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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: Lisamarie Williams

“Membership has its privileges.” – American Express

Dear Zonta Sisters,

There are many benefits to joining a club. Clubs provide a sense of community and belonging. They offer opportunities to meet new people, make friends, and network. Clubs can also help you develop new skills and interests, and provide support and encouragement. They can also provide opportunities to learn about new cultures and perspectives. So whether you're looking for a place to socialize, learn something new, or make a difference, joining a club can be a great way to do it.

A sense of belonging, a place to develop relationships and the beautiful serenity that embraces our club are just a few of the perks our members enjoy. When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Zonta. Being a Zontian is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 31,000 caring women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

What qualities should a good club member have?

They are engaged and committed to the team. ... if you sign up, commit to the membership.
They are reliable and responsible. ... if you say you will – don't disappoint.
They actively listen and participate. ... attending the meetings to find out what's going on is key.
They communicate with their sisters. ... we are a team and we work together better.
They lend a helping hand. ... step up when needed or called to service.

Zonta International is sponsoring a Springtime membership drive called “Add Your Voice” campaign. If an applicant joins in April or May, they get those 2 months of registration fees for FREE. Who do YOU KNOW who would like to join? Also, to continue your 2023-2024 membership, \$125 dues are payable by April 30th to Frankie. Invoices are in the mail.

Lisamarie Williams, President



HOSTESSES SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

April 17th
PJ Party
Ginger's House

Ginger Mitchell**
Cindy Wilson
Renee Pearson
Janice Fox

May 21st
Scholarships
Golden Hub

Bonnie Baseke**
Carol Stead
Vicki Fulbright
Gloria Winn

June 19th
Installations
Golden Hub

Sharon Joseph
Parlet Kunz
Lisamarie Williams**
OPEN

July 17th
Mockingbird
Golden Hub

OPEN
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OPEN

** Contact person for RSVP's

FYI - there is no requirement for what your group chooses to do for hostess duties. Make it your own!

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RSVP'S FOR ATTENDANCE; CHOOSING THE MENU, DRINKS, NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB IF TABLE SET UP IS NEEDED, 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 try to hostess about 2-3x per year.

**APRIL MEETING
MONDAY the 17TH**

5:30 PM

Ginger Mitchell's Home

114 Sundown Lane – Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Please RSVP to Ginger by Friday, April 14th to let her know if you'll attend

**gglmitchell@gmail.com
281-732-9692 text**

It's time for our Annual Pajama Party!!

We will review our year of service and advocacy, announce our 2023-2024 slate of Officers and Directors, and we will once again have an Elegant Elephant Silent Auction to raise scholarship funds so bring your checkbook.

AND DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR PJ's!!!



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 10
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



Zonta District 10 Area 3, Call to Meeting

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 (8:30 am)

*****Arrive Friday, April 28th, 2023, for a Hill Country Wine Tasting *****

**Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel, Conference Center & Spa
1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666**

Meeting: Hotel Conference Center: San Marcos River Salon A

Hosted by **Zonta Club of Seguin**

Dear Zontians,

The **Zonta Club of Seguin** has been busy planning our Area 3 meeting. They have arranged a special group rate for this beautiful hotel and spa destination. Our meeting will be in the hotel's conference center. Our theme this year is ***"Hop(e) into Spring with Zonta.***

All club members are encouraged to attend this one-day meeting filled with learning and fellowship. District 10 Governor Connie Davis, Lieutenant Governor Shelly Baumgartner and Foundation Ambassador Diane Hodges Popp will be at our meeting to inform and motivate us! In addition to traditional topics such as a Membership and a Zonta Foundation for Women update, there will be a special focus on Human Trafficking and items of interest for managing your club. The agenda will be sent to you in a few weeks.

We are requesting that each club **please** bring an item for the ZFW auction. Additionally, if requested in advance, a "Zonta Store" table will be available for clubs to sell items.

Hopefully, you will be able to plan to arrive early Friday afternoon to take full advantage of the shopping opportunities in the lovely San Marcos Outlet Malls and adjacent community. Seguin fundraiser will be a Wine, Cheese & Charcuterie Tasting of the Hill Country --This will be a come and go from 5 PM to 8 PM allowing you to have dinner on your own. (Non-alcoholic specialty beverages will be available too! \$20 Donation to Zonta Club of Seguin)

Area meetings are a fun and inexpensive way to both kindle and renew your passion for Zonta as you connect with international projects and Zonta friendships. I would like to extend this invitation to all members and encourage you to attend. Also, feel free to invite a guest as this is a wonderful way to introduce prospective members to **Zonta!**

See you in San Marcos – hosted by Seguin!

Susan Greenberg

Susan Greenberg, Area 3 Director

Zonta International District 10

Forms to sign up to attend the Area 3 meeting will be available at our April Meeting and attached to this newsletter. Please bring your checkbook with you to turn in registration fees with the registration form.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZONTA MEMBERS

JODY SHELY



Birthday: April 14th

Spouse: Dale

Profession: RN - Manager

Favorite Gem: Diamonds

Favorite Places to Eat:

Anything Mexican or Tex Mex

Places to Shop: Amazon, Amazon, Amazon!

Dessert, Candy & Snacks:

Chocolate everything and Strawberry Shortcake

Hobbies & Collectibles:

I like playing a round of golf as often as I can

In my garden I love:

The scent of a beautiful Lilac bush

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – all women would have equal access to education, 2 – all women had equal opportunities in the business world, 3 – world peace

I would NEVER : purposefully hurt anybody or anything

I'm happiest when:

I'm spending time with friends and family.

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

Actor/Actress: Oprah

Musician: Andrea Bocelli and Stevie Nicks

Pro Athlete: Josh Allen of the Buffalo Bills

Fictional Character: Atticus Finch Katniss Everdeen



Feb 16, 2023 09:00 AM

Feb 16, 2023 06:00 PM

Mar 16, 2023 09:00 AM

Mar 16, 2023 06:00 PM

Apr 20, 2023 09:00 AM

Apr 20, 2023 06:00 PM

Are you new to Zonta?

Join the Zonta Headquarters Membership Team on any of these orientation meetings and let us welcome you. We will provide a history of Zonta, the programs we support, resources available to you, and an opportunity to meet with a member of the International Membership Committee.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/91182820000?pwd=ZkZkdUMhcmRjM0hH9cniP8hlcRX3j8XFWNyDIInB>

Kudos to all of our Zonta Club members who participated in the Worldwide Walk for Water Challenge!

Yes, it was short notice for us and we only had 10 days to participate instead of the whole month of March but together we posted a **total of 1465 miles** from twenty (20) of our members!





ZONTA NORTH AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT MEETING

TEAM ZONTA

Racing to Build a Better World for Women and Girls



**June 30 - July 2, 2023
Indianapolis, Indiana
Hosted by District 6**



The North American Inter-District Meeting is your opportunity to immerse yourself in Zonta education. The weekend includes a variety of workshops, an address from the Zonta International board members and fellowship with Zontians across North America.

Early Registration \$325 by 4/15/23

Register online at www.zontanaidm.org



KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Lyn St. James

lynstjames.com

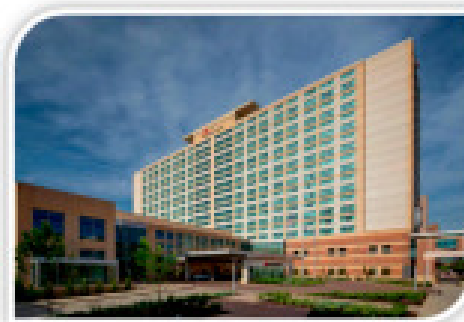
Lyn's story is not just about being a successful race car driver. It's a story about goal setting, determination, passion and fully utilizing all her defeats and successes to break into a world no one could have imagined possible...



**Marriott
Indianapolis Downtown**

www.zontanaidm.org/hotel-registration

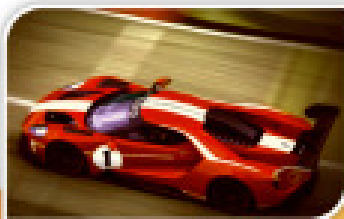
**Connected by skywalk to shopping and dining
[Link to Google Map](#)*



Things to Do

www.visitindy.com

www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com





We were pleased as punch to honor Dotty Duecker with the Woman of Achievement Award at our March meeting. She checks ALL of the boxes where the award recommends the qualifications: a worker bee, a leader, a philanthropist and a visionary. As a result of her service, the community is a "better" place to live. Dotty was instrumental in establishing the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Fbg. She has volunteered for years within the town at The Hill Country Needs Council, St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Food Pantry, Grace Center, Mom Center and more! Congratulations!



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE PERIOD POVERTY SERVICE PROJECT

What is Period Poverty?

- Lack of access to menstrual products, education, hygiene facilities, waste management, or a combination of these.
- Affects an estimated 500 million people worldwide.
- Being unable to manage their period with the appropriate menstrual products can make people feel upset, distressed, and uncomfortable.
- Research has found that a lack of access to these products can negatively affect someone's mental health.

Build a Better World for Women and Girls

Zonta District 10
2022 Governor Summit

**How Can Zontians Help?
Help End the Stigma**

- The first step toward ending period poverty is to challenge the notion that periods are somehow dirty or shameful.
- Discussing period poverty with your friends, family, and community can also help ensure the topic isn't "taboo."
- Challenging stigma can help encourage those experiencing period poverty to open up and request products they need.
- Don't leave it up to schools to handle. Make it part of your task as individuals and clubs to bring awareness.

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PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT 10 SERVICE PROJECT FOR PERIOD POVERTY

District 10 has requested that all clubs participate in a service project for the fiscal year and we will be executing that project at the April meeting.

Please donate common menstrual products for this cause by purchasing and bringing them to the meeting being held at Ginger's house.

The results of all our donations will be taken to Harper Middle School where the nurse has been carrying the monetary burden from her own wallet whenever there is an emergency need from one of the students. Unfortunately Period Poverty not only exists in under-privileged countries but right here in our own community we have the problem that some girls don't have the access that they should.

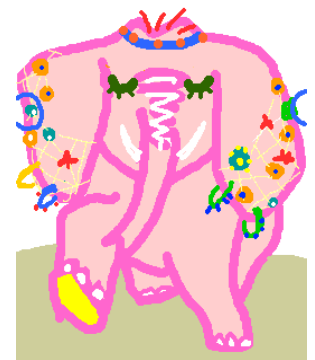
Thank you in advance for your donation to this cause.

ONE WOMAN'S TRASH IS ANOTHER WOMAN'S TREASURE!

Do you have a spot in your home you call a Gift Closet or a Gift Shelf?
Have you ever received a gift from someone that you just won't ever use?

Now is the time to donate that gift to our club so we can auction it to the highest bidder! It's time for another of our "In-House" fundraisers that we call an Elegant Elephant Silent Auction.

Bring your donation to be auctioned to Ginger's House for our PJ Party and Silent Auction. **AND BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK IN CASE YOU WILL SEE SOMETHING THAT TICKLES YOUR FANCY!** All monies will go toward another scholarship that we can give.





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.



PIZZAHUTGIVESBACK.COM

**A NEW &
 SUPER EASY
 FUNDRAISER
 FOR OUR
 ZONTA CLUB!!**

**Do you like pizza?
 Do you know people
 who like pizza?**

Our local Pizza Hut is working with us to donate to our club for our scholarship program by offering 20% of all qualifying sales on our "Zonta days" at the restaurant.

The first of these nights is Thursday, April 20th. That's the Thursday after our April meeting. Pass around the flyer attached to this newsletter, post the digital JPEG on your social media page and have all your family and friends visit Pizza Hut that night. WITH THE FLYER IN HAND or a copy of it on their phone, Zonta Club will reap the benefits!

THANK YOU TO BONNIE BASEKE AS OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR PRESENTING TO THE CURRENT BOARD A SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR OUR 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Our Board whole-heartily accepted the slate and will bring the Slate to the Membership for review at the April Membership meeting. Nominations from the floor are still open, let us know if you want to be a part of the next board. We will ultimately vote upon the slate at the May meeting.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE CLUB.

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| Co-Prez – Liz Wunderlich | Co-Prez – Lisamarie Williams | Past Prez – Karen Weinheimer |
| Vice President – Janice Fox | Director 1 – Estela Avery | Nom Comm |
| Recording Sec – Lisa Roebuck | Director 2 – Frankie Hohenberger | Ginger Mitchell* |
| Corresponding Sec – Vicki Taylor | Director 3 – Gloria Winn | Carol Stead |
| Treasurer – Sharon Wahrmond | Director 4 – Parlet Kunz | Mary Wills |

Who do you know that may want a cookbook?



Mary Wills is our Cookbook Chair so
 if you need a few to sell, please contact Mary 830-456-9688
She has plenty on hand just ready to hand out to members!

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Vice President Liz Wunderlich 830-456-5560	Corresponding Secretary Vicki Taylor 512-787-4799
Treasurer Frankie Hohenberger 210-317-0740	Past President Ginger Mitchell 281-732-9692

Directors for 2022 - 2023
 Janice Fox, Sharon Wahrmond
 Nancy Fitzpatrick and Estela Avery

**April / May
Member Birthdays**

Jody Shely – April 14
 Renee Pearson – April 21
 Gloria Winn – April 28
 Melinda Birck – May 13
 Sharon Wahrmond – May 23

Be sure to send a greeting of warm wishes for a great day!

2022-2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

**APRIL 2023
NATIONAL STOP CHILD ABUSE MONTH**

- April 7 – National NO Housework Day
- April 9 – EASTER Sunday
- April 17 – ZCF General Membership Meeting 5:30pm
Pajama Party at Ginger's House
- April 20th – Zonta Pizza Hut Night!!!
- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 29 – Area 3 Call to Action Meeting
San Marcos, TX hosted by ZC Seguin



**MAY 2023
NATIONAL BBQ MONTH**

- May 1 – Zonta Club Board Meeting 5:30pm
- May 6 – Zonta Leadership 10am
- May 14 – Mother's Day
- May 15 – ZCF General Membership Meeting 5:30pm
Scholarship & YWPA Award Night
- May 18th – Zonta Pizza Hut Day

Place **October 28th** on your calendar for our **BIG EVENT** at the Avery Ranch. This **Trap & Skeet Fundraiser** will need **EVERY MEMBER** to participate in some way on this day.