



Rose Petals

November 2020

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION NAME CHANGE!

On October 8th, 2020, Zonta International made the decision to change the name of the Zonta International Foundation to Zonta Foundation For Women! This decision was made to better align the name with the globally recognized mission and commitment to Women and Girls WorldWide.

What is Zonta Foundation For Women you ask?

This is the platform through which Zonta International raises funds \$\$\$ for projects around the world to improve the lives of women and girls through education, advocacy and health. This biennium the focus is: Advocating for Gender Equality, Adolescent Girls Health and Protection in Peru, Ending Child Marriage, (12 countries in Africa & Asia), plus "Let us Learn Madagascar" to name a few.

November is a very important time for the Zonta Foundation For Women in that the opportunity for fund raising was dramatically hindered by the ZI Convention being canceled this year... and so the Focus in November is **Promotion of "Every Member Every November"** challenge to donate to Zonta Foundation for Women.

I want to say this is not difficult to do! I just donated myself on the Zonta.org web site! Yes, you can go to Zonta.org web site and at the top is a donate button. Just click on this button and you

go for it! Just remember to click on the International Service Fund and note this: We are in; Zonta District 8, Area 4, Club# 0312.

To make this more exciting, Zonta International has established a District by District competition for this November! The goal is for each district to raise \$30,000 - Wow! That sounds like a whole lot, but we have 16 to 17 clubs in our district 8 to support this goal! Yes we Can! I encourage you to donate this November to Zonta Foundation for Women and District 8 will be promoted within the Zonta Community but most of all you are helping womenkind less fortunate.

Thank you for donating!

Margery Whitmer
Zonta Foundation for Women Committee

President's Note: Margery submitted this article to me back at the end of October. Since then the ZIF District 8 Ambassador Vicki Trabosh has created a donate option that tracks the District 8 fundraising for November. Please use this link to donate this month. So far 7 members of our club have donated to this campaign totally \$575!! Thank you!

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/zonta-district8>



*FROM THE DESK of
President Lindi*

Gratitude - the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

For oh so many things in my life, I am grateful. Sometimes I feel a deep sadness for the struggles of others. We all know nobody's life is perfect, but many of us have been fortunate enough to reach the tip of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs while too many are still trying to secure very, very basic needs. As we enter the last few weeks of 2020, the asks for donations by the organizations that provide to our neighbors and friends, and strangers will be ever present.

In this newsletter we are asking you to consider giving to the Zonta Foundation For Women and to The Salvation Army. These are just two of the many, many worthy groups that need our support.

I believe we are a part of Zonta because we are full of gratitude, appreciate our good luck and that we want to give some of our resources to help women, both near and far. A little bit can add up to a big deal. We are in this together!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ZONTIANS

45 YEARS Shirley Gray-Roby!!!

25 YEARS Patty Borchner

20 YEARS Judy Ann Mogan

15 YEARS Shirley MacAdam
Julie Reed
Debbie Schade
Patty Scott
Brooke Yussim

10 YEARS Margo Borstad
Theresa Cook
Karen Costello
Jo Donaldson

5 YEARS Theresa Collins
Lani Schreiber

A special **THANK YOU** to Patty Borchner for her contributions to the club membership recruitment efforts. 13 of our current members were recruited by Patty. Those 13 members have recruited another 13 current members. Many more have joined us to do good work then moved on. So many hours of community service brought to us by Patty and for that we are very grateful.



Frances Smith December 2nd

Melissa Hasart December 4th

Arnold Hill December 20th

Melinda Johnson December 27th

ZONTIAN OF THE MOMENT **NOVEMBER 2020**

by Genelle Hanken

During this pandemic when many members lives have been impacted, leading to board changes and resignations, it is heartening when others are stepping up to fill the gaps. A big shout out to Alissa Pruess, Ali Mageehon, Dora Daniels and Patty Scott who have accepted new club board positions. Kudos to the four of you! This made the job of finding just one Zontian of the Moment a difficult task.

The traveling trophy is awarded for outstanding service to the club or for individual achievement. The person that comes to my mind fitting this description is our Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation Treasurer Shirley MacAdam. In addition to excellent work as foundation treasurer, Shirley figured out how to add the donation button to our new website allowing both member and public donations to our club foundation. She did the research, figured it out and got the job done.

Shirley is good about doing the background work to complete tasks and serve our club. This year she served as chair of the new Patty J. Barton Memorial Scholarship Committee. In addition to working with Jon Barton to write the scholarship requirements and prepare the application, she scheduled the committee meetings and got the applications into the hands of the committee. She arranged in person interviews with the four finalists and traveled with Jon Barton to Coquille to make the in-person award presentation to Nikki Wright, which we all could watch via Zoom.

Shirley with her accounting firm Harwood, MacAdam, Wartnik, Fisher & Gorman is a long-time financial sponsor of the Celerity Dinner. She has supported the live auction by donating her catered dinners, and sometimes buying it back! :)

I am grateful that she helped me with our club Zonta International Centennial Anniversary celebration last November by getting bids, ordering, and delivering the beautiful cupcakes for our event.

Shirley is a past club president and past Southwestern Oregon Community College Distinguished Alumni.

Thank you, Shirley MacAdam, for you outstanding service to our club.



NBHS Z CLUB UPDATE

by Debbie Schade

Pam de Jong and Debbie Schade are the Zonta representatives for the North Bend Z Club this year. Erica Street is once again the NB faculty member. The Club has met twice now, utilizing online classroom settings. There are about 22 in the group including a slate of officers. They are presented with new challenges this year due to Covid but are pursuing a Food drive and a Winter Warming drive. The kids are enthusiastic and engaged in the projects. Stay tuned and put aside items you might have to contribute to these two events. We will keep the club informed of what's needed and how we can help with our own donations to these causes.

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

by Lani Schreiber

This year the scholarship committee hopes to highlight and encourage applicants for awards/scholarships that advance on to District and International levels, allowing the recipient the opportunity for an increased award. One of those awards is the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) cash award.

Zonta International believes that young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service. It offers the YWPA award, which recognizes young women ages 16-19, for demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

The program operates locally at our Zonta club, then the recipient moves on to district/region and international levels. This year our local club will offer one \$1500 award, and then the recipient's application will be forwarded on to the District 8 YWPA committee for consideration. If selected they will receive an additional \$1500 and their application will be forwarded to International for an opportunity to receive \$5000 if selected at this level.

Eligibility for this award focuses on active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs, and support in Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

If you know of a young woman who might qualify for this award, please direct her to the Zonta International website for more information. Our club YWPA promotion will begin in January along with the Club, Women in Business, STEM, Women in Technology.

MHS Z CLUB UPDATE

by Paula Bechtold

Marshfield Zclub has elected officers for the first semester, and now has 24 students "enrolled." We are meeting every Thursday by Zoom.

Great participation at service projects on Saturday, October 24. Nine members helped the Coos Watershed Association with clearing ivy from Mingus. Additionally, four students helped Soroptimist with their "Backpacks for Kids" project at the Coos Bay BiMart.

They are partnering with the Key Club to clean up the lawn and plantings area in front of the school and to repaint the anchor and chain "statue." Saturday November 7, Zclubbers will help with stringing Christmas lights at the Railroad Museum.

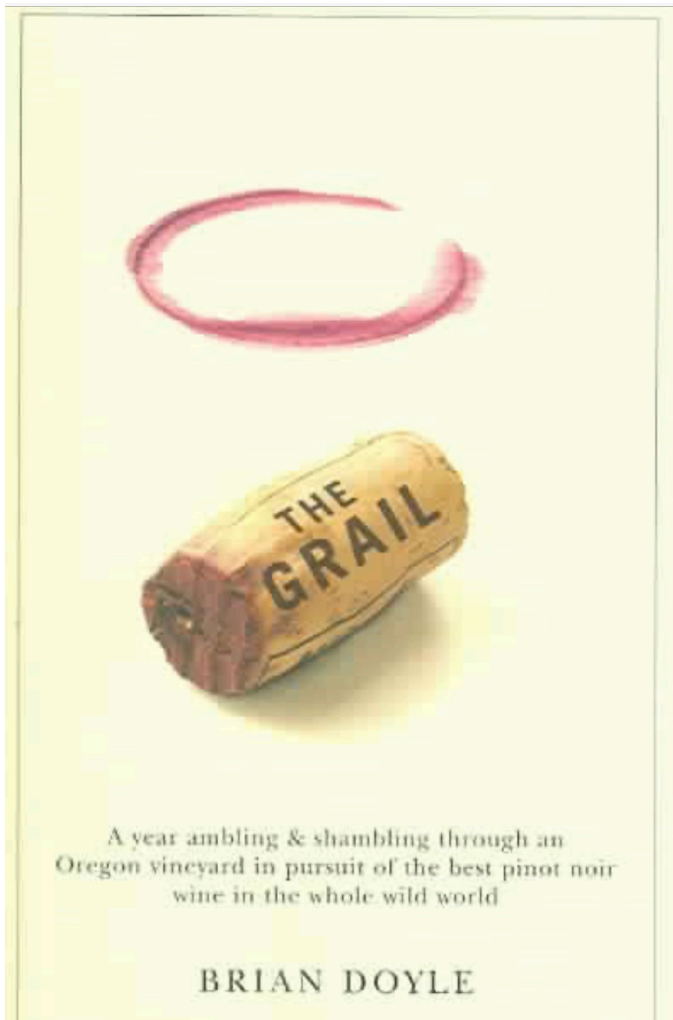


*First picture: Working in yard at Marshfield
Second picture: Dragging bag of ivy pulled at Mingus*



AMELIA'S ANGELS **ZOOM**
Sunday, November 22 3:00 pm

Club Calendar November – December 2020



Come join this Zoom social time and bring your story to share. What have you pursued with vigor and passion? That elusive piece of art? Maybe your family tree. Or a special piece of furniture. Bring pictures. They are worth a 1000 words. :)



November

19th Special Evening Program - see next page

20th Program Meeting via Zoom. 12:00 - 1:00pm

Advocacy - Ali Mageehon 16 Days of Activism

Pearson College - Anita Mather

Every Member Every November - Margery Whitmer

22nd Amelia Book Club



23rd Board Meeting via Zoom 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

December

4th Business Meeting via Zoom 12:00 - 1:00

18th Program Meeting

Zonta International Programs - Mike

19th The Salvation Army Bellinging

25th Christmas



28th Board Meeting via Zoom

**31st HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE! HERE'S TO
TOGETHER TIME IN 2021!**



Salvation Army Bell Ringing Saturday, December 19, 2020

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Fred Meyer's

A 2020 event we can do in person and together!

90 minute shift, two people needed for each door. Dogs are welcome and wanted, guitars too!! Dress warm, wear funny hats, reindeer horns, big smiles. This is our longest running service project. Keep the bell with Zonta! Start collecting checks-cash from your friends, family and coworkers now. All \$\$ we raise stays local. Funds collected go to food pantry, after school program, social services. Social distancing practices are in place. **Must stay 6 feet away from the kettle, not handle the money and wear masks.** New this year due to Covid 19 is a virtual kettle for our club to use for our donations or to encourage our friends to donate. Link to the kettle coming soon.

Contact Genelle Hanken # 541-297-4042

*Zonta Evening Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 19 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Zoom
Education, Incarceration,
and Women: The State of
Literacy for the Forgotten
Offender*



Dr. Ali Mageehon
SOCC -
Vice President of Instruction

Ph.D. Higher Education/Adult
Education, University of Denver,
08/2004

M.A. English, University of
Colorado, 06/1999

B.A. English/Creative Writing,
University of Denver, 06/1996



**ZONTA CLUB 2020-2021
COMMITTEE WORK MEMBERS**

FINANCE - ALISSA PRUESS 1st VP

2. Rosemary Padgett
3. Suzanne Andrews
4. Sherrill Lorenzo
5. Theresa Cook
6. Kriston Correll
7. Shirley MacAdam
8. Sherry Horne

MEMBERSHIP - LORI SCHMIDT 2nd VP

2. Margo Borstad
3. Karen Costello
4. Shirley Gray
5. Anita Hale
6. Julie Reed
7. Debbie Schade
8. Mike Claassen
9. Margery Whitmer
10. Melissa Hasart
11. Patty Borchert
12. Paula Bechtold - New Member
Jasmine Lockwood.
Amanda McCarthy Tammy Dalton
Jen Shafer Kath Collier

Z Clubs

- NBHS - Debbie Schade & Pam de Jong
MHS - Paula Bechtold
SOCC - Ali Mageehon

SERVICE OF MONEY - NIKKI PRITCHARD

2. Theresa Collins
 3. Paula Bechtold
 4. Frances Smith
 5. Megan Jacquot
 6. Jan Vigue
- Little Red Schoolhouse/Grant Writing. Lani Schreiber

ADVOCACY - ALI MAGEEHON

2. Genelle Hanken
3. Margaret Melvin

SERVICE OF TIME - OPEN

1. Nancy Lee Stewart - Book Club
3. Colleen Wylie - Leaf's Treehouse

SCHOLARSHIP - LANI SCHREIBER & PATTY SCOTT

2. Shirley MacAdam - Patty Barton Memorial
3. Anne Medhaus Westbrook
4. Renee Frati
5. Carolyn Thompson - Laura Lee Blenz Mem.
6. Audrey Duke-
7. Paula Bechtold - Laura Lee Blenz Memorial
8. Ali Helms

Club Secretary - Dora Daniels

Club Treasurer - Sherrill Lorenzo

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - JAN DELIMONT

2. Karen Costello - Nominating
3. Genelle Hanken - Nominating
4. Margeret Melvin - Nominating
5. Patty Scott

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL - MIKE CLAASSEN

2. Margery Whitmer
3. Debi Groom
4. Nancy Lee Stewart
5. Dora Daniels
6. Terri Turi
7. Kath Collier

COMMUNICATION - GENELLE HANKEN

2. Greg Dalton - Website
3. Melinda Johnson
4. Paula Bechtold - Z Flash
5. Kathy Erickson - PSA help
6. Sherrill Lorenzo - Yearbook

MINI-GRANT AD HOC - Terri Turi

2. Jen Shafer
3. Greg Dalton
4. Sherrill Lorenzo
5. Genelle Hanken
6. Pam de Jong - (limited time)

ZAPPS - KAREN COSTELLO - PAST PRESIDENTS

1. Carol Ventgen
2. Paula Bechtold
3. Verena Matthews *
4. Terri Turi
5. Charlene Moore *
6. Margery Whitmer
7. Lindi Quinn
8. Renee Frati
9. Sharon Lovie
10. Michaela Vonderohe
11. Dora Daniels
12. Debbie Schade
13. Shirley MacAdam
14. Margaret Melvin
15. Genelle Hanken

Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation

President - Carol Ventgen
VP - Madison Spott
Treasurer - Shirley MacAdam
Secretary - Nikki Pritchard
Lani Schreiber Alissa Pruess Frances Smith
Christie Noggle Michele Eberhardt

ZONTA ARCHIVES



CHARLENE AND JAMES MOORE
CELEBRITY DINNER



PATTY BORCHER
2000



MARGERY WHITMER
ST. MONICA'S CHURCH



JAN DELIMONT - D8 CONF. 2010



CELEBRITY DINNER 2016

Thank you Zontians

Scholarship allowed local woman to become a teacher

By Rosalie Gilfillan Johnson

As a senior at Marshfield High School in 1954, I was encouraged by a counselor to apply for the newly-offered Zonta scholarship which was to be awarded to one senior girl.

Going to college had always been my goal as I wanted to be an elementary teacher – that I knew. What I didn't know was that there was a group of women willing to take a chance on me and help me reach my goal.

In the spring of 1955 I was awarded the first-ever Zonta scholarship. Astoundingly, the scholarship would pay for room and board, tuition, and books!

In September of 1955 I enrolled at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. The campus was beautiful, students were friendly, classes were small, and the professors were so smart. I worked hard for good grades and did well – not a 4-point, but well. Homesickness was a problem as I missed my mother and twelve brothers and sisters.

My freshman and sophomore years

completed at OCE, I was strongly considering transferring to the University of Oregon in Eugene. My high school sweetheart was there and we were in love. Summer of 1957 we married at the Presbyterian Church in Coos Bay. That fall we both enrolled at Oregon as juniors. My husband attended classes by day and worked either the swing or night shift at a sawmill in Eugene. The Zonta Club continued to pay for my tuition at U of O for the next two years. Their faith in me was astounding. I attended classes year-round, earned money baby-sitting and then had one of my own. He is now a 45-year old doctor in Salem and father of three.

With hard work, grit, and determination, and God's grace, the big day came --

in June of 1959 we both graduated from U of O. In the fall of 1959, I WAS A TEACHER! at Eastside School. I taught fifth grade for four years and then "retired" to complete our family of four sons. I frequently substituted at Coos Bay schools and taught Sunday School at the Coos Bay Presbyterian Church for I-don't-know-how-long.

Thank you, Zontians, for inviting me to write this article. It should be about you and your former members: Geraldine Ellis, "Miss Mac" (Helen McPherson), Grace Fitzwalter, Babe Moulton, Geraldine Slattery, and others. You are to be commended for your contributions to furthering education of young people in the Bay area.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ZONTA CLUB OF COOS BAY!

Zonta International is making a difference around the world and across the street.

Congratulations on 50 years of outstanding service — locally, district wide, and globally!

Terri Turi, Coos County Clerk — Zonta member since 1991

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CELEBRATING CLUB'S

50TH
ANNIVERSARY