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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
DISTRICT #4
January 2015

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Happy New Year!

We are starting 2015 off right with volunteering at the Walk for Melissa on Sunday, Jan. 25th. Anyone who wants to help with this service project can call Sherry at 725-7798 and let her know. They are also looking for walkers (\$15 donation) and would love to have Zonta walking with them! If a few of us can walk, let's be a team! When walking or volunteering, please wear your Zonta name tag!

Then on Tuesday, Jan 27th we will meet at the Amherst Youth Foundation for our yearly Birthing Kit Assembly project, as run by Kathy. Please arrive at 5005 Sheridan Drive, 14221 at 6:30pm for pizza and then kit assembly. What a great time to bring a friend to get to know Zonta and some hands-on work.

Please check the calendar listings on the next page as there are some minor changes. I'm really excited to focus on increasing membership, service and advocacy as we embrace 2015! Stay warm and I'll see you all soon!

Regards, Donna

The 2014-2016 Zonta International Board has approved a new mission, vision and theme! They have also refreshed the visual brand identity with updated logos for Zonta International and the various clubs.

MISSION

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

THEME

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy

ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST MISSION STATEMENT

Create renewed enthusiasm in each member to enable the Zonta Club of Amherst to take on the cause of women's health, participate in District and support International endeavors.

The January dinner meeting is at 5005 Sheridan
(Amherst Youth Foundation) Tues. Jan. 27th, 6:30pm.
NOTE the later start time!

Call Sherry at 725-7798 if you can come to this special
birthing kit assembly meeting! There is no charge.
Pizza will be served beforehand at 6:30!



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Secretary
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Board of Directors
Audrey Lee
Shirley Havice

2015 Important Zonta of Amherst Dates!

- January 25 - Walk for Melissa at the Blvd Mall. 5pm.
January 27 - Dinner meeting - BIRTHING KITS/PIZZA - 6:30pm
At 5005 Sheridan Drive, 14221 (Amherst Youth Foundation).
- February 10 - Board meeting - Northtown Gold Room - 7pm
February 24 - Dinner meeting - Giancarlo's - 6pm
Speaker - Ramona Popowich
- March 10 - Board meeting - Northtown Gold Room - 7pm
March 15th - ComedySportz Fundraiser
March 24th - Pizza Dinner - Learn to Knit/Knit donations! 6:30pm
At 5005 Sheridan Drive, 14221 (Amherst Youth Foundation).
- April 14 - Board meeting - Northtown Gold Room - 7pm
April 15 - Scholarship applications due
April 28 - Dinner meeting - Giancarlo's - 6pm
Speaker - Empower Girls Buffalo
- May 12 - Board meeting - Northtown Gold Room - 7pm
May 26 - Dinner meeting - Giancarlo's - 6pm
Our Club's 50th Anniversary/Installation of
Officers/Scholarship Awarding
- June 5 - Fundraiser Yard Sale
June 16 - Old Board/New Board meeting - 6pm.

WALK FOR MELISSA!
Fundraiser

Sunday, January 25, 2015
In the Boulevard Mall at the Sears store entrance.
Check in begins at 5:00pm
Walk begins promptly at 6:00pm and ends at 7:00pm



This year's Walk is in support of Beth Kawczynski Walenka

Melissa Reed Chudy was a dedicated, passionate woman whose desire to help young people was a driving force in her life. Melissa served as development director for the Amherst Youth Foundation and in years prior as a long-time member of the Amherst Youth Board. Her devotion to the community was inspiring to all. Even after being diagnosed with breast cancer, Melissa continued to come to work each day with enthusiasm and determination. Sadly, in 2006, Melissa lost her 18 month battle with breast cancer. Today, Melissa's hope, heart and vision remain the coffee house which now bears her name. Without Melissa, the coffeehouse project, and the creation of the Youth and Family Center would not have been possible.

In Melissa's Honor, the Amherst Youth Foundation will be hosting the 6th Annual Walk for Melissa. The proceeds will benefit Melissa's Coffee House and a donation will be made to support breast cancer research.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BY JOINING US FOR THE WALK FOR MELISSA!

\$15 minimum donation to walk.
Receive a t-shirt and a goody bag for your participation in the Walk for Melissa!
Pre-register for a chance to win a door prize!
Call 633-6773 for registration information
www.AmherstYouthFoundation.org


Thanks to Sherry for hosting a lovely December holiday dinner party!



Happy Birthday to
Shirley Havice - Dec 10
Kay Marciano - Dec 19
Mary-Diana Pouli - Jan 30