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Dear Zonta Sisters,

We're coming to the close of another successful Zonta year! The success belongs to all of you and you can certainly be proud of the part you played! What would YOU consider our greatest success?

1.) Membership! Thanks to the focused work spreading the word of Zonta's mission - both locally and worldwide – our number has certainly grown! Our “Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women”, our “16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence”, social media posts, parade entries, and our booths at the Chamber of Commerce non-profit Fun After Five and the Christmas Bazaar all tell the public who we are!

2.) Service abounds! The Girl Scouts continue to have an extremely dedicated Zontian as their leader, along with assistance from several others, resulting in Girl Scout membership growth. Along with others, Adopt-A-Family is a cherished cause for us all and one of new advocacies, the Schatze Haus/Grace Center, already has several very dedicated Zonta volunteers. Many more will be needed once the Grace Center is built.

3.) Fundraising for Advocacies! Dedicated members selling raffle tickets and cookbooks outside the front doors of local businesses have been the backbone of our fundraising efforts. Fundraising also includes very generous donations by several members! Our fundraising has benefited several community organizations – none more important than The Grace Center.

We are also once again so proud to be able to present scholarships and awards to ELEVEN young local women to help further their education as well as provide tuition for an advanced student at Cottey College in Zimbabwe!

I think you'll agree we had a pretty great year and the wonderful thing about all this is ... it's the “norm”! To all the amazing Zontians who had a part in this success, THANK YOU!!! I look forward to working with you for even more success beginning June 1st when Lisamarie Williams, our new President, takes office. With her talent, passion and ideas – and the continued teamwork of this club – we are going to be famous!

Yours in Zonta.

Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF



HOSTESSES SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

May 16th
Scholarships
Golden Hub

Vicki Taylor**
Bonnie Baseke
Sharri McIntosh
Frankie Hohenberger
Mary Wills
Lisa Nevins

June 20th
State of the Club
Golden Hub

Mary Wills
Sharon Joseph
OPEN
OPEN

July 17th
Fun Times Ahead
Golden Hub

OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN

WE NEED HOSTESSES TO SIGN UP!!

** Contact person for RSVP's

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE RSVP'S FOR ATTENDANCE; CHOOSING FOOD TYPE, DRINKS, NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB OF TABLE SET UP, 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.

**Zonta Club of Fredericksburg's NEW
SLATE OF OFFICERS**
for the fiscal year **2022-2023.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE
DEDICATED WOMEN WHO ARE ABOUT
TO SERVE.**

President – Lisamarie Williams
Vice President – Liz Wunderlich
Rec Secretary – Karen Weinheimer
Treasurer – Frankie Hohenberger
Cor Secretary – Vicki Taylor
Past President – Ginger Mitchell
Directors – Kay Svatek, Janice Fox,
Michelle Boerner and Sharri McIntosh,
Nom Comm: Nancy Fitzpatrick, Bonnie
Baseke and Barbara Scherer.

Thank you for your service to this club!



MAY MEETING

**IS ON MONDAY, MAY 16TH
TO BE HELD AT
THE GOLDEN HUB**

**TO RSVP FOR THIS MEETING
TEXT 817-905-9705
CINDY WILSON**

**or email her at:
CINDYWILSON459@YAHOO.COM
CALL TO ORDER AT 6:00pm**

**We would love to have a full house for this
meeting because we will be celebrating all
of our Scholarship Honorees
and our Honoree for the
Young Woman of Public Affairs Award.**

**Congratulations to all
of these young ladies!**

WHAT? DIDN'T COME TO THE APRIL MEETING? YOU TRULY MISSED OUT, AND WE MISSED YOU!

Thank you to our hostesses for the evening. Lisamarie, TammyJo, Peggy, Lynn, Renee, and Frankie who made delicious food on which we all indulged. King Ranch Casserole, Green Salad, Watermelon, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Chips, Salsa & Guacamole, Mexican Meatballs, Sangria, Cake, Pralines and Churros! Oh my!



The decorations were in a Fiesta theme celebrating Estela Avery for being this year



Thanks to our Nominating Committee who did a bang-up job on choosing our honoree. JoAnn made the nomination and it was a perfect choice in Estela Avery.

"Felicidades Estela!" was the theme for the evening – see the cute photos. Estela has so much on her resume as a volunteer, a worker bee, a visionary, a leader and a philanthropist that it can't possibly all be placed here. Our Nominating Committee includes JoAnn Krauskopf, Sharon Joseph and Peggy Jander. See this newsletter for an article on page 5 on the resume of Estela Avery and all of the wonderful programs with whom she has been associated and wholly participated.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Congratulations to the young ladies listed here. These girls all have outstanding resumes and community spirit proving they deserve the honor of these scholarships and acclaim.

Harper McCracken, Boerne – 2nd year Texas A&M University – Mays Business Honors Program

Bethany Crenwelge, Fredericksburg – 2nd year at Texas Tech University – Animal Science

Morgyn E. Granville, Fredericksburg – 2nd year at Tarleton State University – PT & OT

Kaylee Kramer, Harper – 2nd year to attend Texas A&M University - AgriBusiness

Regan Jay Licciardello, Llano – Senior at Texas A&M University – Nutrition/Neuroscience

Trinity Minor – Harper High School – plans to major in Social Work/Child Welfare

Madeline McFarland – 1st year Texas A&M University – AgriBusiness - Analyst

Our Young Woman in Public Affairs Award goes to:

Gazelle Schreiner, Kerrville – at Tivy High School

will attend Texas A&M – International Relations with Economics Minor

We are excited to be able to hold our annual Scholarship Honoring ceremony this year again! To congratulate the young women listed here, please come to the meeting on Monday, May 16th. Here they each have sent us a photo so that we can place a face with the name when we meet them. Way to go ladies! Hopefully we can encourage a Golden Z Club to form with any one or all of these wonderful candidates. Go Zonta!



Amie



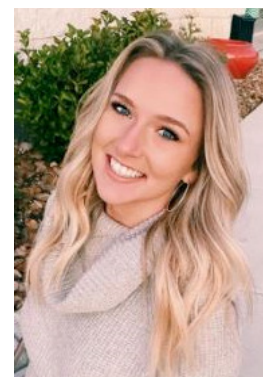
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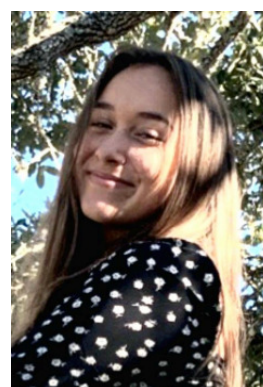
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Rylee



Bethany



Trinity



Sierra

All About Estela – 2022 Woman of Achievement

Over the past 30 years, Estela Avery has dedicated her time, board service and non-profit skills in several communities. Estela has spent many years working for the betterment of communities all around her, including the Fredericksburg area. She exemplifies the true meaning of a visionary, a leader, a worker bee and a philanthropist. Estela is a retired registered nurse, former executive Director for the San Antonio River Foundation, community volunteer and fundraiser.

Local philanthropist Estela Avery of Fredericksburg served as executive director of the San Antonio River Foundation from 2010-17. Previously, she was a consultant for Bacon Lee and Associates. Prior to that, Avery owned The Gypsy Wagon Gift Shop in Fredericksburg. Avery graduated from the San Antonio College of Nursing. She began her career as a registered nurse, worked as an ICU nurse at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio then later as a nurse in the surgical unit at the Kerrville VA Hospital. She also held the position of President of the Nursing Advisory Council at the University of Texas School of Nursing. Avery is a member of Impact San Antonio, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Rotary Club of San Antonio and National Parks Conservation Association. She has previously served as a board member for the San Antonio YMCA and KLRN. She also attended the Institute for Charitable Giving for non-profit training.

Governor Abbott appointed Estela to the Texas Governor's Commission for Women in 2016. She was involved in Leadership for Women in 2014, Impact San Antonio (a group of women who provide funding for non-profits serving the local community), The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg and served as the Capital Campaign Chairperson for the National Parks Conservation Association.

Estela Avery and her husband, jewelry designer James Avery, contributed \$1 million to the River Foundation's education programs in 2015 and then again in 2017 Estela and the Avery Foundation gave a boost of \$750,000 to fund a multipurpose event room at the learning and nature education center which aims to teach visitors about sustainability and conservation at Confluence Park.

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg wants to recognize Estela for all of her endeavors and especially for her latest project of Chairing the Capital Campaign for the Fredericksburg Grace Center. Due to the successful fundraising efforts, construction has begun to fulfil the need for a local shelter for battered and abused women. The Fredericksburg Grace Center is an advocacy that Zonta Club of Fredericksburg has also taken under wing.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

Remember to be thinking about which Committees you will be the Chairman and on which committees you will be volunteering your time in the new fiscal year of our club beginning on June 1st, 2022.

Here are the categories:

Advocacy - (there are 10), Archives, Communications and Public Relations, Finance, Fundraising, Ways and Means, Membership, Legislative, Parades, Programs, Scholarships, Service - (there are 4), Woman of Achievement, and ZISVAW. All of these are listed on the last page of your copy of the Club Directory.



Celebrating 30 Years of The Good Samaritan Center

Please join us on June 14th from 5 – 7pm at Texas Heritage Vineyards as we celebrate 30 years of neighbors helping neighbors with their healthcare needs!

In 1992, Sara Allerkamp, RN was an ICU nurse at Hill Country Memorial. She and Dr. Otis Layne were already organizing medical mission trips to northern Mexico when Sara found herself at a Christian conference in Dallas. The pastor challenged the audience to “serve God where he has you planed.” Hearing this, Sara felt the Holy Spirit tell her, “People here need help too.” Never stopping her Mexico work, Sara returned home to Fredericksburg and recruited doctors, nurses, and lay people to start a one-night-a-week free clinic. Thirty years have passed and that one-night-a-week free clinic evolved into today’s Good Samaritan Center. Our work is a crucial part of our community’s provision for our uninsured, low-income neighbors.

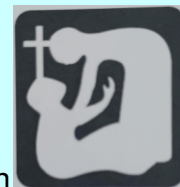
When people come for a tour, they are amazed at the breadth and depth of services we offer our patients. I am always quick to point out two things:

1 – We are only able to be here doing what we do because the entire community, including our medical partners helps and supports us;

2 – This all began with one woman obeying God and doing what she felt called to do. He then used her step of faithfulness, blessed it, and grew it! One faithful step at a time – into what it is today, a safe Christ-centered environment offering quality, coordinated and affordable healthcare.

So come and celebrate with us! This is a FREE event and the entire community is invited. There will be music by local favorite, Dan Evans, snacks, fellowship and a short program at 6pm. Texas Heritage Vineyards is located at 3245 US Hwy 290 E in Fredericksburg.

Copied with rights from the letter written by John Willome in the Spring 2022 The Good Samaritan Center newsletter.



**ZONTA CONVENTION 2022
HAMBURG**



Zonta International will hold its 65th international convention in Hamburg, Germany, 25-28 June 2022. As part of the convention program, Zonta will host a workshop series titled Inspiring Intelligent Impact. The purpose of these workshops is to provide attendees with insights and actionable ideas that they can take back to their advocacy and service programs at the club level and/or utilize in their personal lives.

Workshops will be held on Saturday, 25 June, and Monday, 27 June. The Monday workshops will be held concurrently with Bylaws discussions and voting for non-delegates. The 2022 Convention will have both an in-person and virtual option. We hope to greet all our members in Hamburg, but we also invite all clubs to have a virtual representative so we can celebrate our global community.



A new shipment of Cookbooks has arrived!!



We are hoping for an additional 45 books sold by May 31st!

Peggy Jander is our Cookbook Chair.

If you need a few to sell, please contact Peggy 830-456-3286

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Vicki Taylor and Lisamarie Williams

MAY / JUNE
Member Birthdays

Melinda Birck – May 13
Sharon Wahrmund – May 23

Peggy Jander – June 10
Ginger Mitchell – June 24
Barbara Scherer – June 28

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

2022 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



MAY

May 7th – City of Fredericksburg 175th
Birthday Celebration Parade

May 8th – Mother's Day

May 16th – Zonta General membership Meeting 5:30pm

May 16th – Armed Forces Day

May 22nd – National Maritime Day

Scholarships and YWPA Awards honored

May 30th – Memorial Day Holiday



JUNE

June 5st – ZCF Transitional Board Meeting 2:00PM
Western Edge Restaurant Meeting Room

June 14th – Flag Day

June 20th – ZCF Membership Meeting 6PM
Induction of our New Members!!!

June 25-28th – Zonta International 65th Convention - Hamburg , Germany

June 30th – Committee Reports due to District 10

