

Boca Briefs



NOVEMBER— 2007

President's Message

Have you noticed the many things that are changing in and around our lives these days? World politics, countries and shifting borders, financial markets, real estate markets, weather patterns, healthcare... Scientists are even telling us that time, itself, is changing. It's literally speeding up, and what was once twenty-four hours in a day is closer to eighteen hours. *(Try figuring that out!)*

Have you also noticed that we do everything we can to resist change of any kind? We seem to want the familiar or life as usual. Why do we automatically assume change is a problem rather than an opportunity. The traditional ways, taught us by our parents and schools, were based on history. What worked in the past with past circumstances doesn't necessarily work well today.

Perhaps it's time to look ahead, not with fear, but with anticipation of great opportunity to create the kind of world we want to live in....and challenge ourselves to take one step at a time in that direction.

Imagine there are absolutely, positively no obstacles to creating a perfect world, and then answer the following questions:

What would a perfect world look like?

In a perfect world, what unique gifts would you have to offer?

What steps could we, as Zontian, take today toward creating that perfect world?

Please consider these questions carefully. Your unique and diverse answers will be extremely valuable to our Long-range Planning committee. Help us plan Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area's role in our future world!

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Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area — Boca Raton, Florida
District XI - Club No. 765 - Chartered - March 3, 1975

A Member of Zonta International, a classified Service Organization of over 33,000 executives in business and the professions with over 1,200 clubs in 68 countries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nov 2—Bunko Night, (fellowship) 6:00 PM
- Nov 6 — Board Meeting
- Nov 12—Jazz Brunch Meeting 5:30 PM
- Nov 14 — Dinner Business meeting 6:00 PM
- Dec 1—Breakfast with Santa at the Children's Museum 8:30 AM
- Dec 4—Jazz Brunch Meeting 5:30 PM
- Dec 12—HOLIDAY PARTY 6:00 PM
- Dec 18—Kids at Home Holiday Party, 5:00 & 7:00 PM

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



Meet one of our Honorees
our Club has three...

Henrietta Countess de Hoernle has been an honorary member of Zonta since February 1992. From 1992-95 she has served as the chairperson for the Fashion Show. She has been a long-time supporter of Zonta, our programs and specifically the Jazz Brunch. Over the years she has regularly attended the Jazz Brunch along with a number other engagements while serving on various boards in the Boca Raton area. Through her charitable donations to many local non-profits the Boca landscape is dotted with many buildings bearing her and her late husband's names. She recently celebrated her 95th birthday with 500 of her closest friends and when asked about celebrating her 100th birthday by a friend, reportedly responded "I'll be here, will you?"



Our holiday project this year will be purchasing gift cards for girls that are aging out of the foster care system and need to set up their own apartments. Please bring cash or purchase a gift card to a place like Target or Wal-Mart where the girls can get clothes, furniture, food or whatever they need to get started. Please bring your "gift" to our **November 14th** meeting or mail it to Lisa. Cards/cash need to be received by December 6th so we can have them to Kids at Home by December 7th.

Zonta's Holiday Celebration
December 12th at 6:00 PM

\$40 per person

Music by Vivien Li, flutist from FAU

Bring an "outrageous" \$3 gift to exchange for fun!
Spouses and other guests are welcome!

Jazz Brunch
February 24, 2008



Everyone **SHOULD BE** working on getting prizes, ads and sponsorships. We need everyone's support to make this event a success. Mark your calendars for the scheduled Jazz Brunch meetings:

- Tuesday December 4th
- Monday January 14th
- Monday January 28th
- Monday February 4th
- Wednesday February 13th

All the required forms for sponsorship, ads and raffle prizes are available on our Club's website.



Here's your "**Halloween Happenings Zonta gals**" A lot of fun was had by all at the Children's Museum...



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