

ZONTA NEWS

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER -



Beyond being a pilot, Amelia Earhart was a pioneer for the concept of a renaissance woman. What may have seemed radical or far out of the traditional model, her view point on equality came down to one simple concept, which is that of self-worth. The more that I read about Earhart, I can't help but find myself enamored with her own self value, and, how she took such pride in each of her journeys, most of which went far beyond those in the sky.

With it being a new year, I find myself seeing people on Facebook and in the real world so grateful to have 2016 behind them because the first day of 2017 must bring new and better ventures. I find myself going back to Earhart and thinking about what her opinion would be about how one new day may be just the thing to change ones view point. We all make choices every single day that dramatically affect the course of our lives. Too frequently, individuals have the tendency to miss the real choices and control we have over our happiness. True happiness comes from within, not from without.



January Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

Location: The Rose Petal Inn
41 North Main Street, Geneva

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

Reservations: Contact Emilie Sisson at emilie895@yahoo.com by Friday, Jan. 13.

As we celebrate Amelia Earhart month, I hope that we all are able to embrace a piece of the gumption that she left behind. 90 years later, and she still today would be a force to be reckoned with. I am so proud to be in a club which not only keeps her memory alive, but celebrates her intense and heartfelt choices of being an innovator of the characteristics of the strong, modern woman. May we take those qualities and continue to pass them to our daughters and sisters, granddaughters and nieces. As always, thank you for all that you do and all of your support.

Kelly

**Geneva: www.zontaclubgeneva.org
District 4: www.zontadistrict4.org
International: www.zonta.org**

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



Amelia Earhart Day



11 January 2017

Zonta International selected the 11th of January as Amelia Earhart Day in recognition of the day Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart began her trip from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Oakland, California, United States, which made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean. Every January, Zonta International celebrates Amelia's life and encourages its clubs to commemorate Amelia Earhart Month by planning AE-related programs.

AMELIA EARHART FUNDRAISER

CRUISE THE BRITISH ISLES

Once again, the Zonta District 4 Amelia Earhart committee has organized a cruise to raise funds for the AE Fellowship, and to host an event for fun and fellowship. Join us in August 2017 as we cruise the British Isles. Everyone is welcome. Details on the Zonta District 4 website (www.zontadistrict4.org).

Join ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 4 ON THIS EXCITING CRUISE!
Onboard the CARIBBEAN PRINCESS
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Zonta Club of Geneva Loans
Available balance: \$15.00 as of 01/02/17



Our most recent loan of \$25 was to **Shahida** from Multan, Pakistan.

Shahida is a 38-year-old married woman who started running a school 11 years ago. There are 120 students enrolled in the school, and 56% of them are female students. The aim of the school is to provide the best-quality education at an affordable price to students belonging to low-income families. Shahida wants to ensure that self-reliance, self-discipline, and concern for others is inculcated in the personality of her students.

Presently, there is lack of classrooms in the school. However, Shahida does not have the funds required to construct the classrooms. She has requested an amount of 300,000 PKR (\$2,875) for constructing additional classrooms on the vacant land present at the school.

This loan is special because it helps low-income schools provide quality education in Pakistan's urban slums.

KIVA LOAN UPDATES



100% Repaid
[Liana](#)
 Cattle – repair cattle shed
 Georgia



Paying back
[Natalia Stefanie](#)
 Higher education costs
 Indonesia



100% Repaid
[Cristy](#)
 Supplies for fishing business
 Philippines



100% Repaid
[Alexandra](#)
 Supplies for her business
 Bolivia



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[Lizz](#)
 Dairy – purchase cow
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[Rosa Jannet](#)
 Tuition for her children
 Peru

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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!

Valentine Candy Fundraiser



Mark your calendars and get ready to sell and/or bake! We will be assembling your homemade chocolates at our February 8 meeting, one week earlier than our usual Wednesday. Proceeds go to scholarships.



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