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Meetings: Third Monday of Each Month

NOVEMBER MEETING
Monday, November 21, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
Golden Hub Senior Center
1009 Lincoln Street
Program: "Days For Girls"
Presented by Patty Clark

Hostesses: Kristy Knaupp-Beyer, Renee Pearson, Jerri Striegler and Tammy Jo Turner

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Wow!!! What a couple of great months for the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg? With Thanksgiving in just a couple of weeks, this Club has so much to be grateful for. We are so grateful for all of our new members that have joined our sisterhood this year. Once again, we are always so grateful for beautiful weather at Oktoberfest. This year was no exception, and what a successful weekend it was in the Funnel Cake Booth. Thank you to everyone who worked so diligently. The Governor's Summit was enjoyed by six of our members and the Club is so thankful for their continued outreaching to District 10. Once again, I personally am grateful that the Club's accomplishments are acknowledged by the District. It goes without saying, the Club is so thankful for all the donations and help from our members for the Tinsel and Treasures Sale and Z Boutique. Have you ever seen so much stuff at one of our sales?

I am so proud of each and everyone of you and so thankful for your commitment and dedication to the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg.

Yours in Zonta,

NOVEMBER MEETING:

The November program will be presented by Patty Clark, she is with the “Days For Girls” organization. Their vision is for every girl and woman in the world with ready feasible access to quality sustainable hygiene and health education by 2022. Their mission is to create a more dignified, humane and sustainable world for girls through advocacy, reproductive health awareness, education and sustainable feminine hygiene, because no girl should go without. This organization was founded in 2008, by Executive Director Celeste Mergens.

Ms. Clark will be explaining about the DfG kits which serve 100+ countries and they have reached over 300,000 girls to date. Each kit gives girls 180 days over 3 years.

At this meeting, two new members will be inducted into the Club, Wanda Draper was ill last month, hopefully she will be able to attend the November Meeting and Brenda Lessor will also be inducted. The members look forward to working with you on all of our projects.



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HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

SHIRLEY JONES – NOVEMBER 22

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This year's Christmas Party will be held at the Golden Hub Senior Center on December 19th at 6:30 p.m. For our new members we usually bring items for the Battered Women's Shelter, such as, toiletries for women, sleepwear for women, gifts for children, such as, stuffed animals, puzzles, coloring books, dolls, toy cars, trucks and such, hand held games. These items do not need to be wrapped so the shelter can decide where they should go. If you want to make a monetary donation that is also acceptable. This is also the time of the year when we make a major donation to the Food Pantry, this is also a freewill offering. We used to get gift cards from HEB and Wal-Mart but the Food Pantry can get the food at a better price from Austin Food Bank. The chairman of these committees will deliver to the shelter and food pantry. This is strictly social and there is no meeting only time to gather and get to know each other better. After dinner if time permits we might have a sing-along or Karleen, Kay, Regina and Jo Ann or Frankie will provide us with dulcimer and piano music. You are in for a real treat as we entertain the Chinese Gift Exchange, so bring something for no more than \$15.00 and watch how the personalities change from sweet to not so sweet.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY:

The Adopt-A- Family Committee works in conjunction with the Hill Country Needs Council to select families for the Club to help at Christmas with gifts and sometimes with meals for the family for Christmas. There will be a freewill offering at the November Meeting for the families. It will depend on how much money we collect as to how many families we are able to help at Christmas. We collect the money and names and the Z Club does the shopping, wrapping and delivering of the gifts to each family. This is a way for us to work together with the Z Club and them with us. Liz Wunderlich and Wanda Detmar will contact me if they need help with any of this.

Z CLUB NEWS:

Renee Pearson attended the October Z Club Meeting and provided four pizzas for the twenty-five girls and two boys that attended the meeting. They elected officers for the year at this meeting and their plans are to continue to support the education of one of Yustinah's sisters still in Zimbabwe. Their plan is to have two meetings a month during the lunch hour. Karleen Carlisle, a past president, attended the meeting held on November 9th to induct Wanda Detmar into the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg. Wanda is the new Z Club Sponsor at Fredericksburg High School.

RE-DRESS:

This is a new project the Z Club has adopted and we could help with this: re-dress: a local, pop-up boutique that will provide free formal wear to girls so that as many of them as possible can attend their proms and to encourage re-use of local resources. **How can we help?** Donate your clean, gently-used formal wear and accessories (dresses, shoes, jewelry, handbags). Encourage your friends to do the same. Follow the progress on Facebook and Instagram. Drop off sites: Dankworth Dry Goods, Braunbach Granite, Beulah's and Century 21 Sunset Realtors. The Boutique's location and dates will be announced soon.

MEMBER NEWS:

Please keep Carol Cain and her husband Bill Fahle in your prayers. Carol was at the Tinsel and Treasure Sale for a while. I only saw a picture but she looks really good so keep up the cards and phone calls to cheer her up.

Shirley Jones recently sold her house rather unexpectedly and is scrambling to get a different house. Let's keep Shirley in our prayers for a speedy solution to her dilemma

Our own Sharon Joseph received the "Women's Choice" award for financial advisor service. The Women's Choice Award is the only recognition program for well-qualified advisors who are committed to the women's market and serving their female clients. Congratulations Sharon on this great honor.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Frankie Hohenberger, Jo Ann Krauskopf, Barbara MacManus, Karleen Carlisle, Marti Barth and Bonnie Baseke attended the first ever Governor's Summit on Friday, October 14th and 15th in Seguin, Texas. On Friday night, the Zonta Club of Seguin hosted a great evening of fun at "You're So Crafty" in downtown Seguin. A delicious lasagna dinner was served and later you could paint wine glasses or candle holders or make wooden signs. I painted a wine glass that looked just awful.

The one day meeting surprised me at how much business was conducted and in such a timely manner. The speakers were very good, the lunch was great and we even had time to sell some of our wares, Marti sold a lot of our Zonta aprons. Everything took place in one large room at Emanuel Lutheran Church basement. There was even time for a beautiful Memorial Service for the District 10 Zontians that have passed away in the last year. The Awards Ceremony was very different. The awards were brought to the Club's that received awards on the reports that were submitted to the District Chairman for judging in June. There was a round table discussion before we were adjourned about the importance of Membership and what Clubs were doing. We came home with many new ideas, but one I am stealing from the Austin Club, it is "Think Locally, Act Globally".

The last item on the agenda was the invitation to attend the 2017 District 10 Conference in Oklahoma City, hosted by The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma on October 19-22. The theme of the Conference is "Catch the Vibe with the Zonta Tribe". This will certainly be a fun Conference, especially for our new members to learn firsthand about District 10.



Photo opt in classic car: back Karleen Carlisle, Marti Barth



Awards from the Governor's Summit.

Frankie Hohenberger. Front: Barbara MacManus, Jo Ann Krauskopf and Bonnie Baseke.

OCTOBER MEETING:

What a wonderful meeting in October. The dinner was outstanding and a huge thanks to our hostesses Kay Doehling, Pam Nabers and Nancy Fitzpatrick for the catered meal, and especially Marti Barth. It was such an honor to induct eight new members into the Club at the October Meeting. New members are Melinda Birck, Peggy Lindig, Sarah Nicole Partin, Diana Phillips, Linda Simonsen, Tammy Jo Turner, Karen Weinheimer and Lisamarie Williams. Each of the ladies told a little about themselves and their profession or former profession. These ladies have already shown their work ethics as they all worked diligently at the Tinsel and Treasure Sale.



Lisa, Karen, Sarah Nicole, Bonnie, Melinda, Tammy Jo, Linda, Peggy and Diana

TINSEL AND TREASURE SALE AND Z BOUTIQUE:

There have been many T&T's over the years but I can only remember one that had as many items as The Tinsel and Treasure Sale and Le Z Boutique that was held on November 12th at St. Joseph's Hall. **Thank you, Thank you and Thank you** to all of our members who spent hours marking and displaying our treasures. Thank you to Kristy Knaupp-Beyer and her committee for a job well done. Thank you to Renee Pearson for overseeing the Z Boutique and the beautiful sign that Carol Cain had made for us. Some of you spent two days working and the Club is so appreciative of you dedication. Without these fundraisers we wouldn't be able to do what we do to advance the status of women and girls locally and worldwide. Thank you for your donations and for gathering donations from several communities.



Before the Sale



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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

November 7, Zonta Board Meeting
November 8, Election Day
November 8, Zonta International's Birthday
November 21, Zonta Regular Meeting
November 24, Thanksgiving
November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
November 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence
November 25, start of 16 days of Activism Against Gender Violence

December 5, Zonta Board Christmas Meeting at Ginger Mitchell's
December 10, International Human Rights Day
December 10, Last day of 16 days of Activism Against Gender Violence
December 19, Zonta Christmas Party
December 25, Christmas Day
December 31, New Year's Eve

January 1, New Year's Day
January 2, Zonta Board Meeting
January 11, Amelia Earhart Day
January 16, Zonta Regular Meeting

