost half-way through it! And we have been busy...

Thanks to everyone that participated in April’s 604 Strong - 6th Annual the Day of Action, Field of Hope, at Palm Beach County Victim Services SART Center in early April. The local support from our police departments and news stations was empowering for the 200 participants.

As Ukraine is crippled by the conflict, Zonta has been there supporting our Ukrainian Zontian Zisters. Our club has sent our first financial donations to help 3 Zonta clubs help their community. We will continue to do collections, no amount is too small, please help and know that your donations are going directly to Ukraine Zonta clubs.

With every May the close of our organization’s fiscal year starts. Our Annual Report documents our successes of the past year, including proceeds from our major fundraiser, annual raffle, our awards to both the 2021 JMK and 2022 YWPA scholarship recipients, and our service donations to local organizations. I am especially proud of our club as our 2022 YWPA Scholarship recipient, Lena Kalandjian, is also District 11’s Winner, thus far yielding a total scholarship award of \$2,500. She will now be entered as a candidate for the Zonta International YWPA.

You are invited to join us for the May 18th business meeting. We will be installing our 2022-2024 officers, and board members and inducting our newest member. For more information, contact us at info@zontabocaraton.org for dinner meeting details.

Zonta Club of Key West (just celebrated its 40th Anniversary) is hosting our first Area 3 Workshop since 2019. 3 members of our club will be attending the workshop in person on May 21st.

Thank you for a wonderful Zonta year and support for me as your 2020-2022 President.

Sincerely,

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 3—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info will follow
- May 4—Zonta Advocacy Series on Trafficking (see page 3)
- May 18—Business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, Pavilion Grille, Installation of new officers and board, induct new member, Not Just Me Foundation donation
- May 19—Zonta New Member Webinar (see page 3)
- May 21—Area 3 Meeting, Key West (see page 3 for details)
- May 24—Zonta By-Laws Information Session (see page 3)
- June 7—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info will follow
- June 15—business Meeting, 5:30 social, 6 pm dinner, Pavilion Grille
- June 25-28—Zonta International Convention, Hamburg, Germany (info on page 5)
- July Board Meeting TBD
- July 20—Business Meeting—Place TBD

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA
P.O. BOX 3974
BOCA RATON, FL 33427
[HTTP://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG](http://WWW.ZONTABOCARATON.ORG)

President—Shirin Weisman
Vice President—Shelly Olkey
Treasurer—Amy Robbins
Board of Directors
Cindy Felsten (1 yr), Loretta Fink (1 yr) and Nancy Thompson (2 yrs)
Recording Sec’y, Bus.—Pat Cox
Recording Sec’y, Bd—Jo Kuczenski
Corresponding Sec’y—Cooky Duboff

*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.*



Because you were SOOOO generous at our April meeting, we were able to donate 338 pounds of food to BHH and Bill Harper, Director of Food

and Warehouse Operations, was our guest speaker and was delighted with the perfect timing as the shelves were getting a little thin. BHH, Bill and all the staff, really appreciate the partnership they have with our Zonta club and look forward to continuing to serve the community together in the future.

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

So lets keep it up and continue to bring non-perishable food items for BHH at each dinner meeting. It’ll make you feel good all over and it’ll make a big difference to those in need.

If you can’t get to a meeting, but want to make a donation, contact Diane Sawchuk at 561-477-0852, or email dianasawchuk@comcast.net. Diane will be happy to pick up your donation.



Our Major Fundraiser Luncheon Recipients are:




The Butterfly House
at Wellington Regional Medical Center
Victim Services & Rape Crisis Division
24/7 Hotline: (561) 833-7273

julie@notjustmefoundation.org



The Women’s Circle



The 6th annual Field of Hope event was held April 5, 2022. Almost 200 attendees were present as well as six members from the Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area—Nancy, Cindy, Diane, Kim, Pat and Jane.



We were delighted to celebrate Nancy Thompson's 50th anniversary as a Zontian. Nancy shared many stories from her past including fun times with the "Teabags" in NJ. Members also shared some great memories of Nancy. She's quite a special woman and we look forward to many more years with her in our club!

Please LIKE US on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/www.zontabocaraton.org>

Try a Facebook Fundraiser with Zonta Club of Boca Raton as the recipient of donations from friends and family. It's fast and easy.

Facebook Personal Fundraisers

You may see suggestions for creating a nonprofit fundraiser on your birthday or other special event. Creating an online fundraiser to support Zonta Club of Boca Raton is quick and easy. When you start a nonprofit fundraiser on Facebook, 100% of the funds you raise go to our nonprofit.

On your computer, login to [Facebook](#).

In the promotion in your News Feed:

Type into the search bar to find us ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON

Under "Let's start with the basics," enter:

The name of the nonprofit you're raising money for

How much you want to raise

The currency you want the donations to be in

The date you want the fundraiser to end

Click **Next**.

Under "Tell your story," enter:

A title for your fundraiser

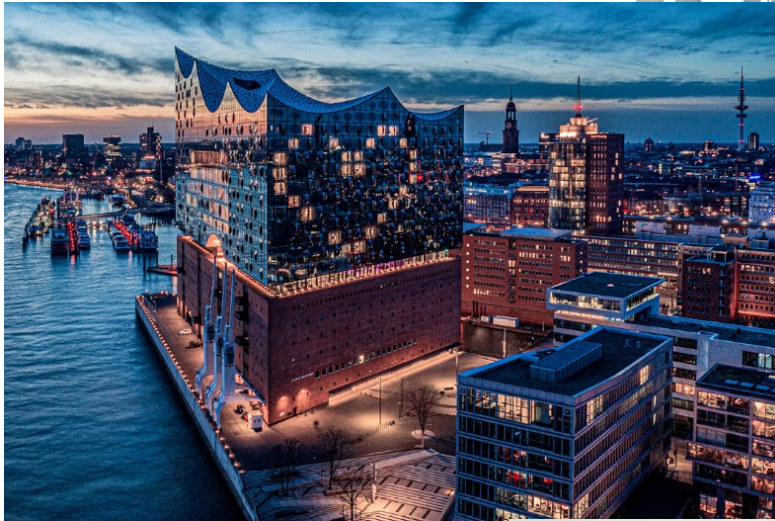
A brief explanation for why you wanted to create this fundraiser

Click **Next**.

Under "Pick a cover photo," choose one of the suggested photos.

Click **Create**.

A message will pop up that congratulates you on creating your fundraiser. From there, you can invite your friends to donate, share your fundraiser in your News Feed, or donate to the fundraiser yourself.



 ZONTA CONVENTION 2022
HAMBURG

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

Now available on your mobile device!
The Zonta Connect App

Download it today in the Google Play or Apple App stores by searching "Zonta International"

 Google Play  App Store

Sign up for text alerts

To get our advocacy alerts via text message, text **ZONTA** to 50457. Follow the instructions you receive to complete registration.

Zontians are encouraged to register for "virtual" attendance for the June 25th Hamburg Convention. Thank you so much for your cooperation. I am greatly looking forward to meeting you in person in Hamburg! Warm regards, Akiko

Akiko Kinoshita
Director 2020-2022
Zonta International & Zonta Foundation for Women
OWLS Co., Ltd., 7F Ichinomiya Bldg. 1-3-10 Komemachi,
Kokurakita, Kitakyushu 802-0003 Japan
Phone: +81 93 522 1699 | Skype: akiko.kinoshita