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ZONTA CLUB OF AMHERST
DISTRICT #4
May 2015

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Dear Sisters!

We have a lot to cover at this month's meeting; please get in touch with Sherry about your meal choice as soon as possible!

We are delighted to announce that our Zonta Governor Joanne Raymond and our Area 4 Director Mary Jane Wajmer will both be at our May meeting. It's a very special meeting for in addition to awarding our scholarships and installing our 2015-16 officers and board, we will enjoy a short presentation by our Historian Robin Erwin as we officially celebrate our club's 50th Anniversary!

Thank you to all of you for bringing in your dues money! Our Treasurer Mary-Diana really appreciated it. Don't forget to save your spring cleaning items for our June yard sale (Friday, June 6th). And sign up at the meeting for what you'd like to bring to our Old Board/New Board potluck.

I'll see you in one week!

Regards, Donna



When you support the Zonta International Foundation, you empower young people to be informed and stand up against gender-based violence. Support one of Zonta's International Programs by donating now.

Remember: The Zonta International Foundation's fiscal year ends on **31 May 2015**. An individual donation made today will ensure that you are recognized in the 2014-2015 Annual Report, as well as move the Foundation forward toward achieving our Biennial Goals.

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 MAY dinner meeting is at
Giancarlo's (Tony Walker Plaza) on
Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00pm.
NOTE THE SPECIAL EVENT DINNER FEE \$35!



President
Donna Cicero

Vice President
Kathy Reynolds

Treasurer
Mary-Diana Pouli

Secretary
Robin Erwin

Board of Directors
Audrey Lee
Shirley Havice

Call Sherry at 725-7798 ASAP with your meal choice:
1) *Flat Iron Steak* 2) *Salmon Di Marie* (Salmon with orange-honey glaze, cashews, mixed greens) or 3) *Baked Penne* (penne with marinara, mozzarella and parmesan).

The special dinner fee is \$35 - appetizers included!

2015 Important **Zonta of Amherst** Dates!

- May 26 - **CELEBRATION Dinner meeting** - Giancarlo's - 6pm
Our Club's 50th Anniversary/Installation of Officers/Scholarship Awarding
- June 5 - **Fundraiser Yard Sale** (Robin's House)
- June 16 - **Old Board/New Board meeting** - 6:30pm.
Potluck dinner at the Amherst Youth Foundation, 5005 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville 14221. Note the time (6:30pm!!) and there is no dinner fee. A sign-up sheet will be at the May meeting.



Happy belated APRIL Birthday to
Sherry Baiocco – April 5
Robin Erwin – April 10
Sue Camacho – April 11

Happy MAY Birthday to
Connie Smith – March 20



April 2015
Our guest speaker was Michele Melligan from "Empower Girls Buffalo" – a very energetic and information talk!

On 25 May, #OrangeDay, take action by using technology to end violence against women and girls!

The internet and mobile technologies are constantly creating new ways to connect, share resources and experiences, and to build communities. The 'Tech community' has an important role to play in collaborating on the development of technological tools to prevent and end violence against women. Many such tools and innovative partnerships already exist. Activities such as 'Hackathons' are building technology solutions to prevent violence against women and girls and to assist survivors.



Learn more about available resources and initiatives by downloading the [Orange Day action toolkit](#). Ready to use #tech to #endVAW? Here's how you can get involved:

- On Friday, 22 May, the UNiTE campaign will host a global Tweetathon on using technology to prevent and end violence against women and girls. Join the conversation! Tweet about initiatives that you know of and invite others to do the same. Follow @SayNO_UNiTE and the hashtag #OrangeDay. Stay tuned for more information on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).
- Organize a discussion with the members of your community about innovative technological tools that can help in preventing and ending violence against women and girls. Invite technology organizations, municipal leaders, youth groups, media, private sector partners, women's organizations and others to participate. Don't forget to discuss ways in which women and girls can protect their personal data and location information online, use safety resources, and learn about cyber safety.
- Coders! Get involved with efforts to prevent violence against women and girls. Show your support by sharing #OrangeDay messages and wearing orange on 25 May. Get together for a "hackathon" to collaborate on new technologies to prevent violence against women and girls.

We are looking forward to oranging the tech world with your help!

Sincerely, Urjasi Rudra Say NO – UNiTE Team, UN Women

3rd May 2015

Dear Zonta District Governors and Zontians Worldwide,

District 25 greatly appreciates your concerned inquiry about the safety of Zonta Sisters of Zonta Club of Kathmandu, Nepal, their family members and people of Nepal on hearing about the devastating Earthquake in Nepal. Starting 25th April 2015 Nepal has experienced countless earthquakes and aftershocks resulting in the most severe natural calamity occurred in the last 80 years. There is a massive loss of human lives crossing the figure of 10,000. The physical structures are grounded including UNESCO World Heritage Sites, high structures and many temples. Aid has reached Nepal from governments and philanthropists from many countries, but the task is stupendous. The victims are taking shelter on pavements, in parks, under umbrellas and at public places. Apart from rescue operation the victims are in need of basic requirements like tent, medicine, food, water, etc.

Our Zonta Sisters and their families are safe. Despite their own problems and damage to their properties, they have contributed their own funds to start relief work. Initially they have committed to supply food to about 500 patients of the Patan Hospital every day.

Dear Zonta Governors and Zontians worldwide, should you wish to assist the Kathmandu Zontians in their efforts, I request that concerned individuals follow the ZI Emergency and Disaster Funds Policy, which provides clear guidelines in these circumstances. The policy requires any donations by Zontians to be made as individuals.

The Club has opened a special Bank Account in the name of "Zonta Club Kathmandu Nepal" with NMB Bank Limited.

Bank Name: NMB Bank Limited
Bank Address: Kantipath, Kathmandu, Nepal
Account Type: Normal Saving
Account Name: Zonta Club Kathmandu Nepal
Account Number: 0230003761 C
Swift Code: NMBBNPKAXXX

Zonta Club Kathmandu is a Legally Registered NGO under the Organisation Registration Act 1977 of the Government of Nepal.

In order to help us keep record of the transactions and acknowledge them, after remitting the money please send your information stating the donation amount to:

- Zonta Club of Kathmandu, Nepal under nepal.zonta@gmail.com and
- To me under the following two addresses: mahazaver@hotmail.com and frenpag@hotmail.com

For further information please contact President Dr. Pramila Rijal:

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Your compassionate inquiry and generosity to help are of great moral support to Zonta Sisters of Nepal. They will make sure that the donations will be used judiciously and aid will reach the needy.

With warm regards and sincere thanks on behalf of Zontians of Nepal and myself,

Mahazaver R. Dalal

District 25 Governor 2014-2016