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Dear Zontians,

Spring has come!

According to Shakespeare, "Spring puts a spirit of youth into everything!"

So, I hope there's a bounce in your step and vibrant energy in your spirit.

Our Zonta Club of Westchester has some important governing news to report. We are overjoyed that at our last meeting we inducted 3 new members, Peggy Borgstede, Donna Medley, and Kathy Green. We couldn't be more pleased with the caliber of these women... welcome ladies!

A second governing issue occurred on our April 18th board meeting. A new slate of officers was presented and approved, and they are as follows:

Joan Mallory – President

Nancy Sanchez Charo - Vice President

Donna Medley – Secretary

Gigi Palmieri – Treasurer

We will have a service of confirming these officers at our next meeting on May 21st. We thank you for your willingness to serve.

The District 3 Spring Workshop was held on April 16th and 17th via zoom. The first session had many technical issues and was not as effective as the second session. The topics that were covered were the ERA, Child Marriage. Climate Justice and Membership. I spoke about membership and the steps to engage new members. Thank you to those of our members who did attend.

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MEETING Tuesday

May 21, 2024

Angelina's Restaurant

97 Lake St Tuckahoe, NY

6:30pm

Another important bit of business will be taking Place in Baltimore on May 17th and 18th. That will be when the old slate of area directors passes the baton to the new slate of directors. In our Club it means that Joan and I will be switching positions. I guess we can say that life could sometimes be a comedy!!

A corporate review of the New York State ballot for November election so that we could educate ourselves and community members on the voting issues, and more particularly, on how to locate and vote for the ERA... more on that soon.

I am happy to report that we had a bipartisan resolution in the house which was entitled *Teen Dating Violence Protection*. It is Act HR 7930. We applaud this bipartisan progress.

The Zonta Biennium Conference will be held in Brisbane, Australia from June 27th through June 30th. As of this writing no one from our club is planning to attend. However, there are several representatives from the United States that are going, and we are anxious to learn what the priorities will be for Zonta International 2024-2026.

Please try your best to see that your dues (\$165) reach our treasure before May 21, 2024.

Joan had the opportunity to speak with Vera this week. She returned home at the beginning of the month and sends her love to everyone. Nora has returned home from the hospital and is making progress with the help of a home health aide. Peggy had surgery on Monday, April 22nd and is making progress. She still managed to get over 50 packages prepared for the Bedford prison for women. Joan aided her with some additional packages.

Our next meeting will be at Angelina's on April 21^{st.} <u>Please advise us if you cannot be present.</u> Stay tuned for news about our June planning meeting.

Dianne Job President

Birthdays

May

Dianne Job 29th
Ruth Walter 30th

