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Dear Zonta Sisters,

"Take me out to the ball game...take me out with the crowd"...baseball is in full "swing" for my family this month. We have 4 grand boys playing on 4 different teams. Yes, Barb Scherer, I am contributing much these days to the gasoline tax and keeping the roads hot, traveling to ball parks all around the area. I LOVE IT! Equipped with a Zonta fan in one hand (and several extras in my Zonta says NO to Violence orange tote bag for give-aways) while sporting a Zonta sun visor as my baseball cap, I have even had several opportunities to do a little bleacher and sideline membership "scouting." With the varying age groups, (grand boys range in age from 8 to 15), you can imagine the wide range of skills and abilities that we get to enjoy in watching them on the field. I get some of the most pleasure in seeing the teamwork and support these young folks share in playing the game. Some of these boys have played together since T-ball days and their spirit of support for each other is to be admired.

Our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg rallied with excellent teamwork this past weekend with our fund raising Trash and Treasure Sale. A huge thank you goes to those "pitch hitters" that worked days ahead of the event to gather donated items, researched and priced items, worked the sale on Saturday, and packed up and cleaned up after the sale ended. Teamwork was going on in those last few hours when most of us were ready for the "dug out bench" or to holler "that's game!" Thank you again for "pitching" in to make the sale such a success.... I dare say we "knocked it out of the stadium" ladies!!!

We still have much to enjoy and "**champion**" before we celebrate with our end of the year with the May scholarship meeting. We have some great meetings and programs still coming up, "The Beat Goes On" and "Relay for Life" around the corner, and a most important Area 3 meeting in Brownsville on April 21st. **Let's "Play Ball!**"

Yours in Zonta, Frankie Hohenberger, President

MARCH MEETING MONDAY, MAR 19TH 6:30PM

OÚR HOSTESSES

Melinda Birck, Debra Hadsal, Sharon Joseph and Sharon Wahrmund

We will be meeting at The Good Samaritan Center this month!!! The meeting will begin at 6:30pm as usual. The Center will be offering a tour of the facility and we will have the Director say a few words about the programs they offer anyone who makes less then \$49,000 per year. The information we receive this evening is meant to be shared among the masses.

RSVP to Sharon J by FRIDAY the 16th text or call:

email: sjoseph1@austin.rr.com

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS ...

our members and send "thinking of you and hoping you are better" wishes to:

Brenda Lessor – Good news! No surgery! Just keep the boot for a couple more weeks to heal. Bonnie Baseke's husband, George – recovering from respiratory illness and the flu. Debra Habecker's husband Frank – is doing so much better! Moved to a new unit we are hopeful he'll pull through and come home.

JoAnn Krauskopf - is with her family in Corpus as they cope with her son's stroke and the effects of it. Recovery will be a hard road for sure. Karleen Carlisle was back in Methodist again with heart/lung issues. She's at home now healing. Would love cards and letters sent to her.



YOU GET A SCHOLARSHIP, YOU GET A SCHOLARSHIP, AND YOU GET A SCHOLARSHIP!

The Zonta Club was established to assist and encourage women of all ages to further their career goals. The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg is part of a Global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Our focus toward the mission has been to provide scholarships to women of Gillespie County and its adjoining counties (Blanco, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, and Mason) for college or other training to enhance their professional opportunities. The Scholarship Committee of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg accepts applications in the Spring; this year's deadline is March 31st, 2018.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a female resident of Gillespie County or of an adjoining county: Blanco, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, or Mason.
- Applicant must be a high-school senior or older who will be attending an accredited post-highschool educational institution (i.e. college, university, trade school, etc.)
- Scholarships are based in part on financial need.
- Grade point average will be considered.
- Consideration is given to whether the overall circumstances and plans of an applicant make achievement of her goals realistic.

http://www.zontafredericksburg.org/scholarshipsawards

If you have any questions about the scholarships please give Brenda Lessor a call or email and she can help you decipher the application process.

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TRASH AND TREASURE SALE WAS A SUCCESS

The Trash and Treasure Sale was Sat., March 3rd, 2018. Sharon Wahrmund graciously offered her three car garage and large driveway as a place to hold this event at 106 Cristol Street. We had a few Zonta members help with this fundraiser but we ALWAYS could have had more help. Some of the ladies worked more than 40 hours building up to the event. We are grateful for all of the donations that were dropped off and picked up from other locations. There were holiday décor items, clothes, electrical supplies, trinkets and many more diverse items for sale. The weather was a bit chilly at the beginning, then it started misting for a bit but ultimately it became a nice day to have a sale. At lunchtime the place was hopping with customers that parking was all the way down the street. Thanks to everyone who had their hand in the success of the sale!









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MEMBERSHIP DUES AROUND THE CORNER

Just a gentle reminder that dues invoices for the NEXT fiscal year will be delivered soon. Our fiscal year is June 1st, 2018 to May 31st, 2019. Dues of \$115.00 will become due April 1, 2018, and must be paid to Treasurer Bonnie Baseke NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2018. There is quite a bit of paperwork management that goes along with our required membership dues submissions to Zonta International and Zonta International District 10, which is the reason of why our local dues are required at these times.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Our **Nominating Committee** consisting of Ginger Mitchell, Sharon Wahrmund and JoAnn Krauskopf is in process of taking nominations for our 2018-2019 Board Members and Officers.

Please give them a call or email if you are interested in volunteering your time for any particular position. Announcement of nominations will be made in March for slate approval in April.



"A STRONG WOMAN LOOKS A CHALLENGE IN THE EYE and GIVES IT A WINK." -GINA CAREY



Happy International Women's Month



What is re-dress?

re-dress: (n) a Hill Country pop-up boutique that provides FREE formal wear to girls and women for a variety of formal events AND encourages the re-use of local resources.

How YOU can help:

Donate your ready-to-wear formal wear and accessories (dresses, jewelry, handbags) and encourage your friends to do the same!

Upcoming 2018 Boutique Dates

Thursday, April 5, 4:00-6:30 Friday, April 6, 4:00-6:30 Saturday, April 7, 10:00-2:00

Drop-off sites: (during regular business hours)

Dankworth Dry Goods 500 S. Lincoln

Braunbach Granite 520 S. Adams Century 21 Sunset Realtors 408 W. Main St.

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Jonta District 10 Area 3 Call to Meeting April 20-21, 2018 Fairfield 9nn & Suites 804 E. Morrison Rd. Brownsville, TX 78526

> See you in Brownsville!

The Zonta Club of Brownsville has been busy planning our Area 3 meeting. They have arranged a special rate for us at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott. Also, you are only 30 miles from beautiful South Padre Island. Our theme this year is Leaning into Leadership, so focus will be on officer training and encouraging members to step up to leadership roles. All club members are encouraged to attend this one-day meeting filled with idea sharing and fellowship. District 10 Governor Barbara Yoder, Lieutenant Governor Sheryl Flanagin and Foundation Ambassador Kim Vann will be at our meeting to inform and motivate us! The agenda for this meeting will include topics pertaining to club and district leadership, membership, advocacy, the ZI Foundation and other information.

We are requesting that each club please bring an item for the ZIF auction. If requested in advance, a table will be available for clubs to sell items.

Plans are also being made for a get-to-gather on Friday evening. Hopefully you will be able to arrive in time to share a fun evening with fellow Zontians. *Area 3 Registration Form Link is on our website under District 10*

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

March 8th - Zonta Rose Day
March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
March 19th - General Membership Meeting
The Good Samaritan Center - 6:30pm
March 29th - The Beat Goes On Youth Night at Hondo's
March 31st - Deadline for Scholarship applications



April 1st - Easter Sunday
April 2nd - Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm
April 5th - The Beat Goes On Adult Night at Hondo's
April 16th - General Membership Meeting
The Golden Hub - 6:30pm
April 16th - Income Tax Day

April 21st - Zonta Area 3 Conference in Brownsville, TX