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June 2018

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our new Zonta biennium began on June 1, 2018. Along with the new biennium come new officers at the club, district and international levels. I am excited to hear what our new ZI (Zonta International) President Susanne von Bassewitz's goals are for Service and Advocacy in the new biennium. These will be revealed in July at the International Convention held in Yokohama, Japan.

We thank Nancy Fodor again for her biennium of service to our club which also enhances the status of women here and around the world. Now she can relax (only a bit) as we continue to further our goals with our partners, our scholarships, service efforts and advocacy programs to honor the mission of Zonta.

Our annual June planning meeting will be held at the Radisson in the Veranda Room. **We will continue to meet the second Thursday of each month, except for July and August (we take the summer two months off to play). So mark your calendars for Thursday, June 14. Dinner will start at 6 PM.**

There will be a lot to discuss and some voting will be required. According to our Bylaws, a majority of the membership is required to be present or represented by proxy at any regular or special meeting of the club in order to constitute a quorum. If you cannot attend, please ask another member attending to be your proxy.

I am so happy with the positive responses I have received from members to volunteer for leadership positions (Committee Chairs). Come in June to find out who they are.

And mark your calendars now for the September 13 meeting. We are in for a royal treat! GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER? Our very own District 3 Governor, Joanne Gallos from Annapolis, MD. The Governor is our link between the District and the ZI board and administers the affairs of the District. She will be coming to us to share news that is fresh from the International Convention held in Japan. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

Elaine

Elaine Weinert, President

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Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey

Meeting – June 14, 2018

Radisson Hotel, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill PA
Veranda Room

5:30 p.m. Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Meeting

PROGRAM: Planning for the 2018-2020 Biennium

MENU: Salad and soup bar with mixed greens, vegetables, marinated sliced chicken breast, tuna salad, breads and rolls, chef's dessert table, choice of coffee/tea.

Cost \$22.00

Please call or email Eileen Baylor at 717-774-8333 or eileen1206@aol.com by Monday, June 11
no later than 12 p.m. to add a guest or cancel your standing reservation



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New Member Proposal

The Board of Directors has unanimously approved a Membership Application from Miss Elaine Wilson (Bio and picture follow below) and is recommending Elaine's membership in the Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey. Barring any objections to this recommended proposal, Elaine will be installed at the June 14 Membership Meeting.

Miss Elaine Mason

I was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay area. I moved to Pennsylvania in 1991 and currently live near Hershey Pa. I worked in retail for 13 years then decided to go to College at the age of 47, to pursue my desire to be a social worker. I graduated with a degree in Human Services in 2001. In 2002 I graduated with a degree in General Studies. I began a new career as an Intensive Case Manager working with mentally ill adults and the disabled population in Lebanon County, Pa. In 2004/05 I became a Service Coordinator with the Early Intervention Program serving families and children birth to three years of age with various delays. Working as a Service Coordinator in the Early Intervention program was most rewarding because I had an active role in helping babies and children reach their potential in all areas of growth and development. Currently I support the teachers of the Pre-K and three year old classes at Gravel Hill Christian Child Care in Palmyra, Pa. I have six adult children and 15 grandchildren with my first great-grandchild to arrive in December of 2018. They are my greatest achievement. I am an active church member and prayer supporter of International Justice Mission.





CELEBRATING the 2017-2018 Zonta Year at the May Meeting



President Nancy Fodor (R) presented Shalom House Exec. Director Denise Britton (L) with a check for \$4,980 and noted an additional \$500 resulted from the quilt auction and donations for same.



Treasurer Alice Kirchner shared details on the Club's 2017-2018 \$2,500 donation to the Zonta International Foundation. A detailed breakdown follows in ZI's "Thank You" letter which follows the "pic" pages. Please note: The Club has donated a total of \$58,470 to the Foundation.

Club Members welcomed and celebrated their 2018-2020 Officers



Outgoing President Nancy Fodor installed the 2018-2020 Board of Directors: Pictured (L-R) Elaine Weinert, President; Amy Peffley, Vice President; Suzanne Gale, Board Member; Eileen Baylor, Secretary; Deb Crum, Treasurer; Cathy Paul, Board Member; and Nancy Fodor, Past President.

Club Members expressed their appreciation to outgoing President, Nancy Fodor for her dedicated service in the 2016-2018 Biennium



President Nancy Fodor listened as Incoming President Elaine Weinert presented her with a letter and certificate noting that Club Members had donated \$1100 to fund 11 scholarships for high school girls in Maboleh, Sierra Leone as a tribute for her outstanding leadership as 2016-2018 Club President.

Editor's Note: Nancy is sponsoring three additional girls and sent the message which follows.

I would like to thank the Zonta Club members for their kindness and generosity in remembering the girls in Sierra Leone. Thanks to the Club, 14 girls can attend Secondary school for one year and their tuition, books, back packs, uniforms and shoes will be provided. This action is a true example of Zonta members improving the lives of women and girls one person at a time.

Nancy



14 May 2018

Alice Kirchner, Treasurer
Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey
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Mechanicsburg, PA
17050-7375
alicek422@me.com

Dear Alice,

Thank you for your club's generous gift of US\$2,500.00 to the Zonta International Foundation.

Your contribution plays a major role in building a better world for women. Because of your generosity, Zonta International will be able to support projects and programs working towards autonomy and self-sufficiency for women. Every woman shall have a choice—a choice to get an education and to decide whom to marry and when. Every woman shall live a life free of violence.

During the 2016-2018 Biennium Zonta International will allocate US\$5.3 million to treat obstetric fistula and improve women's health in Liberia, reduce early marriage and early pregnancy in Niger, address human trafficking in Nepal, and create opportunities for girls to get a quality education in Madagascar.

I know that by working together we will make great progress toward ending violence against women by changing societal patterns of behavior through education and advocacy, and thus ensure results of lasting impact.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to empowering women worldwide.

To continue your support for Zonta International's programs, visit www.zonta.org and click "Donate".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sonja Hönig Schough'.

Sonja Hönig Schough
President, Zonta International Foundation



Receipt of Contribution

Alice Kirchner, Treasurer
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Contribution Date: Tuesday, May 01, 2018

Payment Method: Business Check, 1944

Contribution Designation:

Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund	US\$250.00
Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund	\$250.00
Young Women in Public Affairs Award Fund	\$250.00
International Service Fund	\$1,000.00
ZISVAW Fund	\$750.00
Total Contribution:	US\$2,500.00

Lifetime Contribution Total: \$58,470.00

The Zonta International Foundation is a 501c3 organization registered in the United States; contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by USA law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this receipt for your USA tax records. Tax deductibility outside of the USA is dependent on local tax regulations.



Save the Date for our first fund raiser of the 2018 – 2019 year.....Parking Cars at the New Cumberland Apple Festival on Saturday, September 29

I'm not trying to rush the summer along but want to make sure everyone has this event on their schedule. This is a great, easy fundraiser. We get to visit with one another in the beautiful fall weather and raise service money while we do it!

We will be using my office as our base for bathrooms, food setup, etc. If you would like to bring a snack, please let me know. I will have water, hot dogs, and coffee.

I would like a few people to be at my office (406 Second Street, New Cumberland – my cell phone number is 717-903-0126) at 7:30 to help place signs and tape off lots. Everyone else – please plan on being there by 8:00. It's not busy early, but that way everyone can be in place to greet the early birds.

We will be parking at the Car Wash, at the back of Nick's Restaurant, and the Allied Motors upper and lower lots.

Feel free to bring your friends, spouses, and teen age grandchildren to help. Basically what we do (for new members or anyone who has not been here before) is park cars in the different lots within a two block radius. Parking for the Apple Festival is always limited so we are fortunate to have lots in prime parking locations. We do not physically park the cars, just direct people in to parking space where our guys are monitoring spaces. Then we collect \$5 and hand out thank you notes that tell folks about Zonta and our mission.

We are usually finished by about 2:00. If you can stay all day – that's great. If you can be there for a few hours, that's appreciated too.

Please email dianal@capitolcom.com to let me know if you can help and the hours you are available so we can get our schedule together. Thanks!!

Diana Laughner
Apple Fest Fundraising Chair





**Meet our 2018 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business
Scholarship Winner: Julia Le**

Our Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship winner this year is Julia Le. She is a junior at St. Joseph's University.

Julia's application essay follows below.

I am a member of the Dean's Leadership Program (DLP), an honor program to develop leaders through service, reflection and engagement. Through DLP, I have taken great opportunities to attend leadership workshops, volunteer, and network with alumni and business leaders. In fall 2017, I studied abroad with Semester at Sea and not simply stepped but leaped out of my comfort zone to explore ten countries while traveling on a ship throughout Europe, Africa, and Asia. Each experience taught me a new lesson after the last and challenged me to be flexible, to problem solve, and adapt constantly. Through my cross-cultural experiences abroad, I gained a global perspective and found my love for travel. Engaging with people everywhere I went has opened my eyes and made me thirst to greater understand others and the situations they face.

At Saint Joseph's University, I am currently double-majoring in Food Marketing and Leadership, Ethics, and Organizational Sustainability. I aspire to work in a career engaged in food/environmental sustainability within business and operations. Ultimately, I am passionate towards initiatives that give back to the world and help others in a long-term, sustainable way. To develop my background in business, I joined my university's Food Marketing Five Year Cooperative Education Program in which I interview and will work for three different companies for six months each, having gained a total of eighteen months of work experience upon graduation. This program will allow me to not only learn and understand different business fields, but also provide me with opportunities to network and discover where my passions lie and where I excel or have potential to grow.

We had 6 applicants this year. Thanks so much to my committee, Eileen Baylor, Nancy Fodor, Kathy Gates, Mary Ann Mihok and Karen Shirey. I know reading and evaluating these applications take a long time to do; your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Diana Laughner
2016-2018 Scholarships Chair

**Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals
empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.**

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SHALOM HOUSE ACTIVITIES and UPDATES



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME OUT TO THE SENATORS' COMMUNITY NIGHT BASEBALL GAME TO BENEFIT SHALOM HOUSE

Thursday June 21st

GAMETIME: 7:00pm * Gates Open at 6:00 pm

Tickets are \$11.00

Please note that \$4.00 from each June 21st ticket and \$3.00 from each voucher purchased for any game throughout the 2018 Season benefit Shalom House!

How delightful is this! Bring all your friends to the game; it's a great deal.

Contact Denise Britton no later than June 7th for more information and for reservations.

Denise's number is 717-920-4906 or email her at dbritton@shalomhouse.net.



The Harrisburg Senators are a Minor League Baseball team of the Eastern League and the Double-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals. They have been playing on City Island since 1987. Do come out to the game and enjoy all the fun activity and delicious food!! Looking forward to seeing you at the Ball Park!

Suzanne Gale
2016-2018 Shalom House Liaison



ADVOCACY AT WORK

On March 6, 2018 the Zontians who attended the International Fellows Program at the Carlisle War College, were part of the “Hidden No More” video campaign. All Zontians who attended the IFP luncheon made a private video message to Members of Congress in Washington, D.C.

4,500 messages were sent via video to Members of Congress asking them to support foreign aid funding to combat Human Trafficking. Our faces were seen and our voices were heard.

Thanks to Ann Michael for this opportunity. For more information about IJM (International Justice Mission) go to ijm.org.

Elaine Weinert, President



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Monthly Birthdays

June 11	Kathy Gates
June 21	Cathy Paul
June 22	Susan Naylor-Adams

Zonta Anniversaries

June 1	Kathleen O'Malley, 21 years
June 1	Eileen Weinert, 19 years
June 1	Nancy Fodor, 7 years
June 1	Barbara Kauffman, 5 years
June 10	Eileen Baylor, 3 years