



# The Update

## Zonta of Leilehua • September 1, 2014

### September Monthly Program:

Speaker: Natalia from the Leeward Domestic Violence Shelter. What they provide:

- 90-day shelter stay with referrals through other agencies
- Counseling & Peer support from women
- Connecting Women with Social Services
- Transportation through Bus Passes
- Connecting with Outside Resources
- Have Leeward Transitional Apartments - House of Hope women usually transition to these apartments
- Funding through government, individual donors
- **Items most needed: Clothes, nonperishable food, children's books – school supplies**

**Service project for shoes.** The shoes were donated to the Shelter. We collected 35 shoes and handed them off along with some clothing to Natasha to take back to the Shelter.

### Welcome to our newest member

Kim Cook is joining our Club. She is the Executive Director of the US Vets- at Barber's Point. Kim is being sponsored by our board member Karen Foissotte. Kim also accepted the position of secretary for the club. So we welcome her enthusiasm and membership.

### Upcoming Programs & Events

- September 22, 2014, general meeting at Seven Palms at 943 Valkenburgh Street, Honolulu, HI 96818. This meeting will host a guest speaker from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Run.
- October 27, 2014. General Meeting.

### October Service Project Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Lead is Zontian Linda Weiland. The service project is to man the water point for the fun run on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Susan G. Komen is a breast cancer awareness 5K or 3.1 mile run. We meet at 5:30am for set up near the bathrooms on Paki Avenue at Kapliolani Park. There is parking right pass the table set up near the public restrooms. Our task is to pass out water cups to the runners. Water is supplied by Safeway who will drop off the water prior to the race, and tables provided by the race coordinators. The club provides the water cups and the labor to fill and pass out water to runners. Coordination is being made with Sacred Hearts School to provide one of their clubs to assist with additional manpower.

Afterwards, plan to join us for breakfast to thank ourselves for our efforts.



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Lynn 2 Jul  
Karen 28 Jul  
Stephanie Cummings 24 Aug  
Debbie 28 Sep

### Keep Bringing Clothes!

Your donations of women’s and children’s clothes are being distributing to the Leeward Women’s shelter. We have now distributed more than 625 pounds of items. Mahalo! Keep it up!

### Who’s Assigned to What for 2014-2015

| <u>Title</u>   |                 | <u>Phone</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| President      | Kim Rapacz      | 808-295-1027 |
| Past President | Estelle Mullen  | 808-623-4939 |
| Vice President | Dee Sawyers     | 808-384-6024 |
| Secretary      | Kim Cook        | 808-291-8198 |
| Treasurer      | Open            |              |
| Board          | Karen Foissotte | 808-922-3150 |
| Board          | Donna Cazinha   | 808-284-7529 |

## Think Horiz**ON**Tally

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| ZONTA International           |                                |
| Zonta International President | MariaJose Landeira Oestergaard |
| District 9 Governor           | Nickie Bonner                  |
| LT Governor, District 9       | Mele Spencer                   |
| Area 1 Director               | Barbara Hastings               |

### Zonta Website Links

<https://zonta.org>

<https://www.zontadistrict9.org/>

### 2014-2015 ACTIONS FOR THE ZONTA OF LEILEHUA CLUB

- Finalized the new bylaws
- Researching to become 501 c 3 status
- Auditing 2013-2014 financials
- Research to establish Web page and Facebook pages

### Advocacy Update

Zontian Donna Cazinha provided background on Hawaii statistics on fatalities due to domestic violence.

### Fundraisers

[www.lunafest.org/](http://www.lunafest.org/)

Luna Fest is a traveling film festival of award-winning short films by, for and about women. Proceeds go to the local Zonta club with a percentage going to LUNAFEST’s own non-profits as well as their main beneficiary – Breast Cancer Fund. There are 8 films for the 2015 year which collectively run about 85 minutes.

- Date: March Sunday, March 8, 2015. This coincides with Rose day and International Women’s Day.
- Locations: TBD (options Sacred Hearts School and YWCA)
- Lead: Zontian Dee Sawyers

## Thought for the Day

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has..”

**-Margaret Mead**