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

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- "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose." Dr. Seuss
- "It's not the years in your life it's the life in your years." Abraham Lincoln
- "In this life, we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

- Mother Teresa

If I may be so bold as to simplify these famous quotes, I believe they translate to:

Make up your mind! Use your time purposefully! Do all things with love!

I believe Zontians accomplish all three of these "directives."

Dear Zonta Sisters,

You've chosen to work with an organization dedicated to advocacy and service to other women, both locally and globally, and you're ready to help. I know we're all hoping to achieve the success we've had in the past and more! But we need to do more than hope - We need participation. Our goal of raising \$10,000 or more to fund scholarships is a big one, and we need EVERYONE'S help! Our raffle ticket sales are our main fundraiser and we try to sell as many tickets as we can at our sales tables. Many, many thanks to those of you who have volunteered! Unfortunately, we have not had enough volunteers to staff more than one sales table, one day a week and we only have six weeks left. To achieve our goal by Dec. 11th (the deadline for turning in ticket money) it will be necessary to:

- 1. Staff SEVERAL more sales tables during the week
- 2. Sell as many tickets as we can to family and friends or buy them ourselves.

Are grateful for the successful year so far with our Friend-Raiser! We want our Fund-Raiser to be a great success as well. It can be with your help on the way!

**Remember we will NEVER let you sell alone.
There should always be a minimum of 2 people selling. Sign up on week-days! Sign up on weekends!
The more the merrier! Whatever best fits into your schedule, we aim to accommodate.

Yours in Zonta,

Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF



HOSTESSES NEEDED FOR UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

ZISVAW Renee Pearson

November 15

Holiday Party Cindy Wilson Estela Avery Marti Barth JoAnn Krauskopf Ginger Mitchell Sharri McIntosh Liz Wunderlich

December 20

January 17, 2022 Amelia Earhart

Nancy Fitzpatrick Stefanie Stehling Vicki Taylor Lisamarie Williams February 21, 2022 Fun After 5

Frankie Hohenberger

Janice Fox OPEN OPEN

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE RSVP'S FOR ATTENDANCE; CHOOSING FOOD TYPE, DRINKS, NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB OF TABLE SET UP, 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.

NOVEMBER'S MEETING

IS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AND WILL BE HELD AT THE GOLDEN HUB

We will have a "crafty" project for our 16 Days of Activism campaign and our guest speaker for November will be Diane Hodges-Pops, from our District 10

TO RSVP FOR THIS MEETING TEXT 830-383-0663 to JoAnn Krauskopf **CALL TO ORDER at 6:00pm**

Come at 5:30pm IF YOU WANT TO MINGLE

Karen invites you to a scheduled Zoom if you can't make the November meeting in person https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5025312440?pwd=WDNaQkdTNjRQeXhtODBXS3EybTdyUT09 Meeting ID: 502 531 2440 Passcode: 980060

WE ALWAYS TRY TO GET THE ZOOM MEETING FUNCTION TO WORK AT THE GOLDEN HUB BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE LAST COUPLE OF MEETINGS HAVE HAD THE WI-FI TURNED OFF AND SO WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN MAKING ZOOM HAPPEN. **BUT WE WILL KEEP TRYING!!**

MAYBE CALL A MEMBER ON THE PHONE TO HEAR THE MEETING Otherwise – Please attend in person to see, hear and learn what events and information are pertinent to being a productive Zontian.

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YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT TO OUR OCTOBER MEETING?

We inducted 8 of our new members: LtoR Bottom: Susan Peterson, Stefanie Stehling, Kay Svatek, Sharri McIntosh LtoR Top: Brenda Heithold, Mary Wills, Johnnie Denton, and Janice Fox. We wish them success as a Zontian – we welcome you all to the club! More inductions to come! The few of us who went to the District Conference in Dallas gave reports on the state of Zonta D10. We all enjoyed our camaraderie and soaked in much information regarding ZI and the UN. BUT we missed our "conference regulars" Frankie and Marti so we brought them each back an auction item that they probably would have purchased themselves if they were present! LOL Thanks to Bonnie for the sweet thought. We took our group shot wearing Orange to stand in solidarity for the 16 Days of Activism campaign "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women." Lisamarie gave a presentation on "16 Days" and will be talking with FISD on activities in schools.









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Orange Day





The "Official Christmas Gift Exchange Game" Rules

- Each player brings one wrapped gift (Value \$20) to place under the tree.
- 2. Each player draws a number to figure in what order they will go.
- 3. Players sit so they can see the gift pile.
- 4. Player #1 selects a gift from under the "tree" and opens it. Make sure everyone get to see the gift!
- 5. Following sequentially, players in turn can choose to either pick an unwrapped gift or steal a previous player's gift.

 Anyone who gets their gift stolen in this way immediately may choose a new gift or steal from someone else as a replacement.
- 6. A present can only be stolen once per turn, which means players who have a gift stolen from them have to wait a turn to get it back.
- 7. After two swaps of the same gift (the 3rd holder) the turn automatically comes to an end and the gift is FROZEN. Let it Go!
- 8. If, and only if, after all players have had a turn and the first player is still holding her original gift, she gets a chance to swap the gift for any other opened gift that has not been FROZEN. Play Ends.





Zonta's 16 Days of Activism is approaching!

From November 25th through December 10th 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.

Our ZCF has big plans again to promote the awareness of this important campaign. This year we will focusing our awareness campaign in the schools of Fredericksburg and by contacting our local and state government representatives. Lisamarie has met with Dr. Joe Rodriguez, the superintendent of FISD, and he is very amenable to the projects we have planned which will be executed in the elementary & middle schools with the staff only and in the high school with the student body.

A "Walk in Her Footsteps" theme has been proposed for the high school. This project will include Orange Paper Footprints lining the main hallway at the school for a visual impact for the students to see during the 16 Days of Activism. We will place a table in the foyer decorated with our banner and an eye-catching tablecloth. On it will be a box of pre-cut orange footprints in it and sharpie markers available for the students and staff to write a word of encouragement on the footprint and then post it along the walls of the main hall. With great participation (and anticipation) we should see a wall of orange shining an awareness to "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women." We will have a roll of orange ribbon stickers handy for everyone to wear after they have posted a footprint. Informational postcards will be available for pick up too.

In the lower grades we will have the staff Write "Relate-able Role Model" letters supporting The Girl's Empowerment Network (GEN) in Austin just like we will be doing at our November meeting. All letters will be mailed together to GEN as a group.



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"SANTA IS COMING!! HEY, I KNOW HIM!!"

~ Buddy the Elf

The time is right to be selling our raffle tickets, cookbooks and cutting boards. In fact, what a great combo gift to give to ANYONE! Please know that it's our duty as a Zontian in the ZCF to help and support the club and the advocacies we represent.

Vicki Taylor is in charge of the raffle ticket and the sales tables.

Contact her to sign up for multiple shifts.

Vickers0817@gmail.com

512-787-4799

Peggy Jander is in charge of the cookbooks.

Call her if you need some to sell to your friends and relatives. She will get them to you.

830-456-3286 peggyjander@yahoo.com

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

Deer Season Opening Weekend

November 5th – 12pm – 4pm November 6th – 10am – 4pm

Light the Night Event

Friday, December 3rd - 4pm - 8pm

The St. Joseph's Halle Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, December 11th 9am – 4pm This is the **last big push** to sell as ticket \$\$'s are due the next day. We will draw the winners on Wednesday, December 15th.



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."

Get out your calendars and be prepared to be at one of the dates listed and more!

PLEASE CALL VICKI TAYLOR AND TELL HER WHICH DAY(S) YOU CAN BE AT OUR SALES TABLE.

Text or Call Vicki at 512-787-4799 Sales Hours are usually 10-12pm & 12-2pm

| Friday, November 5 th Susan & VickiSaturday, November 6 th | Cindy Wilson Sharon Wahrmund |
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| Friday, November 12 th Saturday, November 13 th | |
| Friday, November 19 th | |
| Friday, November 26 th Saturday, November 27 th | |

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2021 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

November 8th – Zonta District 10 ZOOM on Leadership: Part 2 November11th - Veterans Day

November 13th – Alzheimer Walk – Girl Scouts at Water Station

November 15th – Zonta Membership Meeting 6:00pm

November 25th - Zonta Day of Orange

November 25th –December 10th – 16 Days of Activism

November 30th - Zonta's Online Summit to Say No to Violence Against Women

DECEMBER –

December 3rd – Light the Night Parade 6:30pm

Girl Scouts and Zonta will have floats

December 6th – Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm Location TBD December 10th – Human Rights Day

December 10th – Last day of 16 Days of Activism

December 11th – Craft Fair at St. Joseph's Halle 9am – 4pm

December 11th - MONEY DUE FOR ALL RAFFLE TICKET SALES

December 15th – Drawing the Winners for the Raffle!!!

December 20th – Zonta Holiday Party Meeting and Gift Exchange

at Cindy Wilson's Home 6pm

December 25th – Christmas Day

December 31st – New Years Eve ball drop in The Marketplatz

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