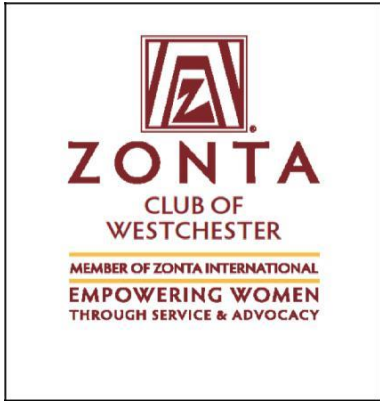


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

September
2021

Dear Westchester Zontians,

I have heard it said that fall is the mosaic of all seasons combined, what a lovely image. I hope the season that we are entering will be truly lovely as that image.

I want to give a quick summary of our June planning meeting. At that time I presented two PowerPoints: one was to tell us all the things that's Zonta International does throughout the globe with our donations which is approximately 1/3 of our membership dues and the second PowerPoint outlined all that we did this past year despite the limitations that COVID put upon us.

We were able to present an additional check to doctor EJEOMA and also the check to the young woman who received the YWPA award as well as an additional check to the Honduras Relief Fund.

We had a lively discussion around the issue of fund-raising. Since we are such a small club and so many of our projects are financed by our members it is important that we think about fund raising as a way to be able to support a lot of our endeavors to help the women around the world. We did an assessment and voted on the things that we thought would be most interesting and effective as fundraisers and I will present the results at our September meeting.

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Sincerely,

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MEETING
Tuesday
Sept. 21, 2021

Location: TBD
See letter

6:30pm

President's letter continued

We also voted to transfer \$1000 from our operating budget into our service budget.

Gigi reported that we have material for 100 birthing kits.

Margaret (Peggy) Borgstead attended our meeting as a guest and was so impressed with the work that our club has done that she decided to join. Her application has already been processed and her dues have been paid. She has already been involved with some of our projects. Welcome Margaret!

We are going to also try to work on Senate bill 3075 which decriminalizes prostitution in favor of penalizing the procurers of these services.

The **District 3 Zonta Conference** will be held on October 22nd to 24th 2021 in Wilmington DE. The cost for a room will be \$114 and the special room rate will be available until October 1- first come first serve. Please let Gigi or me know if you would like to go. We are considering going but are not sure due to the situation with COVID but will evaluate when the time comes.

You have been simply great in supporting our two emergency initiatives. We donated \$1225 to "Vital Voices" on behalf of rescuing Afghan women. We collected 9 bags of donations for Haiti and delivered six of those bags to the 49th precinct in the Bronx. Most organizations are asking for money in lieu of physical supplies other than medical supplies. We also had \$100 donation to Haiti and another donation to Haiti via UMCOR.

Our next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday at 6:30 on September 21st. We have some considerations to vote on before that time. Some of our members are comfortable meeting inside at Fogarty's others prefer outside dining at Angelina's Restaurant. **Please cast your vote for INSIDE/FOGARTY'S OR OUTSIDE/ANGELINA'S.** If you don't mind, I would like to ask that you vote by **September 5th by email or text** and I will tally and report the results. This gives us time to make the arrangements. I am hoping that will be able to be together soon stay well.

Birthdays

September

Ratnabali Basu	2nd
Alice Massa	5th
Maureen McAllister	13th

