Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 13
at 6:30 PM
@ Clinton’s

October 2015

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Women’s Health

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BUSINESS MEETING
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Zonta International e-Newsletter
September 2015 | Issue No. 12

You received this e-Newsletter via e-mail a few days ago on September 18th. In this issue:

- Zonta International joins: “Girls Not Brides” partnership to end child marriage (Delaying Early Marriage in Niger – *The Zontian*, p. 10)
- 2015 District Conferences
- 2015 Sustainable Development Goals 2030 Agenda (Gender Equality & Empower All Women & Girls – Goal 5)
- Zonta Says NO to Violence ([www.zontasaysno.com](http://www.zontasaysno.com)); *The Zontian*, p. 12
- 2016 Convention in Nice, France – 2-6 July 2016 (Awards – International Service & Membership Programs Recognition)
- Zontians in action

If you did not receive the e-Newsletter, contact Haydee Kocchiu:
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**Blog Zonta did for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF**

**Achieving an HIV-free Generation in Rwanda**

“*Today is not the last day of the past, but the first day of a better future we are building together. In collaboration with UNICEF, and with conviction, commitment and courage, I know we can do it!*” – Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, International President.

**Read the entire Blog** about the successful international work Zonta has done through partnering with UNICEF and collaborating to help women in Rwanda with aids at: [http://www.unicefusa.org/stories/taking-stock-partnership-leads-progress-rwanda/27841; The Zontian, p.11](http://www.unicefusa.org/stories/taking-stock-partnership-leads-progress-rwanda/27841)
Zonta District 4 Newsletter – August

You should have received this e-Newsletter via e-mail on August 22\textsuperscript{nd}. If you did not receive it, contact Haydee Kocchiu:

\url{inquiries@zontabramptoncaledon.com}

Zonta International United Nations Day Date Change:

The date has been changed to Thursday, December 3! The League of Women Voters of New York has arranged for 2 briefings this year. Both will be in the morning. The first one is from 10-11 and the second from 11-12. They are still planning to focus on global healthcare issues for one and education (primarily focusing on girls) for the other. The lunch will be followed by tours in the afternoon. Registration Deadline is November 20, 2015. Briefings, Lunch and Tours discounted fee: US$105.

Dates to Remember

October 9 - 21 D4 AE Fellowship Fundraiser- Portugal Tour
October 24 – ZC of Niagara Falls, NY The Biennial Hat Extravaganza
November 17 – 19 – Kitchener-Waterloo Zonta Film Festival
March 9, 2016 – IWD Breakfast Fundraiser
March 10, 2016 – Z Club Mini Conference – Mayfield SS
July 2 – 6, 2016 – ZI Covention in Nice, France
Committee Reports

Service Committee

**Project Achieve Awards Presentations:**
October 8 – St. Augustine Catholic S.S.
October 15 – Robert F. Hall Catholic S.S.
October 16 – Notre Dame Catholic S.S.
October 28 – St. Michael Catholic S.S.

**Birthing Kits** – Holly Anderson confirmed the transfer of 900 of our kits to the Medical Women International Association. Kits will be delivered to Malawi and Cameroon. In Malawi, the kits go to the Safe Motherhood Project. In Cameroon, the kits will be used in isolated communities by trained midwifery staff to provide vital obstetrical services. The distribution will be managed by the Cameroon Baptist Convention Medical Board to ensure that kits are sent to the locations with highest need.

**ZClubs**

**Harold M Brathwaite S.S**
- Monthly Information Sessions by Liaison
- Display Case set-up
- Speak to Senior Residence about partnering
- Link to Great Lakes Elementary Breakfast program
- Contact White Ribbon Campaign for Speaker (Executive director Mr. Todd Minerson)

**Liaisons – Does the ZClub Project “empower Women and girls”?**
- ZClub Liaison’s continue to meet with Teachers
- Build up a list of service projects, agencies to suggest fundraising ideas
- Find out dates of club meetings and establish a system of getting and giving information
- Update Shirley with teachers names, email addresses and location of meetings
- Record the names of the ZClub Executive
- Review the awards and schedule for submission
- Invite club to submit a brief summary and photos of activities to be included in Zonta tree
- Announce the date and place of the mini conference this year (March 10, 2016 at Mayfield)
**Advocacy Committee**

IWD Breakfast Committee – Skype Meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm

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**Fellowship & Program Committee**

**Toast to the Zonta Club of Buffalo**

On Tuesday September 8th the Zonta Club of Brampton started a new tradition. We toasted the Zonta Club of Buffalo. We had your web site on our screen and enjoyed reviewing your projects.

**The following words were presented at the D4 Memorial Service on Sunday, September 25, 2015:**

**Elayne McDermid**

Elayne became a member of the Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon in 1989. Her classification was Teaching/Academic. She held various positions and was also President of our club in 1996-98. She was known in the Zonta world as our Public Relations/Electronic Contact Person. Her monthly “Zonta Tree” publication informing our members of Club events, club reminders, International and District news, was acknowledged by the many district awards she won. She was always sending in information to the newspapers and other organizations informing them of our events.

She attended numerous workshops, conferences and conventions (New York). Everywhere she went she spoke highly of her involvement with our Club. She loved our wine tours, Zonta Golf Classic and Woman of Achievement Galas.

Elayne, thank you for being a good friend to many and such an amazing Zontian.

On Saturday, September 24, 2015, the Zonta Tree was acknowledged with the D4 Communication Award. Elayne was directly responsible for the overseeing the publication of the Zonta Tree until her passing.
Communications Committee

Preserving Zonta's Brampton Caledon History:
Centennial Anniversary Committee
Club History & Archive Records

Club History
Proposed ideas are:
1. Interview First President to create a video of the chartering of the club
2. Construct a brief history of each president’s achievements (projects, partnerships, local, district 4 and international involvements)

PAST PRESIDENTS

1974-76  Irene Biggs
1976-77  Florence Chinn
1977-79  Dr. Kathleen Armitage-Peddle
1979-80  Gwen Smith
1980-81  Esme Johns
1981-83  Annora McClelland
1983-85  Erna Andrews
1985-87  Ruby Martin
1987-89  Barbara Fendley-Taylor
1989-90  Doreen Leithwood
1990-92  Jessie Bissell
1992-94  Elizabeth Bindon
1994-96  Kathleen Douglass
1996-98  Elayne McDermid
1998-20  Marion Reeves
2000-02  Gail Douglas
2002-04  Kathleen Douglass
2004-06  Shirley Ellison
2006-08  Dr. Kathleen Armitage-Peddle
2008-10  Joyce Wright
2010-12  Lori Robinson
2012-14  Dr. Doreen Thompson

Action Plan:
1. Interview/Video Irene Biggs for her story. (Possible contact Amala Jayatilleke)
2. Highlighted Former Presidents who are current members to think about:
   How will you tell your story?

Archive Records in the custody of PAMA
Board, Business and Annual General Meeting Minutes, Correspondence, Club Newsletters, Committee Meetings, Media Release and Clippings, Project Files. Printed Material, The Zontian
Born in New Brunswick in the late 50’s, Diane grew up in a family of eight, on a farm along the St-John River, in the Valley of Madawaska. Working hard at her education and having a stable career as Manager in the financial world at a very young age, gave Diane the determination, drive and motivation to want more out of life.

At 29, Diane took the road to the land of better opportunity and came to Brampton Ontario. With the trust that the universe would provide what she was seeking, Diane went back to school and graduated with honors in a Business Program at the Toronto School of Business. With this new structure, she was ready for the Business world. Working with numbers, fulfilled her dreams for many years; however, eventually, the bottom line no longer made her happy.

With her strong will to recycle, regenerate and reprogram herself, Diane went back to school to re-awaken her passionate personality in the wellness field. In this field, Diane has found her true passion for life and is contributing to others to make this world a better place for everyone.

Diane is a Certified Bowen Health Therapist, Certified Chair Massage Practitioner, Sonic Reiki Master Practitioner, EFT Techniques and works with autistic children.
D4 Conference September 25-27, 2015

D4 Board of Directors – Speaker Governor Joanne Raymond

D4 Board of Directors – Speaker Lt. Governor Lori Robinson
Brampton-Caledon Members-
Margaret Geare, Dr. Kathleen Armitage-Peddle, Kathleen Douglass, Haydee Kocchiu,
Lori Robinson, Ellen Blahitka

District 4 Z Club Individual Award – Presenter: Shirley Ellison, Winner: Manjoy Malhotra – Harold M. Brathwaite SS ZClub
District 4 ZClub Teacher Award – Presenter: Shirley Ellison; Winner: Dr. Doreen Thompson

Area 2 Communications Award: Linda Orme, Area 2 Director; Haydee Kocchiu, President
2014 – 2016 Celebrate and Grow with Conviction, Commitment, Courage

Conference Pages: Victoria Ezeugo, Sharanya Tiwari, St. Augustine Catholic SS
Margaret Geare, Director, Shirley Ellison, Director, Dr. Doreen Thompson, Past President
Minutes of September 8, 2015 Business Meeting

ZONTA CLUB BRAMPTON-CALEDON
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2015
Location: Clinton’s on Main, 190 Main Street South, Brampton
Meeting Chair: Haydee Kocchiu, Minutes: Chau Ghent

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| Welcome                                   | Guests:  
  - Lori’s guest Maureen Lee Ann Yen from Elmm Spa  
  - Speaker: Sharon Howell, from Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |         |
| Program – Membership and Fellowship & Program Committees | Speaker: Sharon Howell, Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation. Sharon’s mission and vision is to raise funds to support Wellspring Chinguacousy in Brampton. As the Senior Development Specialist, her role is to inspire and connect individuals who want to provide free supportive cancer care to the people of Peel. Sharon thrives at developing and implementing plans and managing and evaluating projects effectively to achieve organizational and team goals  
  - Lori R. initiated a new tradition. We toasted the Zonta Club of Buffalo. We had their web site on our screen and enjoyed reviewing their projects  
  - Kim J. engaged everybody in ‘Something you don’t know about me is…’. Thanks to Kim we got to know our Zontian sister better                                                                                                                                     |                |         |
| Business Meeting                          | 8:20 PM  
Dr. Kathleen A., Elizabeth B., Ellen B., Christiane D., Marion R., Lynn W., Will W.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |         |
| Approval of Agenda                        | **Motion**: Agenda be approved as distributed  
Kathleen D./ Lori R.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                | Carried |
| Declaration of Conflict of Interest       | No declaration of conflict of interest reported                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |         |
| Approval of Consent Agenda                | **Motion**: Consent Agenda be approved as distributed  
Kim J./ Margaret G.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                | Carried |
<p>| Approval of Minutes of June 2015 Business Meeting |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |         |</p>
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<td>Service and Advocacy Committees will present District 4 Service Advocacy Project plan and schedule in October</td>
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<td>✓ Service and Advocacy Committees to prepare and present District 4 Service Advocacy Project plan and schedule at an upcoming business meeting</td>
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| President’s report              | • Plans and Committees and Club Calendar for 2015-16 were e-mailed to all members  
• Installation of President-Elect will be in November for Zonta’s birthday  
• $20 from Operational Funds are allocated to rent a Zonta Store table at the D4 Conference |                |         |
| ✓ Plans and Committees for 2015-16 |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| ✓ 2015-16 Club Calendar         |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| ✓ Installation of President-Elect |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| ✓ Zonta Store table at the District 4 Conference |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| Treasurer’s report              | • Financial Reviewer will report on the review of the 2014-15 financial documents in October  
• Working draft of the Operational Budget was e-mailed to all members. The final draft will be presented at the October business meeting |                |         |
| ✓ 2014-15 reviewed financial documents and an overall report – Financial Reviewer and Treasurer |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| ✓ Operational Budget for 2015-16 |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| Service Committee – Janet Omoro | • Service Budget for 2015-16 will be presented in October  
• Board decision: $100.00 contribution to the AE Fellowship fundraiser at the District 4 Conference: $50 from Service Funds and $50 donated by Albert Geare (Margaret’s father) |                |         |
<p>| ✓ Service Budget for 2015-16    |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |
| ✓ Contribution to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship fundraiser at the District 4 Conference |                                                                                                                                             |                |         |</p>
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<td>Advocacy Committee – Ellen Blahitka</td>
<td>Kathleen D. for Ellen B. – IWD breakfast on March 9. Speaker: Chief Evans, Peel Regional Police. Members were asked to provide topics for speaker. Need volunteers for the committee. Tickets: $35.00., venue: Spot One, 50/50 draw, tickets for women in shelter</td>
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| Membership Committee – Dr. Kathleen Armitage-Peddle | • Induction of prospective member to be in November for Zonta's birthday  
• Kim J. presented and distributed ‘Procedure for New Members’  
• Lori R. presented the ‘Potential Member Folder’ |                |         |
| Communications – Margaret Geare           | • Newsletter is now edited by Margaret G. starting in September 2015  
• Archive records from 1974 to May 2014 are now in the custody of PAMA |                |         |
| New Business                              | Motion: That the dinner dues be increased to $150 bi-annually.            | Board          | Carried |
| AOB                                       | Kathleen D: asked board to consider making a recommendation that members who serve at the ZI level to be exempted from dinner dues when absent on ZI business |                |         |
| Adjournment                                | Since there was no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM        |                |         |
# Agenda for October 13, 2015 Business Meeting

**Call to Order at 6:30 PM**

- Welcome

## Program – Fellowship & Program Committee
- Speaker: Thomas Fischer, Regional Vice President Brampton Caledon, Habitat for Humanity GTA
- Speaker: Diane Michaud, A Spa Feeling
- October 24 is United Nations Day
- Grace, Toast, Dinner, Happy Bucks

## Business Meeting at 8:00 PM

- Regrets
- Approval of Agenda
- Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- Approval of Consent Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes of September 2015 Business Meeting
  - Correspondence Folder

## Business Arising
- Service and Advocacy Committees to present the plan and schedule for the D4 Poster Project
- Financial Reviewer to report on the review of the 2014-15 financial documents
- Treasurer to present the final draft of the Operational Budget for 2015-16
- Service Committee to present the final draft of the Service Budget for 2015-16

## President’s Report
- 2015-16 Club Calendar

## Treasurer’s Report

## Committee Reports
- Service Committee – Janet Omoro
- Advocacy Committee – Ellen Blahitka
  - IWD 2016
- Membership Committee – Dr. Kathleen Armitage-Peddle
- Fellowship & Program Committee – Elizabeth Bindon
- Communications – Margaret Geare
- Fundraising
  - Bingo fundraiser – Elizabeth Bindon
- Governance
  - Preparation of Policies changes – Ellen Blahitka

## New Business
- Dinner Dues – Motion from the Board “That any member of the club that is on the District and/or ZI boards be exempted from paying dinner dues if attending Zonta business’

## AOB
- Motion to extend/adjourn Meeting (if required)

## Adjournment