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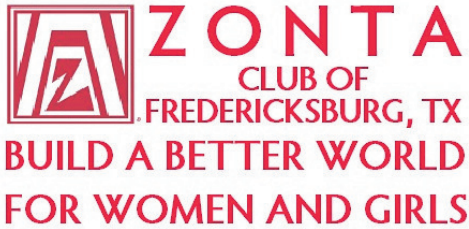
ZONTA ZEITUNG

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NEXT MEETING

July 17 at The Golden Hub

Socializing at 5:30 with call to order at 6:00 p.m.
"Main Street Mockingbirds" Author Book Signing

Hostesses: Peggy, Frankie, Janice & Renee

RSVP to Peggy Jander by July 14:
text 830.456.3286 or email peggyjander@yahoo.com

Letter from the President

Sisters,

You never know when or how your actions will impact someone's life. We received the sweetest email recently from a former Zonta Club of Fredericksburg-sponsored baseball team member (read Jimmy Gonzales' email in this newsletter). It reminded me of an incident that happened years ago to my mother.

It began when mom was shopping for a car and the salesman (30-ish years old) recognized her last name, Swilley, and began relating a story of his childhood. You see, he grew up in a very poor home across the road from our ranch in Florida. His dad beat him, his little sister, and his mom. I had no idea. I didn't know their names because his dad would sit on the front porch of a dilapidated wood house, spit tobacco, and cuss at people if they spoke to him. I would see the two kids out in the yard—dusty, in tattered clothing, usually chasing a squirrel or playing in the dirt—when I would ride my horse on that side of our ranch. I was lucky, as we were poor, but I had great parents. I always smiled and waved to the kids when their dad couldn't see me—they were at least 10 years younger than me.

What he told my mom 20 years later, was that seeing me ride my horse, so happy, and always waving to him, gave him the hope to overcome his situation and to make something of himself in life—that someday he could be happy too. I had absolutely no idea that my wave to a little boy had that impact, and now only wish that I had done more. He thanked my mom and asked her to thank me (I was long gone from Plant City, FL, but I cried uncontrollably when I heard his story). Anyway, Zonta Fredericksburg does so much to impact people's lives, even if they're a kid on a baseball team, a child learning life-skills in Girl Scouts, or a little girl who would never get to go to school in Zimbabwe without our tuition money. I am so proud to be in Zonta, and to be on your leadership team.

Let's change lives together,

Liz Wunderlich 2023-24 President

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg Special Moments

A recent email ties the early days of the club to the present

From: Jimmy Gonzales
Date: Tue, Jul 4, 2023, 1:37 PM
Subject: Historical little league baseball event.
To: <zontafredericksburg1954@gmail.com>

Turning back the pages of time.

*My name is Jimmy Gonzales.
Born in Fredericksburg, TX in 1950.*

My mother, Manuela (Benavides) Gonzales was also born in Fredericksburg, TX.

Even though I cannot recall my exact age, I must have been between 7-9 years old. I played center field for the Zonta Club. My mom called me today and during the conversation she asked if I remember catching the winning out and winning the championship game. I remember wearing the Zonta Club baseball T- shirt (I believe it was blue in color). As the winning team, we were recognized in some parade. Riding on a flatbed trailer. I vividly recall that day. The longest main street in the world. 😊

All in all I recall how happy we were living in Fredericksburg. We were friends with the Allen Keller family. I believe my grandmother rented a place from them. I believe it was on Peach Street. Not sure. After my 4th grade dad moved us to dusty west Texas. 😞 Oh how we missed Fredericksburg. But we always proudly talked about being from Fredericksburg.

I enjoyed letting our friends know we knew Lady Bird Johnson. We lived on west Austin Street across from the Steilings. Not sure I spelled their name correctly. I believe they owned a dry cleaning business there. The most wonderful neighbors. We were close friends with Pat Steiling.

I believe my older brother and I played for the Zonta Cub. Our little brother was not old enough to play. After high school graduation we were all drafted and served in Vietnam. Thank God we all made back home. All went to college and have had great careers.

So, after my conversation with Mom, I pulled up the name of my baseball team. Didn't know at that time, what the name Zonta Club was about. So, social media being what it is, I looked you up.

So proud to be affiliated and play baseball for such an outstanding organization. Proud of your history and what you stand for.

Thank you again,

Jimmy Gonzales

“If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life.”

– Author Unknown

Fourth of July Parade!



2023-24 Zonta Club of Fredericksburg President Elizabeth "Liz" Wunderlich



Bonnie Baseke and Liz brought their sparkle to Fredericksburg's fabulous Main Street 4th of July parade!



"Fund Raining" Update



Eat Pizza. Raise 20%. It's just that cheesy.

Redeem this flyer with purchase and 20% benefits

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

Thurs, April 20th, May 18th, June 22nd, July 20th

Fredericksburg Pizza Hut @ 1104 E Main St (830) 997-7222

To ensure your purchase counts towards fundraiser earnings, please show your printed /digital flyer to the Pizza Hut Team Member when receiving your order. \$15 minimum sub-total purchase required.

Good on carryout/curbside or dine-in orders from open to close. Distribution of flyers at Pizza Hut is prohibited.



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Pizza Hut Gives Back

Goal: \$1000

April 20: \$202.98

May 18: \$75.00

June: \$173.56

Total to date: \$451.54

WOW! Shout out!! 45% of goal!!!

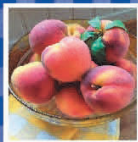


Next Date: July 20

THANK YOU PIZZA HUT FREDERICKSBURG!

Favorite Foods of Fredericksburg

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
est. August 28, 1954



\$25 each

Bonnie Baseke is our Cookbook Chair & ready to fill your order.

Contact her at
830.889.1968



"My weaknesses have always been food and men – in that order."

Dolly Parton

Club Corner



Birthdays!

The United States of America

July 4

Cindy Wilson

July 25

Michelle Boerner

August 3

Liz Wunderlich

August 11

Vicki Taylor

August 17

JULY 17th ZONTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAM

Amy Beicker will be discussing and signing her book based on the history of Fredericksburg. Illustrated by her mother, the children's story follows a family of nine mockingbirds connected to the architecture of buildings and its German heritage. A small bronze sculpture of a mockingbird marks each design topic. The story is based on efforts to interest children and adults of all ages in activities other than social media and electronics and get outside enjoying architecture and nature.

The "Scavenger Hunt" for the mockingbird sculptures can be accomplished without going into the businesses or buildings.

Price per book is \$20.55 (\$18.99 + tax).

"Main Street Mockingbirds" Book signing and presentation by author

Amy Beicker



Board Bulletin

Our new board for the 2023-24 year was installed on June 19 at the Golden Hub. They are busy moving forward with the paperwork for a 501(c)(3) formation as a public charity for our club. Additionally, they are crafting specific goals and objectives for the year, and Sharon Wahrmund is preparing a budget for the membership to vote on. Stay tuned for more information at the July 17 meeting.

The Installation Ceremony June 19 highlighted the "Hat-tributes" of each board member and the duties required for each position. This is a wonderful assortment of talented personalities and totally dedicated women.

Thank you for taking on these volunteer positions to carry on the mission of Zonta locally and globally!



Above back row L-R: Janice Fox, Karen Weinheimer, Parlet Kunz, Vicki Taylor, Lisa Roebuck

Above bottom row L-R: Frankie Hohenburger, Estela Avery, Elizabeth Wunderlich, Gloria Winn

Below: 2022-23 President LisaMarie Williams shows off the earrings presented to her as thanks for her tireless efforts for Zonta Fbg.



To My Zonta Sisters:

I have had the most wonderful year working for this club as the President! I volunteered begrudgingly but I soon found out how rewarding and fun the position was. It was a true learning experience on so many levels and I probably would not have been enjoying it as much as I did had it not been because of the wonderful ladies offering me support on the board and the cooperation I received from all the members. A thank you doesn't seem like quite enough however that IS what I have to give. And to add to my elation was a wonderful treat from the membership in the form of James Avery silver and turquoise earrings. Somebody knows me well! I appreciate each and every one of you, I hope that came across throughout the year as well as in this note of thanks. This club has meant the world to me over the past almost 7 years; you've all seen me at my weakest and hopefully at my best. Truly it's been a sisterhood.

Yours in Zonta,

Lisamarie

Much gratitude to you Lisamarie!

Calls for Action!

Have you signed up to host a meeting yet?

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”

Audrey Hepburn

Girl Scouts Newsflash

With guidance and drive from club member Bonnie Baseke, the local Fredericksburg Girl Scouts troop has grown by more than 300% (started with 8 and now at 34!), and with Johnson City at 25 members, our area troop is 59 members strong! Seventeen girls bridged in June, receiving certificates, badges, and patches. A pool party in June, an Austin City Zoo trip in July, and a Day Camp in August will help keep the girls connected over the summer. Additionally, the Girl Scout cabin is getting a new roof and floor, plus other improvements (thanks to strong cookie sales!).



Bonnie Baseke (furthest back) and local girl scouts show off their patriotic style for the Main Street 4th of July parade!

“I believe in the power of the voice of women.”

Malala Yousafzai



Calendar of Events and Special Dates

National Plastic Free July		August – World Cancer Support Month	
July 4	U.S. Independence Day	August 1	National Girlfriends Day
July 5	Board meeting 5:30 p.m.	August 4	National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
July 12	Malala Day	August 7	Board meeting 5:30 p.m. Western Edge
July 15	DUE: Jane M Klausman Nominations & Women in STEM Applications	August 21	ZCF General Membership Meeting – YWPA Award Ceremony
July 17	ZCF General Membership Meeting	August 26	Women’s Equality Day
July 30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	August 28	National Red Wine Day

\$\$\$ Cartridge Recycling at the Golden Hub! \$\$\$

Drop your empty ink cartridges in the designated receptacle for a \$3 credit each to our club Office Max account. This will help fund future printing costs, so bring any you’ve been waiting to recycle to the July 17 meeting to get things started!

Hostesses Scheduled for Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Jul 17 – Golden Hub Main St. Mockingbirds	Aug 21 – Golden Hub YWPA Presentation	Sep 18 – TBD Friend-raising	Oct 16 – Golden Hub St. Joseph’s Craft Fair
Peggy Jander**	Karen Weinheimer**	Estela Avery	OPEN
Frankie Hohenberger	Gloria Winn	Parlet Kunz	OPEN
Janice Fox	Lisa Roebuck	OPEN	OPEN
Renee Pearson	Vicki Taylor	OPEN	OPEN

**Contact person for RSVPs. All Members should aim to serve as hosts at least 2 – 3 times per year.

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING RSVPs, CHOOSING THE MENU, BEVERAGES, DECORATIONS (IF APPROPRIATE) AND CLEANUP; ALSO NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB IF TABLE SET UP IS NEEDED.

CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND OBTAIN THE DOOR AND TRASH BIN CODES.

Zonta Fredericksburg 2023-2024 Officers and Directors

President – Liz Wunderlich	830.456.5560	Past President – Karen Weinheimer
Vice President – Janice Fox	210.288.5833	Director 1 – Estela Avery
Recording Sec – Lisa Roebuck	512.589.6175	Director 2 – Frankie Hohenberger
Corresponding Sec – Vicki Taylor	512.787.4799	Director 3 – Gloria Winn
Treasurer – Sharon Wahrmund	830.456.4613	Director 4 – Parlet Kunz

Nominating Committee: Ginger Mitchell, Carol Stead, and Mary Wills

Newsletter Hotline

Send stories, tips, and pics to Vicki Fulbright at vmfulbright@gmail.com or text 970.385.4297.