

# Zonta Club of Porterville Newsletter

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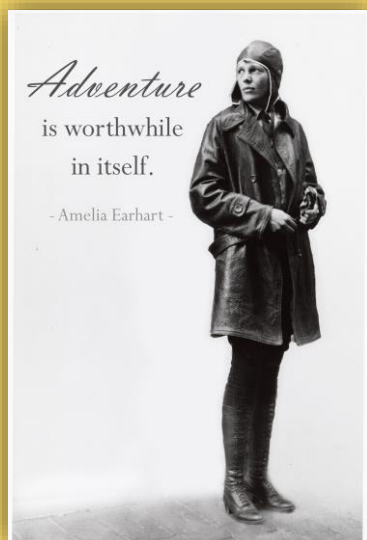
## Welcome to 2022

I hope everyone is enjoying our new year and let's hope it brings us lots of love, good health and much happiness. The Zonta Club of Porterville is working hard to continue with our club membership intentions to improve the status of women both locally and worldwide. Please make time to read upcoming dates and participate in as much as possible during this time of readjustment to getting back to an even better normal.



January  
Birthday

Renay Sprague



# Save the Date! Amelia Earhart January Program Meeting



**We're celebrating Zonta International  
Amelia Earhart Day  
Tuesday, January 25  
5:30pm at  
The Landing 13  
152 N. Hockett St.**

## ZONTA P R O C L A M A T I O N

Whereas, Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, the first woman to be awarded the U.S. Distinguished Flying Cross and the first woman transatlantic passenger and

Whereas, Amelia Earhart made her record flight from Hawaii to California on 11 January 1935, 11 January has been designated Amelia Earhart Day by members of Zonta International, a global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy, who have long recognized this woman of courage, character and culture and

Whereas, Amelia Earhart encouraged women to expand their horizons by exploring occupations and holding positions beyond those traditionally held by women and

Whereas, Amelia Earhart was a beloved member of Zonta International before she was lost in the Pacific on a flight attempting to circle the globe by air in 1937 and

Whereas, in 1938, a year after her disappearance, Zonta International established its annual Ph.D./doctoral degree fellowships for women conducting research applied to aerospace engineering and space sciences which since that time has awarded 1674 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling more than US\$11 million, to 1,245 Fellows representing 73 countries as a living memorial to her,

*The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships were established in 1938 in honor of Amelia Earhart, famed pilot and Zonta club member. The Amelia Earhart Fellowships are awarded annually to women pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences. The Fellowship of US\$10,000 may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees*



## January Membership Anniversaries

Ela Pandya – 28 years

Sharon Pearson – 24 years.



*"The work of today is the  
history of tomorrow, and  
we are its makers."*

Juliette Gordon Low  
Founder of Girl Scouts of the USA

[www.zonta100.org](http://www.zonta100.org)

# New Club Officers Needed

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to find members willing to dedicate their time to serving as officers for the coming year. When we become members, we make a pledge to participate in leadership during our time as members of Zonta. It does take a village of members committed to keeping a club running smoothly each year – and we are all grateful to everyone who has stepped up to the plate over our long history. Here are a list of club offices and a brief synopsis of their duties. Please be prepared for a phone call from the nominating committee this month and be willing to say "Yes!". You will never serve alone or without mentorship – and that's our club's commitment to all who step up to help out. Thanks everyone!

Edited version From Club Bylaws

**Section 3. Duties of Officers.** The officers of the club shall perform the duties prescribed by the club by the bylaws and rules of procedure of Zonta International

**President.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the board and shall be the chief executive officer of the club. Subject to approval by the board, the president shall appoint chairman of standing committees and all other committees except the Nominating Committee. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**First Vice President.** The first vice president in the absence or inability of the president shall perform the duties of the president. The first vice president shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee

**Second Vice President.** The second vice president shall perform the duties of the president if necessary. The second vice president shall serve as chairman of the Finance Committee

**Recording Secretary.** The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the club and of the board and perform other duties as assigned by the club board.

**Corresponding Secretary.** The corresponding secretary shall conduct correspondence...Duties may include collecting mail and dispersing to committee or individuals as addressed. Additional duties shall include acknowledging memorial and honorary contributions to Porterville Zonta Foundation and correspondence requests by committee chairs.

**Treasurer.** The treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the club and shall administer them in accordance with the approved club budget.

**Assistant Treasurer.** The assistant treasurer shall assist the treasurer

**Club Director** The directors serve as members of the board. They: • Attend board and club meetings • Propose policies, service projects, advocacy initiatives and other actions for the board to consider and recommend to the membership • Review the draft budget and recommend to the members for approval • Perform other duties as assigned by the president.



# Evening of Art & Wine POSTPONED!

The A&W committee members had many concerns about the March event being held indoors as people are taking extra precautions regarding their health situations. So it has been postponed (hopefully just until April when holding it outside is more feasible) but we will announce the new date as soon as possible. We're feeling confident things will be more certain in the coming couple months. Next Committee Meeting: Thurs, Jan 20, 5:30 at the Daybell Community Room on E Street. Contact Pam Wallace or Lisa Noel with any questions.

## Zonta Advocacy

*Submitted by Renay Sprague*

Karen Vanni and her committee had a VERY BUSY November & December spreading the word of Zonta's messaging about Zonta Says No to Violence through a very successful 16 Days of Advocacy. The display at the Porterville College Library was very well received. Next meeting will be at the end of January.





# Club Scholarships

Submitted by Renay Sprague



Karen Vanni has volunteered to step in as Chairman of our club Scholarship Committee and is gearing up for this by reviewing prior years information. Scholarships available include: Re-entry, Young Women in Public Affairs (national scholarship), and the Marcia Brown Scholarship (local one time scholarship). If you know any young women who might be interested, please contact Karen soon as deadlines are fast approaching.

## Dates to Remember

- **January 11 - Business Meeting - at 12 p.m. at Fugazzi's (Porterville). Reservations required. Contact Sharon Pearson by Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. 359-5914**
- **January 20 – A&W Committee Meeting 5:30 Daybell Community Room**
- **January 24 – New Member Information Get-Together 10:00 at OACY's meeting room.**
- **January 25 – Amelia Earhart Program Meeting 5:30 at Landing 13, 152 N Hockett**
- **February 7 – February Board Meeting (Zoom) at 5 pm**
- **February 8 - Business Meeting - at 12 p.m. at Fugazzi's (Porterville). Reservations required. Contact Sharon Pearson by Feb 3rd. 359-5914**
- **June 25-28 Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Register for in-person or virtual attendance**

