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*Dear Zonta Sisters,*

It's been a "picnic" working with this group of ladies. Liz and all her volunteers made the once again highly successful The Beat Goes On and Gillespie County's Relay for Life for The American Cancer Society a "walk in the park." All I can say is you ladies ROCK!!! Thank you for the time, effort, donations, and love that everyone gave so unselfishly toward this project that not only touched so many individuals outside our club, but in our own "backyard" as well. It was a "splendor in the grass" event.

This past Sunday, your 2017-18 and 2018-19 Officers and Board Members enjoyed a wonderful afternoon hosted by Lisamarie Williams at the beautiful Boot Ranch. This group took a couple of hours to visit, reflect, and draft our plans for the next year. To those that stepped up to leadership roles and to those that were in the wings taking care of all those many and important details of our club this past year, thank you for you each played a valued role. This club's success is due to the work ethic, passion and love of accomplishment from each and every one of YOU.

Please also take the time to read and fully comprehend the list of our club accomplishments located elsewhere in this newsletter. It is an AMAZING list! I hope you will be able to join us on Monday, May 21, 2018, as we celebrate one of the most special evenings when we celebrate scholarships and honor our Young Woman of Public Affairs. From those recipients, we will hear plans and dreams for which we lend care and support; it will be a heartwarming experience. Once again, thank you for the past 12 months of support during my tenure. I look forward to "setting out the blanket, enjoying the sunshine and cool air" during another exciting and rewarding year with you dear Zonta sisters.

*Yours in Zonta,*

*Frankie Hohenberger, President*

## WHO GOT A \$CHOLAR\$HIP?

The Zonta Club was established to assist and encourage women of all ages to further their career goals. Brenda Lessor received a record number totaling 70 applicants! The Scholarship committee had plenty to read and to evaluate for this year's recipients. Thank you to Brenda, Melinda, Renee, Pam and Cindy for your work.

**We will be awarding these scholarships at the MAY General Meeting to be held at The Golden Hub. Make a point of attending to help celebrate all recipients.**

**Makayla Aldrich – Comfort High School, Comfort  
Priscila Angeles – Ingram Tom Moore High  
Carlie Crenwelge – Fredericksburg High, Fburg  
Evelyn Flores – Northwest Vista College, Kerrville  
Makenzie Kramer – Tarleton State Univ, Harper  
Bobby Landeros – Tivy High School, Ingram  
Miranda Langehennig – Fredericksburg High  
Lisa Reitz – UT Health Science Center SA, Hunt  
Mossie Tanner – Texas A&M, Corpus Christie  
Samantha Wilson – Llano High School, Kingsland**

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## MAY MEETING MONDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES  
**Bonnie Baseke, Melinda Birck,  
and Lisamarie Williams**

This will be one of our more active meetings as we have plans for the presentation ceremony for the YWPA Award and all of the 10 scholarships we will be giving. Honorees and up to two guests will be there plus all of our regular members so it will be a crowd!

Please be sure you **RSVP to Bonnie ASAP** and no later than the Friday before. We must be sure we have enough food to go around to the possible 50 or more guests.

The theme is "Welcome to Our Summer Picnic" with a baked ham and brisket as the main dish and plenty of sides, salads and desserts.

**RSVP to Bonnie by FRIDAY the 18th  
text or call: 830-889-1968**

**at The Golden Hub Main Dining Room**

## 2018 YOUNG WOMAN OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD GOES TO JULIA O'LEARY!

She is finishing her junior year at Fredericksburg High School. Julia's career interests lie in Science and Math, primarily in the medical field, and she has attended summer camps and online studies in support of those interests. She enthusiastically participates in many school clubs and activities including soccer. She volunteers for the local SPCA and is president of her local 4H club as well as being a member of the Fredericksburg Family Toastmasters club. She has attended leadership conferences and has been accepted into the High School Aerospace Scholar Program. Julia had the opportunity for international travel with her family, including mission trips. Demonstrating a strong understanding of the issues that women face here and in other cultures we proudly submitted her application for further consideration to Zonta District 10 YWPA Award as well.

Thanks to Jerri Striedler and her committee for their work.

## 2018 HOSTESS LIST

**IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST? IT SHOULD BE!**

**5/21/18 – SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS  
YOUNG WOMAN OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD**  
Melinda Birck, Bonnie Baseke, Lisamarie Williams,

6/18/18 - Debra Habecker, Cindy Wilson,  
Ana-Marie Jayo, Vickie Taylor

7/16/18 - JoAnn Krauskopf, Brenda Lessor,  
Karen Weinheimer, Lorin Buchhorn

**8/20/18 – Woman of Achievement Award**  
Barbara MacManus, Renee Pearson,  
Tammy Jo Turner, Brenda Lessor

9/17/18 - Bonnie Baseke, Lisamarie Williams,  
Kay Doebling, Pam Nabors

10/15/18 - Renee Pearson, Keri Salinas, Tammy Jo  
Turner, Lorin Buchhorn

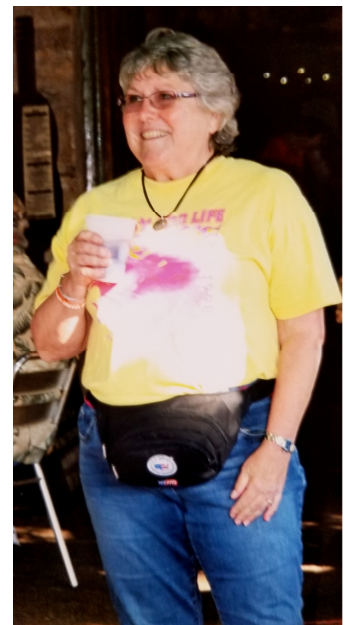
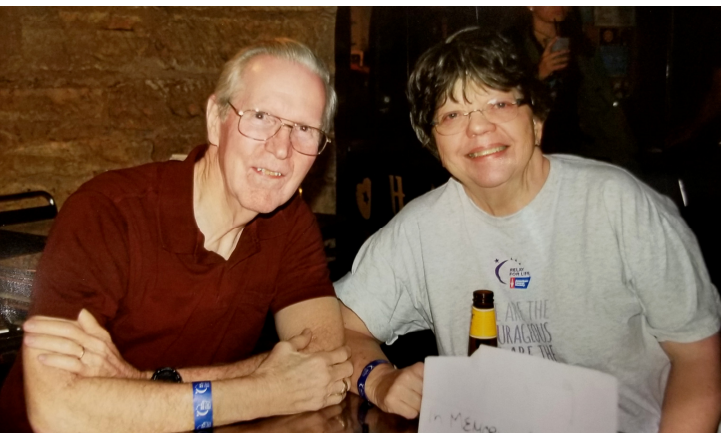
11/19/18 - Liz Wunderlich, Carmen Gil de Rubio,  
Melinda Birck, Nancy Fitzpatrick

**Subs: Barbara Scherer & Liz Wunderlich**





**The Beat Goes On**  
at Hondo's patio for the  
American Cancer  
Society Relay for Life  
fundraising events on  
Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
for Youth Night and  
April 26<sup>th</sup> for the Adult  
night. A great time had  
by all; photos don't lie!







## “WILD TEXAS ANGELS” RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

Relay For Life is a community based fundraising event of the American Cancer Society. **Fredericksburg's Relay for Life event took place on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Fredericksburg High School Old Gymnasium.** Thank you to the members, friends and family who volunteered both at the events at Hondos and at the Relay. Most have been touched by cancer in one way or another. Thank you Barb Mac, Barb S., Suzanne, Wiley, Renee, Bonnie, Kay, Brenda, Ana-Maria, Karleen, Melinda, Karen, Wanda, Jeri, Carmen, Shirley, Frankie, Ginger, AND LIZ!!!!

On Friday night the track was messy from the weather so we walked the gym interior perimeter. The bleachers held all of the luminarias lit with memories and honorees of those who did and did not survive this terrible disease; it was a beautiful sight to see and yet wishing it was never needed. Officer Ayayla and his Criminal Justice class students ran the event with precision. Music played, Silent Auction items were won, raffles were pronounced, and when the lights were dimmed, the luminarias shone brightly. A moment of silence was observed and prayers were silently being answered. Some raffle prizes were won by Lisamarie, Liz, JoAnn, Debra, Trish Knapp, Ana-Maria, and Elaine Stewart. A beautiful sight was the sea of purple t-shirts for survivors!







***WARM AND FUZZY GOOD TIMES!!***

May 2018

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**RECAP OF CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2017 – 2018**  
**YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED WITH YOURSELF WHEN YOU READ THIS LIST! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM**

1. Volunteering and working many hours at the local food pantry
2. Donating dresses and accessories to the Redress project so that young ladies may have an opportunity at attend special formal functions
3. Donating money and items and working the fund raising events associated with the Relay for Life
4. Providing needed clothing, toiletries, and gifts for those needs at the local Women's Shelter throughout the year with special gifts at Christmas
5. Providing funds for needed materials and assisting one of our very own members to the We Can Cambodia Campaign as she traveled to Cambodia, giving of her time and talents toward helping the women of Cambodia can food. This act of giving actually provides these families a means to sustain LIFE through preservation of nourishment.
6. Providing funds for the local Adopt A Family project and working with the Girl Scouts to provide those in need of food, clothing, and gifts. This project was a great impact for those needy families that were served and a great service activity for the Girl Scouts to purchase, wrap, and deliver these items for two single mothers and her family.
7. Donations and volunteer time toward the Good Samaritan Center which touches the lives of many women and girls in the Hill Country Area.
8. Participation in community outreach through the Chamber's Fun After Five...sharing with the community just what we are about and looking for new members that share our passion for the service we do.
9. Providing leadership, funds, materials, and mentoring time toward keeping the Hill Country Chapter of the Girl Scouts of America operating; this most important organization was on the brink of folding had we not had Zonta members step up, see the need, and act with Zonta's help. A most rewarding win win act of Zonta service and advocacy!
10. Donations and support given to the "Mom's Center" here in Fredericksburg for those mothers in need of guidance and help
11. Honoring our Zonta Amelia Earhart and sponsoring an essay award contest to not only promote the awareness and importance of Amelia Earhart, but also providing an avenue to honor and address our literacy support. And, Also toward more literacy awareness, Donating funds to the local primary school "Otter" program which in turns helps provide books for young girls.
12. Providing funds to help purchase hygiene kits for women and girls in third world countries through the Days for Girls program and campaign
13. Providing funds and support to the "Magdalene House" in Kerrville; this is a two year residential community serving women who have been victimized by trafficking, prostitution, addition, and abuse.
14. Bringing awareness and providing informational flyers to hundreds regarding the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women; flyers provided information on where to go and who to contact for help in these types need. Sponsoring a banner with contact information for those suffering violence during the 16 Days of Activism to the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women campaign.
15. Donating to the local Christian Women's Job Corp to help women in this area obtain knowledge and skills toward productive, rewarding careers
16. Sponsoring and holding a membership drive and honoring a local Woman of Achievement.
17. Providing counseling, food, medical support, prayers, and monetary support to our very own membership during this past year when their needs have been special.
18. Awarding 10 \$1,000.00 scholarships to local women and girls seeking higher education and training.
19. Awarding a Young Women in Public Affairs \$500 for their outstanding community service.
20. Providing instruction and leadership to promote women's health care issues.
21. Providing support for six members to attend the October 2017 District 10 Conference in Oklahoma City, OK.
22. Providing support for four members to attend the April 2018 Area 3 Meeting in Brownsville, Texas.
23. Providing support for a sister club member who is participating in the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce 2018 Gillespie County Leadership Program.

## **WRAPPING UP THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 10, AREA 3 MEETING**

Saturday, April 21, 2018 - Your Zonta Club of Fredericksburg was recently represented by members Marti Barth, Bonnie Baseke, Karen Weinheimer, and Frankie Hohenberger. (Barbara MacManus was to attend, but sadly she was not feeling well enough to make the trip; she has since recovered and she is feeling almost back to 100%.) These four ladies left mid morning on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, for the 5 hour plus drive to Brownsville. It was an easy trip down, except for the being a tad frustrated for about 15 minutes in San Antonio when we stopped for refreshments and could not find an easy access to get back on the desired route. But we did and away we went! Finding the hotel accommodations was a breeze; the hotel was less than six months old, making it a most pleasant facility for us to enjoy. The staff was one of the most accommodating we have experienced in our Zonta trips. After checking in, we then ventured to the early evening mixer hosted by the Zonta Club of Brownsville. This gathering was located at a beautiful new cosmetology school facility. We only got lost once getting there, after being side tracked to a local library, which turned out to be within a stone's throw from where the party was actually located. Those Google Maps are not always correct, as we all know.

We got to mingle, enjoy wine and cheese, and your club president enjoyed the first time experience of getting false eyelashes. Karen enjoyed a brow wax and she also accompanied Frankie during the process of getting the eyelashes. Karen now has step by step photos (which will be forever sealed in her phone vault) and Frankie was quite glad she was there to keep her company during the process. Bonnie and Marti chatted and visited while all this was going on. Other club members enjoyed mini pedicures, and mini manicures. Later that evening, we all dined on very good Mexican food and enjoyed libations with a group from West Hildago, Brownsville, and our own District 10 Governor, Barbara Yoder. Before turning in for the evening,

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Melinda Birck – May 13  
Sharon Wahrmund – May 23



we sat up our club table of sale items (visors, bags, bling, totes, and aprons) to be ready for those early bird shoppers the next morning. We were the only club that sat up a sales item table. Our sale of items garnished almost \$400 which was quite well with the attendance just over 30 Zontians. Saturday morning, we enjoyed a complimentary breakfast at the hotel and then went to the meeting which was actually held in the hotel. There were many door prizes awarded, and we each came home with each one of us winning a door prize!

During the Foundation live auction, Karen purchased a couple of nice items offered to first timers; Bonnie and Marti both ended up catching the bids on a couple of items they wanted. The meeting mainly touched on membership, treasurer responsibilities, fund raising, navigating the international website, proxies for the upcoming international meeting in Japan, and advocacy. We will share, as part of a monthly programs later in the year, specific information on these topics. We left Brownsville at 4:14 pm, and after a couple of stops, enjoyed a dinner in San Antonio at a Cracker Barrel (from which Marti treated each of us to a pink flamingo flower pot souvenir), and the driver got home just at the stroke of midnight. Please ask these four ladies about the trip; it was a fun and rewarding trip!

**We are all ready planning our trip to the Governor's Summit, hosted by Johnson County, in Cleburne, Texas, October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, where Areas 1, 2, and 3 will gather. Mark your calendars!**

## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Any and all of our members who need "thinking of you and hoping you are better" wishes as well as

Jerri Striegler had knee surgery.  
Sharon Joseph had back surgery.  
Pam Nabors' Aunt was welcomed to heaven.  
Bob Fitzpatrick had back surgery.  
Debra Habacker recently lost her brother-in-law.

Regaining strength is:  
Karleen Carlise, Debra and Frank Habacker,  
George Baseke, Brenda Lessor,  
Sharon Wahrmund, Lisamarie Williams  
and JoAnn's Krauskopf's son.

*They may forget  
what you said  
but they will not forget  
how you made them feel.*

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## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



May 13<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day  
May 21<sup>st</sup> - General Membership Meeting  
"Scholarship Honorees Presentation"  
"Young Woman of Public Affairs" Award  
The Golden Hub 6:30pm

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting 5:30pm  
June 18<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting  
At The Golden Hub 6:30pm

