May Business Meeting:
- April Business Meeting Minutes
- March Final & April 18 to date Financial Reports
- Committee Reports

Program: The 2021-2022 Board & Nominating Committee will be installed by our District 1 Governor, Beatrice Schori.

May is considered our Annual Meeting month so a PowerPoint will be presented showing all of the club’s accomplishments this past Zonta year...you should be very proud!

Upcoming Committee Meeting Dates:
Service
Tues., May 25 @ 8:15 am via Zoom

Ways $ Means
Thurs., May 13 @ 6:00 pm via Zoom

The club would like to sponsor and give you an opportunity to learn more about our community and to promote the mission of Zonta.

NEW RELEASE IN THE MONITOR: Leadership Greater Concord, a ten-month program offered by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce seeks applicants interested in future nonprofit, community and/or town/city service in N.H.’s Capital region. Individuals selected for Leadership Greater Concord will enhance their civic knowledge of the area by gaining exposure to the issues, opportunities and challenges facing New Hampshire’s state capital and surrounding communities. Participants start with a retreat in September and continue with a series of monthly, day-long sessions from September to May focused on a particular aspect of Greater Concord: History, Culture and the Arts, Livable Communities and Smart Growth, Environment and Sustainability, Criminal Justice, Communications and the Media, Government and Politics, Health and Human Services, Education, as well as Reflections and Moving Forward.

“Leadership Greater Concord provides the necessary skills, tools and connections people need to get more involved in their communities,” said Tim Sink, Chamber president. “It is the who, what, where and why of Greater Concord.”

May Business Meeting
Wed., May 5
6:00 pm
Invites to Zoom sent out by Janice on Tues., May 4th

May Board Meeting
Wed., May 19th
@ 6:15 pm

June Business Meeting
Wed., June 2nd
6:00 pm

Dates to Remember

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS!
Congratulation & best wishes to those of you celebrating your birthdays in May & June:

May — 7 A Bailey; 21 D Lestage; 23 L Stanley & D Bonilla
June — 25 M Pacelli & E Robinson
Wishing you all a memorable day!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT THE ZONTA CLUB OF CONCORD IN THE NEXT LEADERSHIP CLASS, REVIEW THE “CRITERIA” AND COMPLETE THE CLUB “APPLICATION” UNDER THE “ZONTA CLUB OF CONCORD LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROTOCOL”. Janice sent out this document to all members in an email on April 27. Need it resent, let her know. Your club application is due Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

For more information about the Leadership Greater Concord program and their application, please visit ConcordNHChamber.com/Leadership. If you are approved to represent the club, the deadline to submit your application to the Chamber is Tuesday, June 1, 2021.
The District 1 Spring Workshop was a great success. Thank you to Karla, Donna, Diane, Terry and Janice for attending this virtual event.

The day’s agenda included the following:

- **Welcome from Governor Beatrice**

- **Human Trafficking: What You Need to Know**
  Keynote Speaker: Amber Estelle, Director of Human Trafficking Services at YWCA in Western MA

- **Advocacy and You**
  CA Advocacy Chair Kathleen Naylor & US Advocacy Chair Donna Raycraft

- **Our Role in the World: ZI spotlight**
  Donna Clifford, ZI Foundation Ambassador

- **Membership / Leadership Panel**

- **Service/Fundraising Project Breakout Rooms**

- **Closing Remarks**

Through the entire agenda, we watched interesting video clips which included Zontian’s recognized for their 20-30+ years of service, club highlights, advocacy calls to action, member spotlights, and raffles.

Concord club members honored for their 30+ years of service to Zonta: Carolyn Andrews & Mary Jane Wallner. For their 20+ years of service: Sharon St. Onge, Lorrie Carey, Janice Severance, Karla Roth & Joyce Heck.

Lynn Stanley was recommended by a club member and spotlighted during the PowerPoint for always being the first to volunteer, to head up a service project, or develop our tech response, alerts us of all legislation related to our mission and helps us to advocate for these remotely.

On Saturday, April 24, the Manchester Community College hosted a Building Beds, Building Community event for MCC students, faculty and staff (and their families). The event was held outdoors on the MCC campus and was attended by about 100 people. Club members, Susan Friedburg & Susan Lombard, displayed and provided information about Zonta at the event along with the following groups that were represented:

1) Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bunk Bed Build, building beds for children now sleeping on the floor;

2) Pass Along Project tables for sorting children’s clothing for children entering foster care;

3) Annie’s Kindness Project, sponsored by the Student Nurses, making no-sew fleece blankets for the SHP as well as children in shelters;

4) Children’s book collection for Head Start and their families (sponsored by the Cultural Exchange Club); and

5) A non-perishable food drive for the MCC Food Pantry and/or local pantry.

A strong woman stands up for herself. A stronger woman stands up for everyone else.
Your Zonta membership dues for June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022 can now be paid via credit or debit card on line or a check made payable to the Zonta Club of Concord mailed to the club’s post office box (PO Box 1736, Concord, NH 03302-1736). Those who have not paid their dues as of May 10 will, once again, receive an email with a link to a renewal form that you can complete on line and then indicate whether you want to pay your dues by sending in a check or you want to pay it on line. Lynn has created the “Open in Forms” fillable questionnaire with a link to the Square payment site and Laura has set up a Square link to pay your dues on line (scroll down to 2021-2022 Annual Dues then hit Select)...thank you both! Please answer all the questions in the questionnaire which will help to create the club and district directory for 2021-2022. A separate renewal form will, once again, be attached to the email if you want to print it out, complete it, and mail it in with your check.

The annual dues amount is the same as last year and actually has been this amount for a few years now. If you pay by check, the dues amount is $116; if you pay by credit/debit card on line, the amount is $120 with the additional $4 being charged to cover the transaction processing costs.

Your dues payment must be made before May 15 to allow our Treasurer, Cheryl, to get the payment to Zonta International & District 1 before the deadline of May 31.

Example of what you’ll receive and need to click on to complete in the email:
Zonta Club of Concord NH Membership Renewal

WHAT IS A ZONTA CLASSIFIED MEMBER?

Many of you have recently heard me say that all members in our Concord Club are considered “classified members” in Zonta International. Some of you were not aware of what that means so here is an explanation of this classification term. Classified members have had experience in a recognized business or profession and is willing to actively support and implement the Objects of Zonta International which are:

♦ To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.

♦ To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.

♦ To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

♦ To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

Upon joining Zonta, every member was given a classification number which coincides with the profession you were engaged in at that time (i.e., Business Owner, Lawyer, Social Worker, etc.) Each club shall have members in a variety of professions. The membership composition should be inclusive, diverse, and reflective of the Objects of ZI.

Classified members may make motions, participate in debate, seek clarification, hold any office for which they meet the prerequisites pursuant to the Bylaws of ZI, attend meetings and participate in the proceedings, give proper notice of absence, should understand the fundamentals of parliamentary procedure, and vote.

Hope this helps!
MOTHER.

YOU ARE/WERE MY

voice of reason • story teller • advice giver
hand holder • partner-in-crime • supporter
shopping buddy • shoulder • right-hand
broken heart healer • psychologist • comedian
teacher • chef • nerve calmer • sunshine
angel • heart and soul • problem solver • twin
doctor • peace keeper • cheerleader • confidant

& A BEST FRIEND.

Author Unknown

Happy Mother’s Day to all you mom’s!

THE ZONTA CLUB OF CONCORD HAS RECEIVED ITS “GAMES OF CHANCE” LICENSE FROM THE NH LOTTERY TO PARTICIPATE IN 10 GAMES AT ACES & EIGHTS, 169 OCEAN BOULEVARD IN HAMPTON. AS MANDATED BY LAW, THE CLUB WILL RECEIVE 35% OF THE PROCEEDS EACH OF THE 10 DAYS, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY DAILY RENTAL FEES.

VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CLUB WILL BE TRAVELING TO HAMPTON EACH OF THE 10 DAYS TO SIGN-IN AT THE GAMING FACILITY. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME AND GAS TO GO OVER!

FOR MANY YEARS NOW, THIS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY HAS PROVIDED THE CLUB MUCH NEEDED FUNDING FOR ITS MANY PROJECTS/SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Club’s Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship winner will be announced and recommended for your vote at our May Business Meeting! We hope she will be able to attend our June meeting.

Thank you, Marie, for coordinating this scholarship application process!!!

If you have some time on your hands and would like to help price books at Hilltop for the Book Nook, it would truly be appreciated! Hilltop is open Tuesday - Saturday from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Any ??’s, call Sue McCoo or Janice.

PICKED UP FROM THE ZONTA POST OFFICE BOX:

Thank you, Susan, and the Zonta Club of Concord NH, Inc. for your donation to the Concord Homeless Resource Center of women’s sanitary products, an unusual but very much needed donation.

Mark Fagan, COO