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Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

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Dear Zonta Sisters,

Happy May!!! Those generous April showers are certainly bringing May flowers as our Hill Country remains filled with blankets of all sorts of beautiful colors! How very blessed we are...so much more fun than times of drought, heat, and burnt crisp brown fields. Enjoy it all before our hot dog days of July and August arrive all too soon!

Overall, at times it seems as though the last two years have flown by. It makes my head spin as we prepare our year end reports on all that YOU as the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg has accomplished.

To some it may have seemed chaotic and unorganized, but I assure you that your ZCF Officers and Board Members have been very hard at work reviewing, discussing, deciding, and being faithfully dedicated to executing the programs and projects in the overall mission of not only Zonta International, but also of your Zonta Club of Fredericksburg. I have much heartfelt respect, admiration, and love for my fellow Zonta sisters who have been such a faithful support to me these past two years. Thank you for your patience as you have dealt with my rather large obsession for list making, late hour and early morning texts and emails, and my overall general detail monitoring. As you have come to know, sometimes I just cannot help myself!

As the leadership torch is passed, please know you will have my complete support in the days ahead as we continue to work toward our ever so important mission of "advancing the status of women worldwide." Please give Karen and all her support team a renewed enthusiasm for our tasks ahead this next year. We MUST stay dedicated to the reason of WHY we chose this organization as an important part of our lives. An active and accomplishing club membership needs EVERYONE to participate. Your individual talents are endless; let us put them to good use this next year. Celebrate Zonta's 100th birthday! Imagine what an accomplishment that truly is in our world today. Blessings to all!

Yours in Zonta, Frankie Hohenberger, President ZCF

PAJAMA PARTY MEETING WRAP UP

Ginger Mitchell once again opened her home to host our April monthly meeting that was held on April 15th. We celebrated this meeting as our 2nd annual "PJ" Party where we concentrated on a more relaxed meeting setting. The hostesses were truly in great form as the appetizers, dinner and desserts provided were so tasty and delicious. Thank you to Ginger Mitchell, Karleen Carlisle, Renee Pearson and Cindy Wilson for being such fine hostesses. Besides eating we also actually had an agenda to keep so it wasn't ALL fun and folly. We elected our 2019-2020 Club Officers, Board Members, and Nom Com; we finalized the details for the upcoming Relay for Life Event; we gave approval for the number of scholarships to be awarded at the May Scholarship meeting; reviews of the Membership

Drive Meeting in March & the Area 3 Meeting in April were given by all who attended; and we had a special guest attend of Area 1 Director, Connie Davis who conducted a club review and report.

Frankie gave some thoughtful, reflective words of kindness and love to the group as her days of Presidency are coming to a close and we took a wonderful group photo to commemorate the occasion. We are looking forward to the May Meeting where the culmination of our ZCF service, advocacy and fundraising efforts for the 2018-2019 fiscal year will be on display by honoring the Scholarship Recipients and the Young Women of Public Affairs Award winner. Be there or be square!



2018-19 HOSTESS LIST

06/17/2019

June Installation of Officers

TammyJo Boettcher Melinda Birck, Leanne Haley & Peggy Jander

07/15/2019

Raffle Ticket Sales Begin July 1st

Carmen Gil de Rubio,

Cindy Wilson, Vicki Taylor & Jerri Striegler

08/19/2019

Cookbook Sales Begin

Ana-Maria Jayo, Pamela Nabers, & Frankie Hohenberger (NEED ONE MORE)

MONTHLY SUBSTITUTES

Peggy, Nancy, Ginger and Liz

MAY MEETING & SCHOLARSHIPS CEREMONY

MONDAY, MAY 20TH 6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES

Lisamarie Williams, Bonnie Baseke, Karen Weinheimer, Melinda Birck, Marti Barth, Keri Salinas and Frankie Hohenberger

RSVP to Bonnie by FRIDAY, May 17th Email: bbaseke@gmail.com Text: 830-889-1968

New Location

THE NIMITZ BALLROOM 340 E. MAIN STREET FREDERICKSBURG. TX 78624

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April Showers bring May Scholarships?

Our regular monthly meeting in May will be anything but "regular". Thanks to member Vicki Taylor, we will be enjoying the Admiral Nimitz Ballroom venue for the May 20th meeting. How very special the evening will be when we award our 2019 scholarship recipients and honor our Young Woman in Public Affairs in this special setting.

Please plan to gather by 6:30 pm for a social time with dining to begin by 6:50 pm. RSVP to Bonnie by FRIDAY, May 17th

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The Admiral Nimitz Museum is located at 340 East Main, Fredericksburg. There is parking in the front of the Museum on Main Street. Additional parking is also available on the East side of the Museum along North Washington AND on the north side of the Museum along East Austin Street.

PLEASE NOTE: The front entrance door to the Admiral Nimitz Museum will be locked due to the restoration/renovation project of the Museum. ENTRANCE TO THE ADMIRAL NIMITZ BALL ROOM WILL ONLY BE FROM THE PATIO AREA THROUGH THE FISHER WEISER PREP KITCHEN AREA DOOR, which opens on the west side of the ballroom. You can reach this patio area from Main Street as the walk way (behind the Admiral Nimitz statue on Main Street) leads into the patio area, OR by entering on the back side of the Museum (from the Austin street side) coming up to the patio by the gazebo.

A greeting table will be on the patio unless the weather prohibits; if that is the case, the table will be just inside of the Patio area, in the Fisher Weiser Prep Kitchen. There will be directional signs.



Great News

Sharon Miles, District 10 Endowment
Committee member and Past District 10
Governor Barbara Yoder paid JoAnn
Krauskopf a home visit on Friday afternoon
before the Area 3 meeting, and they reported
JoAnn to be continuing to improve and looking
so wonderful much like the sweet JoAnn we
love.

That was a very special visit to those three long tenured Zonta sisters. We are so happy that JoAnn is doing so much better and that we hope we will be seeing her more regularly again at our monthly Zonta Club of Fredericksburg meetings.



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Zonta International
President Susanne von
Bassewitz and other
thought leaders discuss
effective solutions for
ending child marriage
during Zonta's side event
with the Mission of the
Republic of Niger. Zonta
brings stakeholders
together for discussion
around effective actions to
end child marriage.

"Child marriage is effectively a mass abuse of human rights. Our position is not only based on moral grounds; it is also based on legal and political grounds," said Ambassador Mara Marinaki, the European External Action Service's Principal Advisor on Gender and the implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, at a side event on child, early and forced marriage during the 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women last month in New York.

Margaret Greene, President of GreeneWorks, moderated the side event, convened by Zonta International and the Mission of the Republic of Niger. It brought together governments, UN agencies and NGOs to discuss the necessary social systems, public services and infrastructure required to empower adolescent girls to say no to child, early and forced marriage, complete their education and realize their full potential.

Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!

(Let the Good Times Roll!)

Start planning NOW for one of THE most rewarding, FUN, and memorable trips as we, the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg, journey to and from the **2019 Zonta International, District 10 Conference** to be held in Lafayette, Louisiana. **The conference is scheduled for October 18th and 19th, 2019.** This luxury limousine bus will depart at 7:30 am, from Fredericksburg on Thursday, October 17th with an estimated arrival of 4:00 pm at Lafayette, Louisiana. The return from Lafayette will depart at 7:30 am on Sunday, October 20th arriving in Fredericksburg late afternoon.

Hotel accommodation and conference registration information for the conference will be sent to us by mid August, but transportation plans with Austin Aloha Limousine will need to be settled earlier.

The ESTIMATES on the conference expenses are: \$235 for conference registration (that's for the 2 day conference; includes lunch both days and banquet dinner on Saturday); and Hotel accommodations have priced each room with double Queen beds at \$109 (plus applicable tax) each night. We will be staying 3 nights, and if you want to share a room, never too late to find someone to help share that cost.

If you are interested in reserving one of the 10 or 12 available seats in the limousine bus, please contact Frankie Hohenberger, by text or calling, at 210-317-0740.

The estimated transportation cost per occupant, round trip, is \$275 per person. Reserved seats will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Money must be paid by August 1, 2019, NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE. **Make checks payable to Frankie Hohenberger** as she will be the responsible party for securing this mode of transportation.

This will be a once in a life time trip to participate in celebrating Zonta's 100th birthday as well as representing our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg in grand fashion. The conference will be full of Zonta International and District 10 business updates and networking. The event will lend itself to seeing old lifetime friends and making new lifetime friends. Any questions? Call Frankie at 210-317-0740.









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Wrapping Up AREA 3 MEETING



Our District 10, Area 3 Meeting took place on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 am in the Admiral Nimitz Ballroom. Although that part of the Admiral Nimitz Museum just recently closed to begin a year-long project of facility renovation/restoration, our own Vicki Taylor was instrumental in ZCF being able to utilize the ballroom and it was a perfect venue for our needs! A huge thank you to Vicki for facilitating this for our club and to the Admiral Nimitz staff for working with us to make this event venue a win-win option for the Area 3 meeting.

Area 3 Director Sharon Wahrmund was Mistress of Ceremony for the meeting while District 10 Governor Sheryl Flanagin delivered the Governor's message. Lt. Governor Carole Moffatt updated us on membership. Foundation Ambassador Kim Vann discussed our latest information on our International Foundation status and we will had a live and silent auction to benefit the Foundation. There was a Centennial Focus report; Sharron Miles shared our Centennial Endowment goals; and available scholarships were highlighted. Social media updates were reviewed; District 10 upcoming nomination needs were discussed by Barbara Yoder who gave a formal invitation to attend the 2019 North American Inter-District Meeting in Dallas in June and the District 10 Conference in October in Lafayette, Louisiana.







Thanks to Karen, Vicki, Bonnie, Frankie, Ginger, Cindy, Sharon & Melinda who were the backbone of the event because the day's activities all went off without a hitch. The set up, meeting, lunch, presentation, auction and sales were top notch and perfectly profitable. Thanks to Jerri Striegler coordinated a wonderful "Gather and Greet" at Pontotoc Weingarten on Friday night prior to our Area 3 Meeting. Jerri provided an array of delicious hors d'ouvres and charcuterie boards for the attendees as everyone enjoyed libations (mostly the super secret Sangria recipe) from the Weingarten. Afterwards several Zonta sisters dined across the street (thanks to Karen's coordination) at the Altdorf Restaurant for more evening fun and visiting.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZONTA MEMBERS

Helen Bartholomee



Birthday: Nov 25

Favorite Gem: Amethyst

Favorite Places to Eat: Ohos and Pasta Bella

Places to Shop: Home Store

Dessert, Candy & Snacks: Coconut Pie,

Heath candy bars and Chips

Hobbies & Collectibles: Cooking, Travel and

collecting tiles from my travel sites

In my garden I love: Lavender and Lantanas

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – Travel all around Ireland again, there's so much see and it's all beautiful, 2 – be able to paraglide, 3 – I would love to take cooking classes from a lot of famous chefs.

I would NEVER: Bungee Jump

I'm happiest when: I'm cooking or baking and

when I get to snuggle and huggle my

grandchildren.

If I could meet anyone in the world it'd be:

Actor/Actress: Clint Eastwood Musician: Reba McEntire Pro Athlete: Cal Ripkin

Fictional Character: a character from O'Henry



Carmen Gil de Rubio

Birthday: April 7th

Favorite Gem: Diamonds

Favorite Places to Eat: besides my own home because my family loves my

cooking; I also love to have breakfast at Hilda's Places to Shop: If I get the chance I go to

Macy's otherwise I love to shop HEB

Dessert, Candy & Snacks: Homemade Flan and

Guava cakes with white cheese

Hobbies & Collectibles: I love to sew, repair

things with a needle and thread.

In my garden I love: to open my back door to view the woods, creek and sit in my hammock to

watch and listen to the birds singing

If I had 3 wishes: 1 - I'd love to win the lotto so I can distribute a ton of money to my grandchildren; 2 - travel to Germany and maybe find long lost relatives; 3 - have my youngest daughter, her husband and my grandchildren live closer.

I would NEVER: go back to work; I love volunteering throughout the community. I'm happiest when: I am independent and healthy with my wonderful family around me. If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:

Actor/Actress: I saw and met too many when I

worked at Universal Studios

Musician: anybody in classical music **Fictional Characters:** Disney characters bc I watch all of those films with my grandchildren









Let's all **THANK** the outgoing and **WELCOME** the incoming Officers and Board Members for the fiscal year of ZCF beginning June 1st, 2019through May 31st, 2020.

President - Karen Weinheimer Treasurer – Frankie Hohenberger Recording Secretary – Vicki Taylor Corresponding Secretary – Cindy Wilson Past President - Bonnie Baseke Board Members – Ginger Mitchell, Jerri Striegler,

Melinda Birck, Sharon Wahrmund and Peggy Jander

WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

MAY - NATIONAL HERITAGE MONTH

May 12th - Mother's day May 18th - Armed Forces Day

May 20th - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm Scholarship Recipients Honored

YWPA Award given

May 27th - Memorial Day

JUNE - NATIONAL CANDY & ROSE MONTH

North American Interdistrict Meeting (NAIDM): June 7-9, Dallas

June 14th - Flag Day

June 16th - Father's Day

June 17th - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm

June 19 - Juneteenth, Symbolizing the End of Slavery

June 23rd - National Pink Day

June 27th - Sunglasses Day

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