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Dear Zonta Sisters.

Since the last President's report in October, there has been a whirl wind of ZCF activity. Firstly, six of our club members, Bonnie Baseke, Marti Barth, Sharon Wahrmund, Karen Weinheimer, Lisamarie Williams and I attended the 2018 Governor's Summit in Cleburne, Texas in October. Nearly 100 Zontians from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana attended. Area 3 Director, Sharon Wahrmund, also attended District 10 Board meetings on both Friday and Sunday morning. Our club proudly walked away with several awards, specifically in Advocacy, Membership, and Communications/Newsletter divisions. Governor Flanagan lead the conference and it was a great time of hearing updates and information from the 2018 International Convention. This exchange will be shared with you in the days ahead by those that attended the summit, beginning at our November 19th meeting.

Hot on the heals of the District 10 Summit, was our Trash and Treasure fund raising endeavor that garnished a nice amount of income. This income will help toward our financial goals set last May. Thank you to everyone that worked so very hard toward this endeavor.

A HUGE "Hats Off" to the ZCF's participation in Sunday's parade for the 100th Anniversary of the Celebration of our national Veteran's day, that began on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918. I hope you will enjoy the memory thru pictures in this newsletter, through our ZCF website and FB posts, and thru personal postings from many of our members. Thank you to so many for all the hard work toward this advocacy and media project. Thank you to Nancy for bringing this project idea to our club board meeting back in December 2017. The talents and creativity of Karen and Melinda coupled with the help of committee members Brenda, Bonnie, Nancy, Sharon W., Sharlene, Lisa and Gabbie were perfect. We must also say a huge thank you to Larry Birck, David Weinheimer, and Kirby Hohenberger for their willingness and talent to make our creativity come to fruition by constructing our float design. What an honor to be able to say "thank you and job well done" to the women veterans of our county with such a beautiful display of patriotism. So many complimentary remarks were received throughout the day.

We are just but a few days away from the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women campaign, with the 16 days of Activism beginning November 25 thru December 10. Please learn more information about this important Zonta initiative throughout our newsletter as well as a MOST important update on our fund raising raffle. Last but not least, may you have a wonderful November and Thanksgiving holiday season. We truly do have so much for which to be so thankful.

Yours in Zonta, Frankie Hohenberger, President ZCF

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Our Zonta District 10 Board at the pre-Governor's Summit board meeting. Pictured are Lisa LeBlanc, Area 2 Director; Sharon Wahrmund, Area 3 Director; Connie Davis, Area 1 Director; Sheryl Flanagin, D10 Governor; Judi Hansen, D10 Secretary; Barby Crabtree, D10 Treasurer; Diane Hodges Popps, D10 Parliamentarian; Carole Moffatt, D 10 Lt. Governor.



Those who were able to attend the Governor's Summit from ZCF were Bonnie Baseke, Sharon Wahrmund, Karen Weinheimer, Marti Barth, Frankie Hohenberger and Lisamarie Williams. We had a wonderful experience meeting the ladies from other Zonta clubs from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and of course all around the state of Texas. Now our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg just has to be ready to host the Area 3 Meeting taking place in April 13, 2019.



NOVEMBER MEETING MONDAY, NOV 19TH 6:30PM

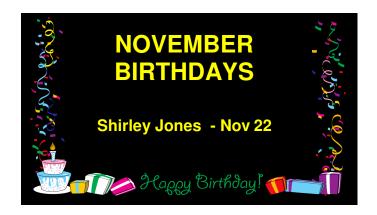
OUR HOSTESSES Liz Wunderlich, Melinda Birck, Carmen

Liz Wunderlich, Melinda Birck, Carmen Gil de Rubio, Nancy Fitzpatrick

at the Golden Hub Senior Center 510 Lincoln Street Fredericksburg, TX 75093

RSVP to Liz by FRIDAY, Nov 16th text or call: 830-456-5560 or email: wunderlc@hctc.net

Our program will encompass the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women campaign.



2018-19 HOSTESS LIST

12/17/18 - Marti Barth, Liz Wunderlich, Ginger Mitchell, Sharon Wahrmund, Peggy Lindig & Frankie Hohenberger MEMBER POTLUCK APPS & DESSERTS

01/21/19 – Lynne Robinson, Vicki Taylor, Jerri Striegler and Sharlene Trumet

02/18/19 – Bonnie Baseke, Brenda Lessor and Melinda Birck (need one more)

03/18/19 – Lisamarie Williams, Marti Barth, and all members to bring one appetizer.

Be Ready For March Membership Dinner

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NEEDED PRAYERS AND UPDATES

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

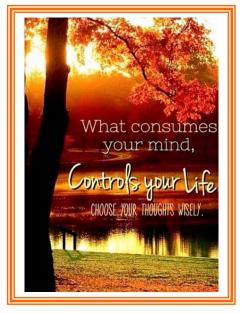
JoAnn Krauskopf – She was been moved to San Antonio University Hospital to be observed, then after she regained consciousness she little by little gained strength and vocalization. She was released to a rehab facility on November 6th. Continue to pray for her upgraded recovery.

Barbara Scherer - She has allowed Him to do his work and He does make miracles happen everyday. Her tumors have reduced in size and Barb is feeling good. Prayers are working. Please continue to include Barb in yours.



OUR TRASH TO TREASURE SALE WAS A GOOD SUCCESS

THANKS TO CINDY, MELINDA, JERRI, BARB S, SUZANNE AND BONNIE FOR BEING CO-CHAIRS. AND ALL OF THE MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND ENERGY FOR THE SET UP, DROP OFF DONATIONS, ORGANIZATION OF MERCHANDISE AND THE SALESMANSHIP DURING THE HOURS OF OPERATION. THANKS TO CHARLIE FOR THE HAULING AWAY OF LEFTOVERS AND ALL THE REST OF THE CREW FOR THE CLEANUP OF THE GIRL SCOUT CABIN. LEAVE NO TRACE RULE FELL INTO EFFECT. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF THE CABIN'S USE. HAVING A TRASH TO TREASURE SALE FOR THE SPRING IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. (IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR RAFFLE SALES ...)



Congratulations to our 2018 District 10 STEM Scholarship Recipient

Heidi Johnson of Garland, Texas is studying at Brigham Young University with a major in Mechanical Engineering with plans for a Masters in Environmental Engineering. Her focus is to help the environment through utilization of renewable resources such as solar panels and wind turbines to creating a cleaner and more efficient world.

The STEM Scholarship application for 2019 has been updated by our District with these guidelines:

Undergraduate female student living or attending college within the District 10 geographical boundaries, currently enrolled in STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) with no fewer than 30 college hours, with strong academic achievement, ie., 3.00 CPGA on a 4.00 scale.

Deadline for application is July 1, 2019

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KEY NOTES FROM COMMITTEES

ZONTA HOLIDAY PARTY IS COMING!

Every ZCF member should put another date on your calendars for a "Not To Miss" occasion. Our December General Meeting to be held on Monday, December 17th will be our Christmas Party instead. This year it will be held at Cindy Wilson's home. Hostesses will be Marti Barth, Liz Wunderlich, Ginger Mitchell, Sharon Wahrmund, Peggy Lindig & Frankie Hohenberger who will supply the main dishes and drinks while our lovely membership will potluck the appetizers and desserts. This will be a fun event for all and should not be missed.

Each year we usually have a "Dirty Santa," Chinese Christmas," "White Elephant" or whichever term you prefer to go along the festivities for the evening. A maximum of \$20 gift should be purchased to participate in the gift exchange.

The rules are as follows:

- 1. Each player brings one wrapped gift to contribute to a pool of gifts under the "tree."
- 2. Each player draws a number to decide in what order they will go.
- 3. Players sit so they can see the gift pile.
- 4. The first player selects a gift from under the "tree" and opens it. Make sure everyone get to see the aift!
- 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, 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.

ALSO, Bring items for the Women's Shelter

Toiletries for women, sleepwear and slippers for women, gifts for children such as, stuffed animals, puzzles, coloring books, dolls, toy cars, trucks and such. These items do not need to be wrapped so the shelter can decide where they should go. A monetary donation to the shelter is also acceptable.

Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women

and the

16 Days of Activism Nov 25 through Dec 10th

Thanks to Renee Pearson, she has everything lined up for our club's banner to go up on Highway 16 near the high school before November 25th. Her committee will meet post Governor's Summit to finalize plans for addressing our important activities.



It's What We Do!

Be Prepared for another busy holiday season of volunteering your time. We have raffle tickets to sell but we also have 16 days of activism to promote and the perfect time is during the Light the Night Fredericksburg Holiday Parade crowds on Friday, December 7th in the evening. Zonta Club of Fredericksburg will have a table set up to hand out orange Zonta paraphernalia to passers-by to make aware our stance and commitment to Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women. Your time is valuable to our cause. Now is NOT the time to say you are too busy.

ZONTA NEEDS YOU!



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Favorite Foods

For a 2019 fundraiser we are going to publish a cookbook with recipes contributed from all members in the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg. We will also have a few recipes from the ."original" Zonta Cookbook too! Now is the time to decide on which recipes YOU will be submitting.

Send Lisamarie your 4 or 5 family favorites and/or include a photo with good resolution if you can! Maybe yours will be chosen to be included.

Submissions can be a photo of a handwritten recipe, a WORDdoc., a paper copy etc, either way get your recipes to her starting now!

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Adopt-A-Family

Liz Wunderlich, committee chair, reports that we will sponsor 3 families of 4 for the Christmas holiday season. Yes, it IS still early, but we all know that the season will get very busy and it is good to know we are on board for that most important service project. We are still in the planning process to work with the Girl Scouts for wrapping of the gifts and delivery before the designated date. Service AND service!



YOU MUST SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

Time to get revved up for our big fundraiser of the year!!! We are selling raffle tickets and the prizes are \$500 VISA gift cards.

1st prize - \$1500 2nd prize - \$1000 3rd prize - \$500



Members of The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg-- as you recall earlier this calendar year, it was unanimously agreed to end the ZCF fundraiser legacy of Oktoberfest Funnel Cake Frying and replace that fundraiser with our current raffle. To make our budget needs (as in the past several years), the club must sell a near 900 tickets. Thank you to those that have sold tickets and turned in money. To date, the money for the sale of 212 raffle tickets has been turned in. That means we have AT LEAST 600 TO GO!!! That is an alarming number yet to be sold. Please bring your tickets and money to our meeting on Monday night so that we may re-evaluate our raffle ticket sale status. EVERYONE must do their part toward getting these raffle tickets sold. As previously reported, Nancy secured permission to sell outside the establishments of Lochte Feed and Biedermann's Ace Hardware; it does NOT have to be a weekend...a week day will also work. We just need to let these businesses know when we arrive. Lisamarie has secured permission from Compass Bank for us to set up a sidewalk sale table on weekends when they are closed. has a table and all paraphernalia to set up and sell. PLEASE call her for scheduling these set up items.

We have only 20 days left!!!

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZONTA MEMBERS

Bonnie Mund Baseke

Nickname: Bons Birthday: March 20th

Favorite Gem: Pearls, Aquamarine & Diamonds

Favorite Places to Eat: Olive Garden & Cabernet Grill

Places to Shop: Dillards, Madlyns and Online!!

Dessert, Candy & Snacks: Sunshine cake,
Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and Cheese

Hobbies & Collectibles: Geneology, Reading,
Scrapbooking + collecting birds, angels & Santas
In my garden I love: to see the colors of the

rainbow - color, color, color!

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – I wish I could make the effects from my husband stroke go away; 2 – I would want to travel the world and; 3 – RETIRE! I would NEVER: Smoke.

I'm happiest when: I am walking on the beach with my toes squishing in the sand or skiing down a mountain side with fresh white powder.

If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:

Actor/Actress: John Wayne & Maureen O'Hara Musician: Charley Pride (did that already)
Professional Athlete: Charlie Waters

Fictional Character: Snow White (How was it hanging out with 7 little men?)







Renee Pearson

Nickname: NaNa Birthday: April 21st

Favorite Gem: Diamonds!!! Favorite Places to Eat: Sozial Haus and August E's

Places to Shop: No where – Any where!

Dessert, Candy & Snacks: Apple Pie

Hobbies & Collectibles: Love to play golf,
watching it is good too. Listening to music settles

my soul.

In my garden I love: Cacti – all kinds and Annual plants, don't have to replant each year!. If I had 3 wishes: 1 - I really don't like being angry; 2 – hypocrites bug me. and 3 – wishing everyone could just be real.

I would NEVER: lie, steal or cheat my fellow human being. Honesty is always the best policy. I'm happiest when: I get a good, really good night's sleep, cooking for my friends and entertaining at home.

If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:

Actor/Actress: Nobody, Hollywood is dead to me Musician: Love my husband and his band!
Professional Athlete: Still nothing impressing

Fictional Characters: the cast from

Game of Thrones



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VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

November 11, 2018 was the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the end of World War 1 and we sponsored a float in Fredericksburg's Day of Veterans Celebration. The event kicked off the day with the ringing of the church bells for 1 minute, at 11:00 am, followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial Monument. At 1:45 pm there was a Military Aircraft Fly-over. What a wonderful honor for our club's float that carried women veterans from our county. Hats off to all that worked hard on this project and the husbands who did much of the construction and heavy lifting. We ultimately had the best-looking float in the parade. Thank you all for your service.











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KEEP YOUR CALENDAR DATE OPEN!!!

Zonta Club of Fredericksburg will be host for the Area 3 meeting on Saturday, April 13th, 2019. Approximately 40 Zonta members from the clubs in our Area will visit Fredericksburg next April to enjoy a little camaraderie combined with essential meetings and a bit of training. All hands on deck for the hospitality we will be offering our sisters. Should be more fun than work.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



NOVEMBER - NATIONAL HEALTHY SKIN MONTH

November 15th - Great American Smoke Out Day - JUST QUIT! November 19th - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm November 22nd - Thanksgiving November 25th - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women



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DECEMBER - AIDS AWARENESS MONTH

Runs through December 10th

December 3rd - Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm Raffle Ticket Drawing

December 7th - Light the Night Parade December 17th - Zonta Holiday Party & Dinner 6:30pm December 25th - Christmas Day

December 31st - New Year's Eve

See you next year!!







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