



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

# Boca Bulletin

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## President’s Message

Dear Boca Zontians and Friends,

It has been a busy month, leading up to our international convention in Hamburg, Germany. Three members of our club will be attending to learn and vote on issues that will embody Zonta’s Mission for the next biennium and beyond.

I want to thank our Club’s Officers and Board for their continued support of our leadership team. I am pleased to welcome Co-Treasurer Alice Chick and Co-Business Secretaries Jan Furtado and Kim Mays to the team. Thank you all for dedicating your time.

Our Jane M Klausman Scholarship June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline is fast approaching. If you are or know someone that is currently enrolled in a college/university working towards a business degree and can benefit from this award, please visit us for more details: [www.zontabocaraton.org](http://www.zontabocaraton.org)

As of the end of May, our Club has donated \$375 for Ukraine Aid; we will continue to collect donations that are going directly to the purchase of supplies at shelters in Ukraine. [info@zontabocaraton.org](mailto:info@zontabocaraton.org)

During our May business meeting, our club’s YWPA \$1,000 Scholarship recipient, Lena Kalandjian, and her mother dined with us. Lena is as impressive in person as she is on paper. She is off to Vanderbilt in the fall and hopes to pursue a Golden Z Club affiliation.

We also had the pleasure of presenting Julie Weil, of the Not Just Me Foundation, with \$2,400 from our major fundraiser.

Two members and I attended an in-person Area 3 Workshop, hosted by our Area 3 Director, Maria Crowley, and the Zonta Club of Key West. Area 3 is truly international as we met with several Florida clubs, The Bahamas, New Providence, and Tortola islands. These women were truly inspiring as they shared their struggles and many successes. Key West members wowed us with their 100+ Z Club membership and \$25k fundraiser success. Miami Lakes told of their success awarding scholarships for high school, college, and graduate students as well as scholarships to non-traditional-aged women returning to school. Marathon shared about their fundraising and awareness campaigns. Tortola shared their Rose Day awareness and celebration. The Bahamas and New Providence shared their incredible membership drive success and scholarship programs.

We received our philanthropic investment stewardship report from Palm Beach State College Boca Raton Campus as the school year ended. Our club’s Endowed Scholarship was established in 2006. In 2021-2022 eight (8) non-traditional -aged female students were awarded scholarships from the Zonta Club of Boca Raton. Please check out our website for their letters of gratitude.

Our club will be hosting various service projects in our community in the coming months. All are welcome to come out and give service to those in need.

Sincerely, *Shirin*

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 4)
- July 5—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info will follow
- July 20—Business Meeting, Place TBD
- Aug 2—Zoom Board Meeting, 6-7 pm, email info will follow
- Aug 17—Business Meeting, Place TBD

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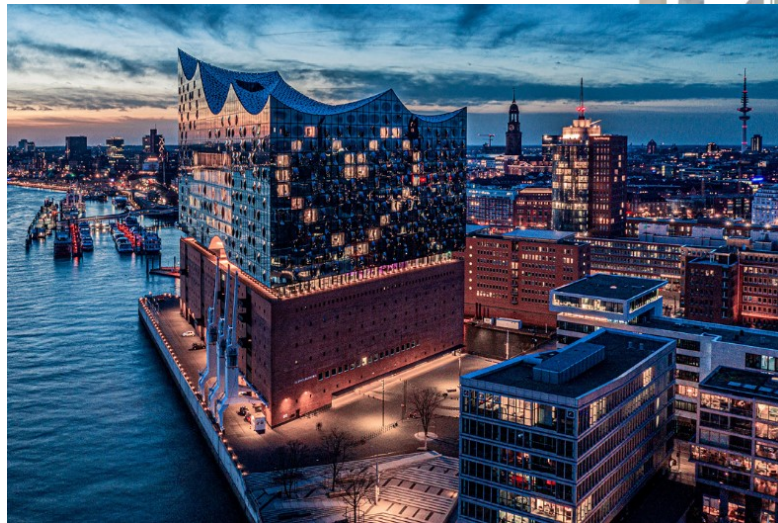
Lots of great things happening!



Clockwise from top left:  
Our YWPA winner, Lena Kalandjian, tells us her story; Boca 2022-24 Officers and Board are installed; Shelly Olkey presents the YWPA award and yellow rose to Lena; Our club was well represented at the annual meeting, including our newest member Kim Mays (back row); Shirin presents our donation check to Julie Weil, Not Just me Foundation/Butterfly House founder; Shirin accepts the 16 Days of Activism award from Area 3 Director Maria Crowley at the Key West Area 3 Workshop.







 ZONTA CONVENTION 2022  
**HAMBURG**

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

**“Good humor is a tonic for mind and body. It is the best antidote for anxiety and depression. It is a business asset. It attracts and keeps friends. It lightens human burdens. It is the direct route to serenity and contentment.”**  
– Grenville Kleiser

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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

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