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## Dear Zonta Sistery,

"How are you doing?" I would love to ask this question of each of you in person and give you a big hug! Unfortunately, that will have to wait until we all feel safe gathering together again! I HAVE been able to see our board in person, however! My family room provided enough space for the board members that could come to meet and sit 6" apart! It felt like a celebration!

As we begin our new Zonta year, our regular meeting on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 will be a busy one. Unfortunately, due to the increased Covid cases, it will again be held via Zoom. At this meeting, a vote will be needed on two items - our annual budget and whether or not to reduce our Board from 11 members to 9. Treasurer Frankie will present the proposed budget for 2020-2021 and a vote will be taken to approve or change it. Also, due to our reduced membership, we will discuss and vote on reducing the number of board members from 11 to 9. Then, you may remember that at last month's club meeting via Zoom, the membership voted to reduce our overall committees to 13, with necessary subcommittees. We need to fill these committees by June 30<sup>th</sup> and hope to record your choice of committees at this meeting. However, if you can't attend, in this newsletter you will find a committee form you can use to review and choose those committees for which you would like to volunteer. (The number of volunteers needed for each committee is listed but, as you can imagine, we may have too many volunteers for one committee and not enough for another. We will certainly do our best to accommodate your choices.) Everyone's help is certainly needed! With 23 members and more than 70 volunteer slots to fill, each member should be signing up for 3 committees. For those of us who have a difficult time getting around, instead of physical exertion, your job may be to call the other members on your committee or keep records for the committee's report to the board. There is more than enough for everyone to do!

We need everyone's choices by June 30<sup>th</sup>. You can text me (830-889-5745), email me (kwein49@gmail.com), complete the form included in this Newsletter and mail it to me (7290 E. US Hwy. 290, Fredericksburg, Tx. 78624) OR simply give me a call! Although this sort of business would be accomplished so much more easily at an in-person club meeting, we can still get this done! I look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you on Zoom!

Yours in Zonta,

Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF

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The Zonta USA Caucus expects big action in the Senate **this week** regarding the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). I'm providing you with the link below which will take your members to a petition urging the US Senate to remove the time limit on the ERA. We recommend forwarding this to all of your club members as soon as possible. We're urging a seismic show of support in advance of the discussions next week. As a reminder, Zonta USA Caucus is a member of the ERA Coalition. Please help us support this initiative by forwarding on to your members. Please let me know if you have any questions.

https://eracoalition.salsalabs.org/senatevote/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=dd394d38-199a-410d-9388-45b4c53a583f

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

JULY 20<sup>™</sup> 6:30PM RSVP to Karen by FRIDAY, July 17th

Email: kwein49@gmail.com

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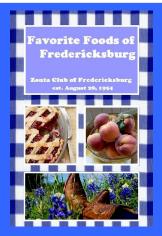
Text: 830-889-5745

We are having our General Membership meeting via ZOOM again. You will be notified via email. Be on the lookout for it.

Be sure to have your Committee List Choices completed. See the attached document to print out or contact Karen directly. What committee will you chair and participate in servitude?

Archives
Communications/Public Relations
Finance
Fundraisers/Ways & Means
Legislative Awareness/Advocacy
Membership
Nominating
Parades
Programs
Scholarships
Service
Woman of Achievement

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# **COOKBOOK SALES**

Continue selling - our cookbooks have been reprinted and are again available to sell. For only \$20.00 you get 280 recipes, loads of color photos, our Zonta history and helpful hints while in the kitchen – that's a great deal! \$20!!! Makes a wonderful gift for so many folks. Our new Chairperson for our Cookbook Sales is Peggy Jander. Please contact her to pick up more books to sell to family and friends.

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# DISTRICT 10 REPORT FROM OUR GOVERNOR A Farewell Message



Dear D10 Zontians.

As a last constant contact from me, I am happy to share exciting news. Our YWPA recipient, Guadalupe Roman, submitted by Zonta Club of Dallas, has been awarded one of the ten ZI international awards. She will receive \$4000 from ZI. When I first read Guadalupe's application, I knew she was a great one. What a remarkable young woman! She plans to major in international relations. Her long-term goal is to help equalize access to education regardless of socioeconomic status in the U.S. A lofty goal!

Also, your foundation ambassador has some exciting end-of-the-biennium news, as well. Kim has served as D10 Foundation Ambassador for eight years. That, of course, makes me proud as her mother.

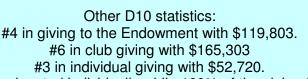
Finally, again, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your governor. I know the upcoming biennium will bring unique challenges, but I am confident your new board will meet these challenges so that D10 can continue as the strong district it is.

My absolute best to you all,

Sheryl Flanagin

### Kim Vann, Zonta D10 Foundation Ambassador, 2012-2020

If anyone needed good news, I think we do! And, I have some for you D10 Zontians! The end of the biennium reports for the Zonta International Foundation has arrived, and you should all be so proud. District 10 ended the 2018-2020 biennium ranked #2 in giving with \$337,627 total donations including the endowment! Congratulations to us.



25% of us donated individually while 100% of the clubs donated.

Most impressive is that District 10 was the district with the most donations per capita. While the number one district in giving, District 17, which includes Hong Kong, has 81 clubs and 2,533 members, District 10 with our 542 members and 19 clubs certainly did shine!

Overall, the Zonta International Foundation met 91% of its goal of \$5 million by raising \$4,575,654. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your District 10 Foundation Ambassador for the past 8 years. It has been quite an adventure, making so many new friends and traveling across many states carrying tons of money ③. You are the most generous group of women I have ever met, and you made my job too easy. Take care and I hope to see you all soon.

Kim Vann

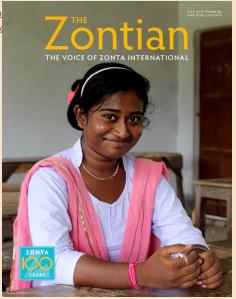


## ISSUE FOUR OF THE ZONTIAN MAGAZINE IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

#### In This Issue (click on this link)

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- Going Forward
- Pursuing our Mission Within a Global Crisis
- Partnerships to Improve the Lives of Women and Girls in Africa, the Middle East and South Asia
- Advocacy Worldwide for Gender Equality
- Taking a Stand Against Violence by Turning the World Orange
- Zonta and UNICEF USA Launch Ending Child Marriage Billboard Campaign in the US
- Centennial Events
- Recognizing the Empowerment of Women
- Stories of Community Impact: Zonta Centennial Anniversary Grantees make a difference for women and girls
- Fundraising to Celebrate Our Centennial Anniversary
- Two Awards for Meritorious Service
- Changing the World-Women in Technology
- Two Stories of Membership



# Zonta International Installation Ceremony

The installation of the 2020-2022 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards, International Nominating Committee and Governors will take place this Friday, 17 July, at 4:00 PM CDT (Chicago Time).

#### Watch it live on Zoom:

https://zoom.us/j/95887352672?pwd=a2U1O TBBd1N0M0M4WVI3cWpSTmpadz09.

Capacity is limited; however, we will record and make the recording available on our website for anyone who isn't able to attend.







# Watch Now: Centennial Anniversary Biennium in Pictures

Click the link below



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#### Dear Zontians,

I am greatly looking forward to serving as your next international president. I hope by now you have seen our 2020-2022 Biennial and Fundraising Goals and our international projects, which voting members will have the opportunity to cast their votes in support of when voting opens on 3 July.

To help all our members better understand the project proposals, our partners, UNICEF USA and UNFPA, created videos\* that give an in-depth look at each project.

Proposed 2020-2022 Biennial & Fundraising Goals
Proposed 2020-2022 International Project Descriptions
Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru

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Strengthening Response to Gender-Based Violence Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste
Let Us Learn Madagascar
Ending Child Marriage

Thank you for familiarizing yourself with our proposed goals and projects. For more information about the elections and voting process, please visit our Elections and Voting web page.

Kind regards,

**Sharon Langenbeck** 

President-Elect Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation

B O A R D

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Treasurer Frankie Hohenberger 210-317-0740

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Lisamarie Williams and OPEN

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Past President Sharon Wahrmund 210-415-0483



## **2020 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES**

#### JULY - NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH

July 15<sup>th</sup> - Information on the ZI election - voting results will be published
 July 17<sup>th</sup> - 2020-2022 Zonta International Board,
 Governors and International Nominating Committee installation
 July 20<sup>th</sup> - Zonta Membership Meeting - 6:30pm
 July 30<sup>th</sup> - DEADLINE for Committee choices



AUGUST - SHARK WEEK MONTH

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm August 17<sup>th</sup> - Zonta Membership Meeting

