



Zonta Club of Concord, NH e-News

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The club members enjoyed meeting their 2020 New American Merit Award recipient during our Zoom Business Meeting on June 3rd. **Saeeda Khan** and her family immigrated to Concord from Pakistan. She is now a graduate of Concord High School and is a Muslim girl who adores her culture and relishes every opportunity to teach others, according to her adviser. She will be attending Simmons University and is enrolled in their three-year bachelor's program in social work.

Saeeda was sent a \$1,000 check from our club.

Also attending the meeting was Anna-Marie DiPasquale, ELL social worker at Concord High School and Saeeda's adviser.

Be in love with every moment!

Zonta International Foundation sent the club a "Receipt of Confirmation" for our 2019-2020 donation in the amount of \$3,931 toward the ZI International Service Fund, ZISVAW Fund, Rose Fund & Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund. They also included a LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TOTAL in the letter indicating that our club has donated a total of \$44,326.17 since 1995.

You all should be proud of how our club has helped out at the international level!

Our club received another accolade!

Dr. Mary Ann Rubis, District I ZI Foundation Ambassador, sent us an email saying that our club was:

- ◆ #1 club in the District 1 for our club contributions to ZIF in this biennium (2018-2020) in the amount of \$6,870*;
- ◆ #2 in District 1 for club & individual donations this biennium in the amount of \$8,051*.

*excludes Endowment funds

Wishing you all a safe and healthy summer!

Dates to Remember

July Cocktail Gathering with a fun Zonta memory presentation ZOOM format	Wed., July 1st 5:30 pm Invites to Zoom sent out by Janice on Tues., June 30
July Board Meeting ZOOM format	NOTE: NEW DAY! Thurs., July 23 5:45 pm
August Cocktail Gathering with a fun Zonta memory presentation ZOOM format	Wed., Aug. 5th 5:30 pm Invites to Zoom sent out by Janice on Tues., Aug. 4

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Congratulation & best wishes to those of you celebrating your birthdays in July & August:

- July 4—Monica Dresser
- July 5—Carolyn Andrews
- July 20—Donna Raycraft & Susan Friedburg
- July 21—Laura Miller
- July 28—Lorrie Carey
- August 24—Cheryl Mitchell

Wishing you all a memorable day!



THANK YOU **Lorrie Carey** for your donation to the club of 50 3-layer Disposable Face Masks & 24 KN95 Respirator Masks with a total value of \$274 which were then passed along to the Crisis Center of Central NH in Zonta Club of Concord's name.



Hi Donna & Zonta Club of Concord:
 Thought you'd like to know CCCNH has fielded nearly 1,000 calls and provided approximately 600 bed nights to victims and survivors through our shelter and Merrimack County hotels. All since March 15th!
 We've been busy and have a long road ahead. We couldn't do it without your support!
 So grateful,
Debbie Johnson
 Development Director
 Crisis Center of Central NH



Laura, Cheryl & Janice delivered the food and gas gift cards in the total amount of \$2,400 and presented them to representatives of the Crisis Center of Central NH, the Friends Program, and Merrimack Valley Day Care Services. Laura asked the executives of these organizations (Jennifer Pierson of CCCNH, Nancy Paul of the Friends Program & Marianne Barter of MVDC) to present them to women who were facing financial challenges during this COVID-19 pandemic.

THANK YOU **Sue, Terry, Marie, Dulcinea & Diane** for your time and efforts to organize the new donated books at Hilltop. Many book sales are taking place to benefit our club!

The executive directors of these organization were very grateful and indicated the cards would be very helpful to the women they serve or the low-income mothers who receive services through their organizations.

Donna Raycraft has been named the Zonta District 1 Advocacy Chair and the Zonta USA Caucus representative from District 1. The USA Caucus is a place to align on key issues, and provides a platform for coordinated advocacy actions within the US. Donna will share more information about this position with us over time. Congratulations, Donna!

A donation "thank you": I just had to share... One of our moms was just in here GUSHING... She said "thank you so much for the gift card... I went right out and bought groceries. No one recognizes us (LNA's)... the nurses get all the credit, while we are the ones in there dealing with bodily fluids. (insert comment about elderly blow-outs here) So I got steak tips for a treat, and we grilled them... they were awesome. Please thank Zonta for thinking of us and for the treat."
 A MVDC Mom

The club received a thank you card from the wait staff at The Red Blazer for our donation to them during this challenging time in honor of their years of service to us. Here are some of their comments: "thank you for the love & support", "thank you for your kind gesture", "thank you for thinking of us", "we miss you"....

