

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL District 10 Area 3 Club No. 0331

ZONTA ZEITUNG

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

NEXT MEETING

November 20th at The Golden Hub

Socializing at 5:30 with call to order at 6:00 p.m.

"Discovering the Self Through Women's Way of Knowing"

Hostesses: Lisamarie, Mary, Brenda M., Brenda L., Frankie

RSVP to Brenda Lessor by Friday 11/17:

text 210.844.7412 or email brendalessor@gmail.com

Letter from the President

Sisters,

I missed the D10 Conference because I accompanied 3 high school kids from Cayman Brac to be the first international team at the World Jr. BBQ League (WJBL) competition in Memphis. This event was initiated by Melissa Cookston—TV star, and the winningest female BBQ pitmaster in the world (7 majors)—and it has a wonderful back story. After a demo and judging at a high school BBQ competition in Llano, TX, she had an epiphany. These kids were learning so much more than making tasty BBQ, they were gaining life skills, responsibility, comradery, etc. So, she founded the WJBL with the goal of teaching “skills beyond the grill” to teenagers and get ‘em off social media by becoming BBQ masters! When she shared her story with me whilst we were eating BBQ at her Memphis restaurant, I was hooked! I was so proud this year that the winners of our regional contest were a team from a tiny island, and 2 of the 3 kids were GIRLS (how often do you think of gals in BBQ?).

But it was the side trip that we took to see the hotel and museum where MLK was assassinated that really hit home for me. Watching video after video of women and children being beaten or forced to watch their family members attacked or murdered, reminded me that so many in the world are scarred with these types of memories. But it also reinforced upon me that there are these brave women who continue to stand up against violence. Can you imagine how scared Rosa Parks must have been on that bus? And how about those black children who walked into those all-white schools? We fight fear through countless brave women of Zonta who stand up internationally against child marriages, sextortion, and trafficking; and locally as victims stand up against abusive situations and head to the Grace Center for help.

This is the month where we create awareness. That is our goal with 16 days of activism. So...wear orange. Talk to your friends about the statistics (we’ll get loads of them at our November meeting). Invite them to post pictures from our Girl Scout Cabin display and join us at our “Schatze Haus Goes Orange” event. We have a variety of activities that our ZISVAW committee has put together. You don’t have to be a Rosa Parks to make the world a better place for women and girls. You just have to be you, sharing your support, in whatever way you feel comfortable. This little orange light of mine...I’m gonna let it shine!

To all women and girls, as they say in the Caribbean...“We Got You.” Translated...“We gotcha covered.”

One Love,

Liz Wunderlich 2023-24 President

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

October Meeting – Spooky Good Fun!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICKSBURG!



Brenda Lessor & Karen Weinheimer, Lori Lester & JoAnn Krauskopf, Sharon Wahrmund & Morgyn Granville



A sexy dirndl-dressing Halloween pixie was simply spooktacular! Thank you Marti Barth for being you and all the treats!



ZCF President Liz Wunderlich presents Zonta pins and Vice President Janice Fox offers the Zonta yellow rose to inductees: from back to front right: Brenda Lessor, Karen Weinheimer, Lori Lester, JoAnn Krauskopf, Morgyn Granville, Sharon Wahrmund.



Renee Pearson



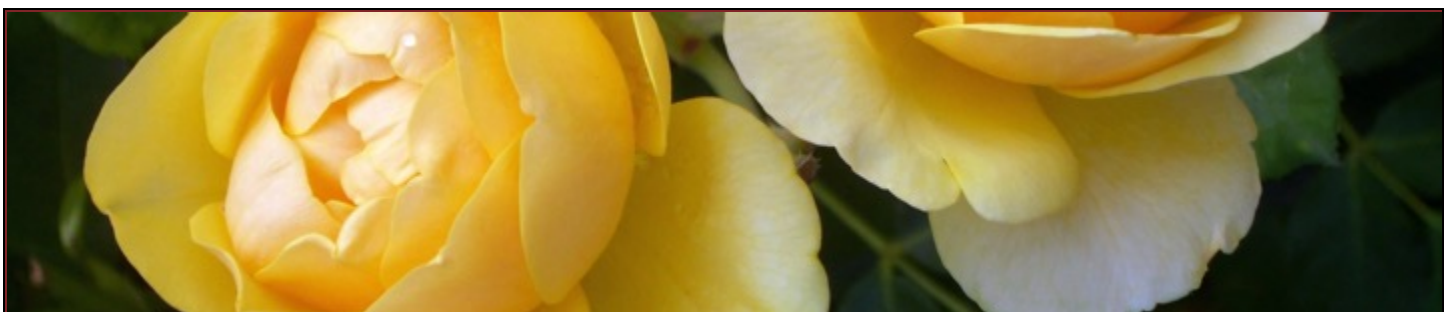
Michelle Boerner



Our D10 Conference attendees prepare for their invitation skit to Fredericksburg for the Governor's Summit in October 2024. Pictured in dirndl L to R: Ginger Mitchell, Frankie Hohenberger, Janice Fox, Marti Barth, Bonnie Baseke, and Karen Weinheimer.



Thank you hostesses!
Left to right: Vicki Fulbright, Marti Barth, Gloria Winn, Bonnie Baseke, & Frankie Hohenberger.



Zonta International's story is woven from a rich fabric of empowerment and progressive change. We celebrate our 104th anniversary on November 8th! ZCF is one of 1,100 Zonta clubs from 62 countries in a global organization numbered at more than 26,000 individuals. Proud moment!

District 10 Conference Report



D10 is one of the very few districts that carry the entire inventory of flags from other countries where Zonta has clubs. Gratitude to our West Hidalgo club to maintain this honor.



The Houston Mayor's Proclamation of Zonta D10 Conference Day in the city.



**Let Dreams Take Flight -
Build a Better World for Women and Girls!**

The Zonta 72nd District 10 Conference was held October 19-21 in Houston. Our club was represented by (L to R): Ginger Mitchell, Janice Fox, Frankie Hohenberger, Bonnie Baseke (delegate), Karen Weinheimer, Marti Barth, and Lisamarie Williams (delegate). Our announcement of the Invitation to the Governor's Summit October 2024 in Fredericksburg was a hit!



Our 2024-2026 D10 Board was voted in by all 18 clubs' delegates. They will assume new officer titles in June 2024 at the new bienium. Pictured L to R: Governor Shelly Baumgartner, Lt. Governor Lisa LeBlanc, Parliamentarian Linda Licarione, Area 3 Director Diane Hodges-Popps, Area 2 Director Dory Thomassie, Treasurer Donna Couch, Secretary Susan Greenberg, Nominating Committee Chair Connie Davis, Nominating Committee Member Kayleen Kill. Not pictured: Area 1 Director Tanya Hodges, Nominating Committee Member Dianna Ward.



Cheers for our club and individual award (L to R): Lisamarie with our 1st place Service Award certificate, Marti with our 1st place Advocacy Award certificate, Karen with her Membership Award certificate (given for recruiting two or more new members), Frankie with our 3rd place Membership Award certificate, Janice with her Membership Award certificate, and Ginger and Bonnie with Vicki Taylor's Membership award.



Pictured L to R: Karen at our posthumous reflection of ZCF member Sandra "Kay" Svatek. For the Keynote, the honorable Dr. Teta V. Banks—a diplomat, human rights advocate, and educator from Liberia. Past International President Sharon Lagenbeck gave an Amelia Earhart Fellowship presentation celebrating 85 years of awards. Zonta International Director Sandy Venn-Brown from Australia.

"As a first-time conference attendee, I felt the strength and message of promoting women and girls in the world. My Zonta sisters—including nine past governors—inspire me with their continued contributions. D10 impressed me as one of the best conferences that I have attended."

—Zonta FBG Vice President Janice Fox



The sales table from D10 Conference netted \$1,204.42!

Great job conference attendees! Special thanks to the members that donated wines and basket accents for the creative baskets – they were a hit for raffles and basket sales. Also, a huge thank you to Estela for acquiring the beautiful James Avery “Z O N T A” bracelet that was raffled at Conference.

Pictured L to R: Ginger, Marti, Frankie, and Karen

Zonta sisters Bonnie, Lisamarie, Ginger, Karen, and Frankie enjoying the Banquet Dinner (and looking fabulous too)!



Karen and Marti



Lisamarie

Thank you sisters for representing ZCF so wonderfully at D10 Conference!

Happenings with the Girl Scouts

The new Girl Scout year is off and running with Fall Products coming to an end (thanks to those who have purchased from our girls) and Cookie Season already beginning for January 2024. Staying with current events—such as the upcoming solar eclipse in Fredericksburg—the girls learned about the phases of the moon using Oreo cookies and crafted some homemade telescopes using tubes and lenses. They learned about the constellations too. They also put together first aid kits to take home, as well as leaf art and stained glass frames using shaved crayons, wax paper and an iron. The Cadettes wanted to host Halloween parties for the Brownies and Juniors and did a great job—see the smiles below! What fun, as the girls came in Halloween costumes to honor our founder Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday, which just so happens to be on Halloween.



KUDOS BONNIE FOR YOUR WONDERFUL WORK WITH THESE FABULOUS GIRLS!

Fun at the Food & Wine Festival (and big \$\$\$ earned too!)



A highly successful day at the Fredericksburg Food & Wine Festival! Sales for the cookbooks, gift baskets, and cute measuring spoon sets offered at our table netted \$1,368. Special thanks to Bonnie and Frankie for making the gorgeous baskets, and gratitude to all members who helped staff the event table.

Pictured left: Karen Weinheimer, Estela Avery, Ginger Mitchell, Liz Wunderlich, Frankie Hohenberger, and Bonnie Baseke.

Call to Action!

ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (ZISVAW)

November 25th marks the start of 16 Days of Activism, and our club takes part in the **Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women** campaign. Our local actions contribute to the national and international efforts to influence the making and implementation of laws, as well as changing gender-based attitudes and behaviors to end violence against women.

WE NEED YOU!

NOVEMBER 20TH 2:00 P.M.

On November 20th at 2:00 p.m., members are encouraged to meet at the Girl Scout Cabin to help setup this year's Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women display and for the 16 Days of Activism starting on November 25th. On November the 8th and 9th the Girl Scouts will trace the form of smaller girls for a pattern of their silhouettes on orange banner paper and will have them drawn and cut out for our members to attach to foam core board and then place on metal spikes to go into the ground. They will be installed on the corner of Austin and Crockett Street outward to the street along with the Zonta Says No banner and an information board with QR codes so passersby can understand fully the display: one for ZontaSaysNo.com, one for our local club 16Days web page, and one for Zonta.org. The plan is to put orange fabric or ribbon on the trees and signposts in the yard. There is a very large tree on the corner, and we may hang something orange from that tree too. We are developing a photo opportunity for the corner as well (see picture at right for example).



NOVEMBER 29TH – TENTATIVE

“Painting the Schatze Haus Orange” afternoon event & reception with wine, snacks, and excitement galore to celebrate that ZCF and Schatze Haus Say No to Violence Against Women and Girls.

Complete information about the ZISVAW campaign can be found at **ZontaSaysNo.com**.

Club Corner

Coming Up...



November Birthdays!

Happy 104th!

Zonta Club International Charter
November 8, 1919

And these amazing women from history:

Marie Curie 11/7/1876

Georgia O-Keefe 11/15/1887

Louisa May Alcott 11/29/1832

NOVEMBER ZONTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

PRESENTATION

"Discovering the Self Through Women's
Way of Knowing"

by Vanessa Fox-Norton, PhD Ed

Hosted at

The Golden Hub

Socializing begins 5:30 p.m.

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

The presentation will examine a framework of women's ways of knowing, thinking, and decision making. It draws from seven years of research, surveys, and interviews. It is an insightful discussion regarding the path women take to "find their voice." Please be welcomed to INVITE a friend, daughter, granddaughter, niece, etc. to share food with us and enjoy the presentation that discusses common ways of development to express ideas and thoughts.



Vanessa Fox-Norton, PhD
Education

Dr. Vanessa Fox-Norton is a 21-year veteran in education, serving multiple facets of the system: teacher, coach, bus driver, and principal. She currently serves as Senior Director of Curriculum and Instruction for a public charter school serving the Austin, Costal Bend, Rio Grande Valley, and San Antonio areas.

She holds a communications and political science undergraduate degree from Tarleton University, a master's from Lamar University and a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at San Antonio.



DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO
LISAMARIE REZNACK WILLIAMS
FOR THE LOSS OF HER FATHER
ANDREW VANCE REZNACK

Your Zonta sisters send prayers, love, and intentions for peace as you grieve.

"Always have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses hope."

-Author unknown, inspired by Lisamarie

Vicki Taylor – We hope your recovery continues to go smoothly!



Board Bulletin

The board meeting was delayed until November 12th, so business covered will be discussed at the November membership meeting and included with the December newsletter. **Business at the November membership meeting will focus exclusively on advocacy efforts ahead with ZISVAW.** Other exciting events coming up:

The November 20th meeting is also our Elegant Elephant event to raise scholarship \$\$\$

ACTION ALERT:
Remember to bring your Elegant Elephant items to the membership meeting! An information sheet about the item will be available for you to complete upon arrival, including pricing.

Our December 18th Christmas Party will be held at Estela Avery's stunning Alegria Ranch!

THANK YOU ESTELA!
PARTY DETAILS COMING NEXT ISSUE!

"It was we, the people, not we, the white male citizens; nor yet we, the male citizens; but we, the whole people, who formed the Union...Men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less."

-Susan B. Anthony



The 19th Amendment giving U.S. women the right to vote was passed and ratified just over a hundred years ago. Respect the right: Vote November 7th!



"GRATITUDE UNLOCKS THE FULLNESS OF LIFE. IT TURNS WHAT WE HAVE INTO ENOUGH, AND MORE. IT TURNS DENIAL INTO ACCEPTANCE, CHAOS TO ORDER, CONFUSION TO CLARITY. IT CAN TURN A MEAL INTO A FEAST, A HOUSE INTO A HOME, A STRANGER INTO A FRIEND. GRATITUDE MAKES SENSE OF OUR PAST, BRINGS PEACE FOR TODAY, AND CREATES A VISION FOR TOMORROW."

-Melody Beattie



We pray for courage, dedication, and integrity within the spirits of all those who work for peace around the world.

"Fund Raining" Update



**Eat Pizza. Raise 20%.
It's just that cheesy.**

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Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
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 1104 E Main (830) 997-7222

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Pizza Hut Gives Back

Goal: \$1000

April 20: \$202.98
 May 18: \$75.00
 June: \$173.56
 July: \$50.20
 August: \$68.40
 September: No sales recorded 😞
 October: \$31.20

Total to date: \$570.14

ACTION ALERT: We need to average \$86 over the next 5 months to achieve goal. Make your pizza plans for Thursday November 16!!

Flyers attached to end of newsletter.

THANK YOU PIZZA HUT FREDERICKSBURG!



Grateful for Good Eats!

Favorite Foods of
Fredericksburg

\$25 EACH

Cookbook Chair Bonnie Baseke is ready to fill your order.

830.889.1968

\$\$\$ Cartridge Recycling at the Golden Hub! \$\$\$

Drop your empty ink cartridges in the designated receptacle for a \$3 credit each to our club Office Max account. This will help fund future printing needs!!!

Calendar of Events and Special Dates

November – Child Safety & Protection Month		December – Universal Human Rights Month	
7 th	Election Day	4 th	Board Meeting – time & place TBD
8 th	Zonta Club International Charter Anniversary	5 th	International Volunteer Day
11 th	Veterans Day	7 th	Pearl Harbor Day
12 th	Board Meeting 3:30 p.m. Western Edge	10 th	Human Rights Day
20 th	ZCF General Membership Meeting	18 th	Christmas Party at Alegria Ranch
23 rd	Thanksgiving	25 th	Christmas
25 th	International Day to Eliminate Violence Against Women & Girls – ZISVAW starts	31 st	New Year's Eve

Hostesses Scheduled for Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Nov 20 – Golden Hub Discovering the Self	Dec 18 – Alegria Ranch Holiday Party	Jan 16 – The Hub Amelia Earhart	Feb 19 – The Hub Little Hearts Child Dev
Lisamarie Williams	Ginger Mitchell**	Sharon Wahrmond	Parlet Kunz
Mary Wills	Liz Wunderlich	Bonnie Baseke	Lisa Roebuck
Brenda Miiller	Marti Barth	Gloria Winn	Karen Weinheimer
Brenda Lessor**	Cindy Wilson	Vicki Taylor	Estela Avery
Frankie Hohenberger	Pam Nabers	Nancy Fitzpatrick	OPEN

**Contact person for RSVPs. All Members should aim to serve as hosts at least 2 – 3 times per year.

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING RSVPs, CHOOSING THE MENU, BEVERAGES, DECORATIONS (IF APPROPRIATE) AND CLEANUP; ALSO NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB IF TABLE SET UP IS NEEDED.

CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND OBTAIN THE DOOR AND TRASH BIN CODES.

Zonta Fredericksburg 2023-2024 Officers and Directors

President – Liz Wunderlich	830.456.5560	Past President – Karen Weinheimer
Vice President – Janice Fox	210.288.5833	Director 1 – Estela Avery
Recording Sec – Lisa Roebuck	512.589.6175	Director 2 – Frankie Hohenberger
Corresponding Sec – Vicki Taylor	512.787.4799	Director 3 – Gloria Winn
Treasurer – Sharon Wahrmond	830.456.4613	Director 4 – Parlet Kunz

Nominating Committee: Ginger Mitchell, Carol Stead, and Mary Wills



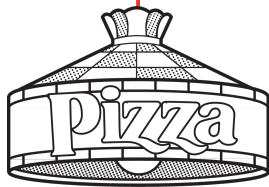
Your Zonta Sisters are here to support you in times of illness and bereavement.

Send notices to Corresponding Secretary Vicki Taylor at 512.787.4799 or vickers0817@gmail.com.



Newsletter Hotline

Send stories, tips, and pics to Vicki Fulbright at vmfulbright@gmail.com or text 970.385.4297.



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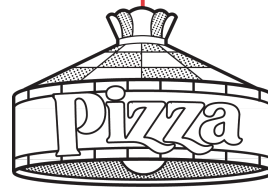
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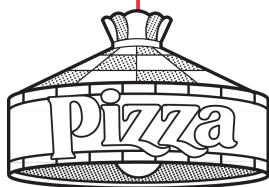
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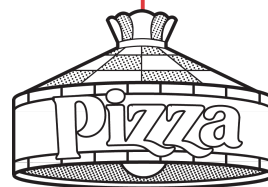
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