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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello to July and Hot! Hot! Hot! Summertime is in full swing for sure!

What a wonderful meeting we had in June to kick off our new Zonta Club year. Area 3 Director Deitrah Davis did an outstanding job of installing the new Officers and Board. Director Davis was the Captain of our "USS Fredericksburg Zonta Club" ship and she cleverly "decked out" our vessel and crew with needed items to keep our club "afloat and sailing" through exciting and productive waters. I truly believe through "all hands on deck" our club will set and accomplish goals we will be most proud when our "USS Zonta Club ship" docks back into harbor next May.

Writing this message comes on the heels of celebrating one of our most special times of the year....July 4th. Hearing the patriotic songs on the radio and other media always puts a lump in my throat and makes my chest swell just a bit. It's also area fair and rodeo time. The rodeo arena has always been a special place in my heart. Standing for the Grand Entry, seeing Old Glory presented beautifully by a lady on horseback, the sound of the horse and saddle galloping as the flag waves while passing the crowd - it engages me to sing loud, proud, and most certainly off key. Wearing red, white, and blue and waving little hand held flags at the parades makes me stop and reflect even more about our precious freedom. This pride in turn inspires me toward the mission of Zonta and the why for my membership in this club. So many of our most simple freedoms we take for granted; but, it is through many of our projects we can participate and give hope and opportunity to those less fortunate. When you see Old Glory waving, I hope you too will find inspiration to make the world a better place for women and girls through advocacy and service. Together our club can accomplish much. We have an exciting year ahead. Committees have been finalized; committee chairs are beginning to work their magic. Let us "strike up the band" and "march" forward with Zonta pride!

*Yours in Zonta,
Frankie Hohenberger
President*



JULY MEETING

Monday, July 17th

6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES:

**Melinda Birck, Barb Scherer, Jerry Streigler,
JoAnn Krauskopf, & Liz Wunderlich**

All hands on deck for the July Meeting of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg which will be held on July 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Hub Senior Center. We will discuss the process for our Membership Drive with dinner in August. Our program for the evening will be Fredericksburg Attorney, Michaella Dietrich who will answer questions and address the concerns of women: finances, aging, etc.

Please RSVP to JoAnn Krauskopf at 830-822-9722 or send an email to her at brkjak@austin.rr.com

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg was graced with a lovely gift of Zonta's Country Flags from Bonnie as out-going President. What a wonderful display and memory they make.
Thank you Bonnie!



JUNE MEETING RECAP

A big **thank you** goes out to all of the hostesses **Bonnie Baseke, Ana-Maria Jayo, Marti Barth Debra Habecker and Frankie Hohenberger**

We all had a wonderful evening at the Golden Hub given the opportunity to meet the Area 3 Director, Deidra Davis from the West Hidalgo Zonta Club. She was a guest of honor who was able to perform the installation ceremony for our newly elected officers. Ms. Davis also did us the favor of initiating one of our two new members, Ana-Maria Jayo. Welcome to her and to Keri Salinas; we are happy to have them be a part of this sisterhood. Both ladies are Keller Williams Realty Specialists

As a reminder, it's the beginning of our fiscal year and most committee assignments have changed. Be sure to take a look on our website after they are announced if you can't attend the July meeting to see what you'll be doing this year! We are so excited to see new faces in new places. Those ladies who attended the June meeting had the availability to choose their wants. Everyone else has been placed.



Scholarship Chairman Barbara Scherer and her awesome group of committee members honored Lisa Reitz with The Barbara Faucheux Memorial Scholarship. Congratulations, Lisa!

Nomination materials for 2018-2020 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards are currently available.

The 2016-2018 International Nominating Committee hopes to receive candidacies of active and effective passionate Zontians. They encourage all leaders and members to look for potential candidates. Zontians who are not only passionate about Zonta, but fulfill its mission and its goals and share the understanding that Zonta International is a modern 100-year-old organization, one of the biggest NGOs working worldwide and focusing on human rights and women empowerment.

Please direct any questions regarding the nomination process to the International Nominating Committee at ZINominating@zonta.org.

Visit :
<http://membership.zonta.org/Tools/International-Nominations> to access the information packet and form.

Applications due by midnight 31 August 2017 Central Daylight Time.



Stand up and lead

**International Nominations
Applications due 31 August**



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE INFO

Dearest Zonta Sister,

We are excited to announce that our upcoming Membership Drive will be the main agenda for our August 21st meeting. For this year's drive we are challenging each member to invite at least one guest to that evening that you feel would be interested in learning about Zonta which in turn hopefully means they'd be interested in joining the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg as well!

Within the next week you will receive in the mail a packet containing two invitations for you to use for your guest(s).

Step 1 - Please fill in your name on the invitation and reply card so your invitee (potential applicant) will know that they are a guest by YOUR invitation.

Step 2 - Please send the invitations out as soon as possible because we want the RSVP's returned by August 14th.

Step 3 - Please include a copy of the "Welcome to Zonta" brochure with every invitation and reply card you send.

Step 4 - Please be sure to attend our July 17th General Membership Meeting at The Golden Hub so that you can sign up to bring an appetizer, wine, finger dessert, etc.

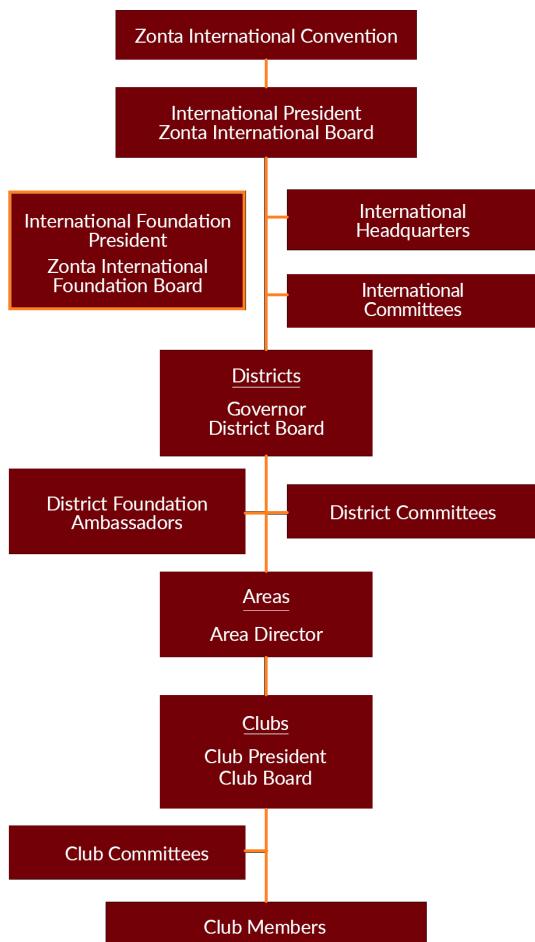
We can use all hands on deck for both July & August monthly meetings. The Membership Drive Meeting Event will be held at St. Barnabas Hall in Fredericksburg and will begin at the usual time of 6:30 in the evening, Monday, August 21st, 2017.

A light buffet dinner including wine and sangria, coffee and desserts is being planned for the evening. There will be a brief program about our club, its history and information about our Zonta advocacies will be shared. Another reason to look forward to this special night is because we will be honoring the recipient of the "Woman of Achievement Award."

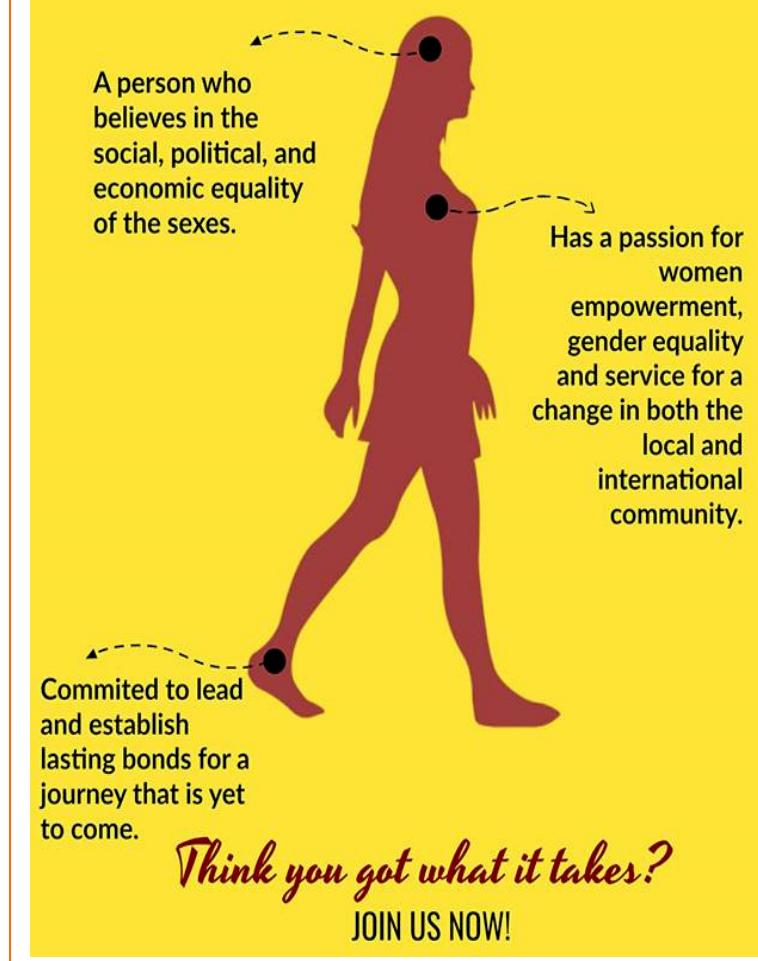
A volunteer from the Membership Committee will contact you before the August meeting to follow up on getting the names of your invitees and their contact information. If you should need more than two, please let me know immediately so I can get you the additional invitations quickly. I am hoping for great success in recruiting new Zontian for the 2017-2018 year and with your help we all will achieve our goals. You are appreciated!

Yours in Zonta,
Lisamarie Williams
Zonta Membership Drive Chairman
214-334-0194

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Zonta International is led by four democratically-elected Officers and seven elected International Directors who make up the Zonta International Board. It is the role of the Zonta International Board to determine policy and provide general oversight of Zonta International; the role of Zonta International Headquarters staff is to implement that policy. The Zonta International Board is supported by International Committees, Districts, Areas and Clubs. For administrative purposes, Zonta International is divided into 32 districts worldwide. Districts establish areas within their districts to implement administrative functions. Each area is comprised of clubs that pursue Zonta's mission and goals through service and advocacy.

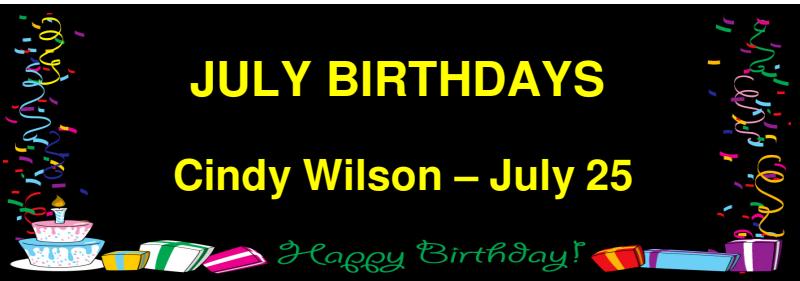
Mission Statement: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Zonta Vision: 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Wilson – July 25



Our District 10 Conference is going to be held in Oklahoma City, OK this year on October 19, 20 and 21st. A number of members have expressed a want to attend. Will you be coming with us? Please let Frankie know if you are interested in attending one of the most informative sessions for Zontonians.

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SOME MEMBER NEWS

Carol Cain remains in our thoughts as she continues with her medical therapy. Carol – enjoy the coast for your respite!

Please also continue to keep our Zonta sister Jewell Scott and her husband Bill in your prayers.

Karleen Carlisle is back at home – YAY!!! There is a list that Renee is keeping for dinner deliveries if you're interested in keeping Karleen on the upswing to good health. AND WE ARE! You go girls!

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



July 17 - Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

July 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence

August 7 - Zonta Board Meeting, 5:30pm

August 21 - Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30pm

Membership Drive Dinner

Woman of Achievement Award Ceremony

August 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence

August 28 - Zonta Club of Fburg 63rd Anniversary

September 4th - Labor Day