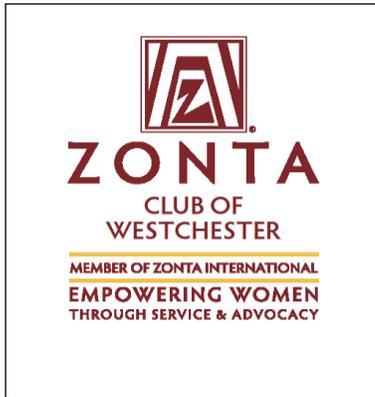


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ZONTA CLUB OF WESTCHESTER
CONSTITUENT OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3 AREA 1 ORGANIZED 1931

**March
2017**

Happy Springtime!



**Remember Daylight Savings
Starts March 12th**

Clocks spring forward!!!

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MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday
March 21, 2017

J.C. Fogarty's
60 Kraft Avenue
Bronxville, NY

Networking
6:30

Dinner & Meeting
7:00 to 9:00

Program
Donna Graves, RN
Maintaining a Healthy
Heart/Woman and
Issues with the Heart

Zonta Members Visit My Sister's Place

On Monday February 27, 2017, Laura Dunckley, Georgia LaBlanc and I visited *My Sister's Place* in Yonkers. We had an appointment with Micheline Chretien, a senior counselor and her associate Candace Cardwell, manager of the Advocacy Program.

***My Sister's Place* services women who are homeless or need protection from domestic abuse situations. We accomplished a few important items while we were there. First we brought two basket loads of clothes and coats to donate as well as a bag of old discarded cell phones which will be reprogrammed to dial 911 only. A high percentage of women who have fled from abusers are stalked and have their very lives threatened by angry unbalanced abusers. These phones give them one level of security. The support and hope for justice and a better future offered by *My Sister's Place* gives them another.**

We were offered and accepted the opportunity to tour the facility which we found friendly, colorful and highly secured. We talked with Micheline and Candace about possible new and continuing projects we might be able to undertake. We hope to talk more about this at our next meeting in March.

**Submitted by,
Joan Mallory**



In honor of International Women's Day each year on 8 March, the Zonta International Foundation celebrates Rose Day. To show your appreciation to the women you admire, who will stand beside you in your endeavors, make a donation to the Rose Fund in their honor.

Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and empower them to overcome gender barriers that hinder their access to health, education, and professional resources.

With each donation to the Zonta Rose Fund, the Foundation will email your honoree a virtual yellow rose and your special message to let them know that they have made a difference in your life. The campaign runs through **3 March**. All emails will be sent by 7 March.

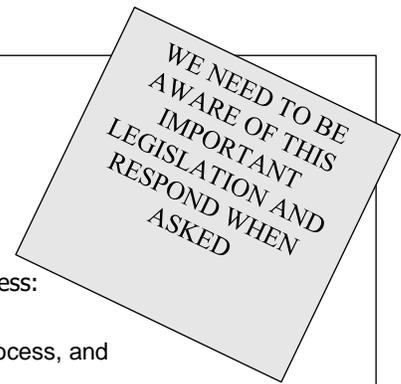
To make your donation to the Rose Fund, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to zonta.org/donate.
2. **Designate** a gift amount and choose the Rose Fund in the dropdown menu.
3. **Select** "This gift is in honor, memory, or support of someone," choose "In honor of" and enter their name. Then **check** "Please notify the following person of my gift" and enter in their contact details.
4. **Enter** payment details.
5. **Click** "Donate Now" at the bottom of the page.

If you prefer to mail in your donation, download the [mail-in contribution form](#).

The Equal Rights Amendment

Unfinished Business for the Constitution



ERA Ratification Bills in the 115th Congress (2017-2018)

Two different types of ERA legislation have been introduced in the current session of Congress:

- Traditional legislation to ratify the ERA by the Constitution's Article V ratification process, and
- "Three-state strategy" legislation to remove the time limit on the ERA's ratification process and declare it complete when three-fourths (38) of the states ratify, thereby retaining the existing 35 state ratifications as viable.

Traditional legislation

Senate: *Senate Joint Resolution 6 (S.J. Res. 6)* (For information regarding this bill, including latest list of co-sponsors, click [here](#).) Lead sponsor: Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Text: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

'**Article--** 'Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

'Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

'Section 3. This article shall take effect 2 years after the date of ratification.'

House of Representatives: *House Joint Resolution 33 (H.J. Res. 33)* (For information regarding this bill, including latest list of co-sponsors, click [here](#).) Lead sponsor: Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)

Text:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

'**Article--**

'Section 1. Women shall have equal rights in the United States and every place subject to its jurisdiction. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

'Section 2. Congress and the several States shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

'Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.'

"Three-state strategy" legislation

Senate: *Senate Joint Resolution 5 (S.J. Res. 5)* (For information regarding this bill, including latest list of co-sponsors, click [here](#).) Lead sponsor: Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)

Text: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any time limit contained in House Joint Resolution 208, 92d Congress, as agreed to in the Senate on March 22, 1972, the article of amendment proposed to the States in that joint resolution shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution whenever ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

March 8 International Women's Day

2017 Theme: "Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030"

<http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/index.shtml>

International Women's Day is a time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

The idea of this theme is to consider how to accelerate the [2030 Agenda](#), building momentum for the effective implementation of the new [Sustainable Development Goals](#), especially goal number 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls; and number 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning. The theme will also focus on new commitments under UN Women's [Step It Up initiative](#), and other existing commitments on gender equality, women's empowerment and women's human rights.

Some key targets of the 2030 Agenda:

- By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and Goal-4 effective learning outcomes.
- By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and preprimary education so that they are ready for primary education.
- End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.
- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

The world of work is changing, and with significant implications for women. On one hand, we have globalization, technological and digital revolution and the opportunities they bring, and on the other hand, the growing informality of labour, unstable livelihoods and incomes, new fiscal and trade policies and environmental impacts—all of which must be addressed in the context of women's economic empowerment.

Save the Date – April 29, 2017

Area 1 & 2 Spring Workshop

1. Membership: "Voices", Retention, Young Professionals, Z Clubs, and Golden Z Clubs
2. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5
3. Comprehensive Overview of International Service Project
4. Risk Management
5. Centennial Planning

✓ When: Saturday, April 29, 2017

✓ Where: Community Reform Church

✓ 90 Plandome Road Manhasset, NY 11030

✓ Host Club: Long Island

✓ Registration Due: April 14, 2017

✓ Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Registration, Coffee, Pastries

✓ 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Training (Lunch included)

✓ Cost: \$30.00 Service Project:

We are collecting gently used business attire, shoes, purses, and jewelry in support of STAND

UP, a nationwide non-profit dedicated to helping homeless female veterans

*Check your email - Zonta District 3 Database Manager - February 1, 2017

For Registration form

March Birthdays

Jamie Hubert – 9th
Clyde Herring – 24th
Fredricka Hreyo – 26th

