DISTRICT 12 FOUNDATION AMBASSADOR

September 2017

This is a very exciting time for Zonta and the Zonta International Foundation. We, as members of Zonta International have made a commitment of $5,467,000 to support all of our projects. As we come closer to the end of the biennium, which is the end of May 2018 there is a long way to go. As of the end of August, Zonta International Foundation has raised 48.02% of the goal.

As of August, 2017 there are some startling facts: We have less clubs now that we did 2 years ago, thus less members, but we have fewer doing more. The donations from District 12 are nearly $4,000 more than they were 2 years ago. But individual donations are way down, two years ago 37.1% of our members had donated. This biennium only 17.1% of our members have donated.

Despite the numbers above here is the inspiring and exciting part. At the District 12 Conference we covered a lot of ground and hopefully made progress in our fund raising efforts. At conference we raised $295 fundraising, $765 individual donations and $580 in monthly donations per month. Thanks to 3 generous Zontains, Renee Coppock, Kay Meyer, and Mary Benoit, who pledged to match all monthly donations for the first month pledge by members through October 2nd. So far, $580 has turned into $2320 for the first month of the monthly donation.

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone. You know who you are, if you donate regularly or donate when you can. All donations are appreciated. Please consider donating. It is easy since you can do it on the ZI website.

Mary Benoit,

D 12 Foundation Ambassador.