



**ZONTA**  
 CLUB OF  
 FREDERICKSBURG, TX  
 BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
 FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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# ZONTA ZEITUNG

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President: Lisamarie Williams

*“It’s only after you’ve stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform.”*  
 — Roy T. Bennett

*Dear Zonta Sisters,*

Leadership matters. I believe that everyone can be a leader. You don't have to be the CEO of a Fortune 500 company to be a leader. Leadership is not about position; it's about a way of living. In fact, you can summarize leadership by the letters inside the word. Let me introduce you to the 10 letters of leadership.

**L – Listen** Listening and keeping an open mind regarding what you hear. It is important for people to be heard.

**E – Encourage** Encouraging people around you is one of the most important things within leadership. No matter what your position is, everybody can encourage people around them.

**A – Act** As a leader, you should act when that's needed. You can't just share your vision on things without acting on it. Giving the example to people around you by really acting on it is very important within leadership in any club or activity.

**D – Decisive** As a leader we need to be willing, ready and able to make a decision. Teams need a direction and a vision we need to be able to provide it. It can also stand for "Do-Over" because we have to also be willing to adjust if we determine we made a mistake.

**E – Expect** When you take the lead, you have to expect things from yourself and the people around you. You can do that in many ways, but expecting is definitely an important part within leadership.

**R – Respect** Respect is everything. As a leader, you should respect yourself, the people around you and their opinions. Without respect, you can't be a good leader for people around you.

**S – Share** Share a lot. Share your vision, passion and knowledge in meetings, presentations, via social media and more. Share it everywhere where you can!

**H – Honor** Honor people when they are doing well. People love it and need it. It will inspire them to get the most out of everything. Honor people in 1-to-1 and also in public.

**I - Inspire** The greatest leaders in the world are always leaders who can inspire other people. Keep inspiring yourself and people around you every day in the best way you can.

**P – Prioritize** As a leader, you have to make decisions. Where do I spend my time? How much time should I invest in this project? Time is never unlimited, so good leaders can prioritize to invest time and money in the right things, at the right time.

Everybody will be called to leadership at some point in time – **listen for the whisper in your head.**

*Lisamarie Williams, President*

## HOSTESSES SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Scholarships**  
**Nimitz Ballroom**

Bonnie Baseke\*\*  
Carol Stead  
Vicki Fulbright  
Gloria Winn  
Pam Nabers

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Installations**  
**Golden Hub**

Sharon Joseph  
Parlet Kunz  
Lisamarie Williams\*\*  
JoAnn Krauskopf

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Main St. Mockingbirds**  
**Golden Hub**

Peggy Jander\*\*  
**OPEN**  
**OPEN**  
**OPEN**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Shelly - YWPA**  
**Golden Hub**

Gloria Winn  
Lisa Roebuck  
**OPEN**  
**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.**

## ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET/MEETING

A financial update about our regular monthly meeting on May 15 when we honor our scholarship recipients ...

Our meal will again be catered and there, as always, will not be any alcohol served on this particular evening with the attendance of high school girls.

**There will be a \$15.00 charge for each member attending to help cover the cost** of the catered meal. This shall be paid at the door that evening. Should you as a member desire to bring an invited guest(s), you will be responsible for their \$15.00 fee as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 210/317-0740. Thank you.  
Frankie Hohenberger, Treasurer

## MAY MEETING

Please RSVP to Bonnie by Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to let her know if you'll be in attendance.

**bbaseke@austin.rr.com**  
**830-889-1968 text**

**We will vote on our 2023-2024 Slate of Officers and Directors, review our year of service and advocacy, and the main program will be to honor our chosen scholarship winners.**

**The Nimitz Ballroom is a big room with an opportunity to house ALL of our members and guests.**  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

NW corner of Main St & Washington St

# Our first Pizza Hut fundraiser rocked! \$202.98 earned!!

There were 19 sales made from folks who showed the digital or paper copy of the flyer. Those sales totaled \$1,014.88. Since we kindly earn 20% of all sales who show our flyer that means we earned \$202.98. Keep those friends and relatives showing up for a good cause. We are certainly looking forward to the next one on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, any time during the day.



# 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. **This month's event is Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.** That's the Thursday after our May 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!

## Congratulations! Zonta Club of Fredericksburg's applicant, Miss Araceli Coker has been named the D10 Young Women in Public Affairs for 2023.

Araceli is a senior at Tivy High School in Kerrville; she lives in Boerne and her goal is to attend a specialty Aeronautical College with a major in Aeronautical Science and a minor in Business. With a ton of volunteer hours working for the Kendall County Women's Shelter and the Veterans Affairs Hospital you'd think she wouldn't have any time to give to her ROTC career as a Logistics Commander ... but she does! We will be celebrating her achievements at the AUGUST meeting when we can honor her club, District 10 & Zonta International awards all at once.

## Congratulations to our scholarship honorees!!

Please attend our Scholarship Banquet to hear the wonderful details about how these young ladies excel in their schools and community.

- Morgan Granville** – Tarleton State, Kinesiology
- Bethany Crenwelge** – TAMU, Meat Science
- Harper McCracken** – TAMU, Finance
- Sloan Spenrath** – Texas Tech, Certified RN
- Madison Brantley** – TAMU, Public Health
- Carter Wood** – TAMU, Entomology
- Kamrynn Baethge** – Harper, TX, Interior Design
- Jocelynn Pascznk** – Austin, Cosmetology
- Madison Felps** – TAMU, Psychology
- Juliana Martinez** - UTSA, International Business

These are very accomplished young women!

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The lease on the Girl Scout Cabin was up for renewal by May 2, 2023. On April 4th, I attended the City Council meeting along with the liaison from the Girl Scout Council to ask for an extended lease. Thanks to Council Woman, Sharon Joseph we were granted a five-year lease for the Cabin. With that extension, I have committed to getting landscaping done around the property. Landscaping rock has been placed around the firepit and an existing slab on the side of the building will be enlarged to make a sitting area on the Crockett Street side, with benches and a chiminea. The Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes planted the flower beds with plants that will be enticing to hummingbirds and butterflies. Also, deer resistant.

On May 17th, there will be a Court of Awards and Bridging Ceremony. There are sixteen girls Bridging from Daisies to Brownies, Brownies to Juniors and from Juniors to Cadettes. One girl from Harper will be Bridging to Senior. The event will take place at the Tatsch Haus located within Lady Bird Johnson Park.

Plans are in the works to keep the girls engaged this summer with either a Twilight Camp or a Day Camp held once a month during June, July and August.



1 - Some of the Girl Scouts and their mothers surprised Bonnie to a lunch at the Herb Farmhouse and a spa day gift bag for her birthday!

2 - Girl Scout camaraderie playing game.

3 - Laying cobblestones and decomposed granite at the Cabin to "pretty-up" the landscaping.

4 - Girl Scouts delivered lots of extra cookies to the police department and the FPD bicycle patrol.

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/meeting/register/tZckdumhrjMoH9cnjP8hlcRX3j8XFWNyDInB>

# Ugly Pretty

I am very ugly  
 So don't try to convince me that  
 I am a very beautiful person  
 Because at the end of the day  
 I hate myself in every way  
 And I'm not going to lie to myself by saying  
 There is beauty inside of me that matters  
 So rest assured I will remind myself  
 That I am a worthless, terrible person  
 And nothing you say will make me believe  
 I still deserve love  
 Because no matter what  
 I am not good enough to be loved  
 And I am in no position to believe that  
 Beauty does exist within me  
 Because whenever I look in the mirror I always think  
 Am I as ugly as people say?

(Now Please READ this again from the bottom up)



**PLEASE MAKE THE COMMITMENT TO RENEW** your Zonta Club Membership for another year. The dues are the same as each year in the past and going forward at \$125. Of that we send \$88 to Zonta International, the District 10 keeps \$28 and our club gets the remaining \$9. Thank you for sending the check to Frankie ASAP so we will not be delinquent in sending club dues in time.

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

Our Board whole-heartily accepted the slate and brought 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.

**Co-Prez** – Liz Wunderlich

**Vice President** – Janice Fox

**Recording Sec** – Lisa Roebuck

**Corresponding Sec** – Vicki Taylor

**Treasurer** – Sharon Wahrmund

**Past Prez** – Karen Weinheimer

**Director 1** – Estela Avery

**Director 2** – Frankie Hohenberger

**Director 3** – Gloria Winn

**Director 4** – Parlet Kunz

**Nom Comm**

Ginger Mitchell\*

Carol Stead

Mary Wills

# A Perfectly Planned Pajama Party and Period Poverty Push for a Particular Purpose in April

We are so proud to announce that we inducted an "Add Your Voice" new member at our April's membership meeting. Jody Shely hails from San Angelo via Jamestown Zonta Club in New York. It was a fun, fun, fun PJ party (hence our wardrobe) and we also raised almost \$600 for scholarships from our "n-House" Elegant Elephant Silent Auction. Thanks to Ginger for opening her home to a crowd of loud, fun, and enthusiastic advocates for women's rights!

Another shining moment at this meeting was our Period Poverty Drive as a service project for District 10. Because of your generosity we collected enough merchandise to support a couple of schools in Harper and in Johnson City so the school nurses do not have to spend their own pocket money to assist the young ladies who need assistance in the feminine hygiene department. Thank you to all of the members who participated in this drive – don't forget to claim your service hours at the May meeting.

Thank you to our hostesses for the evenings food: Ginger Mitchell, Janice Fox, Renee Pearson and Cindy Wilson. The King Ranch casserole was most delicious and the appetizers and desserts were divine. Yummy!



## 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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**Directors for 2022 - 2023**  
 Janice Fox, Sharon Wahrmund  
 Nancy Fitzpatrick and Estela Avery

**May / June  
Member Birthdays**

Melinda Birck – May 13  
 Sharon Wahrmund – May 23  
 Peggy Jander – June 10  
 Ginger Mitchell – June 24  
 Barb Scherer – June 28

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

## 2022-2023 DATES TO REMEMBER



### MAY 2023 NATIONAL BBQ MONTH

May 6 – Zonta Leadership ZOOM 10am  
 May 14 – Mother's Day  
 May 15 – ZCF General Membership Meeting  
 Scholarship & YWPA Award Night  
 5:30pm at The Ninitz Ballroom  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> – Zonta Pizza Hut Day  
 May 29 – Memorial Holiday

Place **October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 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.

### JUNE 2023 NATIONAL PTSD MONTH

June 4 – Zonta Club Board Meeting 5:30pm  
 June 15 – Year-End Reports due to President  
 June 18 – Father's Day  
 June 19 – ZCF General Membership Meeting  
 5:30pm at The Golden Hub  
 June 30 – Year-End Reports due to D10  
 June 30/July 2 – NAIDM in Indianapolis