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Meetings: Third Monday of Each Month



*Dear Zonta Sisters,*

Spring is here and the countryside is being "renewed" with breathtaking beauty of flowers throughout the Texas Hill Country. This nature of spring beauty we so enjoy during this time of year helps to also renew our souls and enthusiasm for "what makes us tick"....how can it not?

Being "on the fence" or being a "fence rider" is not something I am accustomed to but every now and then I do find myself pondering more and more on making some decisions to go one way or another. My membership in Zonta, however, is not one of the decisions I ponder.

It's membership renewal time; if you are still contemplating the merits of our club, I hope you, too, will join the other members and me that have all ready renewed.

Our April meeting is planned as a fun "Wear Your PJ's Event" with no formal program. Let's just chill out, enjoy some delicious treats and potent potables as well as the camaraderie of friends and members in our most comfortable setting – Pajamas! There, you will vote to elect the slate of officers, board members, and nominating committee that were presented at our regular March meeting, for our leaders that will guide us in the next fiscal year. Plans are all ready underway for these club leaders to meet and "map out" ideas, strategies, and goals toward another successful year. EACH one of our members play a VITAL role toward advancing the status of women on the home front AND globally. We have done much for making the world a better place for women and girls; we still have much to do. I hope these words of encouragement will find you placing your renewal membership in the mail today. I look forward to hearing your ideas and thoughts during this special time of year of renewal.

*Yours in Zonta, Frankie Hohenberger, President*

## **APRIL "PJ PARTY" MEETING MONDAY, APR 16<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM**

OUR HOSTESSES

**Ginger Mitchell, Liz Wunderlich, Melinda Birck, Marti Barth, Ana-Maria Jayo & Keri Salinas**

We will be meeting at Ginger Mitchell's home this month located at 144 Sundown Lane off Hwy 16 South. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm as usual with heavy appetizers and drinks provided. The casual nature of this meeting is meant to elicit camaraderie among our members, to review our past year and talk about opportunities for the new fiscal year beginning in June.

**RSVP to Melinda by FRIDAY the 13th  
text or call: 830-456-1500**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PJ'S!**



### **WHO GETS A SCHOLARSHIP?**

The Zonta Club was established to assist and encourage women of all ages to further their career goals. Brenda Lessor worked so diligently to make sure that all of the local and area schools received scholarship information and that the counselors were getting the word out to the eligible girls regarding the scholarship applications. At the time of newsletter publishing, Brenda had received a record number totaling over 50 applicants and likely with a few more to arrive!

**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.**

## **"WILD TEXAS ANGELS" RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER**

Relay For Life is a community based fundraising event of the American Cancer Society. Each year, more than 5,000 Relay For Life events take place in over twenty countries. Events are held in local communities, campus universities and in virtual worlds. As the American Cancer Society's most successful fundraiser and the organization's signature event, the mission of Relay For Life is to raise funds to improve cancer survival, decrease the incidence of cancer, and improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their caretakers.

**Fredericksburg's Relay for Life event will take place on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm until 8am at the Fredericksburg High School track.** We have many members, friends and family who have been touched by cancer. Please show your support by attending this fun and meaningful walk as well as **"The Beat Goes On" at Hondo's on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 10PM. \$10 entry donation.** Come see what the Silent Auction items are for an additional boost.





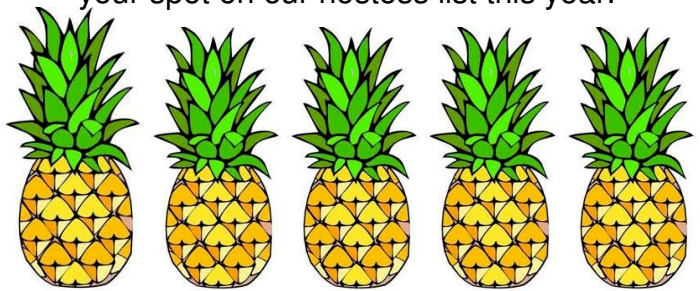


### Did you get your chance to say Goodbye?

Yes, it's true, it's gone. It took the last breath on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. I'm referring to our Funnel Cake paraphernalia and booth assemblage. We are extremely grateful that Melinda Birck placed the items on Craig's List and got a buyer! Even though we will miss the thrill and excitement of Oktoberfest and the hustle and bustle of pouring, and flipping, and drizzling and powdering those tasty treats, our club has found other – much less sticky ways to fundraise for scholarships.

## ARE YOU A HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS?

Would it surprise you to know that every member in our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg has a duty to be a hostess for our General membership Meetings AT LEAST ONCE during each fiscal year? We have 36 current members; there are 12 months of meetings and 3-4 ladies needed for each meeting. Funny thing though, there are members who are volunteer hostesses 3 and 4 times during the year, which ultimately could become a burden. It is the hospitable thing to do by signing up for your spot on our hostess list this year.



### MARCH, MARCH, MARCH

If you missed our March General Membership Meeting, you missed meeting John Willome, the director of The Good Samaritan Center. He took us on a tour of the facility full of caring individuals who make a difference in the lives of those in need. With dental, medical, pharmaceutical and therapeutic care available, the center is open M-F. John was a gracious host and we are grateful for his service to our community and for allowing our visit for the evening. Thanks goes to the hostesses for setting up a delicious dinner of King Ranch Casserole, salad, breads and desserts. So delish!!



## MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

Just another gentle reminder that invoices for the 2018-19 Fiscal Year Dues have been delivered. Our fiscal year is June 1<sup>st</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues of \$115.00 are nearing delinquency, and must be paid to Treasurer Bonnie Baseke NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2018. There is quite a bit of paperwork management that goes with required membership dues submissions to Zonta International and Zonta District 10, that is the reason why our local dues are required at these times. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important matter.

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Our **Nominating Committee** consisting of Ginger Mitchell, Sharon Wahrmund and JoAnn Krauskopf have taken nominations for our 2018-2019 Board Members and Officers. Their recommended Slate is posted below. If you are interested in submitting your name as an alternate candidate, please be sure to attend our General Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> to be a part of the vote.

### Officers

President – Frankie Hohenberger

Vice President – Ginger Mitchell

Treasurer – Bonnie Baseke

Recording Secretary – Lisamarie Williams

Corresponding Secretary – Karen Weinheimer

Past President – Barbara MacManus

### Board Members

Renee Pearson

Sharon Wahrmund

Nancy Fitzpatrick

Lorin Buchhorn

Melinda Birck

### Nominating Committee 2018-2019

Brenda Lessor, Cindy Wilson, and Renee Pearson

### Newsletter & Website

Lisamarie Williams

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS -

Carmen Gil De Rubio – April 7

Renee Pearson – April 21



## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS ...

Any and all of our members who need “thinking of you and hoping you are better” wishes.

### Healing Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.*

*In Jesus, we pray.*

*Amen.*

## Almost 400 dresses!!

This was a record year for the “sale.” Last year they gave away just about 225. All of the leftover dresses are being packed up and stored until the Re-Dress for next year. Start thinking about how you can donate for next year!

Thanks to those who volunteered at the drop-off sites of Century 21 Realtors Brumbaugh Granite and to Dankworth for hosting the event. You’ve made many a woman Feel happy and beautiful with Donations of dresses, shoes, purses and jewelry.







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**Zonta District 10 Area 3  
Call to Meeting  
April 20-21, 2018  
Fairfield Inn & Suites  
804 E. Morrison Rd.  
Brownsville, TX 78526**

**See you in  
Brownsville!**

The Zonta Club of Brownsville has been busy planning our Area 3 meeting. They have arranged a special rate for us at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott. Also, you are only 30 miles from beautiful South Padre Island. Our theme this year is Leaning into Leadership, so focus will be on officer training and encouraging members to step up to leadership roles. All club members are encouraged to attend this one-day meeting filled with idea sharing and fellowship. District 10 Governor Barbara Yoder, Lieutenant Governor Sheryl Flanagan and Foundation Ambassador Kim Vann will be at our meeting to inform and motivate us! The agenda for this meeting will include topics pertaining to club and district leadership, membership, advocacy, the ZI Foundation and other information.

We are requesting that each club please bring an item for the ZIF auction. If requested in advance, a table will be available for clubs to sell items.

**Plans are also being made for a get-to-gather on Friday evening. Hopefully you will be able to arrive in time to share a fun evening with fellow Zontians. Area 3 Registration Form Link is on our website under District 10**

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## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting**

**Ginger Mitchell's Home - 6:30pm**

**144 Sundown Lane, Fredericksburg off Hwy 16 South**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - Income Tax Day**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> - Zonta Area 3 Conference in Brownsville, TX**



**May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> - Relay for Life**

**Fredericksburg High School Track 6pm - 8am**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> - Zonta Boards Transition Meeting**

**Boot Ranch Clubhouse - 2pm**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> - General Membership Meeting**

**The Golden Hub 6:30pm**

