

JUNE MEETING:

The June Meeting will be held in the backyard of Karleen Carlisle's home. It will be a great meeting as the hostesses have an outdoor picnic planned for the members. Invite a guest or two to enjoy a less formal meeting. This is the meeting when we install our new officers and board members. The officers are Bonnie Baseke, president, Debra Hadsall, vice president, Renee Pearson, recording secretary, Frankie Hohenberger, treasurer, Kristy Knaupp-Beyer, corresponding secretary and Barbara MacManus, past president. The board members are Ginger Mitchell, Shirley Jones, Nancy Fitzpatrick and Karleen Carlisle. The nominating consists of Barbara MacManus, Barbara Scherer and Liz Wunderlich.

The Area 3 Director, Shelly Baumgartner a member of the Zonta Club of Austin will be at the meeting to install the officers and board members. Shelly will be leaving for Nice, France soon after our meeting and will have a new job in the District after the convention. She will be the new District 10 Parliamentarian and Deidra Davis from the West Hidalgo Zonta Club will become the new Area 3 Director. We wish them both much success in the new biennium.

RSVP:

Contact **Bonnie Baseke at 997-2370 or 889-1968 or email at bbaseke@austin.rr.com** by **Friday, June 17** and RSVP whether or not you plan to attend this meeting. It will help the hostesses in planning and preparing for the meeting.

Remember, if you can't keep your hostess assignment, you will need to find someone to substitute for you.



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HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

Ginger Mitchell – June 24
Barbara Scherer – June 28
It's her 80th
Shayla Galvan – June 30

LOCAL NEWS:

Congratulations to one of our newest members, Regina Rosenwinkle who performed recently at Carnegie Hall. She has the most beautiful singing voice and is so musically talented. We are so honored to have you as one of our members.

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT:

The Woman of Achievement Committee will be on the agenda to select the next Woman of Achievement at the June Meeting. The deadline for nominations was June 10. We will honor the winner at the July Meeting.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Bonnie Baseke, Barbara MacManus and Marti Barth have deemed the trip to the Area 3 Meeting in McAllen as the trip from Hell. It started by Barbara forgetting that we were going to a meeting and was in her PJ when Bonnie went to pick her up, this threw us into Friday afternoon 5 o'clock traffic in San Antonio and to add insult to injury the GPS kept giving us wrong directions. The meeting was wonderful as was the Hotel that we stayed at. The West Hidalgo Club did a superb job of Hosting the Meeting and planned our lunch at Tony Roma's, it was excellent. District 10 with the live auction at the meeting raised over \$200,000 for the Zonta International Foundation this year. There was much new information about the reports for 2016-2017; some have been conciliated while others will no longer be judged. There was much information sharing by the members of Area 3 that were present. At the close of the meeting, an invitation was extended by the Zonta Club of Seguin to attend the first Governor's Summit to be held on October 15, 2016 in Seguin, Texas.

Almost forgot the worst part of the trip, just outside of McAllen on the way home we drove into a storm that lasted for about sixty miles with only about a foot of the white lines on the highway visible and then nearly an hour's wait in line to go through the Inspection Station. We were all very glad to make it home safe and Bonnie really needed a stiff drink.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

The Zonta International Convention is just around the corner and our delegate to the Convention in Nice, France will be Barbara MacManus. She will be accompanied by her granddaughter Shalya Galvan. The Club is so excited to hear all the news that Barbara will bring from the Convention.

MAY MEETING:

A Mexican Fiesta was the theme for the annual Scholarship/Awards Banquet held at the Golden Hub Senior Center. The Hostesses Ginger Mitchell, Renee Pearson and the members of the club provided a wonderful meal that was enjoyed by all of the guests in attendance. This is the meeting that fulfills all of the hard work that each of you have put in this year. It is so rewarding to see the excitement of these young woman and to hear their plans for the future. To see the pride in their parent's eyes is such a heartwarming feeling for all of us.

Isbet Sanchez was selected as the Young Woman in Public Affairs and was awarded a check for \$500.00 along with a certificate, a yellow rose and a box of candy. She was also a recipient of one of the nine scholarships that were awarded that evening. Isbet is the first female in her family to attend college.

Eight other young women received a \$1,000.00 scholarship at the May Meeting, they were Rebekah Lester, Lindsey Pressler, April Graves, Katie Habecker, McKenzie Kramer, Madison Warrington, Emily Warren and Cassie Benefield.



Shirley Jones, Chairman of the YWPA Committee with Isbet Sanchez, this year's YWPA Award winner.



Scholarship recipients: Rebekah Lester, Lindsey Pressler, April Graves and Katie Habecker. Back row Karleen Carlisle, Scholarship Chairman with McKenzie Kramer, Isbet Sanchez and Jeanette Warrington Pressler accepting for her daughter Madison Warrington. Unable to attend were Emily Warren and Cassie Benefield.

RELAY FOR LIFE:

Chairman Liz Wunderlich estimates that the Zonta/Texas Wild Angels have raised around \$13,000.00 from the two nights at Hondo's with the Beat Goes On and from team members for the Gillespie County Relay for Life, a part of the American Cancer Society.

ZONTA MENTORING:

We had a very wonderful gathering at Whistle Pik for our end of the school year celebration. I asked one of the girls to pretend to be Bonnie as the club president and present the yellow roses to Dawn. She was so funny. She gave Dawn the roses and then told everyone she was "Bonnie". Another girl wrote a little card saying "I love Zonta". Then another posted later on FB about seeing all the artwork and some other positive things about having Zonta in her life. They refer to their activity as Zonta Club and we think that is pretty wonderful!

It was a very good year and although we love going, it will be nice to have a break in the schedule for a little while.

Thanks for supporting the girls and us. I will say it turned out to be a very unexpected Zonta marketing experience and one for Whistle Pik also.



. The adults are left to right: Renee, Kristy, Debra, Dawn (Counselor and our sponsor with the school), Brandie (teacher who drove the bus and came along) and Sharon J. Sharon W. aka Sharonna was at work which we explained to the girls. They miss her.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

June 5, Joint Board Meeting, Ginger Mitchell's Lake House

June 14, Flag Day

June 19, Father's Day

July 2, Zonta International Convention, Nice, France

July 4, Independence Day

July 5, Zonta Board Meeting, Home of Karleen Carlisle, 5:30 p.m.

July 18, Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Woman of Achievement Award Ceremony

