

# ZONTA NEWS

February 2017



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
GENEVA, NY

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER -**



February marks our time for fundraising. For the past few years, we have sold chocolates for Valentine's Day and all of the proceeds go to our scholarship fund. This past week I spent diligently checking in with my usual customers and touching base with those folks whom I purchased Girl Scout cookies from their daughters and coupon books for their sons in sports. I am always happy to tell someone about who we are, and the cause and I always find it most entertaining when they say "Kelly, you make the chocolates?" No, no I do not, but, thankfully, we have a group of talented women who do and their baking skills are on point!

For me, one of the best parts of the fundraising process is that we all contribute in different ways that usually accompany our preferences and strengths. We have the makers of the chocolates, the assemblers, sellers, monetary donors, the tag makers, supply organizers and others. Many hands make light work and with each of our contributions, we will be able to help local girls going to college to further their education. It is rewarding and fulfilling, and we all do our part. One of the most rewarding experiences with being a Zonta member has been giving back to these local girls and seeing them share how much it means to them.

On that note, in this world where the day to day lives we live seem increasingly controversial and complex, I am so grateful to be a part of an organization where we do our part. Political affiliations aside, we need to support each other and empower woman both on a local and global level. Now, more than ever, we are all in this together.

As always, thank you for all that you do!

*Kelly*

## **February Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 8**

Location: Town of Seneca Pavilion  
3675 Flint Road, Stanley  
(Behind the Town Hall)

Time: 5:30 pm Cost: \$10 for dinner

Program: Assembling chocolates  
Fundraiser for Scholarships



**Reservations: Contact Emilie Sisson at**  
[emilie895@yahoo.com](mailto:emilie895@yahoo.com) **by Friday, Feb. 3.**

## **The Women's Empowerment Principles**

Principle 4: Promote education, training and professional development of women



**Geneva: [www.zontaclubgeneva.org](http://www.zontaclubgeneva.org)**  
**District 4: [www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)**  
**International: [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)**

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





Members of the Zonta Club of Geneva  
Offer Boxed Homemade Chocolates

## Valentine's Day Candy Sale

All proceeds will go directly to help two  
local female students attend college in the fall.

**Small box (6 assorted chocolates) \$5**

**Large box (12 assorted chocolates) \$10**

Please place your order by Friday,  
January 27 with any Zonta Club member.

Delivery will take place the week of February 8,  
just in time for Valentine's Day.



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**Save the Date**



**2017 SPRING WORKSHOPS**

**District 4, Areas 3 & 4  
Saturday, April 8**

**St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada**



**Zonta Club of Geneva Loans  
Available Balance: \$19.65 as of 01/31/17**



The Zonta Club of Geneva has an account at the [Linden Exchange Consignment Shop](#) (520 South Main St., Geneva). If you have items to donate, schedule an appointment (315-789-2919) and tell them we have an account. Profits from item sales will be added to our bank account!

