



# ZONTA

## CLUB OF WARREN

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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### President's message:

Spring is showing us her very changeable weather. Snow/sleet to rain and sunshine. April came in with showers. So may April showers bring us May flowers.

Our Lucky Numbers was an enormous success with many complements. The special tree drawing in honor of Barb Tubbs was exceptionally well received. A very special thank you to Marina and her committee and to all who worked to make this a success. Next year will be our 25<sup>th</sup> LNL so we will celebrate at LNL. Save the date March 4, 2023. We will continue to support local organizations that provide the services that meet our mission; To empower women through advocacy and service and to end domestic and gender-based violence, human trafficking, and poverty.

Additionally, the District 4 workshop was virtual on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The workshop main speaker spoke on how we are all so "Crazy Busy." She started with a time of relaxation/meditation. She discussed how we need to take time to prioritize. Our members attending met together at JDFC. There were many breakout sessions and different members attended different sessions. During the break we packed 455 bras which have shipped.

Our next service project, on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9AM, is to help the House of Hope with some sorting and organization of some closets, that now have overflowing donations.

At our April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, Janice Durmis, District Governor, will be here to induct 11 new members to our club. Please plan to attend and to welcome these new ladies. All are looking forward to becoming involved. Additionally, we will have a speaker, Thad Turner. The business meeting will be short.

It is that time of year to pay our annual dues. The amount is the same \$135. The form to pay the dues will be emailed to you soon. If your email has changed, please let Colleen know when you pay your dues. You can pay at the April meeting. Dues are to be paid by the end of April.

Have a wonderful spring. Looking forward to seeing you at our April meeting as we welcome new members.

Cheryl

**ZONTA DINNER MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 5:30 PM**  
**INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS**



**WE SHIPPED 455  
BRAS!!!**



## Advocacy

At our Zonta District 4 Zoom meeting a power point **from the Zonta Foundation** provided information on accomplishments of helping women in many countries. Today's section only highlights a couple:

The goal for Adolescents Girls' Health & Protection in Peru --- improve the capacity of services to respond to the health needs of adolescent girls – in a timely manner and prevent violence in schools in to regions - Huancavelica and Ucayali (east Africa).

- 3,749 (72 girls) were reached through primary adolescent health care services.
- 86 principals and teachers have enhanced their knowledge on awareness of violence prevention strategies and response to violence.
- 10 tutors were certified to support the in-service training programs for health personnel. 400 health establishment will benefit from assistance provided to train personnel on comprehensive adolescent health care in the context of COVID 19

In Madagascar the goal is to address education and gender inequity through approaches targeted toward adolescents -

1564 household caring for 4793 children under 18 received a condition cash transfer. Here are a couple \$ impacts of our support –

- \$100 could enable three children to benefit form comprehensive 3 month life skills courses with strategies to reduce violence
- \$500 provide 222 children benefited with Life Skill training materials they could not receive during COVID education closures.
- \$5,000 could support 1 year of communication for development plan empower women and encourage school attendance.

When donating any \$ amount to the Zonta Foundation, we are helping girls and women lives in around the world.

*Phyllis Wright* – advocacy member

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Wrap up meeting was held on March 30th. Attending the meeting were: Linda Falconer, Janis Bennett, Judy Gibson, Melinda Johnson, Wendy Clauson, Cheryl Gruber, Marica Zeybel, and Marina Smith.

Stats for 2022:

208 Live Tickets were sold

Profit \$14,266.00

15 Virtual tickets were sold

50/50 \$1,127.00

4 people were on Zoom watching

Memorial Tree for Barb \$1,065.00

## Firsts for Women: March 2022

Zonta International celebrates “firsts for women” in all different sectors in countries and communities around the world.

Looking back on last month, we acknowledge the following women:

- Naoka Aoki – first woman appointed as concertmaster of the Munich Philharmonic, one of four principal orchestras in Munich, Germany.
- Cardi B – first woman to have every song on an album to be certified platinum.
- Queen Anunay – first woman to attain the uniformed rank of Assistant Fire Chief for the District of Columbia’s Fire and Emergency Medical Services department, USA.
- Melissa Baumann – first woman appointed president of Ohio Northern University in Ohio, USA.
- Barbara Bellefeuille – first woman appointed president of Bethel University in Indiana, USA.
- Nicola Benedetti – first woman and first Scot to be appointed director of the Edinburgh International Festival, which presents a program featuring the finest performers and ensembles from the worlds of dance, opera, music and theatre.
- Milan “Mimi” Bolden-Morris – first woman member of a Power Five football staff and first woman hired as a graduate assistant in the Big Ten. She will work with the Michigan Wolverines’ quarterbacks. The Power Five conferences are five athletic conferences which consider themselves to be the elite in college football in the United States; the Big Ten Conference is the oldest Division I collegiate athletic conference.
- Jennifer Bonds-Raacke – first woman appointed president of Saint Martin’s University in Washington State, USA.
- Takisha Clark – first Black woman to own a postal and shipping franchise in the U.S.
- Kristin Crowley – first woman to serve as fire chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department.
- Frida Escobedo – first woman to design a wing at New York’s Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- Radwa Helmi – first woman judge to sit on the bench of Egypt’s state council.
- Alexis Hopkins – first woman to be drafted by an American professional baseball team for an on-field role.
- Dorothea Ioannou – first woman CEO of Shipowners Claims Bureau, the managers of the American P&I Club, the only mutual Protection and indemnity club domiciled in the Americas.
- Katherine Lester – first woman to serve as Sacramento Police chief.
- Y. Michele Kang – first woman of color to own majority stake in a National Women’s Soccer League franchise, USA.
- Kay Menzies - first woman CEO and president of Belize Electric Company Limited (BECOL).
- Rebecca Neiduski – first woman appointed president of Wartburg College in Iowa, USA.
- Katalin Novák – first woman elected president of Hungary.
- Lynn Osmond – first woman appointed as president and CEO of Choose Chicago, the official sales and marketing organization responsible for promoting Chicago as a global visitor and meetings destination.
- Josia Pagler – first woman to graduate as a warrant officer from Officer Candidate School at Officer Training Command Newport, Rhode Island. She was selected to become one of the Navy’s first MQ-25 Stingray operators.
- Leila Rahimi – first woman to be named main sports anchor at WMAQ-TV, a Chicago television station.
- Cheryl Robinson – first woman to be named president and chief executive officer for NYCM Insurance.
- Domee Shi – first woman to solo-direct a Pixar film.
- Julie H. Sullivan – first woman president of Santa Clara University in California, USA.
- Prathibha Varkey – first woman of color to serve as president of the Mayo Clinic Health System, a network of community-based medical services in the United States.
- Nancy Waples - first woman of color to serve on the Vermont Supreme Court.
- Nan Wodarz – first woman to be appointed permanent head of school of Linden Hall, a 275-year-old, all-girls boarding school in Lititz, PA, USA.
- Evelyn Welch – first woman appointed vice-chancellor of the University of Bristol, United Kingdom.
- Charlotte Yates – first female president of the University of Guelph, Canada.
- Shalanda Young – first Black woman to serve as director of the White House Office of Management and Budget in the United States.
  - Jennifer Yowler – first woman to be president of PharMerica, an American leader in pharmacy services.
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