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Area 2 • District 6

**2022–2023**

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# NEWSLETTER

August 2022

## Zonta Dinner Meeting

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Social @ 5:00pm**

**Buffet working dinner starting around 5:30**

**Meeting @ 6:00pm**

### Improving Communication and Conflict Resolution Across Cultures

**Facilitator: Heidi E. Moore, Moore Urban Consulting**

**Location: MRA - The Management Association**

N19W24350 Riverwood Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188

262.523.9090

***Enter the Northeast backdoor. The Zonta Banner will be displayed***

Thank you for taking the Intercultural Conflict Assessment -- At the August 24 meeting at MRA, we will:

- Review the 4 Intercultural Conflict Communication styles
- Explore the results individually and as a Club
- Discuss how the Club can use the learning to enhance our membership, retention, and outreach strategies and activities moving forward.

A great learning experience and discussion will take place regardless of whether you filled out the tool. So, plan to attend and get excited about what we can do, and what we can do next!

***RSVPs will be due by Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to Helen Ludwig @ [hludwig@ludwiglaw.org](mailto:hludwig@ludwiglaw.org). Helen will need to provide the number to Maureen for the catering order.***

***The dinner meeting will be \$35 per person, which you will be asked to pay if you secure a reservation.***

#### Travel Tip

MRA is approximately 20 minutes west of downtown Milwaukee or 50 minutes east of Madison

- Take I-94 to Hwy 164 North, Exit 294.
- Travel north on Hwy 164 and past the Thunder Bay Grille restaurant on your left.
- Turn left (west) on Riverwood Drive (the second traffic light).
- MRA is the westernmost office building on the left. Watch for the monument sign.

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# President's Message



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Hello Zontians,

August is upon us!

Hope you are enjoying the last days of summer. As we resume club activity, members are eagerly engaging in preparing for upcoming programming and our quickly approaching fall events. Beginning with our August 24<sup>th</sup> monthly club program consisting of Ms. Heidi Moore (Urban Consulting) facilitating her final Conflict Communication across Culture presentation, the 2022 Hamburg International Convention update from convention delegates and more...

Our agenda for the evening is an impactful one, please prepare for an extended meeting time, starting with a 5:30pm dinner meeting time.

Additionally, planning for "Zonta Says No" silent walk (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>), District 6 Fall Conference (Oct. 7-9<sup>th</sup>) Area 2-Milw Club – host, and our Annual Fashion Show fundraiser (Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) is underway.

The support of all members is needed, members not actively engaged with a committee are encouraged to review club committees and select the one you are most interested in. Let me and/or the committee chairperson know of your interest.

I look forward to working with all of you and with your support; we will **continue** to "make the world a better place by empowering women".

Joann Harris-Comodore

*Zonta Club of Milwaukee President*

## August Birthdays

**Diane Lindsley - 1st**  
**Marge Holzbog - 18th**  
**Karen Smith - 18th**  
**Maggie Aboagye - 24th**  
**Cheryl Nowak - 27th**



# Club Updates



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## 2022 Fashion Show Updates

Our fashion show is getting nearer! Mt Mary's fashion students are exceptionally talented visionaries making our opportunity to empower women and girls even more powerful than the last.

The goal is for everyone to have a wonderful time while meeting, or beating, last year's net of \$23,000. That number enabled Zonta's foundation to award grants to 5 women/girl serving nonprofit agencies plus a donation to international women focused health projects. The good news---we have already received \$2750 in corporate sponsorships.

To meet our goal each member is being asked, within her ability, to contribute the following

- Guests (family, friends, casual acquaintances, passers-by) to fill a 10-person table
- \$20 toward a bottle of wine for the wine pull
- A gift card worth \$20 or more for the "tree"
- A raffle item or
- An auction item (this is a partial or full themed "basket")
- Ask your bank, your grocer, your.... for a cash or item contribution

The most valuable from a money raising perspective are weeks or weekend vacation spots, hotel stays and dining out. The baskets create "bidding competitions". While we call them baskets, it isn't always a basket but a unique container holding multiple related items. For instance, the Packer signed football (donated by the Packers) could be paired with T-shirts or mugs donated by one of us. Raffle items are either single, generally less expensive items or small groupings.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to have guests as they are what make the difference and adds to the fun.

We will be collecting money for the wine pull, any gift cards, and any item donations at our August meeting. Hard copy invitations will be distributing at the meeting followed by mailing to any not in attendance. Mailing to our mailing list will follow shortly after our meeting. An electronic version of invite will be available, and Eventbrite will be online.

August 2022

**Please join us**  
for lunch, networking, fashions and fun as we celebrate our Zonta Club's 96 years of service, advocacy, and community involvement.

Your support in 2021 helped fund these local agencies:

- Alverno College's Girls' Academy of Science and Mathematics
- Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (or MHVI) Women Veterans Initiative (or WOVIN)
- Exploit No More's Freedom House Long Term Care Facility
- Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition (MMWC) Our Peaceful Home Youth Leadership Program
- Sojourner's Hope and Healing

As well as three \$1,000 local scholarships

**Fashions by the Mount Mary University  
Fashion Department Students & Alumni**



Mount Mary University is home to the nation's first four-year fashion design program. Today, the fashion department offers two complementary majors: Fashion Design and Merchandise Management



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The Zonta Club of Milwaukee Presents

# Fall Into Fashion

Build a Better World for Women and Girls

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
at the Marriott Milwaukee West  
W231 N1600 Corporate Court • Pewaukee, Wisconsin

**Please Join Us**

Mix & Mingle 10:00 am  
Bids & Raffles 10:00 am  
Lunch 11:00 am  
Fashion Show Noon

**Luncheon Menu**

Chicken Breast in a Mixed Baby Field Green Salad  
Grilled chicken breast, candied walnuts, dried cranberries and feta cheese with a choice of ranch or balsamic vinaigrette dressing and bakery roll and butter.

**OR**

Grilled Vegetarian Wrap  
Balsamic marinated peppers, zucchini, asparagus, yellow squash, portabella mushroom, ranch dressing on whole wheat tortilla with a side of fresh fruit.

Both choices include Flourless Chocolate Torte, Coffee, and Tea

**Reservations Required**  
To join our celebration, return your Reservation card or Reserve online at <https://2022-zonta-fashion-show.eventbrite.com>  
No later than October 21, 2022

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## **Jacqueline “Jackie” Beaudry Receives Zonta International’s Meritorious Service Award**

Recognizing Jackie’s extraordinary service to Zonta at the International level, ZI President Sharon Langenbeck presented this Meritorious Service Award to Jackie on June 28, 2022 at ZI’s 65<sup>th</sup> Convention in Hamburg Germany. She joins a very select group of 10 prior Meritorious Service Awardees.

“Jacqueline “Jackie” Beaudry has been a dedicated Zontian for 34 years. She has served at the club, district and international levels of Zonta International with distinction. As chairman of the Foundation’s Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign (CAEC) Committee from 2014 to 2020, Jackie led the committee in raising US\$5.9 million for the Foundation’s endowment funds and, thus, secured long-term sustainability for Zonta International’s programs. Prior to her leadership of the CAEC Committee, Jackie led biennial fundraising efforts for the Foundation for three biennia, greatly increasing contributions from Zonta clubs and encouraging more donations from individual club members. Her work has created a legacy of greater giving by Zonta clubs and individual club members and provided Zonta International with the necessary resources to increase its support for its international service projects and education programs. In addition to her dedication and commitment to the Foundation, Jackie served as Interim Executive Director (2012-2013), International Director during the 2010-2012 Biennium and in multiple roles in District 6 and the Zonta Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.”<sup>1</sup>

Amy Lai, a dedicated Zontian for 42 years, serving the Zonta Club of Taipei I, District 31, Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women with honor was also presented with the Meritorious Service Award at the ZI’s 65<sup>th</sup> Convention in Hamburg Germany.

“The Zonta International Board is pleased to recognize these two dedicated and generous members of Zonta International who truly have served Zonta and have worked tirelessly in support of Zonta’s mission to empower women and girls.”<sup>1</sup>

**Congratulations, Jackie! Well deserved!!**

<sup>1</sup> The Zontian, Issue Three | 2020 – 2022 NOVEMBER 2021





## 2022 Book Service Project Update

Judith Lehman & Marge Holzbog

Our book service project with Neu Life has to date resulted in the donation of 76 books and one bookcase. Please note, news from Neu Life below along with an update of books still needed. The Wish List can be found on Amazon to facilitate ordering additional books. Let's keep up the good work!

Hello Zonta,

Here is an update regarding the Book Club. The weekly book club will take a break this summer, but we are incorporating some of the books into the Read With Me Program with our younger students. We anticipate the weekly club coming back for the fall semester.

We are so close to completing our Library! Our Amazon Wishlist, including the titles and how many we still need, is below. The first 3 are chapter books for potential future book clubs, and the rest are children's books that will be used for projects like "Read With Me" and Wellness Wednesdays in the summer. Be sure to give all our donors a huge thank you for this amazing collaboration to help promote literacy and make reading fun 📖

Here is the link to the Amazon list:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LY7MP5B8EJR2?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LY7MP5B8EJR2?ref_=wl_share)

Jody Rhodes, MS, CYC-P  
Executive Director  
Neu-Life Community Development  
Milwaukee, WI



<b>The Stars Beneath Our Feet</b> by David Barclay Moore (Paperback)	2
<b>Empowered Black Girl: Joyful Affirmations and Words of Resilience (Book for black girls) (Badass Black Girl)</b> by M.J. Fievre (Paperback)	8
<b>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</b> by Janae Marks (Paperback)	4
<b>Your Name is a Song</b> by Jamilah Thompson-Bigelow (Hardcover)	3
<b>Sulwe</b> by Lupita Nyong'o, Vashti Harrison (Hardcover)	3
<b>I Am Enough</b> by Grace Byers, Keturah A. Bobo (Hardcover)	1
<b>The Day You Begin</b> by Jacqueline Woodson, Rafael López (Hardcover)	3

<b>I Am Every Good Thing: An inspiring and critically acclaimed celebration of black boyhood</b> by Derrick Barnes (Paperback)	3
<b>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut (Denene Millner Books)</b> by Derrick Barnes, Gordon C. James (Hardcover)	3
<b>Lullaby (For a Black Mother)</b> by Langston Hughes, Sean Qualls (Hardcover)	1



## Neu-Life Back-to-School Service Project

Thanks to all who donated money or items to our Neu-Life Back to School Backpack project. We were able to supply 50 backpacks filled with school supplies to Neu-Life's kindergarten and elementary school children that participated in their summer camp program.

Donna Neal, Joann, and Pam stuffed them with Neu-Life staff on July 26th and then they were distributed to the kids on the 27th at the end of their Back-to-School celebration at Neu-Life. The celebration was attended by Pam and Joann and the Zonta Club of Milwaukee was thanked by staff and the kids for our continued support of over 15 years to Neu-Life.

Their celebration included speakers Brooks Griffin, Corporate Social Responsibility Coordinator for the Milwaukee Bucks (with a message of ask for help if you need it and are stressed out), Jakeim Jackson-Bell, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Outreach Manager for the Milwaukee Bucks (don't let anyone get in the way of going after your dream), and Malcolm Mitchell (via zoom), former New England Patriots football player and now an author and will be working with Neu-Life on a reading program since he had problems reading as a young person.





## Racial Justice Committee

Moore Urban Consulting

*IMPROVING COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION ACROSS CULTURES*

Thanks for Taking the Intercultural Conflict Style Assessment



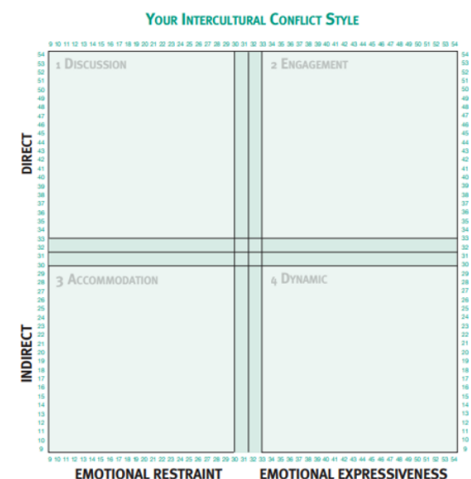
### Now That You've Taken the ICS Inventory Assessment?

We will explore the results from the assessment (individually and as a Zonta Club). Because the ICS focuses on approaches used

by people from many different cultures, you will gain insight into both your own personal communication conflict approach and

intercultural styles. Knowing more about your own preferred approach and intercultural conflict styles can help you:

- Improve your communication across cultural differences
- Resolve challenges with people who approach conflict differently than you
- Manage the stress and anxiety present in difficult situations
- Interpret the statements and actions of the other party more accurately
- Communicate your goals and interests to others more effectively



### During the August 24 Session, We will:

- Review the four *Intercultural Communication and Conflict Resolution Styles*.
- Explore individual assessment results as a group.
- Discuss how interactions play out between people who identify across the different communication and conflict resolutions styles.
- Determine how Zonta Club of Milwaukee would like to use the learning to enhance working together moving forward.

### What should I bring to the session?

You should have received a report which described your assessment results and intercultural communication and conflict resolution style.

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- Please bring your individual assessment results (printed or electronically)
- *NOTE: You should have received your results from ICS either right after you filled out the questionnaire, OR via Heidi on August 7. She will have all individual results with her at the meeting for anyone who forgets, loses, or hasn't received. So – if you responded, you will get your results one way or another!!*





## 7th Annual Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Silent Walk

**THIS IS IMPORTANT!!! Homicides from domestic violence have never been higher. We MUST raise attention to this issue and incite change!**

We need **ALL** Milwaukee Club Zontians to commit to attend and recruit others to join us in **our 7th Annual Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women Silent Walk, to be held Friday, October 7.**

If you can't walk, you can be there for the pre-and post-walk program.

District 6 Zontians will be marching with us as we kick off the Fall Conference with this Zonta Says No event. This is not just a big deal for us, this is a big deal for the District!

**Who will you be encouraging to walk with us? (Tell us!)**

**Zonta Says NO  
to Violence Against Women  
7th Annual Walk**

**Friday, October 7, 2022**  
11:55 am – 1:00 pm | Milwaukee City Hall

*Join us in a silent walk around the Milwaukee downtown area, beginning and ending at City Hall, for the purpose of remembering those in Wisconsin who have died this past year as a result of domestic violence. **Together, we can inspire community action.***

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TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

We have several speakers lined up, some assurances of others walking with us, and our own Barbara Wyatt Sibley will be emceeding the event. We need more! City Hall should be filled with people demanding action and support on this issue.

Please get busy inviting others to join us. If you have a speaker idea (2-3 minutes each), let us know. Any backup material you want/need to recruit walkers or for your own information on the issue is available with a simple email to me.

Donna Neal

*Silent Walk Committee Chair 2022*





## WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

A century after gaining the right to vote, women continue to experience voter inequalities due to disenfranchisement, barriers to access the polls, and restrictive voter ID laws. The Wisconsin Women's Network recognizes Women's Equality Day, in order to bring awareness to the inequalities (at the polls and beyond) that so many women experience because of their gender, race, ethnicity, age, religion, sexuality, ability, identity, and socioeconomic status.

Our Women's Equality Day event serves as a fundraiser to sustain the Wisconsin Women's Network and our work to advance the status of women and girls in Wisconsin. We hope you will join us to hear from inspiring women from across our great state! The Wisconsin Women's Network plans to hold our 2022 Women's Equality Day event in person this year.

<https://wiwomensnetwork.org/womens-equality-day>



## 2024 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS

### **#1 GLOBAL PROGRAM TO END CHILD MARRIAGE**

**GOAL** - Scale up the Global Program's activities to protect and empower girls, and ultimately bring an end to the practice of child marriage.

**PARTNERS** – UNFPA and UNICEF via UNICEF USA

**AMOUNT** – US\$1,200,000

**LOCATION** – The program's priority is engaging adolescent girls as key agents of change in the following 12 countries with high prevalence of child marriage; Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen, and Zambia.

This is a continuing project:

Phase I (2016-2019) Almost 8 million girls were reached with life skills and school support, 39 million individuals engaged in community based change, and 26,000 schools strengthened their adolescent girl-friendly education.

Phase II (2020-2024) Zonta International's continued support will help advance the program's vision in which girls everywhere experience healthier, safer and more empowered life transitions while maintaining control of their own destiny by making informed choices and decisions about their education, sexuality, marriage and childbearing.

### **#2 ENGAGING GIRLS ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN MDAGASCAR**

**GOAL**– Support girls and a generation of children and adolescents by providing environmental education in Madagascar through child-friendly schools.

**PARTNER** – UNICEF USA

**AMOUNT** – US\$500,000

**LOCATION** – Madagascar

The project will help UNICEF enable children, particularly girls, to learn in safe and inclusive environments and empower them to take actions to change and build climate-resilient communities. The targeted beneficiaries are more than 1,000 students (approximately 540 girls), 750 teachers and residents of school communities in Beloha and Ambovombe districts in the region of Androy, a drought-prone region of the south.

### **#3 ADOLESCENT GIRLS' HEALTH AND PROTECTION IN PERU**

**GOAL** – Improve the capacity of services to respond to health needs of adolescents, in particular adolescent girls, in a timely manner and prevent all forms of violence in schools and other services.

**PARTNER** – UNICEF USA

--Marge Holzbog

# Club Minutes



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*No minutes from the social meeting in June.*

## *Upcoming Dates:*

**August Club Meeting: August 24th**

**September Club Meeting: September 28th**

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**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Zonta Says No Silent Walk: Oct 7<sup>th</sup>**

**District 6 Fall Conference in Milwaukee: Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**  
(The MKE Club and Area 2 is hosting!)

**Annual MKE Club Fashion Show Fundraiser: Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**

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**North American Intra-District Meeting: June 2023**  
(District 6 is Hosting in Indianapolis)