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“Nothing Great was ever Achieved without Enthusiasm.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Zonta Sisters,

You can do anything if you have enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars. Enthusiasm is the spark in your eyes, the swing in your gait, the grip of your hand, the irresistible urge of your will and your energy to execute your ideas. Enthusiasts are fighters, they have fortitude, and they have staying qualities. Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress.

“With enthusiasm there is only accomplishment, without it only alibis.” – Henry Ford

We have a BIG few months ahead of us. Success through November can mean an easy and wonderful holiday season for us Zontians; no stressing on last minute raffle sales!! **September** brings us our Membership Drive – our “Friend-raiser.” This is a huge night for us in that we want to show off Zonta and all we do in our club that promotes building a better world for women and girls. I would love to see 10 new and enthusiastic members! Wouldn't you?

October will be fun-filled with old & new learning experiences. The **Craft Fair** at St. Joseph's Halle is on the 1st. Renee has the sign-ups ... looking for fillers! Then on October 15th is the District 10 **Governor's Summit** in Longview, TX. Those enthusiastic members who are able to attend will gather for a little business and a lot of fun between the Friday night dinner planned and the falderol of the Saturday activities. We are still looking for a few more members to sign up from our Club. Next for the first time ever, we are executing a **“wine-tasting” event** for a fundraiser. The enthusiasm that all of the Board and the Event Committee members have for the evening of October 19th is contagious! Expect to be “wow”-ed at the meeting when we hear more details.

In **November** we have our **ZISVAW** program and the beginning of our **16 Days of Activism**. Plans still in formation for this year's project. If you have the enthusiasm for helping to execute getting the word out that Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women then let's hear the cheers!

Finally in **December** we will ride a float in the **Light the Nite Parade** on the 2nd which Michelle is heading up and will need enthusiastic members to work and ride it. A **Craft Fair** on the 10th at St. Joseph's Halle – Renee has the sign up sheet with a couple of blanks - and then the culmination of a wonderful season is our **Christmas Party** on the 17th. To be held at the Nimitz in the Callioux room.

We have many opportunities to show our enthusiasm!

Yours in Zonta.

Enthusiastically, Lisamarie

HOSTESSES SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

September 19th
Friend-raising
Golden Hub

Estela Avery**
 Cindy Wilson
 Lisa Nevins
 Sharri McIntosh
 Janice Fox
 Frankie Hohenberger

** Contact person for RSVP's

October 17th
Craft Fair & \$\$ Event
Golden Hub

Renee Pearson
 Liz Wunderlich**
 JoAnn Krauskopf
OPEN

November 21st
ZISVAW
Golden Hub

Carol Stead
 TammyJo Blackwell
OPEN
OPEN

December 19th
Holiday Party
War Museum

Ginger Mitchell**
 Liz Wunderlich
 Cindy Wilson
 Marti Barth

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 hold hostess duties about 2-3x per year.

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS ...

Kay Svatek, Paula Salinas, Suzanne Wood,
 Barb Scherer, Michelle Boerner,

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

September 24th is the deadline for Early Bird registration for the Governors Summit to be held in Longview, Texas on October 15th. Application for registration can be found [here](#). A fun dinner on Friday night is included if your plans include spending that night. Let Lisamarie know if you are interested in attending. Can we get 20% of our membership to attend?

SEPTEMBER MEETING

MONDAY, SEPT 19th
TO BE HELD AT
THE GOLDEN HUB
 in the SIDE room

CALL TO ORDER
AT 6:00pm

Come to mingle with
our guests at 5:30pm



This is a BIG Night for our Club! We are hosting our "Friend-raising" Membership Drive AND

We are hosting our District 10 Governor, Connie Davis, who will be awarding our YPWA Honoree, Gazelle Schreiner, with her District and ZI Award for YWPA! An additional \$6000 to her. Whoo-hoo!

Please RSVP to
Ginger Mitchell at 281-732-9692
 OR
gglmitchell@gmail.com
And RSVP for your guests as well.

OUR AUGUST MEETING WAS SO INFORMATIVE WITH STEFANI STEHLING PRESENTING ALL ABOUT THE NIMITZ MUSEUM AND ITS DEPARTMENTS



We were so blessed and grateful for Stefani to come to our meeting . She has been working as a full-time employee of the Nimitz Foundation for a couple of years but has been a volunteer and part-timer for a long ime. She is very well versed in the on-goings of the Museum. Specifically she manages the Foundation Memorials like the personalized bricks that one can buy and the garden memorials. It's so refreshing to know that the majority of employees at the Nimitz are women!! (Now we know why it is run so well.)

HOSTESSES

Our hostesses for the evening were Michelle Boerner, JoAnn Krauskopf, Bonnie Baseke, Karen Weinheimer and Paula Salinas. What a spread they put out for us to enjoy. Thank you so much for your obvious talent for hospitality!



Also in August we celebrated our club's birthday! In August o 1954 13 women got together and thought it a good idea to form a club that empowered women and girls all over the world. And here we are today still. Happy 69th birthday Zonta Club of Fredericksburg!





It's not too late to invite potential members to our Friend-raising!!!

Monday September 19th at 5:30pm we shall gather to mingle with many potential new members and talk of the wonderful service and advocacy that our club performs each year. The enthusiasm that we show this night will certainly be contagious and hopefully will entice registrations.

Please be sure to RSVP with Ginger both if you are attending and also who your guest will be. We plan on having pre-printed name tags for our guests.

The dinner will be catered from Pasta Bella. Chicken Alfredo, Lasagna with Salad and their delicious Bread Rolls! Drinks and appetizers will be provided by the hostesses as well.

Let's make this another "Friend-raiser to beat all membership drives. Whoo-hoo!

The August Twilight Camp Sleepover was held on August 6th and 7th. The girls had a great experience telling stories, making s'mores, learning about the flag and more!

On August 20, Karen and Bonnie met with the two Co-leaders of the new Johnson City Troop 636. Sonya Elliott and Samantha Alsobrook at the JC Coffee Co. They helped them get the paper work submitted for a new bank account as well as many aspects of being troop leaders.

On Sunday, August 21st, there was a parent/caregiver meeting scheduled to give information for the upcoming year and talk about the Fall Product Program and have them fill out the forms that are needed each year.

On Wednesday, August 31st, Bonnie met the two troop leaders from Johnson City at the Security State Bank and Trust in Marble Falls to setup their new bank account. Also met with the Blanco Troop Leader during this trip as she is a teacher in Johnson City and brought her the Fall Product information for her troop.

On Tuesday, September 6th, Bonnie attended the Ice Cream Social and parent/caregiver meeting in Johnson City to help talk to the parents about their daughters joining Girl Scouts.

On Saturday, September 10th, the girls handed out water to walkers during the Alzheimer's Walk.

There will be a Service Unit meeting on September 11th at 3:00 p.m. at the Girl Scout Cabin. Bonnie met with the Brownie Troop Leaders to plan out their next meeting.

AND our Fall Fundraising Program is about to begin towards the end of the month. Man, oh man! These ladies have been busy! And the girls are having a ton of fun!

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A Message From our District 10 Governor

Greetings, District 10 Zontians,

I am so thrilled to send my first message of the biennium to you. We have so much to be excited about as we work together to Build a Better World for Women and Girls!

I must say the new biennium has had me feeling like I was drinking from a fire hose at times! I am sure it is the same for our club leaders. I now feel like I have somewhat of a routine in place and am moving forward in a positive direction on the “big items.” That is a great feeling! It is so helpful to me to know I do not have to do everything myself – there are so many Zontians I can lean on from our District 10 Board and Committee Chairs to our Club Presidents and Leaders and our wonderful group of Past Governors! I hope all of you feel the same way – that there is a whole team of Zontians ready to help you, provide direction and generally lift your load.

The Zonta International Convention at Hamburg was a wonderful experience. I was excited to hear about this biennium’s goals, projects and programs first-hand from Zonta International President Ute Scholz. I am excited about all of Zonta International’s goals, but am especially excited about Goal #4: Celebrate Ourselves – with an emphasis on showcasing the Zonta Spirit.

When I think of those words, “the Zonta Spirit” it reminds me of an inclusive environment where Zontians greet one another with open enthusiasm that a kindred spirit of service creates. When we seek to serve one another – just as we seek to serve women and girls in our local communities and around the world – we create a culture that is uplifting, unpretentious and accepting. I am excited about taking steps that ensure our club cultures attract new members and retain current members because those members feel heard and able to make a connection to Zonta’s mission.

Speaking of connecting to Zonta’s mission... One of the most “tried and true” ways of connecting to Zonta is to attend Area Meetings, Governor’s Summits, and District Conferences. All these opportunities offer a means of connecting to Zonta’s mission on a global level and connecting to other Zontians.

Over and over, I see Zontians attend these meetings and come away with what I like to call the “Zonta Fire.” Something in the message kindles the Zonta Spirit that expands to a better understanding of the global Zonta mission that turns into a “fire” to propel their local club further toward that mission. They come away inspired by ideas from other members and clubs and with renewed enthusiasm. Plus, it is just wonderful to see the lifelong friends you make in Zonta!

I hope your club members will take the opportunity to kindle the Zonta Spirit and Fire by attending our 2022 Governor’s Summit in Longview, Texas on October 15th. The ladies of the Zonta Club of Greater East Texas are not only our Summit hosts, but they are providing a night of shopping and dining on Friday night — free of charge to you (except for your shopping purchases of course)! I am also excited to tell you the Zonta Club of Greater East Texas is celebrating their fifteenth anniversary – Congratulations!

Embarking on a new biennium is an exciting time – full of opportunities and prospects for realizing our Zonta mission in our local communities and around the world. I thank each of you for joining me in Building a Better World for Women and Girls!

Yours in Zonta Service,
Connie Davis
Governor, District 10

September 2022





Know of a retailer who'll help sell our Cookbooks?



Mary Wills is our Cookbook Chair so
if you need a few to sell, please contact Mary 830-456-9688

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER Member Birthdays

Kim Davis – September 10
Mary Wills – September 10
Janice Fox – September 23
Tammy Jo Blackwell – September 26
Estela Avery – October 4
Carol Stead – October 18
Karen Weinheimer – October 26

2022 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



SEPTEMBER

September 19th – ZCF Membership Meeting
“Friend-raiser” Membership Drive
September 21st - International Day of Peace



OCTOBER

October 1st – Craft Fair Sales Table
St. Joseph's Halle 9am – 4pm
October 14 & 15th – Governor's Summit in Longview, TX
Hosted by Zonta Club of Greater East Texas
October 17th – ZCF General Membership Meeting 6pm
at The Golden Hub
October 19th – ZCF Wine tasting Fundraiser
“A Reisling to Gather ... a Reason to Give”
6pm – 8pm ALL HANDS ON DECK
October 24th – United Nations Day

