

ZONTA NEWS

November 2017



ZONTA
CLUB OF
GENEVA, NY

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

PRESIDENT'S LETTER -



Dear Zontians,

November is here, and it feels like it came so quickly. As I get older, it is amazing how it seems like time goes by faster and faster with each passing year. I am grateful for the beautiful fall weather that we have had over the last few months. With the trees keeping the color and prolonged warmth, it has been such a beautiful time of year.

Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone for your help and participation at the ZING event. We were fortunate enough to have our area director, Kathi Scanlon, join us for the evening. Unquestionably, one of my favorite parts about Zonta is how we all bring our skills and forces together in what we do. Everyone contributes in their own way, and we all benefit from the support. Whether it is bringing an appetizer, bottle of wine, cutlery, or a guest, many hands make light work and our group exemplifies that. Thank you, I am extremely grateful for all that you do.

For our next meeting, we will be having a speaker join us, Martha Bailey from the Victim Resource Center. Martha is going to discuss the programs and services that the VRC provides to women. I am also going to ask that you all begin to think about what you enjoy most about our club. I will not be asking you to present, but I will be collecting the information for a separate project. Details to follow.

I hope that you all have a good early November, and I will see you on the 15th at Rossana's!

Kelly

November Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

Program: Holiday Stockings for VRC

Speaker: Martha Bailey,
VRC Safe Dwelling Coordinator

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

Time: 5:30 pm Cost: \$12 for dinner

Reservations: Contact Emilie Sisson at
emilie.sisson@rochesterregional.org by
Friday, November 10.

EVERY **MEMBER**
NOVEMBER
SUPPORT THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION 

**Every member, one global mission:
Empower women through service and
advocacy**

In honor of Zonta International's 98th birthday on 8 November, we invite all Zontians to commit their personal support for Zonta's international service projects by making an individual gift directly to the Foundation in the month of November. Your donation will improve the health, education and socio-economic status of the most vulnerable women and girls.

Go to www.zonta.org. Click on "Donate".

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



HOLIDAY STOCKINGS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



This year we will be collaborating with the Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes to donate holiday stockings to victims of domestic violence. Visit the VRC website (www.vrcfl.org) to learn about their services. Each Zonta member is asked to bring one or two stockings to our November 15 meeting. If you cannot be at the meeting, you can drop your stocking(s) off at Carol VanHorn's office (Coldwell Banker, 218 Hamilton Street, Geneva) no later than November 14. Some suggested items for the stockings are the following:

gift cards hairbrush/comb sets personal care items (no hotel samples) music CD's, DVD's
hats, gloves, scarves, socks puzzle books, craft items travel games pens, pencils, crayons
stamps stationery non-perishable snacks



Zonta Club of Geneva Loans Available balance: \$14.05 as of 10/31/17

Our most recent loan of \$25 was to **Leatu**, from Kaduna, Nigeria. We are part of a total loan of \$900 powered by 35 lenders.

Leatu is a maize farmer who is married and lives with her husband and children in a small village in the state of Kaduna. Her village is a small community where farming is the primary means of income for most families. Leatu dreams that one day her children will grow up to be medical doctors and teachers.

Using her last input loan from Babban Gona, Leatu gained access to high-quality farm inputs and now expects a bountiful harvest.

As a Babban Gona member, Leatu will now receive a Harvest Advance loan, providing her with a cash advance. She will use this loan to pay her children's school fees and secure their future. Additionally, Babban Gona will support Leatu by storing the harvested maize to sell later in the year. Now, she does not have to forfeit making a profit by selling her maize at low harvest prices.

Leatu notes that working with Babban Gona has improved her life considerably by providing her with a holistic agricultural package and a wide support network. Leatu can now generate earnings significantly above the average Nigerian farmer's annual income and secure her family's future.



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*Happy
Thanksgiving*



**EXPANDING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
WOMEN IN
AEROSPACE-RELATED
SCIENCES AND
ENGINEERING**



**AMELIA
EARHART
FELLOWSHIP**

**APPLICATION DUE:
15 NOVEMBER 2017**

Zonta International's Amelia Earhart (AE) Fellowship is awarded annually to 35 talented women, pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering around the globe.

The US\$10,000 Fellowship may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

The 2018 AE Fellowship application is due to Zonta International Headquarters on 15 November. Details are on the Zonta International website.

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