

## ZONTA ZEITUNG

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#### Dear Zonta Sisters,

I'm so excited to announce that our long-delayed membership drive is planned for our September 20th meeting! Details will be announced by the Membership Committee at our upcoming meeting on August 16th. Current plans are for a casual, relaxed get-together at the Golden Hub. At this meeting, we plan to share our mission, what we care about, a little bit of our history and answer any questions our guests may have. Our goal is two-fold: 1 - expand awareness of Zonta in Fredericksburg; and 2 - gain new members. Accomplishing either one will be considered a success!

So, who will you invite? How many of your friends and acquaintances have asked, "What IS Zonta?" Those are people you should invite! Think also about women who are relatively new to the area. They may know nothing about Zonta but might have the time and enjoy working with a group who has been supporting advocacies in Fredericksburg since 1954! Our mission of empowering women through service and advocacy strikes a cord for many women! So start a list of names and addresses of those you'd like to invite. We'd like you to share some of your names at the meeting and why you're inviting them. Blank invitations will be available and if you fill them in with names and addresses at the meeting, the club will provide the postage!

And speaking of our August meeting, the program will be on Alzheimer's, a disease which, unfortunately, is striking more and more families. As always, please feel free to invite anyone who might be interested as your quest.

Yours in Zonta, Karen Weinheimer, President ZCF



It's the 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg

and we're really proud of that; the original 14 members always had a long-

term vision for this club. It was such a detailed undertaking that to only do it for a year would not have been the best use of anybody's time! Thank you ZCF for sticking with it and staying on the path which helps to empower women around the world. Don't forget to wear orange on the 25<sup>th</sup> to show your spirit!



#### HOSTESS DUTIES FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH'S MEETINGS

August 2021 Alzheimers Program

Liz Wunderlich TammyJo Blackwell JoAnn Krauskopf Carol Stead September 2021 Friends-Raising

Lisamarie Williams Renee Pearson Barbara Scherer OPEN October 2021 Halloween!

Bonnie Baseke Sharon Joseph Marti Barth OPEN November 2021 ZISVAW

Renee Pearson Estela Avery Lisamarie Williams OPEN

HOSTESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE RSVP'S FOR ATTENDANCE; CHOOSING FOOD TYPE, DRINKS, NOTIFYING THE GOLDEN HUB OF TABLE SET UP, CLEAN UP AND IF DÉCOR IS APPROPRIATE THEN THAT TOO! CALL DENISE USENER AT 830-997-7131 TO NOTIFY HER ABOUT THE DETAILS AND LEARN THE DOOR CODE AND THE TRASH BIN CODE FOR THE NIGHT.



# 2021 District 10 Conference Save the Date

District 10 2021 Conference will be held in person Oct 14-17, 2021 Dallas, TX.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Challenges and Opportunities for Zonta's Second Century," as we begin Zonta's next 100 years.



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#### IN CASE YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT...

We are proud to announce a few of our new members have been officially inducted to the Club! At our June and July meetings we have up'd our membership by four inductees so far.

Estela Avery, Renee Pearson, Carol Stead and Kim Davis are all Zonta Club of Fredericksburg members now! YAY!

Please make their acquaintance when you see them at our next meeting.



Karen, Kim Davis, Estela Avery, Ginger, Lisamarie at the July Meeting

Patty Chimene, Carol Stead, Renee Pearson, & Karen at the June Meeting



#### Our July Speaker was ...

Hattie Allen, Director of the Grace House



Hattie, the Executive Director, gave us a detailed explanation of the needs GH will have and what the stats are for those who may need their services in our community.

We also began our fundraising event of raffle ticket sales. Every member should be selling now through December.



## **TRYING AGAIN ... ORIENTATION!!!**

## New Members should attend and Experienced Members should attend as a refresher course!

ZI's New Member Orientation Webinar via ZOOM. This orientation will provide great information for new members and is a great refresher for seasoned or learning members too. Please plan on attending!

Lisamarie will hold a membership course on Wednesday, Aug 11th at 7pm.

RSVP to Lisamarie at texaspretzels@aol.com and she'll send a ZOOM link to you.

Karen has invited you to a scheduled Zoom if you can't make the August meeting in person https://us02web.zoom.us/i/5025312440?pwd=WDNaQkdTNjRQeXhtODBXS3EybTdyUT09

Meeting ID: 502 531 2440 Passcode: 980060

#### **INFO ABOUT AUGUST'S MEETING**

TO RSVP FOR THIS MEETING - TEXT JOANN KRAUSKOPF at 830-997-4480

#### THE MEETING IS ON MONDAY, AUGUST $16^{TH}$

AND WILL BE HELD AT THE GOLDEN HUB

The Program will be an in-depth talk about aging, specifically regarding Alzheimers given by Kristy Knopp-Beyer and Christy Hill of the Alzheimers Association Capital of Texas

CALL TO ORDER at 6:00pm Come at 5:30pm IF YOU WANT TO MINGLE HEARTY BEEF STEW and WINE will be served

#### AN UPDATE ON OUR ZIMBABWE STUDENTS - Netsai Ndambakuwa

Annamerci and the school are so grateful and humbled by the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg's gesture of payment for her tuition. Continue to be blessed with your team. Without you she would have dropped school long ago back. Her wish is to continue working hard so that she makes everyone proud. All the teachers at Harare high school are thanking you so much. Keep well and stay blessed. Stay safe too.

Sending prayers and love. Annamerci has a report dated June 4, 2021. That's when schools closed again. She did well as mostly she does despite the disturbances she experienced this COVID era. We were supposed to re-open schools on June 29<sup>th</sup> but due to the increase in number of cases we are under strict lockdown conditions again so all schools and Universities are closed. We are always praying for healing and good health. Thank you again!



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## Girl Scouts have a Good Time at Twilight Camp

The July and August Twilight Camps were held at Lady Bird Park, one at Pavilion #1 and the other one at the Tatsch House. In July, the girls went on the Nature Trail to start working on a Hiking Badge. We also had Karen Jordan explain to the girls about the evolution of the butterfly from egg to caterpillar to a cocoon to the butterfly and how they work in the pollination of flowers and plants. The girls and their parents had a great time and the weather was as perfect as it could have been. It was cool with a strong breeze blowing the entire evening. The August Twilight Camp was very different as we had a "Game Night". The girls and their parents were served a wonderful spaghetti dinner prepared and served by our Zonta sister, Liz Wunderlich. Liz created two different crock pots of spaghetti, one for the girls and the other for the adults. We then played games of corn hole, jenga, connect 4, there were jump ropes and volleyballs and other games too. Topping off the evening, we had an ice cream sundae bar with every kind of topping that you could imagine. We had asked that each girl bring a friend and we had two friends attend. They were both 4 graders so that would give us a few more older girls for the Troop. It was a great evening of fun for the girls and leaders.



















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#### SAVE THE DATE --- SEPTEMBER 26TH THE PLANNED DATE FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE

We will be celebrating the anniversary of the Girl Scouts with a look-back into the history of past members and their paraphernalia of the day. If you were a former Girl Scout, contact Bonnie Baseke to see if she can use your volunteer spirit for the day or maybe you are still in possession of some Girl Scout historical items: Have your old uniform? Your old sash? Any pins or badges? Maybe you have an old craft project or handbook? Call 830-889-1968

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## **2021 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES**



#### **AUGUST - NATIONAL COUNTY FAIR MONTH**

August 16<sup>th</sup> – ZCF Regular Meeting 6:00pm August 17<sup>th</sup> – YWPA Application available on Zonta International website

August 25<sup>th</sup> – Wear Orange – Zonta says No! August 27th - County Fair Parade

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Zonta Club of Fredericksburg 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary





SEPTEMBER – NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH
September 6<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Holiday
September 6<sup>th</sup> – Zonta Board Meeting 5:30pm
September 8<sup>th</sup> – International Literacy Day
September 11<sup>th</sup> – National Remembrance Day **September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Regular Membership Meeting 6:30pm Friend-Raising Membership Drive Dinner September 25<sup>th</sup> – Wear Orange – Zonta Says No!



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September 26<sup>th</sup> – Girl Scouts Open House at the Cabin