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Dear Westchester Zontians,

Greetings to Daylight Saving Time, March 10; St. Patrick's Day, March 17; and Spring, March 20 Women's History Month

Let us extend a huge **Thank You** to **Georgia**. As part of Zonta International's 100th anniversary, she was requested to provide an extensive history of our club. It will soon make its way to our web page, so please check it out. It is very informative.

Mark your Calendar for April 16, 2019, which is our special meeting when we will be having our raffle. The winner will receive a new I-Pad. If you haven't done so, please remember to return the monies from the sale of the raffle tickets.

On Saturday March 30, 2019 from 10:00am to 12:00pm, the Zonta Club of Long Island will be assembling Birthing Kits for midwives in Haiti and Africa. They would like donations and assistance in assembling the kits. If you are available, please attend

- Martin De Porres Auditorium , 621 Elmont Rd. Elmont, NY.

Our **Opera Experience fundraiser** will be held on May 13 at Angelina's Restaurant. Fliers will be ready at our next meeting so you can take copies for distribution. The opera will be **Madama Butterfly** by Puccini.

On Sunday March 10, 2019 12:00-3:00pm, UNICEF and Zonta International will hold a parallel event at the United Nations Conference room 11. The topic will be on ending child marriages.

Shirley is still collecting for Puerto Rico hurricane relief. Batteries, solar equipment, diapers, dried foods, clothes, and medical supplies are all welcome. Please bring items to our next meeting!

Thank you to Sheila for our excellent speaker, Ridvan Foxhall, at our February meeting. Ridvan, who hails from Nigeria, spoke of her work involving children in theater. She has given them purpose and meaning and a creative means of expression and the wonderful news is that her program is growing.

Kindly let Nora know if you will be absent or bringing a guest to our March 19th meeting. Sincerely,

Laura Dunckley, President

MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday March 19, 2019

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

> > Networking 6:30

Dinner & Meeting 7:00 to 9:00



February Speaker: RIDVAN FOXHALL

Submitted by Sheila Sievertsen

Ridvan(pronounced Rizvan) is the founder of *THE CHILDRENS THEATRE COMPANY OF PEEKSKILL* and *THE NEW ERA CREATIVE SPACE* a creative educational center for children. Guided by the belief in the principle of the Oneness of Humanity, Ridvan is promoting for young people the conviction that they can be the voice of positive change in the world. To this end, for over two decades, she has been committed to creating and developing values enriching creative and educational programs for children.

Ridvan is a pediatric occupational therapist and certified positive discipline parenting educator. Originally from Nigeria, she currently resides in Peekskill with her husband and two children who are a constant source of inspiration. She enjoys reading, dancing, playing tennis and hiking.

Her contact information: Ridvan Foxhall Executive Director 914-930-1777 914-325-1053 (C)

March Birthdays

Jamie Hubert – 9th

Clyde Herring – 24th

Fredricka Hreyo – 26th

