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Dear Westchester Zontians,

Valentine's Day, President's Day and Black History Month, greetings to all. This has been a busy time for our donations and outreach. We have collected five carloads of clothes, some of which were delivered to shelters. Others are yet to be delivered but will be soon. Also, an impressive 450 children's books were collected, many going to refugee children that will assist them to learn English. Our "Free the Girls" project continues to be quite viable with ongoing donations of bras.

A Board meeting was held on February 1, 2019. Important items were fundraising and the necessity to raise our dues. Our treasurer will report on the rational for this. Many of our members are on fixed incomes so this is a concern. The question was raised that some members might be willing to pay extra. Details at the upcoming meeting.

Please bring in the funds from the raffle tickets (I-pad Raffle) to our next Zonta meeting.

The question was raised as to where to hold our April meeting. We are considering Fogarty's or The Wartburg (if possible). In addition to the raffle we are considering having a speaker on trafficking. We are planning to have a discussion to finalize these plans at our next meeting.

Save the date: Opera Fundraiser Madama Butterfly May 13, 2019. Fliers with details to be distributed.

Under the leadership of Nancy Sanchez Caro our responses to our objections of title IX proposed weakening of the sexual harassment laws by Betsy DeVos were recorded on the US Government Citizen Response Page. We were pleased to be part of a large opposition!!

Best wishes to our beloved Nora who fell after leaving our last meeting and broke her wrist. Get better soon.

Another save the date: Zonta District 3 Fall Conference October 4-6 2019 Wilmington Delaware.

We are pleased and excited to welcome our new member Dr. Maureen Cafferty McAllister!!

Laura Dunckley, President

MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday February 19, 2019

> J.C. Fogarty's 60 Kraft Avenue Bronxville, NY

> > Networking 6:30

Dinner & Meeting 7:00 to 9:00

Treasurer's note:

As all members are aware, our club has not raised our dues for many years. Last year the district had raised their dues from \$13.00 to \$20.00, and this year the International dues will be increased from \$83.00 to \$95.00. Therefore total dues for both will be \$115.00.

Our club dues have been \$115.00 and we added an assessment of \$50.00 per year to maintain the operation budget set by the board. With the increase from both district and international, it is necessary for us to consider increasing our dues.

The board has met at the end of January and agreed on a new dues amount. We will be discussing the increase at our upcoming meeting on February 19, 2019 and ask members to vote on the amount to be increased.

February Birthdays

Georgia LaBlanc -2^{nd} Joan Mallory -7^{th}

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