

July 2019

28 Years of Community Service - District 11 Area 3 Club Member 1283



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
MARATHON  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**2019-2020**

### **Officers**

President - Michelle Franck  
Vice President - Shannon Migut  
Treasurer - Liz MacDonald  
Recording Secretary General -  
Sherry Alana  
Recording Secretary Board -  
Pat Baigi  
Corresponding Secretary -  
Erin Arnett

### **Board of Directors**

Charlotte Quinn  
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Leslie Valant  
Deb Wonderlin  
Joanne Zimmerman

### **Nominating Committee**

Melissa Blanco  
Natalie Danko  
Linda Johnson  
Kris Later / Alternate

### **Mission Statement**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women through service and advocacy.

### **Zonta's Vision**

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence

Greetings Zonta Sisters . . .

At our induction ceremony in May, I spoke to you for the first time as your president. I want to share my speech again as it really and truly comes from my heart . . .

"It is truly an honor for me to be standing here as your new president. I take this position and job very seriously. My intention is to carry on the Zonta Club of Marathon tradition of improving the status of women and children in our Middle Keys area. In a nutshell, I want to raise a lot of money so we can give it away. I want everyone in this town to think of Zonta and know what we are and what we do!

As you all know, I am also a very social driven person and draw much strength from my friends. You are all much more than my friends, you are my Zonta sisters. There is something unique and special about working together on something wonderful with like minded people. We are all strong and amazing and passionate! Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women who have her back.

You know that tribe . . .

The ones that makes you feel the most like YOU.

The ones that lift you up and help you remember who you really are.

The ones that remind you that a blip in the road is just that, a blip.

They are the ones that when you walk out of a room, they make you feel like a better person than when you walked in.

They are the ones that even if you don't see them face to face as often as you'd like, you see them heart to heart.

Do you know that kind of tribe? I think we all do, we are the Zonta Club of Marathon!


Thank you Sisters, I love you all!

Michelle

# Zonta Teams & Team Leaders

**2019/2020**

Scholarship	Katrina Wiatt
Service	Sherry Alana
Status of Women	Tara Morris
Health	Kim Youngblood
Finance	Liz MacDonald
Membership	Charlotte Quinn
Attendance	Pat Biagi
Zonta International	Miriam Hribar
Sunshine	Pat Biagi
Fundraising	
Fellowship	Deb Wilson, Shannon Migut & Viviane Stratton
Z Pal	Kris Later
Z Club	Shannon Migut
Newsletter	Erin Arnett
PR	Michelle Franck
Website	Erin Arnett
Grants	Kim Youngblood
Literacy	Deb Wonderlin
Travel Auction	Leslie Valant
Amelia Earhart	Deb Wonderlin
Parliamentarian	Leslie Valant



# Service Team Update

**\*\* Monthly Service Project\*\***

For the service project this month we are requesting snacks to be donated for the MHS Nurses office.

We are requesting non perishable snack items,  
here are some examples:

Granola bars

Crackers

Goldfish

Chips

Service Hours: Please email/text/write down your hours and give them to Sherry Alana

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Bishop Rosasco and Co. 8050 Overseas Highway, Marathon FL 33050

– Please RSVP to Sherry



Thank you to Bob Woodruff  
for planning the most  
wonderful induction night!  
It was a perfect night  
filled with perfect people.  
  
I am forever grateful,  
Michelle

Thank  
you 



Thank you to Natalie Danko  
for taking another great photo  
and to Joanne for being an  
amazing tapping teacher.  
Charlotte

April 4, 2019



Dear Zonta Club of Marathon-

I would like to personally thank you all for  
your support in the School Nurse's office this  
School year. Providing Snacks for our hungry  
Students is an amazing service, and I  
am so grateful for your donations this  
School year. As the School year comes to  
an end, I wanted to make sure to tell you  
how thankful I am for your support and  
that I hope to have the privilege of working with  
the Zonta Club next School year to serve needy  
Students. Sincerely-Heather Borden, RN  
Marathon HS  
School Nurse

Dear Zonta,

Thank you for your in-kind gift of 56lbs of t-shirts that was donated to Rethreaded, Inc. and received on March 15, 2019. The purpose of this letter is to provide a record of your financial contribution to Rethreaded. Please retain this letter for your tax records.

Rethreaded, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please note that no goods or services were provided in exchange for your financial donation.

We greatly appreciate your generosity and support of the work at Rethreaded. Thank you for partnering with Rethreaded to offer hope and sew new stories in our community.

With much hope,

Kristin Keen  
Founder and President





# Shout Outs...

I would like to thank the 2018-2019 board for showering me with such wonderful gifts. That being said the best gift was serving with you all for two years. Love all of you much! I would also like to thank President Michelle and Deb Wonderlin for including me in all the activities for the installation. The made it so special for me.....Thank you! Charlotte



Special thank you to my Z-Pal Deb Shirley for the wonderful gifts of love this past year. The Arkansas rock is very close to my heart. From My Heart! Charlotte



Erin I think of you every time I drink from my beautifully crafted hand made Yeti. You are my sun-

To my Z-pal from last season: Thank you for all of the thoughtful gifts. I would have liked to have thanked you in person but you never identified yourself!  
Joanne

To Tara, Sherry, Robyn, Charlotte, and Erin for cooking and organizing all of the delicious meals for my family after I came home from the hospital. It really took a load of worry off us. Your TLC is very much appreciated!



**Shout out to those Zontians that were able to lend a helping hand to the Leadership Monroe Rockstars! We helped them bag groceries and over \$1,000 was raised for the Domestic Abuse Shelter! Thank You!!!**

A huge thank-you to my super secret Z-Pal Natalie. For two years she has showered me with thoughtful gifts, keeping her identity hidden until just last month. Your generosity is overwhelming — thank you so much!!!



Shout out to Debra Wilson for hosting the Yoga and Dance event! It was so much fun and truly a great experience!

If you have photo or note you would like to include email it to [info@zontaclubofmarathon.com](mailto:info@zontaclubofmarathon.com) by the first of the month.

# Zonta Easy Breezy Dinner



We gathered at Sparky's Landing for our 1st general meeting of our new Zonta year! It was a fun "easy breezy" night!  
Thank you to Sparky's for providing us with excellent food and service!

# TOP SECRET ZONE

Hi, Zisters.

It's time to fill out your 2019 Z-Pal questionnaire!!

For those of you not familiar with Z-Pals, it is a completely voluntary activity open to all members of the Zonta Club of Marathon. To participate, complete questionnaire and return it to [kristinelater@icloud.com](mailto:kristinelater@icloud.com) by latest Friday, July 19.

I will take all of the forms received, pair them randomly, and send you an email with your Z-Pal's completed questionnaire attached. Then the fun begins!

Based on the information in the questionnaire, you decide what little surprises you'd like to give your Z-Pal. You can choose to bring a small gift to a general meeting, send something to her home or work, set up a secret email account to send her cheerful emails, etc. You can give a small token every month, or larger things less frequently. It's totally your choice! The hardest part is keeping it a secret until the big reveal at the May Installation, so sometimes you need to be sneakily creative to avoid blowing your cover.

Looking forward to hearing back from as many members as possible. Let me know if you have any questions or difficulties with the form.

If I don't hear from you by July 19 I will assume that you are not interested in participating.

Questionnaires are attached to this email and can be downloaded here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mkWfzUPkmFVLI54krfKCu3efFWjkSUyY/view?usp=sharing>



Thank you Kris for  
Chairing the Z-Pal  
Chair for many years.  
You are the BEST!!  
Thank you soooo much!!

# Zonta Prayer

We thank thee Father for this food and for thy gracious loving care. Help us to honor Zonta code, to be in all things fair and square. And grant our prayer for lasting peace, for every nation everywhere.

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**Katrina Wiatt**  
June 13

**Melissa Levine**  
July 5

**Sherry Alana**  
July 24

**Linda Johnson**  
August 8

**Alexander Davis**  
August 16

**Cherie Dunford**  
August 17

**Deb Shirley**  
August 20

**Michelle Franck**  
August 23

**Judy Greenman**  
August 27

**Joanne Zimmerman**  
August 31



## Zonta's Next Scheduled Meetings

**General Meeting 5:30pm**  
**Florida Keys Country Club**  
Tuesday July 16

Check the calendar on our website for  
future meetings and events:  
[www.zontaclubofmarathon.com](http://www.zontaclubofmarathon.com)

**Service Board Meeting 5:30pm**  
**Bishop and Rosasco**  
Tuesday August 6th





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## Zonta International District 11 70th Annual Conference

October 3-5, 2019  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Entrance to Universal Orlando  
Orlando, Florida  
Call 1(800) 222-8733  
Use special rate code - ZNT

CONFERENCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS



### Save the Date!

**2019 District 11 Conference**

**October 3-5, 2019**

(Delegate and new comers meetings late afternoon  
October 3 — Official start October 4, 8:30 am)

**DoubleTree by Hilton**

**Entrance to Universal Orlando**

**Rooms will fill fast - book your room now!**

Dear District 11 Zontians,

The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Zonta District 11 Conference is fast approaching. Join us October 3-5 at the Doubletree by Hilton at the entrance to Universal in Orlando.

Registration will open at 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 3 and the first timers and delegate sessions will be held later that afternoon. The conference officially opens Saturday, October 4 and will feature a Zonta International guest, and speakers on domestic violence, child marriage, and other topics related to Zonta's mission.

We will also elect our new district board for the coming biennium and celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Zonta International! Expect fun centennial surprises and come prepared to attend the Gala Saturday evening dressed in the clothing of your favorite decade! (1919 to 2019)

The official "Call to Conference" is coming soon. Meanwhile, book your room if you have not already done so. Simply go to the District 11 website at <http://www.zonta-district11.org/> and click the "Conference Hotel Reservations" button or call 1-800-222-8733 and use the special rate code ZNT to get the conference rate of just \$149.00 per night. If you plan to share a room please list your roommate on the reservation so we know who has booked.

We can't wait to see you there!

Judy White and Bernadette Gibson, Conference Co-Chairs