ZONTAGRAM



ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

> December 2020





MEETING Tuesday Dec 15, 2020

> Zoom 6:30pm

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zontaofwestchesterny.org www.zontadistrictthree.org www.zonta.org info@zontaofwestchester.org Dear Westchester Zontians,

Greetings. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving 2020 is behind us and we are already entering the Holiday Season and soon the beginning of a new year. As this difficult year comes to a close we have much to be thankful for. Thankfully we have survived this far, a new vaccine is on the horizon and despite every obstacle that 2020 has presented we have managed to go forward as a productive and worthwhile organization which I will document in this zontagram. First, I would like to say that our guest speaker, Dr. Marilou Corpus, infectious disease doctor on staff at Montefiore Hospital gave an excellent presentation. We learned a great deal and she was very impressed with the quality of our work and service.

A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE - was hosted by Nancy when approximately eleven of our members attended a zoom meeting where we watched a documentary on trafficking and the problems conspiracy theories create which impedes the work of those people actively combating this problem. It was followed by a Q and A discussion. Thank you Nancy for your effort to bring this additional information to us.

We are so proud that our member Alice Massa was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award in the field of Occupational Therapy on Nov 14, 2020. Congratulations Alice!!

We have success to report on the status of our three projects and an additional last minute project. We received donations of supplies and funds on November 21, which was our drop off date at Asbury Church Parking Lot. Here is how things stand at this writing:

- We have approximately four bags of new toys scheduled to be delivered to the United Way the week of December 1st. We have already confirmed this delivery with them.
- We have collected \$400 for Jody's Joy and will be sending a check to My Sister's Place before Christmas.
- We have \$200 to donate to Ijeoma (EJ) for the Nigerian Mission hospital as well as some supplies such as clothes, sunglasses, books and medical supplies. We will continue to collect supplies until EJ is actually able to travel.

Good Work Everyone!!

In addition to the above, Coralie asked if we could assist with an emergency project for hurricane relief for Honduras ARIC (Aid Restore Improve Honduras) Once again, Zonta collaborated with the United Methodist Women of Asbury church on Black Friday. We loaded multiple sleeping bags, clothes, cans of food, toys, solar-lamps, etc. Gigi has included some photos. I am pleased that we have ended the year so well despite Covid.

Anticipating life after Covid can you put on your thinking caps and consider projects and/or fundraisers that you might like to pursue? Attached is a non-obligatory but suggested guideline that you might use to consider facilitating your thoughts.

BIG NEWS - INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL ZONTA ZOOM CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 15, 2020 6:30 PM. FEEL FREE TO BRING A SPOUSE OR GUEST

Sincerely,

Joan

ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER PROJECT PROPOSAL

MEMBER	
PROPOSED PROJECT	
HOW TO INICIATE	
WHAT ACTION IS REQUIRED	
DOES IT REQUIRE FUNDING	

IF SO HOW TO GO ABOUT FUNDING_____



December Birthdays

No birthdays in December

