

Zonta Club of Porterville

Newsletter

Summer 2020 - August 2020

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President's Corner

Dear Zontians,

As we are continuing to live in this different and challenging world from what we are used to, I know that our future in Zonta is strong. In June of this year we had the installation of officers and the induction of three new members into our club.

As we go forward, I plan to have monthly meetings with social distance or virtually.

I want to thank all of you for your support and confidence in me to lead our club and I am looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

With love and kindness,

Giovanna

New Club Officers

Submitted by Valerie Simonich

At the June 2020 Program Meeting our new club officers were installed. A nice program was coordinated by Renay Sprague with Esther Figueroa as the Master of Ceremony. Although it was a very warm evening everyone there enjoyed a scrumptious meal prepared by the Gail and Adonas Nuckols. Our club's new officers are having to navigate their duties in a whole new world!

President - Giovanna DePaoli

1st Vice President - Donna Sue Keeley

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in"

Author Unknown

August Birthdays

Mary Culber - August 6th

Valerie Simonich - August 13th

Marsha Brown - August 14th

Lawana Tate - August 18th

August Membership Anniversaries

Giovanna DePaoli - 26 years

Esther Figueroa - 29 years

Jan Manning - 1 year

Amy McCarville - 1 year

Kiran Sandhu - 5 years

Renay Sprague - 29 years

Staci Zeller - 1 year

2nd Vice President - Norma Verdozco
Recording Secretary - Susan McGuire
Corresponding Secretary - Shirley Leppert
Treasurer - Joselyn Walker
Asst. Treasurer - Diane Graybehl
1 Year Director - Lawana Tate
Amy McCarville
2 Year Director - Marcia Brown
Erin Betts

A Campaign for Sharon

Submitted by Renay Sprague

The following was provided by Zonta Club of Santa Clarita and the Zontians of District 9 (emphasis added).

"HOORAY! A Campaign for Sharon has reaches its goal of raising \$10,000 in honor of Dr. Sharon Lagenbeck to fund an Amelia Earhart Fellowship. Thanks to members of the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita and the Zontians of District 9 for the tremendous accomplishment. Highlights of the Campaign were lead gift of \$1,000 from Zontian Barbara Corhran (Santa Clarita and a contribution of \$1,000 from the Zonta Club of Porterville. Donations came from individual donors throughout the District. The Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Foundation will forward the fund to Zonta International for its designated purpose, accompanied by a detailed list of donors' names with dollar amounts. Thanks so much to all who participated!"

Fundraising

Amy McCarville has come up with an excellent fundraising idea. The Zonta Chill Cup Fundraiser. Through Amy's recourses and talent she's created customizable Zonta Club of Porterville chill cups. You can personalize these and have your name added at no additional cost. These chill cups have the Zonta logo added to the cup via laser! So unlike other cheap versions - this logo will not peel off. Several sizes are available: 12oz. \$23 (wine tumbler), 14oz. \$28, 20oz. \$33, and 30oz. \$38. The Zonta cup is available in white or burgundy.

September Birthdays

Erin Betts - September 4th

Janie Dignam - September 11th

Donna Keeley - September 16th

Lisa Noel - September 23rd

Jan Manning - September 24th

Ela Pandya - September 24th

Susan Hartman - September 26th

September Membership Anniversaries

Denise Marchant- 42 years

Norma Verduzco - 5 years

The first order will be submitted on August 31st so get your order in quickly. Shipping charges are being waived on this first order (only). Estimated delivery is 7-12 days after order is submitted. Payment can be made via credit card, Venmo, PayPal, check, or COD. **All profits will be donated to Zonta Club of Porterville!**

To place your order contact Amy at her email address: amydyan329@yahoo.com OR call her (559) 350-2042.



12 Ounce 14 Ounce 20 Ounce 30 Ounce

Zonta Logo or you can create your own!

Zonta

Chill Cup Fundraiser

All profits donated to Zonta

Add your name no extra fee



Membership

Submitted by Valerie Simonich

At our last in-person program meeting back on June 23rd three new members were initiated into the club. All three are sponsored by Pam Wallace - you go girl! Joining the club are:

Lisa Noel, Pam's sister and a long time supporter of Zonta. Lisa has participated in a couple of Zonta events including assisting at the Firefighters Memorial luncheon and preparing and serving dinner at a program meeting awhile

back. Lisa is looking forward to increasing her activity with Zonta and developing fellowship with women in our club. Lisa is an Independent Artist and owns 'New Again Designs.'

Aubrey Boland, Pam's daughter. Aubrey has attended our annual Evening of Art and Wine and always enjoys the evening and decided she wants to part of the remarkable women who make of the Zonta Club of Porterville. According to Pam, Aubrey brings her humor, bossiness, civic mindedness, and a love for giving back to her community. Aubrey recently received her Masters in Education! Congratulations.

Also joining our club is Bonnie Boyd. Bonnie is Aubrey's mother-in-law. Bonnie shared with me what she wants to develop friendships with other members. She also is very excited to be able to work with a group of women who's goal is to improve the status of women worldwide. Congratulations are also due to Bonnie whom recently received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and was recently promoted to ICU nurse.

Corrections to yearbook:

- **Erin Betts correct address:**
824 WEST Grand, Porterville, Ca 93257
- **Kiran Sandu correct email:**
eknoor@juno.com

An Evening of Art and Wine Follow-up

Submitted by Valerie Simonich

At the 2020 March Evening of Art and Wine Susie and Randall Carroll graciously offered their Oceano Beach home as a live auction item. Five members, Susan McGuire, Amy McCarville, Erin Betts, Pam Wallace, and Valerie Simonich decided to pull their funds and bid on this incredible home. Luckily, we WON! Fast forward, an August date was set for the ladies to enjoy a vacation at the beach. At the last minute Susan was unable to come along - work duties had her tied to Porterville - so off to the coast Amy, Erin, Pam and I went. Taking two cars, we met up at Cass Winery for lunch and wine tasting. If you member, Cass Winery has donated to our Evening of Art and Wine for a couple of

years now. After lunch we headed to Oceano. Once there we were awestruck with Susie and Randall's home. We had a great experience getting to know each other - Pam and I have known each other for several years, Erin and Amy are new friends having known each other for about a year. Yet there had not been any occasion for us to get to know each other on a social basis prior to this trip. We did the normal girl stuff - we ate, we had cocktails, we played games that made us nearly wet our pants, we laid in the sun, we walked the beach. We had the BEST time.

What I learned from this trip is to take the time to reach out to members that you don't know well. Make new friends and share new adventures. You'll life will be richer for such experiences.

Dates to Remember

- **September 8, 2020 Business Meeting - Tentative location - Nuckols Ranch**

Happy Faces





Porterville Zonta Foundation Budget

| PORTERVILLE ZONTA FOUNDATION | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| FOUNDATION BUDGET - WORKSHEET | | | | |
| AS OF 05/31/20 | | | | |
| | 2019-2020 Budget | 2019-2020 Actual | 2020-2021 Budget | |
| SERVICE INCOME | | | | |
| Home Tour & Boutique | 8,000.00 | 8,195.69 | - | Canceled |
| Wine Tasting/Art Show | 20,000.00 | 22,708.37 | 15,000.00 | |
| Bunko Night | 2,500.00 | 1,199.28 | 1,500.00 | |
| Zonta Fashion Closet | 2,000.00 | (354.00) | 2,000.00 | |
| Other Income | - | - | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL SERVICE INCOME | 32,500.00 | 31,749.34 | 18,500.00 | |
| INTEREST INCOME | - | 29.85 | 25.00 | |
| CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | |
| Contributions - Unrestricted | 1000.00 | 2996.88 | 3000.00 | |
| Contributions - Temp Restricted | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Contributions Income | 1,000.00 | 3096.88 | 3000.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL INCOME | 33,500.00 | 34,876.07 | 21,525.00 | |
| RELEASE OF FOUNDATION EQUITY FUNDS - Approved by Board | - | - | 5,000.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 33,500.00 | 34,876.07 | 26,525.00 | |
| RECLASSIFICATION OF BOARD DESIGNATED INCOME | | | | |
| CONTRIBUTIONS to Net Assets - Board Designated Contributions | - | (3,096.88) | (3,000.00) | |
| 10% of SERVICE INCOME to Net Assets - Board Designated Development | - | (3,174.93) | (1,850.00) | |
| UNRESTRICTED/UNDESIGNATED INCOME AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURES | 33,500.00 | 28,604.26 | 21,675.00 | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS | | | | |
| Central Calif Family Crisis Center | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| Shelter Project | 1,000.00 | 375.66 | 250.00 | |
| Advocacy/ZISVAW - Local Projects | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Education | | | | |
| Jane M Klausman Award | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Avid (GHHS, MHS, PHS & STRATHMORE) | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Re-entry Scholarship | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | |
| Community Svc Memorial Scholarship | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | |
| Young Women in Public Affairs | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | |
| Stem/Literacy | 1,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Z Club | 860.00 | 162.45 | 150.00 | |
| Girls of Hope | - | - | 5,000.00 | |
| President's Project | 200.00 | - | 0.00 | |
| Bosom Buddy Project | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | |
| Local Projects - Uncommitted | - | - | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS | 21,160.00 | 15,538.11 | 16,000.00 | |
| INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS | | | | |
| Amelia Earhart Fellowship | 3,230.00 | 2,900.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| ZI Endowment | 375.00 | 480.00 | 400.00 | |
| Zonta Int'l - Service Fund | 3,230.00 | 2,900.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| Zonta Int'l - ZISVAW Fund | 3,230.00 | 2,900.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| TOTAL INTL SERVICE PROJECTS (1/3 x service income) | 10,065.00 | 9,180.00 | 5,500.00 | |
| FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | 50.00 | 172.04 | 175.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | 31,275.00 | 24,890.15 | 21,675.00 | |
| NET INCOME | 2,225.00 | 3,714.11 | 0.00 | |