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Central Oklahoma Lights the Sky Dance Bridge Orange



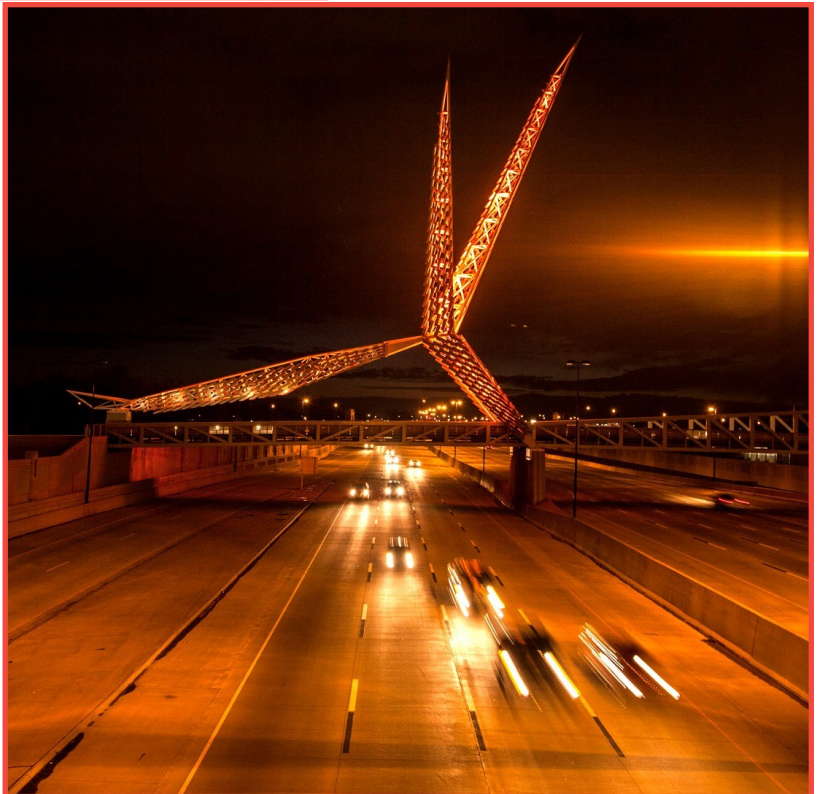
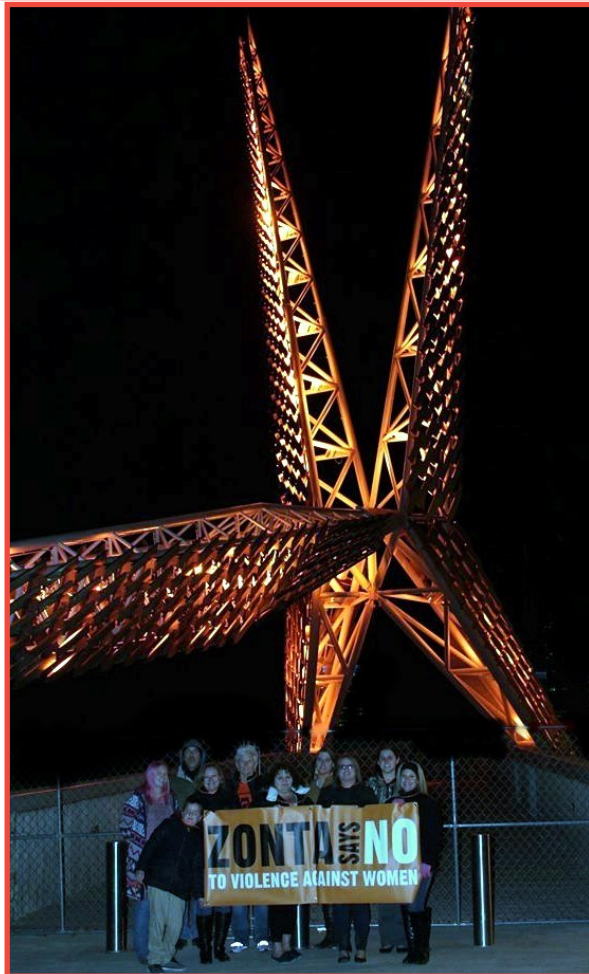
The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma participated in the global 16 Days of Activism campaign from November 25 to December 10th. Since the Campaign was first launched by Center for Women's Global Leadership in June 1991, 6000+ organizations in 185+ countries have joined forces to bring attention to violence against women. We strongly believe that a world without violence is possible!

To end our 16 days of activism campaign, Central Oklahoma Zontians organized to light our famous Sky Dance Bridge in downtown Oklahoma City orange to bring attention to this issue. Although the night was bitterly cold, members bundled up and visited the bridge as it was lit. More photos are on page 2.

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

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Lighting the Sky Dance Bridge Orange



The Sky Dance Bridge extends over Interstate 40 and makes a stunning statement against violence against women at night as the cars pass by.

Zonta's major international project is to end child marriage, which is a problem all over the world, even in the United States. Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz recently stated, "With our major international project to end child marriage—whose victims are mostly girls—Zonta addresses not only a humanitarian issue, but one that also negatively affects societies. When girls become brides and subsequently mothers, this often ends their education. We advocate for every girl to have the right to finish school."



Unfortunately, the decline in child marriage is slow. To end child marriage in Nepal by 2020, an accelerated effort is required. Zonta supports the Global Programme to #EndChildMarriage, which is working to end this harmful practice in 12 countries by promoting the rights of adolescent girls to avert marriage and pregnancy and enabling them to achieve their aspirations through education and alternative pathways. Join us in ending all violence against women and girls. www.ZontaSaysNO.com

You can be a part of this vital project to end child marriage in 12 countries in the world by contributing to the Zonta International Foundation. Together our contributions can make a difference, and you can be a part of this very important initiative. You, too, can be an advocate!

What Do You Know About Advocacy?

January Meeting

January's meeting focused on Amelia Earhart, one of Zonta International's most famous former members. Each year during the month of January, Zonta celebrates her spirit and impact. Kristina Kesner (left) presented a program about Amelia at our January meeting, presenting some interesting information about her amazing accomplishments.

On 11 January 1935, Earhart embarked on a 2,408-mile trip to Oakland, California, from Honolulu. The next day, she became first person to fly across both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. This trip also made her the first person to fly to the United States mainland from Hawaii. To commemorate these remarkable achievements, Zonta celebrates 11 January as Amelia Earhart Day. This day, we remember her contributions to the aerospace industry, as well as the empowerment of women in science.



A M E L I A

Club Corner

...all the latest club happenings!

Members in Need

Joy Rupp
(Health)

Carol Lester
(Father's Health)
LouAnna Munkres
(Health)

Theresa Farris
(Parents' Health)

Susan McCurry
(Health)

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Meetings third Tuesday of each
month — 6:30 PM

Check with Club President for
location

Significant Events

Jan 8	Board Meeting (Kim's House)
Jan 21	Business Meeting (Rubye Atkin son Garden Club)
Feb 5	Board Meeting (Kim's House)
Feb 18	Business Meeting (Rubye Atkin son Garden Club)

Member Birthdays

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Dockray (13th)
Lisa Vincent (13th)
Connie Davis (24th)
LouAnna Munkres (31st)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Wilson (1st)
Kristi Alstatt (1st)
Charlotte Ikelberry (22nd)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sue Bokemper (11th)
Earline Hall (17th)
Kim Alley (20th)
Terri Hurte (20th)

**Celebrating
100 Years of
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Women!**



For More Information Check out the Central Oklahoma website to learn about membership and the organization. The address is www.zontacentralok.org



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