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I've talked about it and talked about it and it is FINALLY HERE!!! It is FALL, YA'LL!!! Pumpkins, cornstalks, and sunflower displays are springing up left and right; there will soon be goblins asking for treats. Our October Zonta Club of Fredericksburg calendar is packed full of activities, hence I have a rather lengthy President's Message this month. I hope you will find it inspiring and you will want to join our bandwagon of club activities.

Our Club Board met earlier this week at the home of Nancy Fitzpatrick and we were treated to a wonderful home-made Mexican casserole and green salad prepared by Nancy. Thank you, Nancy, for making this evening more enjoyable as the board worked through a most FULL agenda, of which there was much brain storming in regard to fundraising. As soon as we have the next money-making action finalized, we will be contacting all our members with the latest and greatest.

Our club is hitting the road running this month. Please help our club to be at its very best by jumping in with both feet and hands as we cook up those wonderfully enticing funnel cakes at Oktoberfest. Your dedication, to work booth shifts, is the key to making those important dollars; those dollars then go to the scholarships and other service and advocacy projects in making the world a bit better for women and girls everywhere. Many thanks to all that are working so hard in preparation of this event; it takes a village for sure.

On October 11th, at 6:00 pm at the Girl Scout Cabin, 202 West Austin Street, there will be an investiture ceremony for the adult leaders. Please see more detail about this event in a featured hot spot in this newsletter. All club members are invited, and your attendance will be most supportive to those leading our area young Girl Scouts.

I leave you with this seasonal thought.....Be Like A Sunflower...Find your Light...Even on the Darkest of days..... Keep your head up and find the light....Our world needs our love and compassion.

Borrowed...Inspirations by Tonya

Yours in Zonta,

President Frankie Hohenberger

OCT MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES:

Marti Barth
Lorin Buchhorn
Diana Phillips
Keri Salinas

During the past few weeks it has been a very busy time for EVERYONE, but you are being asked to PLEASE make it a priority to attend our next regular meeting on October 16th. AS PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO OUR CLUB, YOUR INPUT AND MEETING PARTICIPATION IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR CLUB MISSION. EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU COUNT; SO PLEASE LET US COUNT ON YOU TO ATTEND.

Please RSVP to Lorin Buchhorn
Text 512-788-6396
or send an email to her at
l.buchhorn@hotmail.com

DISTRICT 10
CONFERENCE INFO

Seven of your club members (Ginger, Bonnie, Jo Ann, Barbara MacManus, Karen, Marti, and Frankie) will be leaving bright and early on October 18th to travel to Oklahoma City, OK to join over 100 other District Zontians representing our club at the Zonta International 69th District 10 Conference. Our club will have a table in the Zonta Store; we will be selling numerous items with hopes of bringing home a nice profit. We will also show, tell, and offer to sell these items to you at our regular monthly meeting on October 16th. Our delegates, Jo Ann and Barbara, will be representing our club as they cast our Fredericksburg Zonta Club votes throughout the conference; especially on the five proposed changes to our District 10 Rules and Procedures. Those changes will be available for your viewing at our October meeting. Bonnie is in charge of the Memorial Ceremony honoring the District 10 members that have passed since our last conference. Bonnie has done an outstanding job with the ceremony preparation, and I know the ceremony will be touching and meaningful. Pray for safe travels for our Zonta Sisters.

OUR NEWEST ADVOCACY IS
THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OCTOBER 11TH - 6:00 PM
AT THE GIRL SCOUT CABIN
202 WEST AUSTIN STREET

There will be an induction ceremony for 12 adult leader volunteers. All Zonta club members are invited to support this advocacy. Your attendance will be most



GIRL SCOUTS

supportive to those leading our young area Girl Scouts. We are also looking for a few volunteers to bring refreshments. Please call or text Sharon Wahrmund 830-456-4631. Let her know your cookie/brownie/lemonade contributions. More leaders are still needed.



SAVE THE DATE
12-23 March 2018



#CSW62

*Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality
and the empowerment of rural women and girls*

Save the Date: Advocate at the United Nations with Zonta at CSW62

The 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) will take place 12-23 March 2018 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, NY, USA. Last year, 70 Zontians from 22 countries came together at the CSW to advocate for women's empowerment in the changing world of work. This next session will focus on the empowerment of rural women and women's participation in and access to the media, and information and communications technologies.

All Zontians are invited to participate. You do not need to be an expert to be an advocate for women's rights and gender equality.

If you are interested in learning more about participating in the CSW with your fellow Zontians, email Megan Radavich, Director of Programs and Advocacy, at mravich@zonta.org to be added to the CSW mailing list.

FYI - DONATIONS

CURRENTLY ALL DONATIONS BEING MADE IN MEMORIAL OF OUR ZONTA SISTERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE BEING DEPOSITED DIRECTLY TO THE BARBARA FAUCHEUX SCHOLARSHIP FUND UNLESS THEY ARE EARMARKED IN PARTICULAR FOR ANOTHER FUND.

DEAR LORD, PRAY FOR US...

Our sympathy is extended to Zonta Sister Ginger Mitchell over the passing of her sister, Janis, who was in the Intensive Care Unit of the Methodist Transplant Hospital in San Antonio. She had been ill for some time and doctors were trying to get her body strong enough for a transplant. Her Celebration of Life will take place in La Grange on Saturday, Oct 7th. Please keep this family in your prayers as they deal with this sorrow in the days ahead.

Please pray for Debra Habecker as she begins treatment in October for her diagnosis of breast cancer. We wish her a "radioactive" kind of year!

Carol Cain remains in our thoughts as she continues with her therapy. She is back at home and seems to be doing much better.

Please add condolences for our Zonta sister Jewell Scott regarding her husband Bill passing.

There is also the news that Buddy Hodges, a supervisor at Lyndon B Johnson National Historical Park, passed away early September 27th morning. He had been ill for the past few months with several complications. Buddy married Sandy Hodges in the late eighties; she too is a dear friend that also worked at the park. Many Zontians knew him well.

A few other Zonta sisters are going through their own private medical experiences and we wish and pray for their healing as well. You are loved.



Dear Club Members-



Who could ask for a more beautiful Oktoberfest weather forecast? This weekend looks to be picture perfect for celebrating this wonderful tradition in our very own Fredericksburg.

The Oktoberfest Committee has been working hard to prepare for our hungry and thirsty crowds; we know they will be lining up soon to buy those tasty funnel cakes and enjoy our offered beverages. Please show your support in these efforts by working the shifts you have signed up for; each worker is most valuable in making each shift operate smoothly.

Ginger has done an outstanding job to insure each shift has adequate coverage; Bonnie has meticulously organized the logistic needs of our booth; Nancy has provided invaluable hands on support in the setup and operational needs our booth requires. Supplies are in place and ready. A huge thank you to these three Oktoberfest Committee Chairs. The time you as members, along with other volunteers, will round out what has the elements of a record year. Please know you are all very much appreciated!

We received a fresh shipment of our ZONTA black aprons and the new matching visors also arrived yesterday. There will be a plastic bin in our booth with these two items available for your purchase. I know you will want to shop and especially check out the new visors to sport during your booth work. The aprons are \$15.00 and the visors are \$5.00. A honor system for this shopping: a cash bag will be on top of the items in the bin for easy purchases.

Thank you again and best of luck for a safe and successful ZONTA Club of Fredericksburg Oktoberfest Funnel cake booth event. I can ALMOST hear that chicken dance music playing and smell those cakes cooking!

Yours in ZONTA,

Frankie Hohenberger
President
ZONTA Club of Fredericksburg

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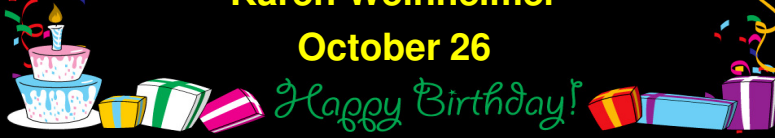
Ginger Mitchell
Vice President and
Oktoberfest Chairman

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Johnson
October 11

Karen Weinheimer
October 26

Happy Birthday!



Thank you,

Renee Pearson, for volunteering to be the Faculty Sponsor for the Z Club at Fredericksburg High School. Renee is in the perfect position to do so as she is a much-needed nursing substitute so as a Fisd employee she is eligible to be a sponsor and play this double-duty role. Yay!!!

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

October 6, 7, 8th - OKTOBERFEST

Funnel Cake Booth Volunteerism

October 16th - Zonta Regular Meeting
(Golden Hub)

November 6th - Zonta Board Meeting
(Renee Pearson's Home)

November 20th - Zonta Regular Meeting
(Golden Hub)

December 18th - Zonta Regular Meeting
(Marti Barth's Home)

