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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

WELCOME TO OUR BHS Z-CLUB
MAY 7TH 2018



AGENDA:

Welcome New Members

Background of Z-Club /Introduce Officers

Upcoming Events:

- *Salvation Food Drive, September-November
- *Holiday Festival on Saturday and Sunday, November 12th & 13th!
- *YWCA Toy Drive, December
- * Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Tops Supermarket
- *Anna's Wish Foundation Assembly
- *5K Walk/Run for Anna's Wish Foundation – April
- *Lucky Numbers Luncheon

MEETING S Every Thursday in Mr. Weicher's Room



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OUR MISSION

What is Zonta International?

Zonta International seeks to advance the status of women worldwide by improving the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local levels through service and advocacy. With the generosity and collective action of Zontians and friends around the world, Zonta International has supported projects in 46 countries, provided scholarships and awards to women around the globe, and been a powerful advocate for change in our local and international communities, thereby transforming the world and women's place in it.



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FOUNDED IN BUFFALO, NY NOV 1919

CHARTERED MAY 1958

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL:

In 67 Countries and over 30,000 members world wide

Has been associated with the United Nations since it's inception after WWII

2012 – 2014 International Organization Goals:

Supporting lifesaving activities for people living with HIV in Rwanda

UN Trust Fund to end violence against women

Safe Cities program for women in Honduras

Empowering women in rural Samoa to combat violence

Fistula Program for women in Liberia

ZONTA CLUB OF BATAVIA-GENESEE COUNTY:

Since receiving its charter as a member of Zonta International in May 1958,

the club has funded or supported a variety of programs.

CURRENT:

Supports the YWCA's Power Up Program which educates women on resume writing, interview techniques, computer skills, etc.

Supports the local Cancer agencies with funding

Supports the YWCA in their Domestic Violence Program & at My Sister's Closet

Supports other agencies in fund raising (ex. Salvation Army Bell Ringing)

Recently formed a Z-Club at Batavia High School to encourage students to learn leadership skills and support/lead community service activities

Has budgeted \$5,400 in Scholarships for high school girls in the county

Recently created 1,200 Birthing Kits to be sent to Africa for more hygienic delivery of babies and healthier babies/mothers in remote areas



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MEETINGS ARE EVERY THURSDAY

President – Madison Moore

Vice President – Hannah Bluhm

Secretary – Kristen Gloskowski

Treasurer – Paige Wasilewski

Public Relations – Jenna Whitmore

- Olivia Maniace

Z-Closet Managers – Emily DiSanto and Jasmine Soggs

Marketing Manager – Tanner Kolb

Advisor – Mrs. DiSanto & Mrs. Knisley



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CELEBRATING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE UGANDAN WATER PROJECT!



SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE – SEPTEMBER

We need grade level captains! Who would like to volunteer? We need to organize now; which rooms each grade level will leave the canned goods, how often to take a count, report it on the announcements, boxes to collect the food, contact Salvation Army, posters, grade level tally poster, etc.

Grade level winners will be given an ice cream party



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FUNDRAISERS FOR ZONTA AND Z-CLUB!

Holiday Festival on November 12th & 13th from 10-4:00 pm at
Batavia Downs Gaming– Z-Club and Zonta Club of
Batavia/Genesee are the sponsors

130 vendors, entertainment, food, face painting, caricatures,
demonstrations and much more!

Ugandan Water Walk – in April on Main Street! Get sponsors for a
Run/Walk

Lucky Numbers Luncheon – March 12th, Help with the luncheon,
which will be at Batavia Downs



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AMELIA EARHART DISPLAY AT BHS!

Z Club Honors Amelia Earhart

The members of the Z Club of Batavia High School recently honored famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, by creating a window display in their school. In memory of her disappearance 75 years ago, the students designed and made the display to share more information on her life with their fellow students. The students worked with Zonta International District 4 Amelia Earhart committee co-chair Mary Yunker in completing the display.

Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Award [web page](#)

Amelia Earhart's vision of economic independence [YouTube video](#)



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BIRTH KIT PROJECT WITH THE ZONTA CLUB!

Our Z-Club made over 2,000 birthing kits for third world countries.



ZONTA HOLIDAY FESTIVAL NOV. 12TH 13TH



UGANDAN WATER WALK!

Our Z-Club raised enough money to have another water tower build in Uganda this year! We are also helping to send one of our graduates to Uganda!



ZONTA HOLIDAY FESTIVAL! NOVEMBER 12 & 13



BATAVIA CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION!



UGANDAN WATER WALK!



**“I enjoy being in
Z-Club because...”**

It is fun, friendly, and a positive group which focuses on volunteering and helping others. It's an amazing group of people who love helping out with their community, and even around the world (Uganda).

~ Marissa Jacques
(President)



**“I enjoy being in
Z-Club because...”**

It has been a wonderful opportunity to volunteer around the community. Over the past three years, I've been exposed to amazing services that improve people's lives all over the world. In the future, I will continue my humanitarian efforts and make the world a better place to live in.

~ Marissa Carbonell





“I enjoy being in Z-Club because...”

I enjoy not only helping my community, but other parts of the world. Being in Z-Club, I know I’m making a small difference helping the world for the better.

~ Paige Wasilewski



“I enjoy being in Z-Club because...”

It allows me to make a difference in my community. In additions to this, I also have the ability to impact other peoples lives over in Uganda through the Ugandan Water Project.

~ Zachary O'Brien



I enjoy signing up for events and helping others. I also like getting closer to other people and making new friends. Z-Club is a great opportunity to make new friends and getting community service hours. Also, it is such a fun way to help others. There is nothing better than helping others and seeing the look of happiness on someone's face. It's really a great group! I am happy to be a part of it!

~ Hanna Bluhm (member for three years!)

What I enjoy about Z-Club
is how Z-Club makes
people feel! ~
Kennedy Buckingham
(member for 2 years!)





I enjoy meeting new people in my school and in the community. I cherish all the friends I have made in the club. Z-Club brings joy to everyone and it helps better my community. It has made a huge, positive impact on my life. Volunteering gives me a great joy and I take pride in myself for joining this club. I highly recommend that anyone who wants to better themselves and their community to join Z-Club! ~ Jadan Torcello (member for one year!)



I enjoy getting
community service hours
and being with friends
while having a good
time! ~ Bethany Ruffino
(member for two years!)

I enjoy that I can help others. I like working with other girls who think like me and want to do good for others. I like the variety of things that we do to raise money for the Ugandan Water Project and other worthwhile causes. Z-Club is fun and it makes me feel good that I am giving back! ~ Olivia Maniace (member for 2 years)





We have been in Z-Club for one year! We enjoy having the opportunity to participate in community service and the heart-warming feeling of helping others. The Z-Club has given us a character building experience with the fun events we have volunteered for! Thank you!

~ Jasmine Soggs & Emily DiSanto

I enjoy that I am able to help people locally as well as around the world. To be able to help people at all times of the year is a really important thing to me. If I'm not making someone else's life better, then I'm not living mine the right way. ~ Tanner Kolb (member for 2 years)

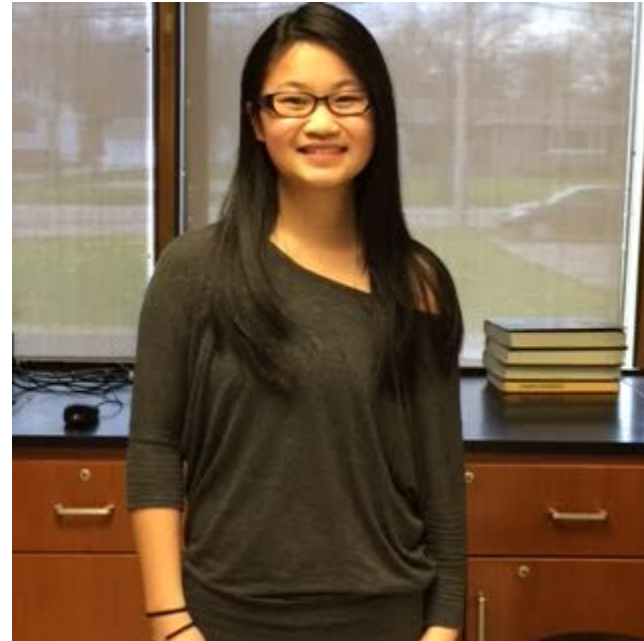




I enjoy meeting new people from all around the community. I also like that Z-Club lets me experience new things. I like the fact that I get to volunteer my time to the community.

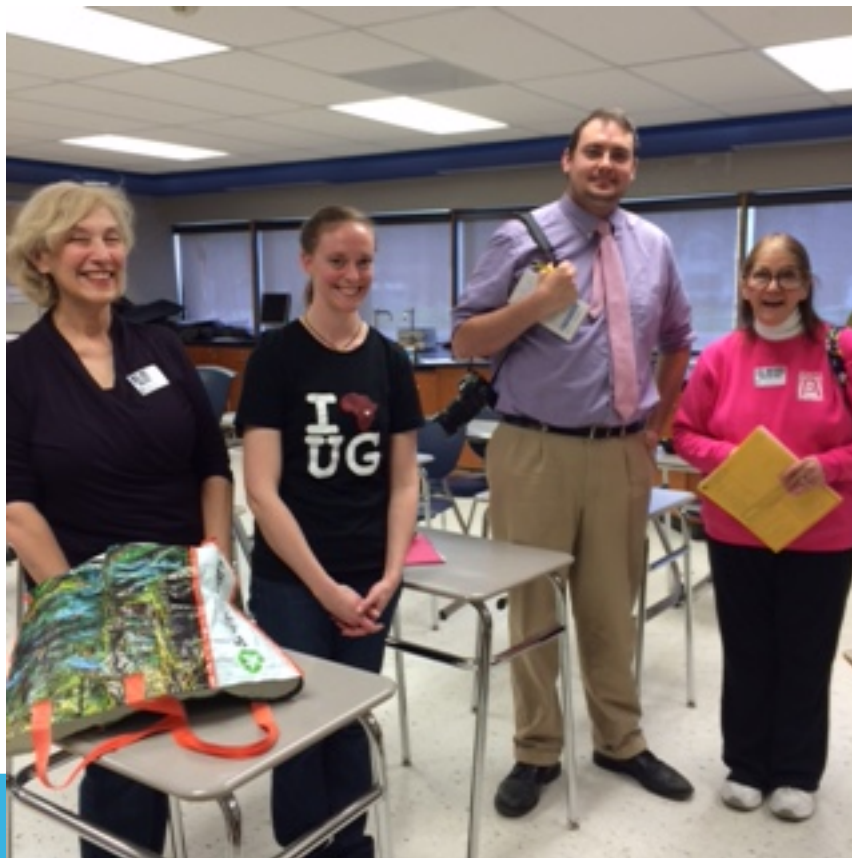
~ Nia Ross
(member for 1 year!)

I enjoy giving back to the community and volunteering. You get to meet new people while volunteering. Volunteering for various projects has opened new doors for me. Z-Club has had an impact on my life. I hope that people who enjoy helping and giving back to their community will join Z-Club!. ~ Tracy Lin (member for one year!)





"I enjoy Z-Club because of the great opportunities it offers to students who want to be involved in making a difference in the lives of others. I have learned so much by participating in a variety of service projects at school, in the community, and around the world. I have enjoyed making new friends and meeting new people. Z-Club has helped me to grow as a leader and as a person with my service to others." ~ Kristen Gloskowski











Anna's Wish Foundation!



<http://www.annaswish.org/>