



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

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# ZONTA ZEITUNG

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

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*“I have not failed; I have just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.” - Thomas A. Edison*

*Dear Zonta Sisters,*

Growing up as the 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of 5, I would walk into in my family room and see that off to the side of the fireplace was a small plaque my father kept on our wall. On it was written this quote from Calvin Coolidge that my dad would repeat when the situation called for it: “*PRESS ON - Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan Press On! has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.*”

It’s hard to argue with Coolidge on this point. In fact, many great entrepreneurs and inventors ultimately succeeded via **persistence**. In fact, if they hadn’t stuck it out, life today would certainly be different. What if Thomas Edison gave up on his idea for a light bulb after it failed the first 2,000 times? Or if Milton Hershey called it quits after failing with two candy businesses and being on the verge of bankruptcy? But persistence by itself, may still not be enough.

Another key element that entrepreneurs and inventors need is **confidence**. What if patent clerk Albert Einstein was afraid to look foolish for presenting his theories about the universe? Or if Michelangelo decided against painting the Sistine Chapel because he had never painted al fresco? Or if Walt Disney gave up after being fired as a newspaper editor for a “lack of imagination.” Or if Henry Ford called it quits because experts said he didn’t have the capital to compete in the automobile industry?

Confidence and persistence go hand-in-hand, as oftentimes entrepreneurs persist because they are so confident in themselves. There is a third key element that combines with confidence and persistence that helps ensure big time success – **knowledge**. Einstein certainly knew a lot about science. Hershey knew a ton about candy. Ford knew volumes about automobiles. And Edison truly understood electricity.

Fundraising is an integral part of our club. We can not give scholarships or donate to our advocacies without it. To be successful in our fundraising we must have persistence in our actions, confidence in our choices, and the knowledge of our resources to raise the capital needed. Each of you made the commitment to our club, to the mission we share, and to services we perform. Now begins our big season for fundraising. **Thank you in advance for honoring your commitment** with persistence, confidence and knowledge.

*Yours in Zonta.*

*Lisamarie Williams*

## HOSTESSES SCHEDULED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Officer Ayala**  
**Golden Hub**

Renee Pearson  
 Liz Wunderlich\*\*  
 JoAnn Krauskopf  
 Parlet Kunz  
 Marti Barth

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**ZISVAW**  
**Golden Hub**

Carol Stead  
 TammyJo Blackwell  
 Janice Fox\*\*  
 Lisamarie Williams

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holiday Party**  
**War Museum**

Ginger Mitchell\*\*  
 Liz Wunderlich  
 Cindy Wilson  
 Marti Barth

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Amelia Earhart**  
**Golden Hub**

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\*\* Contact person for RSVP's

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 try to hostess about 2-3x per year.**

## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS ...

Kay Svatek, Suzanne Wood, Barb Scherer,  
 Michelle Boerner, and Peggy Jander

### 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.*

## HEADS UP!

If you are the sponsor of a new member, please make sure to personally invite them to our monthly meeting. If you had invited a prospective member to our Friend-raising but they couldn't make it — check with them again to see if they can come to this next October meeting!

## OCTOBER MEETING

**MONDAY, OCT 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**TO BE HELD AT THE GOLDEN HUB**

**CALL TO ORDER AT 6:00pm**

**Come to mingle at 5:30pm**

**WEAR ORANGE FOR A ZISVAW PHOTO**

**Please RSVP to**

**Liz Wunderlich at 830-456-5560**

**OR**  
**caribbean@usmef.org**

**Our guest Speaker will be Officer Chris Ayala, the School Liaison Officer in the Criminal Justice .**

**He will be presenting on Self-Aggression defense for Women; giving information on physical defense tactics. THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED IF YOU WANT THOSE ALL IMPORTANT TIPS ON HOW BEST TO KEEP SAFE!**





# SEPTEMBER "FRIEND-RAISER" WAS LOVELY AND ELEGANT – YWPA HONORED BY OUR GOVERNOR & TOPPED OFF WITH NEW MEMBERS SIGNING ON!



Our hostesses designed a beautiful table and wonderful buffet. Janice, Cindy, Frankie, Ginger, Lisa, and Estela thanks for the eve's hospitality.

Gazelle Schreiner was present with her parents, Gus and Lori, for Connie Davis, Gov of D10, to award her an additional \$1500 from the District and \$1000 from ZI for moving on up with her YWPA Award. Whoot!



Thanks to Connie for coming all the way down to Fbg from Central OK to award Gazelle her YWPA D10 \$\$\$.



Cindy Wilson received her Membership Award and a Yellow Rose Award for her scholarships chairmanship.



Vicki Taylor was also honored with a Yellow Rose Award for her chairmanship and service with our fundraisers.



## 16 Days of Activism is approaching!

From November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup> and through the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign, Zonta clubs around the world are uniting to raise their voices to bring awareness to this issue and advocate on behalf of gender-based violence survivors. Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

**ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICKSBURG HAS BIG PLANS AGAIN THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS OF THIS IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN. COME TO THE OCTOBER MEETING TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**It's NOT TOO LATE** to register for the Governors Summit to be held in Longview, Texas on October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. Should be an informative work session and fun-filled socializing too! Normally, our Zonta club has 6-8 members attending this event. Unfortunately, several who would like to attend have unavoidable conflicts bringing current attendance to probably only 3! Please consider attending! Besides being of great help in manning our "store" at the conference, you will gain a broader appreciation of our role in this valuable sisterhood.

**Did you know the conference registration fee will be paid by our club for 1<sup>st</sup> timers!!!**

Your participation is key to our success as a club AND you will have a great time!



**ZONTA SAYS NO  
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

## THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS TO SELL OUR COOKBOOKS AND RAFFLE TICKETS

**EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!!!**

**plus**

**Deer Season Opening Weekend**

November 4<sup>th</sup> – 12pm – 4pm

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 4pm

**Light the Night Event**

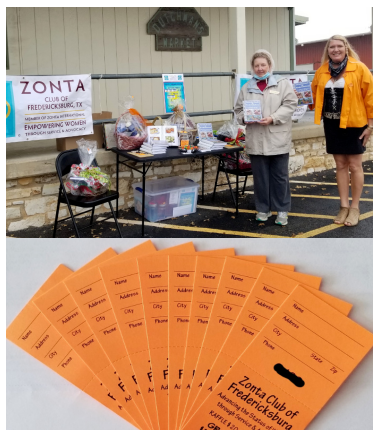
Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4pm – 8pm

**The St. Joseph's Halle Holiday Craft Fair**

Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Set Up – 4pm – 6pm

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 9am – 4pm

We'll be pulling the winning Raffle Tickets on December 15<sup>th</sup> just before our Christmas meeting held at the Nimitz Cailloux Room.



It is imperative that each of us contribute our time and energy to fundraising for our advocacies and service projects. **"It's why we are members."**

(I'll remind everyone that JoAnn is in her 90's and is our best saleswoman at the on-site tables!) Really, no excuses. Get out your calendars and be prepared to be at one of the dates listed.

## Remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away on 8 September 2022 at the age of 96. As the longest reigning monarch in world history, she was widely respected and admired by world leaders and everyday citizens around the world. While the world mourns her passing, Zonta International celebrates her enduring legacy as a trailblazer for women in leadership.

When Queen Elizabeth II assumed the British throne 70 years ago at the age of 26, women were rarely seen in leadership anywhere in the world. Her young age, however, would prove not to be a factor in her ability to lead, as she confidently navigated challenges at home and abroad. She would go on to become the most widely traveled monarch in history, visiting countries and meeting with world leaders across the globe.

While she was not an outspoken advocate for gender equality, Queen Elizabeth II was known as a quiet feminist as evident through her actions. She was the first woman in the royal family to join the armed forces, driving a military truck and working as a mechanic, and she kept her family name after she married. In 2013, she gave royal assent to the Succession to the Crown Act, which gave sons and daughters of any future monarch equal right to the throne.

As an organization that was founded by trailblazing women leaders more than 100 years ago, we celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's life and leadership and commit ourselves to building a better world for women and girls with her words as our inspiration.

**"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future." – HRH Elizabeth II**

## GIRL SCOUTS UPDATE

The Girl Scouts have started the new fiscal year with a long list of adventures. The troops once again handed out water to the walkers participating in the Alzheimer's Walk on September 10th. The Troop provided the water and the Girl Scouts for one of the water stations.

The girls also participated in the Flag Ceremony during the Homecoming Football Game on September 23rd. They helped two ROTC Cadettes with raising the flag before the game. Closing out the month of September, the Troop held two Investiture and Rededication Ceremonies on September 28th and 29th. On September 28th, five (5) new Brownies were welcomed into the Troop and the rest of the girls were rededicated for the new year using a recipe for "How to make a Girl Scout".

The next day there was a ceremony welcoming the Daises, Juniors and Cadettes. The girls received the patches that were earned during the summer as well as membership pins. The adult volunteers were also honored with a ceremony entitled "Pearls of Wisdom". On October 1st, one of the Fall Product fundraising program started with the sale of candy, nuts and magazines. This program goes into November, when it will be time to put in orders for cookies.





## 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  
*She has plenty on hand just ready to hand out to members!*



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**Directors for 2022 - 2023**  
Janice Fox, Michelle Boerner,  
Sharri McIntosh and Kay Svatek

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER Member Birthdays

Estela Avery – October 4  
Carol Stead – October 18  
Karen Weinheimer – October 26  
Lisa Nevins – November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kay Svatek – November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Be sure to send a greeting of warm  
wishes for a great day!

## 2022 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER – CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Zonta Board Meeting  
Western Edge Restaurant 5:30pm  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - International Day of the Girl Child  
**October 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>** – Governor's Summit in Longview, TX  
Hosted by Zonta Club of Greater East Texas  
**October 17<sup>th</sup>** – ZCF General Membership Meeting 6pm  
at The Golden Hub  
**WEAR ORANGE!!!**



**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – United Nations Day  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – National Pumpkin Day – Wear Orange  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Halloween

### NOVEMBER – ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** – Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>** - Zonta International's 103rd Birthday  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Election Day – VOTE!  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veterans Day  
**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Zonta Membership Meeting 6:00pm  
**November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup>** – 16 Days of Activism

