



# ZONTA

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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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***“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other.”  
– Abraham Lincoln***

*Dear Zonta Sisters,*

The hallmark of a good member is to be committed to the mission of the club and the goals of the organization. This month marks the beginning of our Membership Drive; an event to culminate at the September membership meeting that we like to call “Our Friend-raiser.” As members you have been asked to invite at least two women that you know... women who you think would not only be good members, but who would ENJOY being members of Zonta. Every year we put on our thinking caps and ask of you to evaluate your friends, family, acquaintances, etc to consider them for membership. This is not an easy task and it should not come lightly across your desk. Recruiting new members to be a part of an organization whose job it is to give of themselves selflessly through service and advocacy is not for the faint of heart and not for the complacent.

In any organization there are those who “do,” those who “think” and those who “relax.” Those who do are usually continual in their quest to “get-er-done.” Those who think are usually really good at it and will assume the ones who “do” will do it. Those who relax for a time will occasionally step forward but for the most part are comfortable in their role as a part-timer. I have to be honest in saying that to achieve what this Zonta Club has accomplished over the last 69 years, it is obvious that we MUST have a higher than average of “do-ers” than most clubs have. That is the kind of member to whom you should be considering giving an invitation.

As you know, Zonta Club of Fredericksburg was established 69 years ago in 1954. This month on the 28<sup>th</sup> is our anniversary of formation. As we recount the accomplishments of our efforts over the years we shall continue that trek into this next biennium. As President, I feel that a part of my job is to engage, motivate, listen and appreciate all of the members. I hope that as members you feel that a part of your job is to experience, learn, create and achieve with your contributions to the goals and interests of the club. Your individual contributions are the backbone of any membership, but remember, you are not alone and should never feel alone in this membership – we are a sisterhood in Zonta supporting each other.

*Yours in Zonta.*

*Lisamarie Williams, President*



## HOSTESSES SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

**August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Zonta – Who Are You?**  
**Golden Hub**

Bonnie Baseke\*\*  
 Michelle Boerner  
 JoAnn Krauskopf  
 Karen Weinheimer  
 Paula Salinas

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Friend-raising**  
**Golden Hub**

Estela Avery\*\*  
 Cindy Wilson  
 Lisa Nevins  
 Sharri McIntosh  
 Paula Salinas

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Craft Fair**  
**Golden Hub**

Renee Pearson  
 Barbara Scherer  
 Suzanne Woods  
**OPEN**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**ZISVAW**  
**Golden Hub**

Carol Stead  
 TammyJo Blackwell  
**OPEN**  
**OPEN**

\*\* Contact person for RSVP's

**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.

**FYI: Members should hold hostess duties about 3x per year.**

Greetings fellow Zontians and friends,

I am excited to give you a happy and warm welcome to the 2022-2024 Biennium! To those of you who were able to join me at the 2022 Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, I hope you had a wonderful stay in my home country. For those of you who participated virtually, I hope it was also an enjoyable and rewarding experience. As we settle back into our daily lives, I am ready to take this next step forward into our future as your international president for the next two years. Thank you for putting your trust in me when you elected me in 2020.

These last two years have taught us much about being flexible and resilient while still staying focused on what matters: that every woman can develop her full potential and saying NO to violence against women. Our continuing mission and vision, along with our new theme, Build a Better World for Women and Girls, are even more critical as the ongoing effects of the pandemic and even more sadly, war, threaten the rights of women and girls.

Zonta International is needed now more than ever! Our vision for gender equality is not yet a reality. We need a strong, committed community of our members, partners, friends and supporters. Together, we have the skills, will, energy and resources to make a difference for women and girls worldwide. Let us all together build a better world for women and girls!

## AUGUST MEETING

**IS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**TO BE HELD AT**  
**THE GOLDEN HUB**

In the front room

**TO RSVP FOR THIS MEETING**

**CALL 512-413-3922**

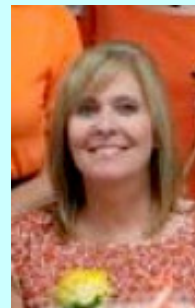
**PAULA SALINAS**

**or email her at:**

**paularsalinas@gmail.com**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**AT 6:00pm**



*Our guest speaker will be Stephanie Stehling from the Admiral Nimitz Foundation.*

Stephanie is a past-member of our Zonta Club and she works in the "Tributes" department of the Museum.



Thank you for your dedication to Zonta and for your generous support of our Zonta Foundation for Women!



Yours in Zonta spirit,  
 Ute Scholz  
 President 2022-2024  
 Zonta International and  
 Zonta Foundation for Women

# OUR JULY MEETING WAS SO INFORMATIVE WITH SHELLY BAUMGARTNER AND HER RECAP OF THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN HAMBURG, GERMANY



Shelly gave a wonderful power point presentation on her trip to Hamburg relaying all of the goals that Zonta International has set for the biennium 2022-2024. District 10 had 5 representatives at the convention and Shelly carries our proxy for the voting portion of the event. We are grateful for her attendance and for the detailed report she gave about it. Luckily for her she also planned a few extra days while overseas and her photos of the country and community were very lovely too.

Marti Barth was given her certificate for longevity in the our Club – 26 years! She joined Zonta in April of 1996.



# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZONTA MEMBERS

## Janice Fox



**Birthday:** September 23rd

**Favorite Gem:** Sapphire

**Favorite Places to Eat:**

Luby's Pappadeaux, Ronnie's BBQ

**Places to Shop:**

Dillards, Moon Mippy

**Dessert, Candy & Snacks:**

Texas Chocolate Sheet Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream, and Chocolate Covered Almonds

**Hobbies & Collectibles:**

Cookbooks, Family Cooking, Bird Watching and Collecting Vintage Glass Pitchers

**In my garden I love:**

Herbs, herbs, herbs!

**I would NEVER:** Kill anybody unless it was to save myself or another person; always protective of my family.

**I'm happiest when:**

I'm having fun with my family and friends

**If I could meet anyone in the world from**

**these categories it'd be:**

**Actor/Actress:** Jennifer Lopez

**Musician:** Eric Clapton

**Pro Athlete:** Rich Stryke (Winner of the 2022 Kentucky Derby at 80:1 odds!!!)

**Fictional Character:** The Terminator



## Lisa Nevins



**Birthday:** November 2nd

**Favorite Gem:** Amethyst

**Favorite Places to Eat:**

Pasta Bella, Campo Azul

**Places to Shop:** Remember Me Too!,

James Avery, and Circle E shops

**Dessert, Candy & Snacks:**

Butterfingers and Pretzels (sometimes together!)

**Hobbies & Collectibles:**

Knitting, Crocheting and collecting Angels

**In my garden I love:**

New Growth.

**If I had 3 wishes:** 1 – for everyone to have a connected friendship, 2 – no more cancer in this world and 3 – Peace

**I would NEVER:** Sing a solo!

**I'm happiest when:**

My family is together and having fun with friends.

**If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:**

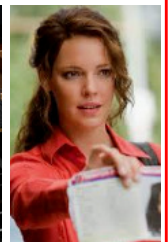
**Actor/Actress:** Betty White

**Musician:** Jim Brickman

**Professional Athlete:** Michael Phelps

(his swimming and redemption impress me)

**Fictional Characters:** Stephanie Plum from the Janet Evanovich book series



## Meet Your 2022-2024 Zonta International Board Members



Right to Left: Ute Scholz-President; Salla Tuominen-President-Elect; Fernanda Gallo-Freschi- VP; Souella Cumming-Treasurer/Secretary; Annika Bränström-Director; Reneé Coppock-Director; Anne-Marie French Cudjoe-Director; Monika Geise-Director; Teresa Lin-Director; Brittany Vaughan-Director; Sandra Venn-Brown-Director

The July Twilight Camp was held on July 20th at Fort Martin Scott from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. With the extreme heat, it was decided to serve the girls Pizza, fresh watermelon and packaged cookies with lots of water and Gatorade. While the girls ate, Marvin Schroder and another gentleman dressed in period clothing talked to the girls about the Fort, asked them questions about things like "what are the four poisonous snakes found in Texas" among other questions. The girls toured several buildings on the grounds, took turns learning to play croquet and learned how to build a kite and then fly it. This was also a "Try it event". There were six Girl Scouts that invited friends to attend with them to see if they might like to become Girl Scouts.

The Troop Leaders met on Saturday, July 30th to finalize the plans for the August Twilight Camp Sleepover was held on August 6th and 7th. Hopefully the girls have a great experience.



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S C O U T S





*Know of a retailer who'll help sell our Cookbooks?*



Check around and give Mary or Lisamarie the information to follow up on. Mary Wills is our new Cookbook Chair so if you need a few to sell, please contact Mary 830-456-9688

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**Directors for 2022 - 2023**  
Janice Fox, Michelle Boerner,  
Sharri McIntosh and Kay Svatek



## **2022 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES**

### **AUGUST**

**August 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>** – Girl Scout Twilight Camp Sleepover 3pm – 9am

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** - International Youth Day

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – ZCF Membership Meeting 6:00pm

Prospective Membership Invitations go out - RSVP's due September 10th

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** – YWPA Application available on our website and ZI

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – World Humanitarian Day

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** – **New Member Orientation with Zonta International 9am & 6pm**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Gillespie County Fair and Parade 10am

Chase Bank Sales Table 9:45am – 11:30am

### **SEPTEMBER**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – ZCF Board Meeting 5:30pm  
Western Edge Restaurant

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** - International Literacy Day

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – ZCF Membership Meeting

“Friend-raiser” Membership Drive

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** - International Day of Peace