



# ZONTA

CLUB OF  
HAMILTON I

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



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**September 27th, 2022**

**You are invited to the  
Zonta Club of Hamilton 1  
Meeting In person**

Registration is Required

### **Visitors Inn**

**Hungry Traveller Restaurant**  
649 Main Street West (near Hwy 403)

**5:30 pm Social**

**6:00 pm Dinner**

**7:00 pm Business Meeting**

### **Virtual Info**

Will be sent out with the Agenda

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## *Dates to Remember*



### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

*September 5—Debbie*

*September 9—Irene*

*September 22—Sandra*

*September 27—Diane S.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022  
WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, 6:30 PM

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION  
PIER 8 WILLIAMS FRESH CAFÉ  
47 DISCOVERY DR. HAMILTON, L8L 8K4

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A ZONTA INFORMATION  
'REFRESH' OR KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MAY WANT TO  
LEARN ABOUT ZONTA, PLEASE CONTACT ALICE TYLER  
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SEPTEMBER 27, 2022  
MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

OCTOBER 11, 2022  
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH  
BEASLEY'S BISTRO, LOCKE STREET

OCTOBER 24, 2022  
MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2022  
BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY

**Zonta International:**

**[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)**

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**[www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)**

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## September 2022 President's Report



Hello my Zonta Sisters,

The work of the new biennium starts now, and I wanted to share with you the **Biennial Goals of Zonta International**. Over the next few months, I will elaborate on each of these goals. I will encourage your board and committees to review their activities through the lens of these goals. Our new motto "*Build a Better World for Women and Girls*" is reflected in each of these goals.

The 2022-2024 goals remain aligned with ZONTA's mission and vision and are centered under five pillars. **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL is needed now more than ever.** Our vision for gender equality is not yet a reality. Around the world, women and girls are facing increased challenges because of COVID-19, climate change and threats to their human rights.

To respond to these challenges, we need a strong, committed community of individuals working together at the local and global levels to fight for gender equity.

**Together, we will build a better world for women and girls.**

Your board and committees have met and are planning and participating in activities that will advocate for women and girls, raise funds for service projects, recruit new members, promote Zonta Hamilton 1 and show Zonta Spirit throughout the community.

Congratulations to Team Zonta Hamilton who participated in YWCA Walk a Mile in Their Shoes campaign. Many thanks to our Fundraising Committee who continued throughout the summer to raise funds through Maxsold Auctions, TruEarth Detergent Sales, Marketplace and Bingo. There were wonderful Fellowship events – lunch in July and a potluck in August. Membership is holding a get together September 19 at Williams Coffee Pub for new and potential Members.

Yours in Zonta Spirit!  
Debbie

## Zonta Member Survey Results

Thanks very much to the 18 members who took the time to fill out the survey. The full rota of results will be shared with committee chairs to aid them with developing their respective agendas.

### Summary of Survey Responses

**Expectations** - Positive Personally and as a Community Member; no answer or not applicable Professionally

**Diversity** - Many suggestions offered; common themes were the need for outreach into the community for more visibility and to target recruitment for diversity of ages, skills, etc.

**Friend of Zonta** - 17 in agreement - possibly some fee \$25 - \$50 which would be a donation

**Service Focus** - 13 want to continue with Mental Health and Addiction; other suggestions are Poverty Reduction, Housing Security, Eliminating Violence Against Women, Women and Children, Integration of Newcomers, Human Trafficking & Slave Labour, Women's Health & Aging

**Fundraising** - Generally supportive of fundraising initiatives - 1 cannot support bingo, and 1 does not like to encourage gambling. Positive feedback for Maxsold and TruEarth. Many said they do not like selling tickets

**Meeting Time** - 16 prefer Current 6:00 - 8:00; 1 would prefer 30 minute later start, 1 would prefer midday

**Meeting Format** - 15 would like to continue Hybrid meetings





## *Fundraising*

### **Coming Soon—Christmas Planters**

Late in November we will be delivering beautiful Christmas planters.

Orders will be taken from late September to the end of October.

Choose your colours!

Prices will be announced after the maker finds the cost of supplies this year.



## *Service Committee Reminders*

### **Birthing Kits**

Great progress is being made on preparation for the birthing kits by Maureen Hayman and her team. The date to assemble the kits is Saturday, November 12 and the location is Pioneer Memorial United Church, 1970 King Street East, Hamilton. Further details will follow.

Join the Zonta Club of Hamilton  
Saturday November 12, 2022  
from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
at Pioneer Memorial United Church  
1974 King Street East, Hamilton  
to assemble our birthing kits

This \$3 kit can help save the life of a mother, a child and her assistant in the developing world.

### **A Kit includes**

1. Small piece of soap
2. Pair of vinyl gloves
3. Five squares of gauze
4. Small blade
5. Three pieces of string
6. Small sheet of plastic
7. Sandwich-sized plastic bag with our labels.

Note:

Volunteer Hours Credit available for high school students.

Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination certificate is required, therefore please register in advance to volunteer by emailing or phoning  
Maureen Hayman [haymanml@gmail.com](mailto:haymanml@gmail.com) or 905 648-3835 by October 29, 2022.

### **Hygiene Kits**

Gertrud Taunton wants to remind everyone that items for the hygiene kits can be dropped off starting with the September club meeting.



## Award News

We would like to thank you and the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 for your generosity in establishing the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Bursary Fund at The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. As per our commitment to you, bursaries will be awarded on an annual basis, as determined by the Bursary Selection Committee, in the amount of \$1,000 to a female student.

We would like to share with you that the following youth will receive the 2022-2023 Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Bursary to assist her in her post-secondary studies. In keeping with the legislation under which we operate, we have removed any personal information that may serve to identify this youth.

Recipient: **Angel**  
Program of Study: Early Childhood Education, Mohawk College

All students apply for OSAP funding to assist with the cost of tuition, books, living expenses, transportation, etc. if necessary. The funding Angel is receiving from you will make an incredible difference in helping limit the amount of student debt she incurs.

### Angel's message to you:

*This bursary will help me tremendously. I lost my job unfairly back in early July, so I haven't been able to save as much money for my studies. I would like to say a huge thank you to the donor. Without your help, I couldn't continue with my schooling. It took me a long time to find something that I truly love to do, and with your help I can continue doing what I love.*

Once again, we extend our sincerest thanks for your continued support of the children and youth in our care.

Jayme Noordermeer (she/her)  
Supervisor, Communications & Fund Development  
The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton  
(905) 522-1121 ext. 6414

## October Fellowship Lunch

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> fellowship lunch at Beasley's Bistro Bar, a small restaurant with a great owner - Grant. He will be our server and host.

When: Tuesday October 11, 2022

Time: 12:30

Where: Beasley's Bistro Bar

96 Locke St S

Hamilton, L8P 4A4

RSVP by October 9<sup>th</sup> to Sandra (sconk@sympatico.ca)

