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Happy Valentine's Day Dearest Zonta Sisters,

"Better Safe than Sorry!" That saying now seems to govern all our actions and plans these days! We are having no more large gatherings, you can't forget your mask no matter where you go, you can no longer hug the friends and acquaintances you meet, many of us now order our groceries online, doctors' visits are often via tele-health on a computer screen or phone, and on and on! All certainly understandable given the world-wide pandemic we're trying to quell.

What we risk doing, though, is losing connection with so many of the friends we used to see and meet on a regular basis. I'm thinking especially of our Zonta sisters! Unfortunately, our in-person monthly meetings are not safe for everyone right now so we've turned to Zoom meetings. Only about half of our members have joined our monthly Zoom membership meetings so far. It

would be so wonderful to connect with 100% of our members in a Zoom meeting! The business portion of the meeting takes about an hour but when adjourned, members can stay on to visit with each other! It's fun! If you haven't joined a Zoom call before, I hope you won't mind my calling you to see how you're doing and visit with you about downloading the Zoom app to join our next Zoom membership meeting! I promise ... if you try it, you'll like it!

For your information, later in this newsletter you'll find "Zooming" instructions once again. If you are on a computer PC or laptop, you'll come to the meetings a different way than if you are using your phone or I-pad tablet. Check it out and give a call if you need assistance to "show up." Any Board Member or myself would be happy to perform a practice "sign-on" meeting with you any day before the actual meeting so that you feel comfortable with the process. See you Zoom!

Yours in Zonta,

Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 15TH 6:30PM

The February meeting will take place via ZOOM!

Karen Weinheimer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5025312440?pwd=WDNaQkdTNjRQeXhtODBXS3EybTdyUT09

Meeting ID: 502 531 2440 Passcode: 980060

Just because it's ZOOM doesn't mean you can forget about RSVP-ing.

Please let Karen know if you'll be on or not.

OUR Zonta Zoom Membership Meeting

Zoom is a FREE video conferencing tool that allows you to host and record virtual meetings, conferences, break-out groups and more. Zoom also offers a free app that anyone can download to their phone or laptop so that they can be a participant in a meeting.

This is what you need to do to "attend" our virtual Membership Meeting for June 15th at 6:30pm. If you are using a laptop or PC then you can just open the email invitation for the meeting and click on the link to open the meeting. See below ** for further instructions.

If you are using your phone or tablet, you need to go to your App Store to download the Zoom App Your App Store icon looks like one of these:

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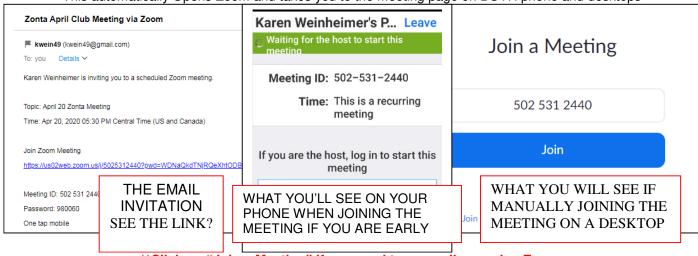


Click on Install first - then Open the App.

Once you have the Zoom App installed there are two ways to come to the meeting.

The easiest way is to go to your email from Karen Weinheimer and Click on the blue link.

This automatically Opens Zoom and takes you to the meeting page on BOTH phone and desktops



**Click on "Join a Meeting" if you need to manually opening Zoom.

Insert the meeting ID # 5025312440 sent to you from Karen Weinheimer inviting you to the Zoom Meeting.

Then enter the Password which is #980060.

Once the meeting pulls up,

Click on "Join with Video" and subsequently Click on "Join with Audio".

Be mindful that everybody can not talk at the same time. You can "MUTE" yourself to keep the echo down..

See the tiny microphone in the bottom left corner to MUTE or UNMUTE.







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It's Cookie Time Again!

What a wonderful opportunity the Girl Scouts had when Bonnie, parents and leaders volunteered their time to open up the Girl Scout cabin as a location for Cookie sales and pick up. The girls had such a happy time setting up their tables and of course staying socially distanced and wearing their masks! By the time cookie sales are over, these troops will probably sell over 20,000 boxes!!!!











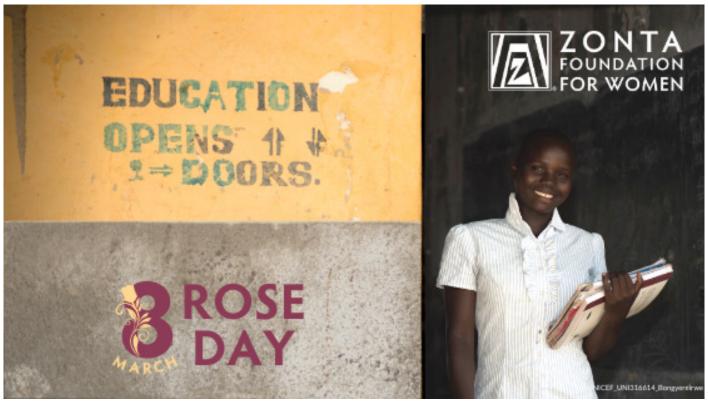








Cookies are \$4.00 per box. See a girl scout to buy some.



On 8 March, Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day give us the opportunity to reflect on past achievements and honor the current efforts of champions for gender equality.

This Rose Day think of an inspiring individual who believed in you or who works for the education, health, safety and economic opportunities of women and girls. Make an online gift to the Zonta Foundation for Women as a tribute to that special person and include their email address. Select a beautiful eCard and enter a personalized message from you to them.

On 8 March, Zonta will send your eCard to the person that you are honoring. If you prefer to mail your donation, download the donation form here:

http://www.zonta.org/images/docs/MyZonta/Forms/DonationForm.pdf. If you would like your honoree to receive their tribute notification via postal mail instead of email, please submit your donation by 2 March. For assistance, please contact the Zonta Foundation for Women at zifoundation@zonta.org or call +1 630-928-1400.

YOUR GIFTS WILL



Provide scholarships & awards to encourage women on their way to becoming future leaders in traditionally male-dominated fields.











girls' education & reduce the incidence of early marriage for girls in 12 countries in Africa & Asia

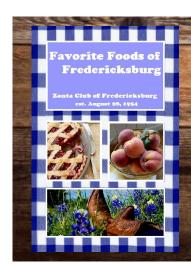




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and Timor-Leste.

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COOKBOOK SALES

We have decided to order another round of 300 cookbooks for fundraising in 2021. They should be arriving around March 16th. Be thinking who might still want to buy one from us.

Please contact Peggy Jander to pick up more books to sell to acquaintances, family and friends. This is an on-going fundraiser.

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2021 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



FEBRUARY

February 14th - Valentine's Day February 15th - Presidents Day

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February 28th - Nominations due for Board positions 2021-2022



MARCH

March 1st - Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm March 8th - Zonta Rose Day March 15th - Zonta Membership Meeting via ZOOM 7pm March 16th - St. Patrick's Day

