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### Dear Zonta Sisters,

Do you ever reflect on what difference your life is making in the lives of others? Do you wonder, "With all that's going on, how can what I do possibly make a difference in a world that seems to be spinning faster and faster with all of its problems, tragedies, scientific advancements, etc?"

Something I read on Facebook just a couple of days ago made me stop and realize that it doesn't always take a lot. "You may think that you are completely insignificant in this world. But someone drinks coffee from the favorite cup that you gave them. Someone hears a song on the radio that reminds them of you. Someone reads the book that you recommended and plunges headfirst into it. Someone smiles after a hard day's work because they remembered the joke that you told them today. Someone loves themselves a little bit more because you gave them a compliment. Never think that you have no influence whatsoever. Your trace, which you leave behind with every good deed, cannot be erased and lives on!" Author unknown.

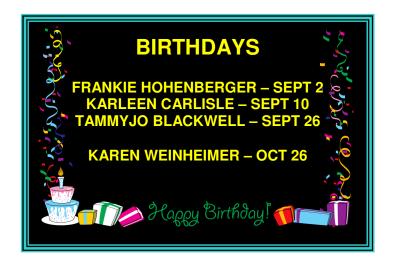
With that said, I hope you will decide to continue making a difference in all your Zonta sisters' lives by getting together at our next meeting! Read on for some exciting news!

Yours in Zonta,

Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF



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### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

This year regardless of socially-distancing situations this by no means excuses us as a membership from continuing to give our support to our advocacies and performing service to our commitments in the community. The committee chairpersons are still looking at needing more volunteers on their committees. **EVERYONE should** be on at least three committees. If your name is only on the list once or twice, pick another committee to commit your time, energy, enthusiasm and ideas.

Is it FAIR that some members are doing double and triple duty while some are not? Well, every committee needs a phone-call person.

YOU CAN BE THAT PERSON!!!

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:30PM RSVP to Cindy by FRIDAY, September 18<sup>th</sup> cindywilson459@yahoo.com Text: 817-905-9705

We are having our Membership meeting at Ginger Mitchell's home!

144 Sundown Lane FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624 (4 miles South on 16 from Lady Bird Park) 830-997-8983

Our Hostesses, Ginger, Cindy and Bonnie, are catering from Pasta Bella. It's imperative they get RSVP's ASAP to order the food.

# Need a Ride? Call, we can hook you up.

We will be handing out the raffle tickets to EVERYONE to sell this fall Good news! They are only \$10 so much easier to sell!



### **COOKBOOK SALES**

Please contact Peggy Jander to pick up more books to sell to family, friends and aquaintences. This is an on-going fundraiser throughout every year going forward.

The board has expressed interest in selling the cookbooks at different retailers on Main Street. If you have a relationship with any of the stores, let Karen know so she can put them on the list of places to ask.

830-456-3286 peggyjander@yahoo.com



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#### Meet the New Zonta International Board for the 2020-2022 Biennium

#### Sharon Langenbeck, President

#### **Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, District 9**

"My desire to give back to Zonta for awarding me two Amelia Earhart Fellowships is what keeps me motivated to support Zonta's work for women's equality."



#### **Ute Scholz, President-Elect**

#### Zonta Club of Verden, Germany, District 27

"When I am in contact with my fellow Zontians I always feel a positive energy that they spread! You can feel the power behind and that they have a strong aim to improve the lives of women and girls."



#### Salla Tuominen, Vice President

#### Zonta Club of Helsinki I, Finland, District 20

"My main driver for being a Zontian is not to tolerate the existing injustice. As a Zontian, I can make a difference and do something to change the world to improve the status of women.



#### Mari McKenzie, Treasurer/Secretary Zonta Club of Saginaw, USA, District 15

"I truly believe that women's rights are human rights and the world should be free of violence against women and girls. I believe that if you need something done, contact a Zontian."



#### **Dorte Olesen, Director**

#### Zonta Club of Copenhagen I, Denmark, District 13

"I truly enjoy being part of a global network of dedicated professionals who work for a common goal: to ensure education and equal rights and opportunities for girls and women."



### Ina Waesserling, Director

#### Zonta Club of Erfurt, Germany, District 14

"At the start of Zonta's second century, we have to adjust our organization to make it resilient in changing surroundings as well as attractive for the next generation. I am proud to support this with my commitment."



#### Hortense Chékété, Director

#### Zonta Club Cotonou, Benin, District 18

"What motivates me is the mission and vision of Zonta with its goals and objectives: gender equality access to education for girls, fight against all kinds of violence against girls and women."



#### Souella Cumming, Director

#### Zonta Club of Wellington, New Zealand, District 16

"Despite advances for women over the past 100 years we have not yet achieved equality and violence against women is a critical issue in all countries."



#### Florence Fischer-Herber, Director

#### Zonta Club of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, District 27

"I feel privileged to be part of this community and able to contribute to Zonta's vision of making the world a better place for women and girls, especially meeting extraordinary people."



#### Fernanda Gallo Freschi, Director

#### Zonta Club of Milano-Sant Ambrogio, Italy, District 28

"I am inspired by Zonta as a 360 degrees community of individuals of all generations sharing the mission to empower women and girls, in every stage of their life and under every sky, to live a safe, healthy, fulfilling life."



#### Akiko Kinoshita, Director

#### Zonta Club of Kitakyushu, Japan, District 26

"I always think there is someone somewhere in the world who appreciates what Zonta is doing. It could be someone who can receive a better education now because of Zonta."



#### **Dorte Olesen, Director**

#### Zonta Club of Copenhagen I, Denmark, District 13

"I truly enjoy being part of a global network of dedicated professionals who work for a common goal: to ensure education and equal rights and opportunities for girls and women all over the world."



### LADIES WHO LUNCHED

To celebrate our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg's 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a few of the club members were able to go to lunch and have a wonderful, socially-distanced, "no hugs" gathering. I can't wait until we can do these kinds of things again! Don't miss out on the opportunity to see all of our Zonta sisters at our next Membership Meeting to be held in the safe and sanitary home of Ginger Mitchell on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm for Pasta Bella catered food. YUMMY!





Come to our next meeting to find out what this picture is all about. Liz and Barb will be excited to tell you all the details!

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm Meeting at Ginger Mitchell's. 144 Sundown Lane off Hwy 16 about 4 miles South of the Park

### We WILL be having a Governors Summit!

Dear District 10 Zontians,

We look forward to your attendance at the Saturday, October 17, 2020 virtual Governor's Summit of "Transitions, Changes & New Opportunities" as we step into our second century! The meeting will be held via Zoom. Your Board is planning an informative, engaging, and fun meeting and we hope you will attend. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and expect to finish by 1:00 p.m.

### There is no charge to attend.

During this meeting, you will hear important information regarding the 2020-2022 biennial Zonta International Foundation projects, Advocacy and the Zonta USA Caucus, our district Scholarship winners, Membership updates from your Lt. Governor, and club news from your Area Directors. Also, we will include your club pledges, a live ZIF auction, awards for club reports, and the Memorial service. More details will be in the forthcoming President's Packet.

See link to the Zoom invite below. I will resend this Zoom invite along with the program closer to the meeting date. We hope to "see" you there!

Topic: Zonta D10 Virtual Governor's Summit 2020

Time: Oct 17, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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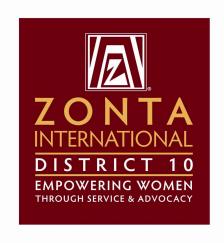
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Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdD0VXm9jY

Yours in Zonta.

Carole Moffatt, Governor, District 10 Zonta International



# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO WORK A 2-HOUR SHIFT FOR OUR FUNDRAISING TABLE AT THE ST. JOSEPHS HALLE CRAFT FAIR.

Saturday, October 3rd is the Fair from 9am – 4pm

Here's how to looks for now. Let me know if you can work a shift to fill in a couple names. If you need a ride, I'll come pick you up. Call me or text me at Lisamarie 214-334-0194
Frankie and Bonnie will set up our table on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 – 6pm

**SATURDAY SHIFTS -**

9am until 11am – Vicki Taylor, Ginger Mitchell, Cindy Wilson (NEED ONE MORE)

11am until 1pm – JoAnn Krauskopf, Karen Weinheimer, Marti Barth (NEED ONE MORE)

1pm until 3pm – Peggy Jander, Lisamarie Williams (NEED TWO MORE)

3pm until 5pm – Bonnie Baseke, Liz Wunderlich, Lisamarie Williams (NEED ONE MORE)

(Since the fair closes at 4pm – this will be a shortened shift but you must stay to help clean up)

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### **Zonta Says No and Advocates for Gender Equality**

Gender equality is a basic human right and its achievement has immense socioeconomic implications. Yet, gender inequalities are deeply rooted in every society. Sustainable Development Goal No. 5 is to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. While progress has been made, no country in the world has achieved gender equality. Nearly 40% of women and girls, or 1.4 billion people, live in countries that are "failing on gender equality."

Zonta and its clubs advocate gender equality and women's empowerment through: The United Nations and the Commission on the Status of Women, The Council of Europe, USA Advocacy Action Center, and Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women.

Let's do our part – show we care – show our support – WEAR ORANGE ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup>.

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**Directors for 2020 - 2021** Peggy Jander, JoAnn Krauskopf and Lisamarie Williams



## 2020 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER - NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH



September 11<sup>th</sup> - National Day of Remembrance September 21st - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm to be held at Ginger Mitchell's Home

September 26<sup>th</sup> - Wear Orange because Zonta Says No



#### OCTOBER - NATIONAL ADOPT-A-DOG RESCUE MONTH

October 3rd - St. Joseph's Halle Craft Fair - Zonta Fundraiser October 5th - Zonta Board Meeting - BRUNCH



October 12th - National Moment of Frustration and Scream Day October 17th - Governors Summit via ZOOM October 20th - Zonta General Membership Meeting 6:30pm October 26th - National Pumpkin Day - WEAR ORANGE

October 31st - Halloween - (if we get to have one this year)



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