

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL District 10 Area 3 Club No. 0331

ZONTA ZEITUNG

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

www.zonta.org

www.zontafredericksburg.org

www.zontadistrict10.org



NEXT MEETING

February 19 at The Golden Hub
Social begins 5:30 p.m. Call to order at 6:00 p.m.
Little Hearts Development Presentation

Hostesses: Parlet, Lisa R., Karen W., Estela, and Debbie L.

Respond to email invite or RSVP to
dblange61@gmail.com.

Letter from the President

Sisters,

Last month I attended our staff conference in Seoul. One day we visited the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) which is where warring parties agreed to remove their military. It is located between North (communist) and South Korea. Many families divided by that “line” have never seen each other since the Japanese invasion established it. An escapee from the North would be shot by their own. I’ve been to the DMZ before, but this trip, I saw something new: 2 bronze statues of ladies sitting on benches, memorializing the “comfort women” of Korea.

It turns out that during WW II, hundreds of thousands of women and girls in Japan occupied countries were forced into sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Armed Forces; most of them from Korea. Many women died or committed suicide from mistreatment. There were brothels established near Japanese encampments to provide soldiers with a sexual outlet. The women were recruited through deception (they thought they were being offered a factory job or nursing position) or kidnapped. Many were minors. Without getting into the gory details, let me share that one captors’ diary spelled out an average of 20 rapes a day except when the soldiers returned from a big battle, and then it was 40. Vaginal tearing, venereal disease, and extensive beatings for not cooperating were prevalent.

I took one look at this bronze statue and burst into tears. Someone had put a scarf and hat on her because it was snowing in Korea. And then I stopped because it hit me...unlike other hill country organizations, Zonta is an international club. We can do something about this. These are the gals we are trying to protect and save—both locally and internationally.

We are making the world a better place for The Comfort Women (and girls) that are out there. One day at a time, one girl at a time, with one love.

Liz Wunderlich 2023-24 President



Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

Appreciation!

WE APPRECIATE
OUR ZONTA CLUB MEMBERS



**BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

THANK YOU HOSTESSES FOR OUR
JANUARY MEETING!

Sharon Wahrmund
Bonnie Baseke
Gloria Winn
Vicki Taylor
Nancy Fitzpatrick

Thanks also to Fred and Judie Mooney for an
enchanting recounting of their adventures!

Fast Approaching Deadlines!

YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWPA)

Scholarship applications due
February 28th!



Girl Scout Cookie sales end February 25th - Bonnie will have boxes for sale at the 2/19 meeting!



Fun After 5



Wonderful Representation!

Vicki Taylor and Liz Wunderlich greet members of the non-profit community at our beautifully decorated table complete with a giveaway picnic bag filled with local wines, Girl Scout cookies, a Favorite Foods of Fredericksburg cookbook, and other fabulous treats!

Morgyn Granville, Brenda Miller, and Vicki Taylor brought big smiles!



Thank you Bonnie Baseke for putting together our gift basket! And thank you Gloria Winn—pictured far left with our recipient—for organizing our booth!

Zonta Rose Day is
March 8!



Rose Day is celebrated along with International Women's Day as a time to reflect and give tribute to the individuals who have empowered you or the women in your community.

Zonta's annual Rose Day campaign will run through 8 March.

To donate, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to zonta.org/donate.
2. Designate a gift amount and choose a fund.
3. Under the Honor/Memorial Tribute Information section, click the checkbox for Yes, this gift is an honor or memorial gift. Then click the checkbox for Yes, I would like to send an eCard and enter your recipient's email address and your personal message and select your preferred eCard.
4. Enter your payment details.
5. Click the Submit button at the bottom of the page to process your donation.

Zonta Sister Support



WISHING SHARON JOSEPH A SMOOTH RECOVERY FROM SHOULDER SURGERY.

TO LISA R. AND HER HUSBAND: WE HOPE YOU'VE RECOVERED FULLY FROM COVID. FRANKIE – MAY YOUR BOUT WITH PNEUMONIA BE OVER TOO.



Club Corner

Coming up...



February Birthdays!

Sharon Joseph - 23rd

Marti Barth - 27th

Nancy Fitzpatrick - 27th

Pam Nabers - 27th

March Birthdays!

Dianne Eckhardt - 9th

Bonnie Baseke - 20th

Barbara MacManus - 23rd

Brenda Lessor - 27th

Suzanne Wood - 31st

**February Membership Meeting
2/19**

**THE LITTLE HEARTS
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
PRESENTATION**

*Hosted at
The Golden Hub*

Socializing begins 5:30 p.m.

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

THE LITTLE HEARTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Cindy Heifner, Executive Director of the Hill Country Needs Council, and Laurie Jenschke, the Little Hearts Child Development Center Board President and Needs Council Board Member, will discuss the progress of their endeavors, current and future needs, and the scope of care they offer the children of Gillespie County.

We are excited to learn more about Little Hearts as we consider providing assistance from our Zonta Club of Fredericksburg.

Board Bulletin

Wonderful news to report on our foundation and scholarships! Some highlights from the last board meeting:

<p>Foundation Wow!</p>	<p>Foundation Funds Raised Since Inception: \$66,434 Expenditures: \$712.59 Net Operating Revenue - \$65,721</p>
<p>Scholarship Budget</p>	<p>The board approved the following amounts for the 2023-24 Scholarship year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten (10) \$1000 general scholarships • \$1000 for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award • \$1000 for the Rose Award (new this year!)

Getting the Details Right!

The Board is also busy ensuring that insurance, investment opportunities, and other business associated with successfully running our foundation are properly set up. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months!



Thank you Zonta Club of Fredericksburg Board and Directors!



February is National Heart Health Month! Wear Red 2/19!

Woman of Achievement Nominations Open!

Do you know someone who volunteers, leads the community, and is a champion for women on so many levels? Then please take a few minutes to fill out the Woman of Achievement Nomination form (attached to the end of this newsletter)!

The purpose of the Woman of Achievement Award is to recognize a local who has demonstrated a commitment to and provided leadership in the community.

As a result of her service, the community is a better place to live.

It is not necessary for a nominee to have had a business or professional career. The individual is being recognized because of her contributions to the community.

She may also be a member of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg.

The following are some examples of possible achievements, and a nominee may fit into more than one category.

- **"Visionary"** A woman who has a concept/design of a program that benefits the community as a whole. For example, some possible programs already in Fredericksburg would be the Recycling Center, Boys/Girls Club, and the Good Samaritan Center.
- **"Leader"** A woman who has been a major voice in the implementation and/or promotion of a community service and/or program and/or project which has helped to solve an issue or community need; or, she has provided the leadership to implement someone else's idea.
- **"Worker Bee"** A woman who volunteers for more than one activity but doesn't take the lead. She devotes hours to getting the "job" accomplished. You can count on her. She is reliable.
- **"Philanthropist"** A woman who is generous with her financial resources and provides these resources to benefit the community.

Applications Due March 8
Deliver to:
Sharon Joseph at
123 W. San Antonio St.



ZCF Scholarship Program

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION DEADLINES LOOMING!

The 2024 Young Women in Public Affairs award, the ZCF Scholarship Program award for continuing education, and the newly added Rose award are due soon! Get the word out!

Application forms can be downloaded from our website at zontafredericksburg.org/scholarships-awards or obtained through area high school counselors.

"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."

- Albert Einstein

Fredericksburg Hospitality Hostess Position Open!

JENNIFER SCHANDUA RETIRING

For more than a decade, Jennifer has run the Hospitality Hostess Position for the community, ensuring newcomers are warmly greeted. If you are interested in taking this amazing opportunity on – or know someone who might be – please see the letter attached to the end of the newsletter for more details.



ATTENTION! PJ PARTY DATE CHANGE!

We've switched it to March 18 so that the Women in Achievement Award occurs April 15.

INVITE A FRIEND!

"Fund Raining" Update



**Eat Pizza. Raise 20%.
It's just that cheesy.**

Redeem this flyer with purchase and 20% benefits
Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
 Jan 18th • Feb 22nd • March 21st • April 18th
 Fredericksburg Pizza Hut • 1104 E Main (830) 997-7222

Two easy ways for your fundraiser order to count!

If ordering online at pizzahut.com/the Pizza Hut App, go to your cart and enter code **HUTGIVES** in the coupon field. A .01 discount will indicate your ticket is accounted for.

If placing your order in-store, show your printed or digital flyer to the Pizza Hut Team Member serving you.

Valid from open to close on the date listed on flyer at the specified Pizza Hut. \$15 min sub-total purchase required. Distribution of flyers at Pizza Hut is prohibited.



Visit us at pizzahutgivesback.com to learn more and sign up!

Pizza Hut Gives Back

Goal: \$1000

April 20: \$202.98
 May 18: \$75.00
 June: \$173.56
 July: \$50.20
 August: \$68.40
 September: No sales recorded
 October: \$31.20
 November \$122.00
 December: \$192.29
 January \$150.22

Total to date: \$1,111.68! WOW!!!

THANK YOU PIZZA HUT FREDERICKSBURG!
 February 22nd is our next fundraising day!



Tummy Love

FAVORITE FOODS OF FREDERICKSBURG

\$25 each

Cookbook Chair Bonnie Baseke is ready to fill your order.
 830.889.1968

\$\$\$ Cartridge Recycling at the Golden Hub! \$\$\$

Drop your empty ink cartridges in the designated receptacle for a \$3 credit each to our club Office Max account. This will help fund future printing needs!!!

Calendar of Events and Special Dates

February - Month of Love & Friendship		March - Women's History Month	
1 st	National Freedom Day	1 st	World Compliment Day
5 th	ZCF Foundation Meeting 5:00 p.m. at Western Edge with Board Meeting following at 5:30.	4 th	ZCF Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. at Western Edge.
11 th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	8 th	International Women's Day & Zonta Rose Day; Women of Achievement forms due
14 th	Valentine's Day	11 th	68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women begins (through the 22 nd)
15 th	Susan B. Anthony Day	12 th	Start of Girl Scout Week
20 th	World Day of Social Justice	20 th	Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

Hostesses Scheduled for Upcoming Monthly Meetings

Feb 19 – The Hub Little Hearts Child Dev	Mar 18 – Ginger's PJ Party!	April 15 – The Hub Women of Achievement	May 20 – TBD Scholarship Awards
Parlet Kunz	Ginger Mitchell*	Lisamarie Williams	Pam Nabors
Lisa Roebuck	Pam Nabors	JoAnne Krauskopf	Morgyn Granville
Karen Weinheimer	Janice Fox	Lori Lester	Brenda Lessor
Estela Avery	Renee Pearson	Michelle Boerner	OPEN
Debbie Langehennig	Marti Barth	OPEN	OPEN

**Contact person for RSVPs. All Members should aim to serve as hosts at least 2 – 3 times per year.

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING RSVPs, CHOOSING THE MENU, BEVERAGES, DECORATIONS (IF APPROPRIATE) AND CLEANUP; ALSO NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB IF TABLE SET UP IS NEEDED.

CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO PROVIDE DETAILS AND OBTAIN THE DOOR AND TRASH BIN CODES.

Zonta Fredericksburg 2023-2024 Officers and Directors

President – Liz Wunderlich	830.456.5560	Past President – Karen Weinheimer
Vice President – Janice Fox	210.288.5833	Director 1 – Estela Avery
Recording Sec – Lisa Roebuck	512.589.6175	Director 2 – Frankie Hohenberger
Corresponding Sec – Vicki Taylor	512.787.4799	Director 3 – Gloria Winn
Treasurer – Sharon Wahrmund	830.456.4613	Director 4 – Parlet Kunz

Nominating Committee: Ginger Mitchell, Carol Stead, and Mary Wills



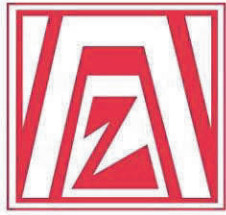
Your Zonta Sisters are here to support you in times of illness and bereavement.

Send notices to Corresponding Secretary Vicki Taylor at 512.787.4799 or vickers0817@gmail.com.



Newsletter Hotline

Send stories, tips, and pics to Vicki Fulbright at vmfulbright@gmail.com or text 970.385.4297.



ZONTA
 CLUB OF
 FREDERICKSBURG, TX
 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**NOMINATION FORM
 2023-2024 WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT
 AWARD**

Forms must be submitted by March 8, 2024

Name of Nominee: _____

Achievements: _____

Reason For Nomination: _____

Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

Return to: WOA Chairman, Sharon Joseph
 123 West San Antonio Street
 Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(There is a box on her porch for drop offs, if preferred)





Woman of Achievement Recipients

1986	Lucille Rochs	2005	Janet Lindemann
1987	Alene Fritz	2006	Liz Brookshire
1988		2007	Laura Lundquist
1989	Julia Beckmann	2008	Liz Wunderlich
1990	Johanna (Hansie) Ludwig	2009	Patricia Torres
1991	Fritzie Gold	2010	Dot Dittmar – Melissa Starry
1992	Ruby Friedrich	2011	Bernice Weinheimer
1993	Jaye Hein	2012	Barbara Scherer
1994	Dr. Cleo Frantzen	2013	Karen Oestrich
1995	Erna Dietel Heinen	2014	Sharon Joseph
1996	Marcella Weiershausen	2015	Ernestine “Tina” Burnham
1997	Kathleen Bridges	2016	Ruth Sarnecki/Sara Allerkamp
1998	Irene Luckenbach	2017	Penny McBride
1999	Maxine Molberg Birkelbach	2018	Margaret “Peggy” Jander
2000	Kathy Filter	2019	Wanda Draper
2001	Bonnie Mund Baseke	2020	Denise Usener
2002	Beth Von Ruff	2021	Anabel Wilkinson
2003	Jo Ann Krauskopf	2022	Estela Avery
2004	Linda Langerhans	2023	Dorothy “Dottie” Duecker

FREDERICKSBURG HOSPITALITY HOSTESS

January 29, 2024

Lisamarie,

It has been a great pleasure to welcome newcomers to Fredericksburg for the last 13 years. I have met people from all over the world who have discovered our wonderful community and made it their new home. After months of contemplation, I have decided to retire from being the Fredericksburg Hospitality Hostess. I have thoroughly enjoyed my job and would love to see it continue. It is a unique and special service that is warmly received by newcomers. I want to thank you sincerely for your business. Working together has been a gratifying experience.

I have been honored and blessed to be only the third woman to hold this position in 60 years. Virginia (Prehn) Beam and LaVerne Ottmers preceded me, and I was fortunate to know them both. Virginia started it all in the early 1960s. She had to pass the baton when she and her first husband, Weldon Prehn, to whom she was married for 50 years, moved to Vernon in 1971, due to his job. The position was filled by the very capable and dedicated hands of LaVerne Ottmers, who welcomed people for 40 years, and welcomed my husband and me when we returned to Fredericksburg. I took over in 2010 and it was a natural fit from the beginning. These two women were both legends, whom I highly respected.

If you or someone you know may be interested in taking over, please contact me. My plan is to hold on to the marketing material for the time being in hopes of passing it on. If you would prefer to have it, I can get it to you. I intend to run a newspaper article in early March announcing my retirement, but wanted to let my clients know beforehand.

Thank you again for your business. It was an awesome privilege and an unforgettable journey.

SINCERELY,



JENNIFER SCHANDUA