



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
FREDERICKSBURG, TX  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## ZONTA ZEITUNG

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"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection." - Winston Churchill

*Dear Zonta Sisters,*

Christmas time is here!!! For me, it is always a time of reflection as we come to the end of the calendar year and a time to try new beginnings as we enter a new year. Not a novel idea, one I suppose most people ponder and act upon. Its always fun to start a new page of the calendar, make a new to do list, and try and feel a new sense of enthusiasm of what each new day might bring. I am the ever HOPEFUL!

Even though we each have our own personal "hills to climb", I truly believe we can always find good in each day. The projects and progress we have made these past six months as the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg are many; they are the result of our dedicated members that, even though their plate may be overflowing, they still answer the call to help make our club so successful. Thank you; you are VERY appreciated.

I hope you will be able to attend our Christmas Party on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Marti Barth. If you have never been to Marti's for this event, you are missing out! Marti is a wonderful host and she turns her home into a fairy tale of seasonal decorations.

Please enjoy this special time of year and may we always be mindful of "the reason for the season". Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

*Yours in Zonta,*

*President Frankie Hohenberger*



# **THANKS**

## **Every Member, Every November**

As part of Zonta International's Every Member Every November, the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg has made a donation of \$25.00 in the name of each member of our club. We had budgeted funds to pay the registration fee for at least four new members to attend the district conference in October. When this did not come to fruition, the board opted to use those funds for this purpose.

This contribution plays a major role in building a better world for women. Zonta International will be able to support projects and programs working towards autonomy and self-sufficiency for women. Every woman shall have a choice - a choice to get an education and to decide whom to marry and when. Every woman shall live a life free of violence. During the 2016-18 Biennium Zonta International will allocate \$5.3 million to treat obstetric fistula and improve women's health in Liberia, reduce early marriage and early pregnancy in Niger, address human trafficking in Nepal, and create opportunities for girls to get a quality education in Madagascar. I know that by working together we will make great progress toward ending violence against women by changing societal patterns of behavior through education and advocacy, and thus ensure results of a lasting impact.

Thanks to our club for the generosity and commitment to empowering women worldwide.



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## **DEC MEETING**

### **MONDAY, DEC 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM**

OUR HOSTESSES:

**Marti Barth, Brenda Lessor, Pam Nabers,  
Barbara MacManus, Ginger Mitchell,  
Frankie Hohenberger, Liz Wunderlich,  
Jewell Scott and Peggy Lindig**

Our gala Zonta Christmas Party is coming up on Monday, Dec. 18, at 6:30. Marti Barth has graciously invited us to her home that evening, and for any of you who haven't been lucky enough to enjoy this lovely, over-the-top setting, let us just say that you are in for a real treat! Bring your appetites, because our hostesses will provide appetizers & desserts, and Delicious Details will cater a special meal.

#### **Items to bring include:**

1 - a gift for our Chinese Gift Exchange  
(\$15-\$20 in value)

2 - Gift cards to Walmart or cash donations to the Hill Country Women's Shelter.

Of course, toiletries are also appreciated.

The director of that shelter, Patsy Fleming, has requested these contributions to facilitate the ladies being able to buy gifts for their own children. She also reports that the shelter is totally full, so our generosity is being counted upon.

And, of course, the three lucky winners of our raffle will be announced that evening.

Carpooling will be provided by several of our members. Please meet at Sutherland's by 6:10. Cars will be leaving at 6:15. If you are coming on your own or are running late, please let Bonnie know. (830-889-1968)

**RSVP to Liz BY NOON FRIDAY**  
**text (830-456-5560)**  
**phone (830-997-6319)**  
**email (wunderlc@hctc.net)**

Our hostesses are looking forward to seeing each of you there - our club has been so very blessed in 2017, and this will be a time of "tidings of comfort and joy" for each of us!  
Merry Christmas!

## Join the "Zonta Says NO, to Violence Against Women" campaign

# ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The start of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign is just one week away. This year, during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Zonta International will focus specifically on human trafficking, or trafficking in persons as it is commonly referred to at the United Nations. Almost every country in the world is affected by human trafficking, either as a country of origin, transit or destination for victims, the vast majority of whom are women and girls.

Strategies to End Violence against Women Programs and through Zonta's partnerships with the United Nations and its agencies.

Hill Country Crisis Council provides a safe, emergency shelter in a supportive environment where Texas Hill Country victims of domestic violence and their children can begin the healing process and receive the support services they need to build new lives.

**HILL COUNTRY CRISIS COUNCIL  
HOTLINE 800-257-7088**



Doing Our Part ... Zonta Club of Fredericksburg placed this banner across Adams Street ... good exposure.

## AMELIA EARHART ESSAYS

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg announces its Amelia Earhart Essay Contest for girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years who live in Gillespie County.

The club celebrates Amelia Earhart Day on Jan. 8.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart was inducted into Zonta International where she served as an active member first in the Boston club and later in the New York club until her disappearance in 1937.

There are two categories for the contest.

Girls ages 12-14 years will need to write a minimum of 500 words and use at least five reference sources.

Prizes for this age group will be \$150 for first and \$100 for second.

Girls ages 15-18 years are required to write a minimum of 1,000 words and use at least seven reference sources.

Prizes for this age group

will be \$300 for first and \$200 for second.

The deadline for submitting essays is Jan. 1, 2018.

All of the contestants are allowed to write about any aspect of Earhart's life, including the recent searches for her plane.

The essays will be judged on content, organization, grammar and spelling.

Essays must be typed or computer generated. A cover sheet containing name, address, phone number and email address must be included.

For more information contact Lorin Buchhorn at L.Buchhorn@hotmail.com.

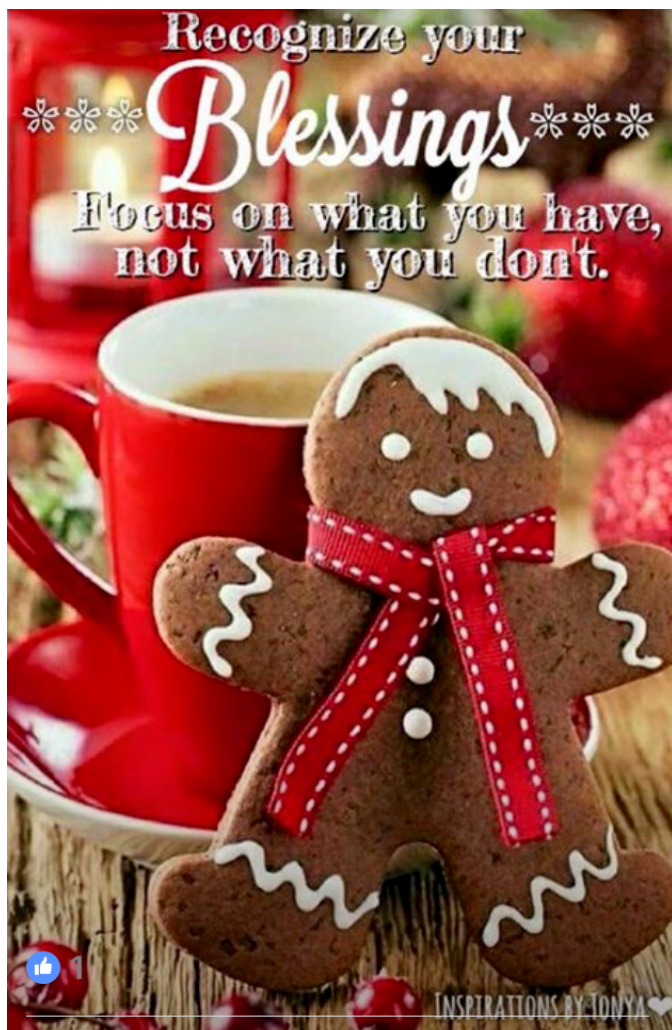
Completed essays can be mailed to Buchhorn at 730 Kneese Rd., Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

The winners and their parents will be guests at the Jan. 15, 2018, Zonta meeting to read their essays and receive their prizes.

## THE ZONTA TRASH AND TREASURE SALE IS BACK ON FOR 2018!

– the board voted, at the December Board meeting, to hold a Trash and Treasure Sale in March, 2018. It will be either March 3<sup>rd</sup> or March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will make that determination at our January board meeting. So to those members that have had individuals wanting to donate items, you may now let them know we are BACK ON! IT WILL BE A ONE DAY SALE. Sharon Wahrmund has graciously offered her three car garage and large drive way as a place to hold this event. The costs for this event will be minimal so the funds generated from this event will be even more appreciated. Get the word out; there will be many wanting to donate their items that they have gathered from their first-of-the-year closet cleaning. A chairperson for this will soon be announced; let me know if you want to throw your hat in the ring for this assignment.





## What is re-dress?

**re-dress:** (n) a Hill Country pop-up boutique that:

- 1) provides FREE formal wear to girls and women for a variety of formal events
- AND
- 2) encourages the re-use of local resources.

### How YOU can help:

- 1) Donate your ready-to-wear formal wear and accessories (dresses, jewelry, handbags)
- 2) Encourage your friends to do the same!
- 3) Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

### Drop-off sites:

(during regular business hours)

- Dankworth Dry Goods  
500 S. Lincoln
- Braunbach Granite  
520 S. Adams
- Century 21 Sunset Realtors  
408 W. Main St.



## 2018 Boutique Dates

Thursday, February 8, 4:00-6:30  
 Friday, February 9, 4:00-6:30  
 Saturday, February 10, 10:00-2:00  
 Thursday, April 5, 4:00-6:30  
 Friday, April 6, 4:00-6:30  
 Saturday, April 7, 10:00-2:00

### Dankworth Dry Goods

500 S. Lincoln St.

Let us help you get ready for your Big Event!

# HUNTER'S RAFFLE

## GRAND PRIZE:

**RUGER Hawkeye FTW Hunting Rifle**  
 Model # 47170 6.5 Creedmoor Caliber  
 24" Barrel Natural Gear Camo Laminate Stock  
 estimated value \$1300.00

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:**  
**\$500 VISA Gift Card**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:**  
**Local Wines Holiday Gift Basket**

Donation - \$20 per ticket  
 Max 750 tickets Sold  
 Drawing December 18, 2017

Winner need not be present to win.  
 Must be at least 21 years old to win.  
 Information contact 815-693-5868  
 Nancy Fitzpatrick

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| <b>**ZONTA Club of Fredericksburg**</b><br>Benefiting Area Women's Scholarships and Support Programs<br><b>Grand Prize:</b><br>RUGER Hawkeye FTW Hunting Rifle<br>Second Prize: A \$500 VISA Gift Card<br>Third Prize Holiday/Wine Gift Basket with Local Wines<br><b>Drawing December 18, 2017</b><br><b>Donation ticket \$20.00</b><br><small>Need not be present to win</small> |  |  |
| Name _____<br>Email _____<br>Phone: _____  |  |  |

## RIFLE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE

We all have to do our part in selling these raffle tickets for our seasonal fundraiser. Nancy Fitzpatrick is chairing this event for us. Plans were detailed at the November General Membership Meeting at The Golden Hub so now, **call Nancy to get all of the info on how YOU plan to execute the sale of YOUR PART of the raffle tickets.**

## Girl Scouts Giving Report

By Sharon Wahrmund

On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Independent Cadettes met at Sharon Wahrmund's home to do research on the prices of items for which they'll be shopping and also to learn about the value of using coupons. Once that information is known, they'll go shopping for Zonta Club of Fredericksburg's two families adopted from the Hill Country Needs Council. The two families have six and seven members respectively. To culminate the afternoon meeting we will have lunch and then get to wrapping all of the wonderful treats that were purchased! The girls have so much to learn from this experience; most of all they will experience the acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and the reward of giving without expectations.

The True Spirit of Christmas Giving





# THANK YOU - LADIES ...

for stepping up to the call to work our Zonta Says No and Raffle Sales table at the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce Light Up The Night Parade non profit event at Marketplatz. (Karen Weinheimer, Jo Ann Krauskopf, Sharon Wahrmond, Barbara MacManus, Liz Wunderlich, and Frankie Hohenberger). It was rumored this annual event expected 15,000 visitors; could this be true? Thank you Brenda Lessor for helping get our application for our table processed with the Chamber and for getting the FB post accomplished despite there being an overload in cyberspace!

AND

to those that signed up to work at

1. CHASE BANK location (Lorin Buchhorn, Renee Pearson, Debra Habecker, Melinda Birck, Liz Wunderlich, Nancy Fitzpatrick and family),
2. TSC (Karen Weinheimer), and
3. Lochte Feed and Supply (Liz Wunderlich and Tammy Turner).

We handed out nearly 100 orange ZSN bracelets and 200 FREE orange Zonta Says No to Violence totes with powerfully informative pamphlets (created by our talented Lisamarie Williams) discretely inserted inside these totes. It was reported by Liz Wunderlich (when she came to work her shift at 6:00 pm) that her drive through the streets to get to Marketplatz revealed orange bags very visible ALL along her route; what exposure to this cause!!!

The sale table volunteers visited with the shoppers, shared the missions and projects of our club, and at the end of the night, 44 raffle tickets had been sold. GREAT SUCCESS!!! That's \$880.00 and about 1 ticket every 8 minutes! WOW! We were interviewed and photographed by the local newspaper so maybe we will even make next weeks newspaper edition...MORE excellent CLUB and mission exposure. Keep your fingers crossed!

Two of the best conversations with shoppers we had were

(1) with a GENTLEMAN that praised our Zonta Says No to Violence BANNER located on US Highway 16. He talked MOST complimentary about the importance and impact of this banner. Think how many Fredericksburg visitors will see that banner over this weekend! (There you go Renee Pearson)

and

(2) a visit with an Austin Policeman and his family; he was very moved by our ZSN campaign and asked for extra orange totes and bracelets which we gladly shared. AWESOME!!!

**Best of luck to you ladies as you continue with the sharing of information about Zonta, ZSN, and the selling of those raffle tickets to the crowd of 1000's of Fredericksburg visiting shoppers.**

**Remember, only 7 more days of opportunity to garnish sales from this fund raising project; please also remember the success of this project will be a large factor as your board makes critical club fund raising decisions for our future club income projects.**

**Thank you again for your love and support to our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg missions and projects.**



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Regina Rosenwinkle – December 23  
Keri Salinas - December 29  
Lisamarie Williams – December 31



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## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Zonta Christmas Party

No Business Meeting

(Marti Barth's Home)

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Years Eve

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January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - New Years Day

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Board Meeting

January 11<sup>th</sup> - Amelia Earhardt Day

January 15<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 15<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting

The Golden Hub

