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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am sending all of you a wish on Valentine's Day and I hope that you will spend the day in the company of happy feelings, good times and the abundance of love. I believe that there needs to be more love, understanding and kindness in our world today in order for us to ever have peace.

There is no better feeling than to be wrapped in the warm blanket of love from your spouse, your family, and your friends. Wouldn't it be wonderful for that kind of love to spread like wildfire into the lives of all of us?

Happy Valentine's Day!

Yours in Zonta,

Bonnie Baseke



FEBUARY MEETING
Monday, February 20th
THE GOLDEN HUB SENIOR CENTER
1009 N. LINCOLN STREET
6:30PM

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTESSES:
Barbara MacManus, Diana Phillips,
Sarah Nicole Partin & Tammy Jo Turner

A power point presentation will be given by Jessica Davis about the Leadership Gillespie County Program. The purpose of the Leadership Program is to expand the network of potential future leaders; enhance the participants' knowledge of the structure and operation of local businesses, schools, the hospital and government, civic and charitable organizations; introduce the participants to local business owners, educators and school administrators, hospital management and staff, government officials and the leaders of civic and charitable organizations; foster a better understanding of local issues and needs; and develop leadership and team building skills.

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

The Zonta Club was established to assist and encourage women of all ages to further their career goals. For many years, the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg's local focus toward its mission has been to provide scholarships to women for college or other training to enhance their professional opportunities. To be eligible a woman must live in Gillespie County, or one of its adjoining counties, and have plans to attend college or enroll in a specific course of training. The Scholarship Committee of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg is now accepting applications for the scholarships. Those interested in applying for the \$1,000.00 scholarships may obtain the proper application forms on our website or by contacting Barbara Scherer who is the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Her e-mail is tbarsfbg@yahoo.com.



March 8th is Zonta International Rose Day; this is the perfect opportunity to honor the women in your lives. As you set out to achieve your goals and make a difference in the world, who are the women you will look to for guidance? Who are the women you admire, who will stand beside you in your endeavors? This Rose Day, let them know how much you appreciate them by sending them a card, a yellow rose or make a donation to the Zonta International Foundation Rose Fund. These could be the women who have gone before you or stood beside you, who have dared to use their strength to empower women around the world. Perhaps they have been role models that have inspired you to develop your full potential and to achieve your goals. They could be the ones that have supported you and helped you when you needed them. Show them just how much they mean to you. As Zonta Sisters we are always ready to support each other and our projects but we also know women that are not Zontians that deserve to be honored as well. Let them know that they have made a difference in your life. The Rose campaign runs February 3rd – March 3rd. Go to zonta.org/donate. For assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact the Zonta International Foundation at: ZontaInternationalFoundation@zonta.org or call +1 630-928-1400, ext. 212.

YOUNG WOMAN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg selects its Young Woman in Public Affairs. The goal of the Zonta International YWPA Award Program is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Women between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age on April 1st are eligible to receive this award. The local YWPA winner receives a \$500.00 award and if the District chooses them they will receive a check for \$1,000.00 and \$4,000.00 at the International level if selected. Application must be received by February 27, 2017 to be considered.

JANUARY MEETING RECAP:

A big **thank you** goes out to all of the hostesses **Karen Weinheimer, Lisa Williams, Brenda Lessor and Debra Habecker** who provided a delicious dinner of a baked potato bar with all the tasty fixins, assorted salads, and an array of delectable desserts. Wine and appetizers were also served.

A presentation was given by Mary Latimer on the GIFT Academy - "Girls in Flight Training." Husband Lawrence, daughter Tamara Griffith and granddaughter Amanda Griffith are also Certified Flight Instructors. Mary has been a flight instructor since 1974 and is a designated pilot examiner (private, commercial, and instrument). She is a corporate pilot flying a Conquest II, and an A&P mechanic with Inspection Authorization. She is also a retired air traffic controller after twenty-four years of service. The GIFT Academy takes place during a week in October each year for those women who'd like a glimpse into earning a certificate in flight instruction eventually working towards a pilot's license.



Linda Kimbal with project Day For Girls sent us a thank you note which included the couple of photos depicted here sharing the gratitude of the young women who benefited from our donation of DFH kits.



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FUN AFTER FIVE

The first Fun After Five mixer of 2017 for the Chamber of Commerce is on Thursday, February 16 from 5-7 p.m. at Providence Hall, located at 406 Post Oak Road (formerly Pat's Hall). A delicious tasting menu is being planned by Feast & Merriment that will be paired with delicious wines donated by Lost Draw Cellars and beer provided by Ben E. Keith. The Chamber will be saluting the member non-profit organizations of which Zonta Club of Fredericksburg is one. We will show representation by having a table which our members will man and speak to the attendees about our organization and what we do. Please make plans to attend if you have the time.



TRASH AND TREASURE

We are in need of a co-chairman for the Trash and Treasures Sale in April. Barbara Scherer is willing to co-chair the event with another member. Please let Bonnie know if you'll take on this assignment. All Zonta members are obligated to assist the days of the sale so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

Our Springtime Trash and Treasure sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 21st and 22nd. Drop off of items will be on Thursday, April 20th. Start now to plan ahead what items you'll be able to contribute. Any early drop-offs will be discussed as the date approaches.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Each April and May the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg joins with the Texas Wild Angels to raise money for the American Cancer Society through Gillespie County Relay for Life by having a fundraiser, "The Beat Goes On" conducted two nights at Hondos on Main. One night is for adult musicians and the other night is for the youth of the community.

The Kick-off is slated for April 20th at HONDO's which is "Adult Night" for the evening of fun, food, dancing, auction items and more! There will be a \$10 entry fee which is a donation to the cause and a percentage of the food service is donated as well. "Youth/Student Night" has an entry donation of \$5 and will be held on May 4th. The RELAY is scheduled for May 13th.

THANKS TO US

We received a note of thanks from Linda Kimbal of Days for Girls for the monetary donation becoming the 35 kits we were able to send this year to the region Tshikaji, Kasai Providence, DR Congo. All of the graduating seniors were given new kits of which they were extremely grateful. WE CAN CAMBODIA will also be receiving 400 canning jars, lids, rings, jar lifters when Lorin Buckhorn and other church members will be traveling there this month. Their theme of Freedom and Love All Around abounds within our Zonta spirit. Thanks to all.

VISITED OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY?

Bonnie has been in constant contact with our web designer / contractor over the past number of months making sure that the information has been updated and accurate. If you haven't checked it out yet, then make sure you do! We are happy and excited that it is DONE. DONE. DONE. <http://zontafredericksburg.org>

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

DEBRA HABECKER – 15
 CAROL CAIN – 19
 WANDA DRAPER – 19
 JEANETTE WARRINGTON-PRESSLER – 22
 SHARON JOSEPH – 23
 MARTI BARTH – 27
 NANCY FITZPATRICK – 27
 PAM NABERS – 27



SOME MEMBER NEWS

We are grateful that Joann Krauskopf's cataract surgery was a vision of success!

Barb Scherer had her shoulder operated on and is getting along "slingly!"

Please pray for Lorin Buckhorn's safe travels to Cambodia later this month.

Hoping those suffering with the flu and nasty allergies get well quickly.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



February 12, Lincoln's Birthday
 February 14, Valentine's Day
 February 16, Chamber Fun After Five
 February 20, Zonta Regular Meeting
 February 20, President's Day
 February 22, Washington's Birthday
 March 1, Ash Wednesday
 March 6, Zonta Board Meeting
 March 8, International Woman's Day/Zonta Rose Day
 March 12, Daylight Savings Time
 March 17, St. Patrick's Day
 March 20, Zonta Regular Meeting

