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Dear Zonta Sisters.

FAMILY. What comes to mind with the word FAMILY? Your spouse, children, mother, father and siblings, of course! But do you have others that would count as family outside of that immediate circle? How about friends that you may have had for decades? Would you count them as family? How about members of your church? How about your co-workers? Would you consider them your work family? How about your Zonta family? I'm pretty sure that our members consider each other family in one sense or another, calling ourselves "sisters", and, as shown so ardently these past two weeks, caring and praying for the health and continued wellness of one of our own currently hospitalized with the dreaded Covid. As one member put it, we are "storming the gates of heaven with our prayers" to make sure she recovers soon! The latest reports have been increasingly positive! Hope to see you home soon, Frankie!

And speaking of Zonta as a family, we have a "family reunion" scheduled in October! The Zonta International 71st District 10 Conference "Zonta – The Next 100 Years!" is being hosted by the Zonta Club of Dallas in Dallas from October 14th-17th! We will have the honor of being joined in person by our Zonta International President, Sharon Langenbeck! (A message from our District 10 Governor, Carole Moffatt follows in this newsletter to give you more details.)

Normally, our Fredericksburg club has 6-8 members attending this event. Unfortunately, several who would like to attend have unavoidable conflicts bringing current attendance to probably only 3! Please consider attending! Besides being of great help in manning our "store" at the conference, you will gain a broader appreciation of our role in this valuable sisterhood. Remember, the conference registration fee will be paid by our club for first-time attendees. In addition,

Lisa Williams has opened her home to anyone that wants to attend so you won't even have to pay for a hotel! Two can hitch a ride to Dallas with me and Bonnie! Your participation is key to our success as a club AND you will have a great time!

Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF



HOSTESS DUTIES FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

September 2021 October 2021 November 2021 December 2021 Friends-Raising **Wear ORANGE ZISVAW Holiday Party** Lisamarie Williams Bonnie Baseke Renee Pearson Cindy Wilson Marti Barth Renee Pearson Sharon Joseph Estela Avery Marti Barth OPEN **Ginger Mitchell** Barbara Scherer Ginger Mitchell Lisamarie Williams OPEN Liz Wunderlich

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE RSVP'S FOR ATTENDANCE; CHOOSING FOOD TYPE, DRINKS, NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB OF TABLE SET UP, CLEAN UP AND IF DÉCOR IS APPROPRIATE THEN THAT TOO! CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO NOTIFY HER ABOUT THE DETAILS AND LEARN THE DOOR CODE AND THE TRASH BIN CODE FOR THE NIGHT.

INFO ABOUT SEPTEMBER'S MEETING

THE MEETING IS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
AND WILL BE HELD AT THE GOLDEN HUB

PASTA BELLA will be catering – appetizers, dessert and drinks provided by hostesses.

Remember to follow up with the ladies you have invited to this Friend-raising drive!

The program for the evening will be all about Zonta Membership and what it takes to be a Zontian. We are hoping to have 15-20 guests in attendance. Who did you invite???

TO RSVP FOR THIS MEETING - TEXT 214-334-0194 to LISAMARIE CALL TO ORDER at 6:30pm Come at 6:00pm IF YOU WANT TO MINGLE

Karen has invited you to a scheduled Zoom if you can't make the Sept meeting in person https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5025312440?pwd=WDNaQkdTNjRQeXhtODBXS3EybTdyUT09

Meeting ID: 502 531 2440 Passcode: 980060

Our Friend-Raising meeting is set! Monday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 at The Golden Hub

Many invitations have been sent out, and response has been excellent! We will have great food, with the main course catered by Pasta Bella. A series of 5-minute talks, ranging from success stories of our club, to history, to general information, will be presented as our program. Please RSVP to Lisamarie about your attendance, as well as the number and names of your guests (please confirm their attendance.) We are going all-out to educate our guests about ZCF and are excited to welcome each of our members, as well as special guests. It will indeed be a super-special evening! See you there!

Everybody Loves A Parade!!!

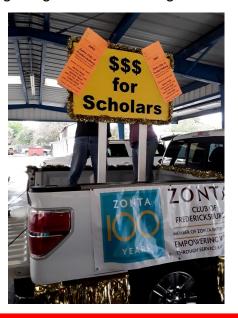


Once again Zonta Club of Fburg had the BEST decorated truck in the County Fair Parade that took place on Friday, August 27.

Thank you Karen, our fearless leader, for volunteering her truck and hubby, David! He did most of the grunt work, but other volunteers who gave time and energy were Vicki Taylor, Bonnie Baseke and Kim Davis. It was a very hot day and tho parade attendance was lower than usual, we had a fun time getting Zonta noticed again!







HEADS UP!

Be prepared to wear Orange to our October Meeting on October 18th. We will be celebrating Halloween but more importantly we will take a membership group photo for our 16 Days of Activism campaign.

DON'T FORGET!

You should have invited at least one friend or acquaintance to our September meeting as we are conducting our "Friend-raising" Drive for Membership. Also check with those that you have invited to get their RSVP status.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT TO OUR MEETING IN AUGUST...

We inducted a new member, Chelsea Kolterjahn, and we are excited to have her! She is a newlywed living in Kerrville working a thousand jobs from home. but she also teaches yoga (even Goat Yoga!) An active advocate for animal and children's rights she a perfect fit to be a Zontian. Welcome to the Club, Chelsea!



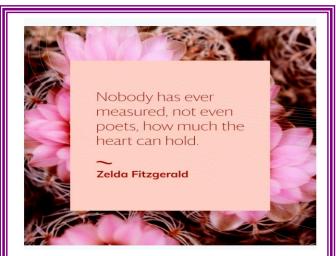
Christy Hill, Manager from The Longest Day Alzheimer's Association at Capital of Texas and Kristi Knopp-Beyer of Edward Jones and ex-Zontian gave a program full of information regarding Alzheimers and the needs of those inflicted with the degenerative disease.



WE WON! ...CHECKS IN THE MAIL...

Earlier this year in April when we had our District 10 Call to Area Meeting via ZOOM we were honored with The Bell Award as one of the many awards we won. This is the only award that District gives as a cash award. Woot!! The check arrived!





Zelda Fitzgerald was a writer, artist, and lively socialite whose beauty captured the attention of author F. Scott Fitzgerald when she was a young debutante in Montgomery, Alabama. Their love often found its way onto the pages of their writing, such as this line from Zelda Fitzgerald's 1932 novel "Save Me the Waltz," which closely parallels her own life and marriage.

The willingness to show up changes us. It makes us a little braver each time.

Brené Brown

In her 2012 book "Daring Greatly," researcher and best-selling author Brené Brown explores the topics of courage and vulnerability, encouraging readers to acknowledge their fears and turn toward them. With this quote she reminds us that we get better at the things we practice, even when what we're practicing is courage itself. Every time we take a risk we exercise that muscle, getting a little stronger and a little braver, until the things that once seemed impossible become routine.



Message from District 10 Governor Carole Moffatt "Zonta—The Next 100 Years!"



Dear District 10 Zontians and Guests,

We look forward to welcoming you in Dallas, Texas at the 71st Zonta International District 10 Conference hosted by the Zonta Club of Dallas. Please accept my personal invitation to join together as we step into our second century of advancing the status of women and girls through service, advocacy, and educational opportunities. Our conference will be a great opportunity to reconnect, to learn, to share in fellowship, and to have fun!

Our Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck will join us in person to provide a keynote address and to serve as our International Representative. She is attending in lieu of our District 10 Liaison Akiko Kinoshita who unfortunately will not be able to travel from Japan, but we will hear from Akiko too. We open the Conference with a drop-in reception on Thursday evening. Shortly before, there will be a training session for delegates and first timers. As we start the day on Friday, I know many of us look forward to our very special Parade of Flags!

The business sessions on Friday and Saturday will inform and engage us with news about our international goals and projects, our district scholarships and awards winners, important information about membership and advocacy, and reports of the vital work of our clubs and members among other things. We have enlightening speakers for our two luncheons. On Friday, the Status of Women luncheon is hosted by the Zonta Club of Houston and our speaker is the Executive Director of our Conference Service project, Our Friends Place. On Saturday, the Amelia Earhart luncheon is hosted by the Zonta Club of Parker County and we will hear from four Amelia Earhart Fellows. On Friday night, the host club event "Tune, Tacos, & Trivia" sounds like a blast! Saturday night is the ZI Representative's reception followed by our Awards banquet. Lastly, we have an informal Governor's Gathering to top off the evening.

The Zonta Club of Dallas is working hard to provide us with a wonderful conference. At this time we do not have an online option to attend. The district board will watch events closely and keep you informed if there are any necessary changes.

Carole Moffatt, Governor Zonta International District 10

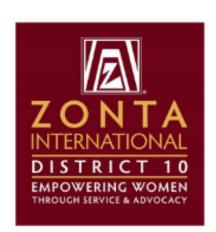


2021 District 10 Conference

District 10 2021 Conference will be held in person Oct 14-17, 2021

The theme of this year's meeting is "Challenges and Opportunities for Zonta's Second Century," as we begin Zonta's next 100 years.

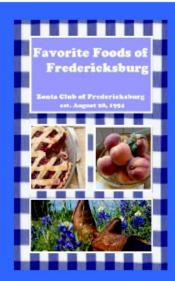
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COOKBOOK SALES

Please contact Peggy Jander to pick up more books to sell to family, friends and acquaintances. This is an on-going fundraiser throughout every year going forward. The board has expressed interest in selling the cookbooks at different retailers on Main Street. If you have a relationship with any of the stores, let Karen know so she can put them on the list of places to ask. The best way to accomplish sales is to sign up to work the sale table on numerous occasions at the various available venues. At these sale opportunities we are offering raffle tickets, our beautiful cookbook, bountiful gift baskets, donated books, and other fun Zonta items.

830-456-3286 peggyjander@yahoo.com



THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS TO SELL OUR COOKBOOKS AND RAFFLE TICKETS

Deer Season Opening Weekend

November 5th – 12pm – 4pm November 6th – 10am – 4pm

The Peddlers Show at The Fairgrounds

Black Friday, November 26th - 11am - 6pm Saturday, November 27th - 9am - 4pm Sunday, November 28th - 12pm - 4pm

Light the Night Event

Friday, December 3rd - 4pm - 8pm

The St. Joseph's Halle Holiday Craft Fair

Friday Set Up – 4pm – 6pm

Saturday, December 11th 9am - 4pm



It is imperative that each of us contribute our time and energy to fundraising for our advocacies and service projects.

"It's why we are members."

(I'll remind everyone that JoAnn is in her 90's and is our best saleswoman at the on-site tables!) Really, no excuses. Get out your calendars and be prepared to be at one of the dates listed.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO WORK A 2-HOUR SHIFT FOR OUR FUNDRAISING TABLE AT THE ST. JOSEPH'S HALLE CRAFT FAIR.

Saturday, October 2nd is the Fair from 9am – 4pm

Here's how it looks for now. Let me know if you can work a shift to fill in a couple names.

Call me or text me at Lisamarie 214-334-0194

Vicki and Bonnie will set up our table on Friday the 1st starting at 4pm no later than 9pm. SATURDAY SHIFTS -

8:30am – 10:30am – Lisamarie Williams, Sharon Joseph, Renee Pearson (NEED 1 MORE)

10:30am – 12:30pm – JoAnn Krauskopf, Sharon Wahrmund, Marti Barth, Ginger Mitchell

12:30pm – 2:30 pm – Peggy Jander, Estela Avery, Tatiana Neri (NEED 1 MORE)

1:30 pm - 3:30pm - Vicki Taylor

2:30pm - 4:30pm - Bonnie Baseke, Cindy Wilson, Carol Stead

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Chelsea Kolterjahn

You will be receiving a reminder phone call from me sometime during the week before the event.

SAVE THE DATE --- SEPTEMBER 26TH THE PLANNED DATE FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE

We will be celebrating the anniversary of the Girl Scouts with a look-back into the history of past members and their paraphernalia of the day. If you were a former Girl Scout, contact Bonnie Baseke to see if she can use your volunteer spirit for the day or maybe you are still in possession of some Girl Scout historical items: Have your old uniform? Your old sash? Any pins or badges? Maybe you have an old craft project or handbook? Call 830-889-1968

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Bonnie Baseke,

Vicki Taylor and Lisamarie Williams



2021 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

September 20th – Membership Meeting 6:30pm Friend-Raising Membership Drive Dinner September 25th – Wear Orange – Zonta Says No! September 26th – Girl Scouts Open House at the Cabin



OCTOBER – NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

October 2nd – St. Joseph's Halle Craft Fair – Zonta Fundraiser October 4th – Zonta Board Meeting 5:00pm - Girl Scout Cabin October 12th – National Scream Day October 14-17th – District 10 Conference in Dallas October 18th – Zonta Membership Meeting 6:00pm



October 25th – National Pumpkin Day – WEAR ORANGE
October 31st – Halloween



