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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Zonta Club of Fredericksburg ... Happy Summer and Happy New Year!

June 1st marks the beginning of our club's fiscal year and the day the new officers and new board members begin their new assignments for this club. It is an honor to be your Club President and I look forward to continuing the wonderful example the past leaders have shown in leading us toward empowering women through service and advocacy. Deitrah Davis, Area 3 Director, will be our guest at the June 19th regular meeting and she will install the officers and board members for our 2017-2018 year. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome as she visits with all the members that evening.

You will hear the term "engaging our membership" throughout these next few months. At our Area 3 meeting in April, this was one of the challenges in which our Governor and District leaders asked clubs to concentrate. It is my hope to work with the seasoned leaders and members of our club to ENGAGE our newest club members and capitalize on all our many talents and enthusiasm. It is an exciting time and one I look forward to with great pride. Please let me hear your ideas and thoughts as we step forward and ENGAGE the process of renewing old goals and setting new goals toward the mission and projects of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg.

Yours in Zonta, Grankie Hohenberger President



June 2017

JUNE MEETING Monday, June 19th

6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES:

Bonnie Baseke, Ana-Maria Jayo, Marti Barth Debra Habecker and Frankie Hohenberger

The June Meeting of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg will be held on June 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Hub Senior Center. This will be your chance to meet the Area 3 Director, Deidra Davis from the West Hidalgo Zonta Club who will be installing the newly elected officers and initiating our two new members. Our Membership drive is approaching in August and so we will review the actions to be taken by all of our Zontonians for the posterity of our club.

Please RSVP to Bonnie Baseke at 830-997-2370, call or text at 830-889-1968 or email at bbaseke@austin.rr.com by Friday, June16th. Hope to see you then.

MAY MEETING RECAP

A big thank you goes out to all of the hostesses Bonnie Baseke, Lorin Buckhorn, Jerri Striegler, and Tammy Jo Turner

An evening was enjoyed at the Golden Hub. Scholarship Chairman Barb Scherer and her awesome group of committee members honored Lisa Reitz with The Barbara Faucheux Memorial Scholarship and Anna O'Leary was presented with the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award presented by Chair Jerri Streigler. We were pleased that 6 of the 10 scholarship recipients were able to attend: Steeley Smith, Hannah Boubel, Callie Eckhardt, Ellie Cole, McKenzie Kramer and Annie Albrecht. Other recipients who couldn't be there are: Emily Warren, Hayley Poorman, Mackenzie Davis, and Evelyn Flores (who's mom was there to accept for her.) Thank you to all Z sisters who brought appetizers and desserts for the banquet, the food was so delicious! The Hostesses couldn't have done this without you.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the recipients of our scholarships?



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Have You Ever Heard of Equal Pay Day?

Tuesday, 4 April, iwas Equal Pay Day in the USA, the day when women and men around the country recognize the wage gap between working women and men, and offer remedies to address pay inequity.

The date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year. According to data released by the U.S. Census Bureau in September 2016, women in the United States make 79.6 cents for every dollar men make.

Equal Pay Day shines a spotlight on pay equity in the U.S., but the gender pay gap is a worldwide problem. On average, women globally make just 77 cents for every dollar earned by men. With the current gap at 23 percent, it will take 70 years to close the gender wage gap, according to the 2016 International Labour Organization (ILO) Report Women at Work.

As an organization that works to improve the economic and professional status of women, Zonta International believes in pay equity, and finds the global gender pay gap unacceptable.

Through our advocacy work with the UN Committee and the important actions our clubs take, Zonta is working to achieve Sustainable Development Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. This goal will not be met until women earn equal to their male counterparts.

Wishing You Well Our Zonta Sister

Karleen Carlisle has returned home from the hospital and will continue her process of healing under the watchful eyes of many - for one, her next door neighbors are also her son and daughter in law (Michele). Renee Pearson is just down the street and has all ready popped in to do checking and monitoring as well. Michele shared with Renee that those wishing to help bring food for a while for Karleen would be a welcomed assistance. Renee has graciously agreed to keep a list of those wishing to contribute. If you would like to help, please call Renee Pearson at 830-998-8081 to tell her what day you would like to drop off food. Karleen's address is 312 College Street. Thank you Renee for this special service and also to those pitching in to help this Zonta sister.

"Dear Zonta Sisters,

Thank you for the beautiful yellow roses to brighten my day. They really smell nice in addition to being beautiful."

-- Karleen Carlisle



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Relay for Life



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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 June meeting to see what you'll be doing this year! We are so excited to see new faces in new places.

SOME MEMBER NEWS (CON'T)

Carol Cain remains in our thoughts as she continues with her medical therapy. Carol - we wish you well and sunny days ahead; we can help in any way.

Please also continue to keep our Zonta sister Jewell Scott and her husband Bill in your prayers. Bill just completed another round of radiation and is home resting with Jewell taking care of him. Surely they would love a call or card as well. Phone number is 830-456-6662 and address is P.O. Box 207 Stonewall, TX 78671.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

June 14 - Flag Day June 18 - Father's Day June 19 - Zonta Regular Meeting July 3 - Zonta Board Meeting July 4 - Independence Day July 17 - Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Happy Summer!



