



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

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Meetings: Third Monday of Each Month

AUGUST MEETING
Monday, August 15, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
Home of Ginger Mitchell
144 Sundown Lane
Program: The Empowerment of
Schoolchildren in Africa
Everce Nyamahunge

Hostesses: Liz Wunderlich, Kristy Knaupp-Beyer, Shirley Jones and Barbara Scherer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This is a Message from Member, Liz Wunderlich, who asked to participate in the “President’s Message” this month.

I came across a wonderful story that I heard many years ago from the Reverend Billy Graham and it reminded me of the commitment from this super group of Fredericksburg Zontians:

There was a little girl who fell out of bed during the night. Her mother came running when she heard the loud thump and saw the girl climbing back into bed. “What happened, honey, did you have a bad dream?” “No, mommy,” said the girl, “I think I just didn’t get all the way in before I went to sleep!”

Goals are of little consequence unless we are “all the way in” in terms of our willingness to work toward achieving them and, especially, in believing they are worthy of attainment. We need to ask ourselves about our goals and missions to elevate the status of women—are we all the way in? Hopefully your answer back will be, YES! In “all in” solidarity, Liz.

HAPPY 62ND BIRTHDAY ZONTA CLUB OF FREDERICKSBURG AUGUST 28TH



AUGUST MEETING:

- Everce Nyamahunge, from Uganda, is Tatenda's friend who she met at Cottey College. She has been sponsored by many in the Fredericksburg community through the efforts of Nan Moseley, and she will be Yustinah's (pronounced You-Stein-ah) "big sis" at Cottey when Yustinah starts end of August. Everce (pronounce EEE-Vis) has offered to tell the story of her journey, along with Tatenda/Yustinah's at the next Zonta meeting in August. We will call it, "The empowerment of the Schoolchildren of Africa" and I've asked Everce to cover: 1) the personal journey of both families; 2) what were the big cultural differences that she had to overcome (food, clothing, music, language, weather, etc); and 3) what her dreams are for after graduation (she is in the four year Cottey program).
- Yustinah would have never made it to Cottey without the support for the last two years of the kids from Z-club. They have raised the money each year to send the tuition for the high school education for Yustinah and her sister, Hope. Because of them, she graduated and was able to get admitted into Cottey. They also sent enough money for each sister to have two school uniforms so that they could attend the schools—all sent directly to either the Methodist church (clothes) or the school so that dad couldn't get his hands on it. We are hoping that they will want to continue the project for her sister, Hope, again this year. It is an unbelievable success story from kids who wanted to personally help someone, and through Nan, we were able to get linked up with their family.
- Yustinah is coming with literally the shirt on her back. They have nothing. So, items have been collected for her in the PEO club and community, and they would welcome anything that Zonta members would like to give. Nan says that gently used clothing would be best—they don't want to overwhelm this child with all kinds of new stuff—she isn't expecting nor prepared for all that. Here are the sizes that we've been able to round up. Remember...it will be cold as hell in Missouri for fall—something she is not used to—so any jackets, wraps, gloves, leggin's, socks, sweaters, etc would be especially welcome. They have a Walmart there, so if someone wants to do a gift card, that is fine as well. Her mom sent these measurements:
 - Height: 5'1"
 - Chest: 38"
 - Waist: 35"
 - Hips: 44"
 - Shoe size: 8
- Yustinah arrives in San Antonio the Wed after our next meeting in August and will be in that evening and then heads to Cottey College with the group from Fbg (including Everce). If everyone could bring any items they would like to give to her to the next meeting, then Everce can take them to Nan's, and when Yustinah arrives from the airport, she can try them on at Nan's house, and take with her those that fit. Sounds like a plan??

Thanks again! Truly an international project!! Love in Zonta, Liz

RSVP:

Contact **Bonnie Baseke** at 830-997-2370 or text or call 830-889-1968 or email at bbaseke@austin.rr.com by Friday, **August 12** and RSVP whether or not you plan to attend this meeting. It will help the hostesses in planning and preparing for the meeting.

Remember, if you can't keep your hostess assignment, you will need to find someone to substitute for you.



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HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

Liz Wunderlich – August 11
Kay Doehling – August 12
Kristy Knaupp-Beyer – August 13
Sherry Locklear – August 13
Jewell Scott – August 26
Debra Hadsall – August 28

Z CLUB NEWS:

After the wonderful years with Melody Houston as our Z-club sponsor, she is retiring from Z-club as she has a very difficult teaching schedule this coming year. An angel brought us our new sponsor, Wanda Detmar, who will be teaching Spanish at FHS for the first time. We are beyond blessed to have Wanda as both of her girls were in Z-club, plus she has done so much toward mentoring Hispanic women and their children who are students in the public school system—serving as their translators, mentors, and overall navigators. She is a person who “elevates the status of women” in all she does, and we can’t wait to work with her and give her all the help she needs to take on the Z-club sponsorship project.”

The members of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg wish to thank Melody for her years of service and also to thank Liz Wunderlich and Debra Hadsall for serving on the Z Club Committee. All of us are looking forward to working with Wanda as she assumes the sponsorship of the Z Club.

**Meet the new Z Club Sponsor
Wanda Detmar with her daughter**

OKTOBERFEST:

It will be Funnel Cake Follies very soon. The Oktoberfest Committee Co-Chairman Shirley Jones and Bonnie Baseke are asking for the help of our members that are able to work at Oktoberfest. This along with the Trash and Treasure Sale and the Tinsel and Treasures and Le Z Boutique is the biggest fundraiser that we have. These funds generate into scholarships in May. Please be thinking about signing up at the August Meeting. Oktoberfest starts this year on September 30th and goes until October 2nd.

RELAY FOR LIFE:

Chairman Liz Wunderlich reported the Zonta Club/Texas Wild Angels Team raised \$12,830.00 for the Gillespie County Relay for Life event. Our team was once again awarded Jade status. Banking for Life raised \$7,603.40 with HHC coming in third with \$6,028.46. The event raised \$47,000.00 for the American Cancer Society.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Plans are underway to host a Membership Meeting in September. There will be invitations available at the meeting on Monday, August 15th for you to send to people in the community that you would consider being valuable members. It would be wonderful if each of you sent at least two invitations, more would be better. There will be a presentation about Zonta and the workings of our club.

JULY MEETING:



Jewell Scott, Ruth Sarnecki and Sara Allerkamp Woman of Achievement recipients with Sharon Joseph

What a great job Jewell Scott and Sharon Joseph did for the Woman of Achievement Award Ceremony. The meeting was held at the Golden Hub Senior Center. This year the Club honored two women, Ruth Sarnecki and Sara Allerkamp. Both of these women were deserving of this award and both had started their careers in the nursing field. They are Leaders, Visionaries, Worker Bees and Philanthropists. At the July Meeting new member Lorin Buchhorn was inducted into the Club by President Bonnie Baseke. We look forward to working with you Lorin on our many projects.

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

July 2, Zonta International Convention, Nice, France

July 4, Independence Day

July 5, Zonta Board Meeting, Home of Karleen Carlisle, 5:30 p.m.

July 18, Zonta Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Woman of Achievement Award Ceremony

July 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence

August 1, Zonta Board Meeting

August 15, Zonta Regular Meeting

August 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence

August 26, Women's Equality Day

August 28, Zonta Club of Fredericksburg 62nd Anniversary

September 5, Labor Day

September 6, Zonta Board Meeting

September 11, Patriot Day

September 19, Zonta Regular Meeting

September 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence

September 30, Oktoberfest

October 1, Oktoberfest

October 2, Oktoberfest

October 3, Zonta Board Meeting

October 15, Governor's Summit in Sequin, Texas

October 17, Zonta Regular Meeting

October 25, wear orange for Zonta Says No to Violence

October 31, Halloween

