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Dear Westchester Zontians,

Greetings and a Happy New Year 2021 to all!

What a year we have had!!! Fortunately, we seemed to have endured and have continued to be an effective service group thanks to all of you! It is our hope and prayer that we might receive our vaccines soon, as we are a mature group. Was that diplomatic?!!

First let me say thank you to all who attended and participated in our first and I hope last and only virtual Christmas party. Jamie's reading of "The Night Before Christmas" was charming and for many of us nostalgic and reminiscent of our childhoods. Thank you, Jamie. We were so very inspired by Dianne's presentation of "A Peace Poem" by Maya Angelou. Thank you, Dianne! My fantasy of the singing of the "12 Days of Christmas" fell apart but it was a hoot. Thanks to Gigi and Frank who played the instruments (six feet apart) to accompany the piano music. Also, thanks to Frank for being a good sport and filling in the program with his piano debut! On to Carnegie Hall!!

As reported at our meeting, we donated to My Sister's Place, \$400 from our Jody's Joy Campaign just before Christmas as part of our fight against domestic violence. This will be an ongoing project as domestic violence is on the rise during Covid. Gigi has submitted photos for you to view of the Christmas Gifts you donated for Toys for Tots. The club was also proud to make a monetary donation to EJ's Nigerian Missions of \$500.

This is a reminder that we are supporting ARIH (Aid Relief Improve Honduras). We will have a truck at the Asbury Church parking Lot on January 9, 2021. Drop off hours will be from 10:00AM to 1:00 PM at 167 Scarsdale Road, Tuckahoe NY right off the Bronx River Parkway.

I have attended two workshops on the topic of recruitment and using technology to expand our presence in the community. I plan to explore this issue with some of our more tech savvy members so as to assess these possibilities.

Many of you have continued working on your service projects which we will talk more about and report on at our next meeting. That meeting will be a zoom session on January 19, 2021 at 6:30. Nancy will send out the invite. I will forward the agenda.

Once again, wishing you a good New Year as we say goodbye to 2020 and welcome 2021 with great expectations!!

Sincerely,

Joan

MEETING Tuesday Jan. 19, 2021

> Zoom 6:30pm







January Birthdays

Nancy Sanchez-Caro 8th

Rosemarie Cornacchio 10th

