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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

September is here and autumn is in the air! I love the season changes, but I have to admit to being a tad bit partial to the "fall y'all" time of year. Leaves changing, kiddos happy to be back in school, friendships renewed; all good things.

Kudos and many thanks again to Lisamarie and her committee members for our August meeting in which we focused on membership, honored Penny McBride our 2017 WOA, and celebrated the ZONTA Club of Fredericksburg turning 63 years young. Thank you to our District Governor, Barbara Yoder, for attending, sharing the word about Zonta membership, and making this event so very special for our club.

With our September meeting just around the corner, we are focusing on our latest approved project, the Fredericksburg area Girl Scouts of America. Sharon Warhund leads the club in sharing how we will use our talents and time toward this meaningful endeavor; Sharon accepted the position of Service Unit Director; Bonnie Baseke has accepted the position of Registrar; Lorin Buchhorn and Debra Habecker were instrumental as they met and helped with the initial planning and formulation of this project. Thank you ladies for making this happen for our club! Sharon will speak and share information for our September program. It's a wonderful opportunity to reach young girls and to transfer the ideology of empowering one' elf through service and advocacy.

And lastly: Ladies, Oktoberfest and funnel cake time is also almost upon us. Time to roll up our sleeves and stand ready to meet the demand of this most important fundraising event. Say yes to those calls from Ginger about working your turn. Bonnie is on board with the overall logistics of the booth. I am handling the supply needs. Nancy will be overseeing setup and facility maintenance. It takes us all pulling together to get this awesome challenge accomplished. Oktoberfest celebration is a wonderful tradition that generates the greater portion of our needed funds to make our club projects a success. Time also to make those reservations for our District Conference in October. I will be speaking at our next meeting about the deadlines and requirements for attending. Until then....Auf Wiedersehen!!!

*Yours in Zonta,
Frankie Hohenberger, President*



SEPT MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES:
**Melinda Birck
Debra Habecker
Linda Simonsen
Sharon Wahrmund**

The September meeting will be mainly about two things. 1 - OKTOBERFEST, our mainstay for how we raise money which is intended for scholarships and helping our advocacies. Everyone must attend to place your name on the volunteer list that Ginger will hand around. 2 – Our newest advocacy is for the Girl Scouts of America. Our all-membership email vote proved that we want to do our part to help the individuals and troops who need it. Come to find out how to do it!

Please RSVP to Linda Simonsen
Text 830-456-6305 or send an email to her at
lsimonsen923@gmail.com

Pictured below: President Frankie Hohenberger, our District Governor Barbara Yoder, and VP Ginger Mitchell as they all prepare for the evening ahead for our Membership Drive Dinner in August.



AUG MEETING RECAP

A big **thank you** goes out to all of the hostesses
**Karen Weinheimer, Lisa Williams
Frankie Hohenberger, Bonnie Baseke
and JoAnn Krauskopf**
as well as all of our members who brought food!

The evening was spent at The Parish Hall of St. Barnabas Church. A lovely evening began with a social hour while listening to the melodic sounds of our pianist George and his wife Beverly. Karen Weinheimer greeted our guests and members at the front table while everyone got a drink and found their seats. We had a head table for President, VP, Membership Chair and our Governor while another table was reserved for our Past WOA Honorees. This year we honored Penny McBride with the Women of Achievement award and she had her friends and father in attendance as guests with her. Lisamarie spoke of our Zonta club history and Karen about Zonta International. A few jokes, quips, and funny stories were related along the way too. Please check back with your invitees to see if though they didn't make it that night, perhaps in the future they will.



Bonnie and Brenda presented Penny McBride with the Woman of Achievement Award on Monday at our 2017 Membership Drive meeting and dinner August 21st.

SAVE THE DATE
12-23 March 2018



*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.

SO MUCH SADNESS

Our sympathy is extended to Zonta Sister Pam Nabers on the loss of her father, Marvin W. "Sammy" Flugrath, of Blanco, Texas. Mr. Flugrath passed away earlier this last week. Condolences for Pam and her family may be sent to Pam at 1317 River Road, Blanco, Texas, 78606. Please keep this family in your prayers as they deal with this sorrow in the days ahead.

Prayers and condolences go to Keri Salinas and her family for the untimely death of her daughter, Skyla. Our hearts are broken along with theirs.

We continue to send comforting thoughts and prayers to Peggy Lindig's family, for her daughter Kayci Lindig Strouse who passed into our Lord's hands in July.

Carol Cain remains in our thoughts as she continues with her medical therapy. She is back at home and recovering. Cooks and bakers are appreciated but fiber foods should be limited.

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

Please pray for Lisamarie as the post-op pathology came back with detection of cancer in her lymph nodes. She begins treatment in October. We wish her a speedy "kick cancer's butt" kind of year!

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.

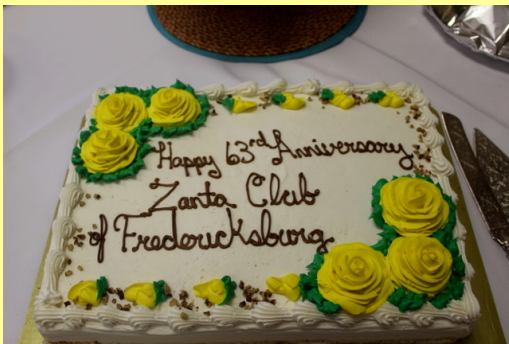
Don't forget to bring your personal calendars with you because Ginger Mitchell needs to see YOUR NAME on at least TWO of the vacant slots on the VOLUNTEER LIST.

OKTOBERFEST is the 6th, 7th and 8th!!!

The sign up sheets will be passed around on Monday at the Meeting. BE PREPARED!!

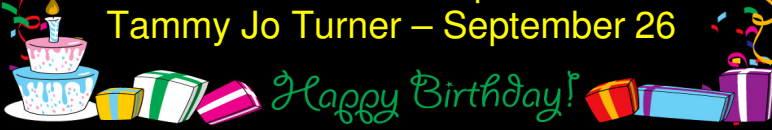


More photos from the fun at the Membership Drive Dinner



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Frankie Hohenberger – September 2
 Karleen Carlisle – September 10
 Melody Houston – September 12
 Linda Simonsen – September 23
 Tammy Jo Turner – September 26



Our District 10 Conference is going to be held in Oklahoma City, OK this year on October 19, 20 and 21st. A number of members have expressed a want to attend. Will you be coming with us? Please let Frankie know if you are interested in attending one of the most informative sessions for Zontians.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

September 4th - Labor Day
 September 5th - Zonta Board Meeting - TBA
 September 18th - Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30pm
 Sign up for your Oktoberfest Volunteering!!!
 October 2nd - Zonta Board Meeting
 October 6, 7, 8th - OKTOBERFEST
 Funnel Cake Booth Volunteerism
 October 16th - Zonta Regular Meeting
 November 6th - Zonta Board Meeting
 November 20th - Zonta Regular Meeting

