



The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) is low on cereal, pasta, peanut butter and other food items. Please bring your donation to the meeting. Please be generous. 152 pounds were delivered last month.

A Business Meeting

The Zonta Club of Arlington Area invites you!

Date: October 22, 2014
(4th Wednesday)

Social: 6:30 PM (cash bar)

Meeting: 7:00 PM

Where: Pistone's Italian Inn

NOTE: New Venue

www.pistoneitalianinn.com/
6320 Arlington Blvd
Falls Church, VA 22042
(703) 533-1885

Reservations for the Business Meeting

Betsy Reilly coordinates our reservations. Please call or respond by email to Betsy (BX2Reilly@msn.com) before the meeting. If you make a reservation and cannot attend the meeting, please advise Betsy.* Guests are welcome.

Board of Directors' meetings are held virtually. If you are interested in being on the distribution list, let Nancy (nramsay2@gmail.com) know.

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President's Corner



My Fellow Zontians,

October is one of my favorite months! The leaves are starting to turn; the DC humidity is, for the most part, gone and we are starting to think about the upcoming holidays. We are all so fortunate to be situated in life as we are. It is very much to your credit that as a member of Zonta you strive to work toward helping others get a step up, and on the international level, to support changes in the lives of women world-wide.

A big focus for us this biennium is Advocacy linked to Service. The District 3 Conference focused on these areas and had working breakout sessions to discuss what can and could be done by clubs, individually and collectively, to promote effective action. I will be targeting more energy in this direction after the end of this month.

Milestones a plenty amongst our group over the last couple of months - Anne McGee has made the move to Portland, but will stay in touch as she and Mike will still be working with us on the Wine Seminar. Alina Doreste Johnson had her retirement ceremony on October 14, and mine will be on October 17. Anne Oller is now teaching full time in her office in Ashburn and has decided that she must step away from our club as she feels she cannot participate at the level she would like to. Mariam Al Majid joined at our September meeting and we are in hot pursuit of Brig General Margaret Burcham who attended in September and plans to join us as well.

Don't forget that Membership is everyone's responsibility. As you go through your days and encounter like-minded women, please tell them about Zonta, and our club and ask them to a meeting.

Our club is being asked to take a part in the 2015 District Conference in Williamsburg. I will be on a conference call held by our Governor, with Area Directors and club presidents, and we will be asked to volunteer to take over a portion that our club will plan and execute. If you have suggestions – please get them to me before then. One suggestion so far is registration. I welcome all input!!

The September meeting is at Pistone's – please respond to Betsy's email! November is at Chez Charlotte, and December's meeting will be the holiday party hosted by Margo and Diane Sheridan. In January, we will meet at the Curious Grape in Shirlington – more to come on that later.

Let's go make a difference out there.

Nancy

Alina

Best Wishes for a Wonderful Retirement

**Updated Address/Email for Karen Albert**

Karen Albert
165 Deyoung Road
Lyman, SC 29365



karenalbert.sc@gmail.com

**Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)**

152 pounds of food were delivered last month. Thanks to all who contributed, especially **Anne McGee** who donated over 100 pounds of food. A BIG, BIG THANK YOU, ANNE. We are so going to miss you!!!



Inter-Service Club Council (ISCC) Highlights in the Arlington Sun Gazette has been sponsored by the Metro 29 Diner. The Zonta Club of Arlington Area was featured in September issue of the Sun Gazette. In September the Board met at the Metro 29 Diner for their meeting and as a way of thanking the manager for their sponsorship. The Metro 29 Diner has a very impressive food and drink menu!



Manager Nick and Nancy



Girls on the Run (GOTR) needs Volunteers to help with their 5K Fall Events

Dates and locations for fall 5K events (Maps and details can be found on the website):

SAT 22nd at Potomac Nationals Stadium in Woodbridge

AND/OR

SUN Nov 23 at Rosslyn Metro Area

Check out the website for details.

GOTR Service Project

Website: www.gotrnova.org
www.gotrnova.org/5k/fall-5k

September 24, 2014

Two Year Theme

Broadening Horizons – Strengthening Relationships

ATTENDEES: Blanche Anderson, Karen Bibbins, Janie DiSalvo, Marty Ditmeyer, Alina Doreste-Johnson, Charlotte Floyd, Barbara Kirkland, Virginia McGee, Nancy Ramsay, Margo Sheridan, Linda Sudi, Mary Walker, Jan Witt, Heidi Ramsay, Ellie Karro, Jen Hawes, Margaret Burcham, Mariam AlMajid, Anne McGee, and Laurie Nakamoto. (19 members)

6:45 Zonta Blessing and dinner orders are taken.

7:00 Nancy began the meeting by introducing our two guests, Mariam AlMajid (who submitted her membership application at this meeting) and Margaret Burcham (who does plan to join us soon).

Discussing the upcoming District conference Nancy explained that because only 3 members are attending, she had submitted herself and Marty as delegate and alternate. All present approved.

Minutes from June 14th Planning meeting were presented, and approved by a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Ellie Karro, covering June, July & August. As of June 1, balances in account were \$18,283.93 in Service Fund and \$3,251.83 in general fund, for a total of \$21,535.76. Balances as of August 31 were \$7,064.82 in Service Fund, \$784.98 in general fund, for a total of \$7,849.80. This reduction in our account balance was due to distribution of our annual donations, scholarship and purchase of White House ornament inventory, and as of September ornament proceeds are coming in, so the balance will be higher at next Report. Treasurer's Report was accepted by all.

Nancy noted that this is the final regular meeting that Anne McGee will be attending before her move to Portland, Oregon. A gift was presented in recognition of her years of service and in particular of her (and Mikes') work on the highly successful Wine Event for the past 10 years.

501(c) 3- We received the letter approving our status as a 501(c) on July 1, 2014, with effective date of May 4, 2014. Nancy presented Virginia McGee with a

crown naming her "The Queen of 501(c) 3s, conquering the IRS". Virginia M gave an explanation of the rules we need to follow, and there is a copy of it in the September Zonta Voice.

Karen Bibbin's planned report on the ZI convention had to be postponed because the logistics and noise made it difficult to present it.

Meeting Place was discussed and it was decided that we should look at other locations for October; Pistones at 7 Corners, Ramparts in Alexandria, or perhaps Curious Grape (if it is not too costly).

Nancy presented our "first" "trivia question" asking each of us to write down the answer, and since many got it right, she drew a name, with Mary Walker being the winner.

Marty asked for input & content for the Newsletter, including Facebook links to articles.

Janie DiSalvo stated that she will email out a form for use in tracking 1. Service Hours; 2.. Fundraising Hours; 3. In kind donations & out of pocket expenses. If we use these on an ongoing basis, it will be less stressful to get our Service Report done in June.

8:45 PM Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Virginia McGee




ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – BUILDING ON LAST BIENNIUM SUCCESSES!

8th October 2014

Dear Club Presidents,

The purpose of this document is to encourage you to take action and to share with you the support you will receive for your advocacy actions regarding the campaign this biennium.

Actions	<p>16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence - 25 November – 10 December</p> <p>We encourage you to look at the violence-related issues affecting women and girls in your local community and to determine what concrete advocacy actions your Zonta club can take to appropriately address these issues.</p>
Resources	<p>The International Advocacy Committee is updating the campaign materials, including ideas for advocacy, and will have all information available to you at www.zontasaysno.com by 25 October.</p>
Logo	<p>Two logos will be available for you to download from www.zontasaysno.com. As a club, you can select which logo to use but we encourage clubs to use the new logo when producing new material at the local level. The updated logo has been designed to clarify Zonta's stance on the issue of violence against women.</p>
Visuals	<p>Examples of images that will be provided are shown below. The same images used in the last biennium will be provided together with some new ones.</p> <div data-bbox="289 871 1226 1186"></div>
Other	<p>Please check the www.zontasaysno.com website no later than October 25th. The site will contain relevant background information, the logos and visuals together with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Examples of actions focusing on Prevention of violence, Protection of the victims and Prosecution of the perpetrators.- Templates for presentations, press releases, social media communication and reporting/evaluation.

Equal rights and a life free of violence is NOT a women's issue. It is a societal issue that has to be solved by women and men working together to achieve common goals. We Zontians are strong contributors to the needed change and I am convinced that with **CONVICTION COMMITMENT & COURAGE** we can do it.

I wish you and your clubs every success and look forward to hearing about your efforts.

Warm regards,



Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard
President, Zonta International & Zonta International Foundation



SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP DATES AND INFORMATION

October

Applications for YWPA awards are available on the ZI Website. Copy and send the application to the local high schools and colleges (via the Scholarship Committee Chair) Scholarship Chair

December

Check with local high schools and colleges about applications for the Club's YWPA Award Scholarship Chair

January

Applications for Jane M. Klausman awards are available on the ZI website. Scholarship Chair

March

Send YWPA club candidate application to Governor and Committee Chair (due 1 April) Scholarship Chair

May

Send Jane M. Klausman club candidate application to Governor/Committee (depends on District procedures for this program) by 31 May President or Scholarship Chair

November

15 November, Amelia Earhart Fellowship Applications due to headquarters Program Committee

January

11 January, Amelia Earhart Day

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, the Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women of age 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district/region and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive US\$1,000, and ten international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of US\$4,000 each.

For more information:

www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx

Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied; however, today, women are still more likely to be pouring the coffee in global boardrooms than sitting on the boards. In 2011, women held only 16.1% of the board seats at Fortune 500 companies according to the 2011 Catalyst Census. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 357 scholarships to women from 47 countries.

For more information: www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/JaneMKlausmanWomenInBusinessScholarship.aspx

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

For more information: www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx

Arlington Area Club Scholarship

The Zonta Club of Arlington Area Club Scholarship was established in 1975 at the Northern Virginia Community College. This scholarship program continues today through scholarships in Nursing at the graduate level at local colleges, including Marymount University.



Governor's Message

Greetings fellow Zontians-

Welcome to the Fall 2014 edition of our District 3 newsletter! We have a simplified look and lots of great articles to keep you up-to-date on events and news throughout the district.

I know that each and every one of you is committed to advancing the status of women and girls. Equal rights for everyone is a human imperative; and women deserve equality in pay, voting, justice, speech, access to services, and protection from violence, abuse, and discrimination. Recent National Football League headlines have highlighted exactly why we do what we do—domestic violence must be eliminated and perpetrators held accountable; and we will do what we can as Zontians to carry this message to our local, state, and national leaders, safety officials, courts and lawmakers.

I hope to see many of you at our Fall Conference in Downingtown, Pennsylvania on September 27th. We have a very big day planned, one that we hope will help you to renew Zonta friendships and rekindle your enthusiasm for the service and advocacy projects and initiatives we undertake in our district and clubs. It's not too late to register for this event!

Please enjoy this newsletter, and feel free to contact me directly if you have any feedback, comments, compliments or questions to margo@zontadistrictthree.org. If you have information or announcements that you would like to be included in the newsletter, which we plan to publish quarterly, please provide it to your Club President or Area Director.

Yours in Zonta Service,

Margo Sheridan

District Governor



In her letter of welcome to the District 3 Conference 2014, Governor Margo noted that:

“Conferences are a great way to learn from each other, meet new members, and renew our Zonta enthusiasm for service and advocacy both locally and internationally.

This conference supports our international president's theme for the current biennium--*Conviction, Commitment, Courage.*”

DISTRICT 3

At the District 3 Conference in Downingtown, PA, September 2014



Marty, Governor Margo, Nancy & Charlotte



Credentials Chair Charlotte with President Nancy



President Nancy



Amelia Earhart Fellow Elizabeth Wiener & Charlotte

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Achievement Award-2nd place, particularly recognized for 30 year service to Doorways



Achievement Award-Public Relations/Communications, particularly recognized for the Zonta Voice



Charlotte with ZI Foundation Ambassador Lisa of Hampton Roads



SELL-SELL-SELL: 2014 WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS



- The 2014 White House Christmas ornament honors the administration of Warren G. Harding, who served as the twenty-ninth president of the United States from 1921 to 1923. As a young boy, Harding dreamed of being a locomotive engineer—a wish that was to come true for 51 minutes when as president, he took over the controls on the Alaskan railroad during the “Voyage of Understanding,” his famous transcontinental speaking and sightseeing tour. The Presidential Special, the train that carried President Harding west at the outset of his ambitious voyage and that would tragically carry his casket back east following his sudden death, just two months later, is the inspiration for our 2014 ornament.
- Decorated with gold tones and enamel finishes, the 33rd annual White House Christmas Ornament is our first ornament to be comprised of two pieces, which can be hung as two separate ornaments or linked together. The locomotive is a detailed miniature replica of one of several steam-powered locomotives that pulled the Presidential Special; it is attached to the coal car that held its fuel. The other miniature car is the Superb, the president’s private heavyweight Pullman car. The last car on the Special, the Superb was outfitted with a public address system. President Harding made appearances and delivered speeches at stops across the country from a platform at the back of the car. The last known photograph of President Harding is an image of him on the Superb shortly before his death in a San Francisco hotel on August 2, 1923. On August 3, President Harding’s casket was placed on board the Superb and began a return trip to Washington, D.C., during which an estimated 3 million people paid their last respects.
- **Cost: Only \$20 each!** Cash or checks accepted (checks made out to Zonta Club of Arlington).

The Zonta Club of Arlington Area is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations and contributions are tax-deductible within the limits prescribed by law. For the 2014 White House Ornament, \$4.30 is tax deductible.

White House Christmas ornaments are important to the Zonta Arlington Area Clubs fund raising effort so help out by buying and selling the ornaments.

If you need ornaments to sell or want to buy them yourself contact Heidi Ramsay at
heidi.e.ramsay@gmail.com





Arlington County Project PEACE – Partnering to End Abuse in the Community for Everyone

The Project PEACE Leadership Roundtable met on October 9th to discuss achievements for the past period and to address recommendations for 2014-2017 goals. The Leadership Roundtable serves as a macro-level guidance team for Project PEACE, and is comprised of officials from the police, courts, legal profession, school administration, corrections, volunteer organizations, county government, and a myriad of focused service providers. Zonta Club of Arlington Area is a charter member of this very important initiative.

The Leadership Roundtable agreed to modify the Project PEACE vision statement to add “sexual violence” to its original vision statement that all people are free from the fear or threat of all forms of domestic violence.

The Roundtable also agreed to add “sexual violence” to its mission statement and to list Project PEACE as a *Coordinated Community Response (CCR)* initiative.

Project PEACE goals were revised to include: (1) Prevention of Violence and Promotion of Healthy Relationships; (2) Advancement of a Coordinated Response of First Responders and Service Providers at Entry Points; and (3) Improve Ongoing Services and Support for Victims, Families and Abusive Partners. Zonta Club of Arlington is an active participant in the Goal 1 work group.

Doorways reported that the kennel financed by our Zonta club would be fully operational this month, following many challenges with permitting and design. The kennel features heat, lighting, and shading for dogs caught up in domestic violence situations. Doorways also indicated that they were applying for state funding for “scattered site shelters” that are more suitable for victims with handicaps and mobility challenges, male victims, and others who might not fit well in a traditional “dense” shelter environment.

School representatives and other participants discussed the current disconnects in school notification that a child may have been witness to or a target of domestic abuse. Legal concerns with confidentiality were contrasted to school officials’ need to know of abuse should behavioral issues arise with the child. No solution was decided upon, but all acknowledged the complexity and urgency of the issue. Arlington Public Schools have been added as a partner to address Goal 2.

Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Arlington County Domestic Violence/Sexual Abuse hotline will be going out “soon.”

Jo Johnson, Project PEACE coordinator, expects to provide us a full accounting of our club donations very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Margo Sheridan

APPRECIATION FROM DOORWAYS

DOORWAYS
for women and families

*Creating Pathways Out of Domestic Violence and
Homelessness Toward Safe and Stable Lives*

June 24, 2014

Blanche Anderson
Zonta Club of Arlington Area, District III
Chapter No. 329
Alexandria, VA 22303

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Thank you!

On behalf of the board, staff, and volunteers of Doorways for Women and Families, thank you for Zonta Club's generous donation of \$1,500. Your support lets us know you share our belief that everyone deserves safe, affordable housing and a quality life.

Every day, hundreds of women, men and children in our community are impacted by domestic violence and homelessness. Thanks to your financial assistance, Doorways is there to provide a safe place for women and families to heal, set goals and build brighter futures. Our staff works with each individual to address the root causes of homelessness or violence, thereby offering the best chance for them to attain long-term success. Today, thanks to your support, two-thirds of our clients live outside of our shelters and over 85% of our program graduates have jobs, savings, benefits and reduced debt.

Thank you for partnering with us to create pathways out of domestic violence and homelessness towards safety and stability. Together, we can offer a safe home for those in crisis, the tools they need to rebuild their lives and a pathway to long-term, affordable housing.

Please save this letter as a receipt of your gift. No goods or services were provided for this donation.

With Gratitude,

Caroline

Caroline Jones, MSW
Executive Director

*Thank you, thank you
Blanche and all of our Dear friends
at Zonta! You are all such vital and
cherished members of our team here at
Doorways! We are so grateful
for all you do for our
women + families!*



Zonta Club of
Arlington Area
Member of Zonta International

ZONTA CLUB OF ARLINGTON AREA
2014-2015 CALENDAR
(Updated 10/16/2014)

DATE	EVENT/PROGRAM/TIME	LOCATION	SERVICE/COMMENT
September 2014			
Sept 17	Board of Directors	Metro 29 Diner	Let the President know if you will attend
Sept 24	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation: Betsy Reilly bx2reilly@msn.com Make reservation by 9/7	Samuel Beckett's 2800 S. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22206 (703) 379-0122	NOTE: Enter the garage on S. Randolph Street. There are stairs/elevators to the street level.
Sept 27	Clarendon Days	Clarendon—check website for details	http://clarendon.org/clarendon-day/
Sept 27	District 3 Conference 8:00 am – 4 pm	Downingtown, Pennsylvania	District 3 website for details: www.zontadistrictthree.org/district_conference.htm
October 2014			
Sell Ornaments			
Oct 15	Board of Directors	Postponed	Let the President know if you want to be on the call
Oct 18	Community Conference: Youth and Creativity & Community Involvement	Kenmore Middle School 8:30-2:00 pm Contact: Michael Swisher mswish@arlingtonva.us	Volunteers Needed presenters of workshops and/ or helpers with logistics
Oct 22	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation: Betsy Reilly bx2reilly@msn.com	Pistone's Italian Inn www.pistoneitalianinn.com/ 6320 Arlington Blvd Falls Church, VA 22042 (703) 533-1885	New LOCATION!!
Oct 23	Wear PURPLE to fight domestic violence		
November 2014			
Sell Ornaments			
Nov 6	Doorways Fundraiser- Bridging the Gap	http://www.doorwaysva.org/donate/events/bridgingthegap/	
Nov 15	Chez Charlotte Zonta philanthropic dinner Donation to Scholarships	The Representative 1101 South Arlington Ridge Road, Apt. 316 Arlington, VA 22202-1924	Dr. Shank, Marymount
Nov 19	Annual Inter-Service Club Council of Arlington (ISCC)	Knights of Columbus 11:15-2:00	
Nov 22 (Saturday) AND/OR Nov 23 (Sunday)	Girls on the Run Two locations for fall 5K events	Dates and locations for fall 5K events: SAT 22 nd at Potomac Nationals Stadium in Woodbridge SUN Nov 23 at Rosslyn Metro Area	GOTR Service Project Website: www.gotrnova.org
Nov 25-Dec 10	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence	Zonta Says NO to Domestic Violence	
Nov 27	Thanksgiving		Have a wonderful holiday!



December 2014	No Regular Business Meeting		Finish up Ornament Sales
Dec	Doorways Holiday Party 6-9 pm (Crafts)	Doorways	Doorways Service Project
Dec 13	Zonta Arlington Holiday Party 5:30 pm	Margo Sheridan's house, Burke, VA	TBD
January 2015	Amelia Earhart celebration		
Jan 14	Board of Directors	Virtual	Let the president know if you want to call in
Jan 21	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation:		Business Meeting Amelia Earhart Elect Nomination Committee
February 2015			
Feb	Doorways Dinner with Friends	Clarendon Methodist	Doorways Service Project Let Janie know if you will help
Feb	Board of Directors	Virtual	
Feb	No Fear in Love Race		Project Peace
Feb	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation:		
March 2015	Prep for Wine Seminar		
Mar	Board of Directors	Virtual	
Mar	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation:		Nominating Committee Presents Slate
April 2015			
Apr 5	Easter		Enjoy the holiday!
Apr	Board of Directors	Virtual	
Apr	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation:		Elections
Apr	Rally Against Rape	Northern VA Rally Against Rape	http://rallyagainstrape.org Website for information
May 2016			
May	Board of Directors	Virtual	
May 16 and 17 (tentative date)	Girls on the Run	5K	http://www.gotrnova.org/get- involved/volunteer
May	Business Meeting: 6:30 Reservation:		Celebration/Scholarship Installation of new BOD
May	AFAC Spring Carnival		Fund raiser for AFAC
June 2015			
June	SUMMER RETREAT/PLANNING 9 am- 3 pm		
For Long Term Planners			
October 2-4, 2015	District 3 Fall Conference		Williamsburg, VA
July 2-6, 2016	Zonta International Convention		Nice, France

ZONTA CLUB OF ARLINGTON AREA INFORMATION



Zonta Club of Arlington Area--Officers and Directors

President	Nancy Ramsay
Vice President	Karen Bibbins
Treasurer	Ellie Karro
Secretary	Virginia McGee
Director	Barbara Kirkland
Director	Linda Sudi
Director	Marty Dltmeyer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barbara Kirkland	Oct 19
Karen Albert	Oct 20
Nancy Ramsay	Oct 20
Charlotte Floyd	Dec 10

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Zonta District 3
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Remember to Check the Facebook Page (Zonta Club of Arlington Area) for current information. Also for the Calendar and Membership Brochure use the Club Dropbox.

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