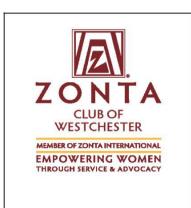
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Dear Westchester Zontians,

June is busting out all over and so are we... with news! This is the end of my term as the president of the Zonta Club of Westchester. Thank you for the honor of serving you. I have learned a lot and I am proud of your accomplishments. At our next meeting we will induct the new president, Dianne Job. I hope you will be able to attend for this special event.

At our last meeting we were privileged to have the mayor of Mount Vernon, Shawyn Patterson Howard as our speaker. We gave her carte blanche to speak as long as she needed, and the feedback was excellent. She spoke about her work in the area of domestic violence and the demands of being a woman mayor and the hurdles that were placed before her. I think I speak for the group when I say she was an inspiring speaker with a vision and dignity as well as being a wonderful role model for all women.

I have the sad news to tell you that Alice Massa, a long time Zontian and former president will be resigning from the Zonta Club of Westchester. This was a hard decision for Alice, and I told her that our relationship with her does not end. She will now be a Zonta Club Member Emeritus. Due to her declining eyesight and the fact that she commutes from New York City, her membership has become more problematical as time goes on. We wish her well.

The birthing kits which we put together last month are scheduled to be shipped to the Ukraine sometime during the first two weeks of June. Thank you again to everyone who helped assemble them.

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MEETING Tuesday

June 21, 2022

J C Fogarty's 60 Kraft Ave. Bronxville, NY

6:30pm

We will not be having the all-day planning session that we generally have at this time of year due to two factors. Firstly, I am going to King of Prussia, PA to attend a board meeting from June 3rd through 5th hosted by our soon to be new Governor, Lisa Burton. Secondly, there will be the Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany from June 25th through 28th. At our last meeting, I ran out of time before I could go over the main goals of the upcoming International Convention and I will present them to our club at our next meeting. I thought it would be more productive to have a planning meeting after these events and I certainly will do everything I can to help Dianne in preparation for that.

At the last meeting I distributed a statement put out by the Zonta USA Caucus on behalf of women's rights concerning the risk that Roe V Wade might be overturned by the Supreme Court. They have made a very firm statement which is much clearer than several of our affiliate.

I'm happy to report that we have 100% of our membership dues paid in full. Congratulations and thank you for being so efficient and responsible during difficult financial times.

I am pleased to tell you that I have about 1/2 of the annual report completed and feel confident that I will have it completed in full by the due date of June 10th, which is to say the next time we meet it should be done! Thank goodness!!

Sincerely,

Joan

Birthdays

June

Regina Schmitz MD

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