

Governor's Message

Iron Mountain-Kingsford Club Anniversary

What do all Zontians have in common? We all want to be successful in making a difference in the lives of women throughout the world. We can all attest to the fact that our membership in Zonta International is a perfect vehicle for achieving this shared goal.

- Through fund raising to finance worthy mission – oriented programs locally and globally
- Through participation in service and advocacy projects

We're having a real positive impact in the many areas of critical need for women. We can, indeed, be proud of our accomplishments.

The Zonta Club of Iron Mountain-Kingsford has been a part of the Zonta International family for 30 years - a family of concerned individuals who are having a significant impact in changing the world by improving the lives of women. The club can celebrate with pride the decades of commitment and service to women. Think about all of the club's service projects during the last three decades. Think about all of the monies given to local programs and to the Zonta International Foundation to support international programs and service projects. What an impact!! Many years of meaningful mission-oriented efforts such as the club's projects of

- providing breast prosthesis, bandanas and wigs to cancer patients who are uninsured or who have limited financial means
- providing college scholarships to women desiring to reenter the work force.
- providing scholarships for young girls to attend the Inland Seas Tall Ships Program to learn about ships and aquatic life

As the famous anthropologist Margaret Mead said, "Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For indeed, that's all who ever have."

Anniversary celebrations present us with the opportunity to celebrate accomplishments and longevity, to recognize commitment and hard work, to reminisce about friendships developed and our own individual personal growth. So I salute the Zonta Club of Iron Mountain-Kingsford for its many years of commitment to the Zonta mission. I want to personally congratulate you for the local and global impact of your efforts. Also on behalf of the District 15 Board I want to express our appreciation for your dedication and hard work. We look forward to your continued success in achieving our mission.

Yours in Zonta Service,
Denise Quarles
District 15 Governor