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Meetings: Third Monday of Each Month



Dear Zonta Sisters,

It is ALMOST spring and even though this week's weather would indicate that to be false, we have had numerous, unseasonably warm days these past two months, which may have had us thinking we were going to have an early spring without concern. However, today I am cringing to think of what this cold weather is going to do to the peach crops, bluebonnets, and other flowering plants in our area. Personally, I am trying to keep things on the home front maintained during these frigid cold spells; it takes it toll on the animals and vegetation and presents a challenge to feeders just to stay ahead during these times. We heard thunder in February, which old timers would say, that means we will have a frost again in April. We cannot change the weather and what Mother Nature sends us...so we must "roll up our sleeves" and prepare best that we can!

Your officers and board members are "rolling up their sleeves" as well and preparing for the activities left in this fiscal year. Information through this newsletter details all that the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg will accomplish in just a short time between now and May31st. Coming off last week's Chamber of Commerce Fun After Five Event, we relayed the story and visions of Zonta to over 200 attendees. Did you happen to see our Zonta Club table and members pictured in the latest edition of the local newspaper? Thanks to Karen Weinheimer, Renee Pearson, Brenda Lessor, Pam Nabers, Tammy Jo Boettcher, Peggy Jander, Bonnie Baseke, and Liz Wunderlich for helping to make this effort such a success. We had many visitors compliment our inviting table décor in which we notably incorporated our 100th birthday celebration and our support of the Hill Country Girl Scouts. There was much "Zonta" conversation shared and invitations were extended to potential members.

Our March membership meeting and honoring our 2019 Woman of Achievement is just days ahead, on March 18th. Chair Lisamarie Williams and her committee will, I know, leave no stone uncovered to make this event a night of fun and pride for our club. Please follow through with Lisa and her committee requests as they coordinate event details and guests who will hopefully join the ranks and become members. This committee has worked hard toward the goal of ensuring our membership continues to grow with members that are enthusiastic in continuing our Zonta missions. ACTIVE, ENGAGING, members are VITAL to the future of our club; please support these ladies leading the charge in this membership drive event.

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Area 3 Director, Sharon Wahrmund and I are co chairs for the Area 3 Meeting on April 13th, to be held in the Admiral Nimitz Ballroom. You should have received, just a few days ago, your email call to this Area 3 meeting. We will be soliciting your help and support for this event toward being gracious hosts to those from not only our Area 3, but also from all parts of District 10, including our District 10 Governor and Lt. Governor. A Friday night social is being planned; Jerri Striegler will chair Friday's event, with details to follow.

Please, ZCF members, be watchful of emails and texts coming your way concerning ALL of these upcoming events. Your enthusiastic PARTICIPATION, PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE, and SUPPORT of our Zonta missions and projects will be the difference in making this a memorable event for our CLUB AND OUR GUESTS. I appreciate YOU, and I appreciate all of your ENGAGING volunteer time....you are the individuals that make our CLUB the success we enjoy...are YOUR "sleeves rolled up"? I sure hope so!

Yours in Zonta,

Frankie Hohenberger, President ZCF

BIRTHDAYS

BONNIE BASEKE – MARCH 20
BARBARA MACMANUS – MARCH 23
BRENDA LESSOR – MARCH 27
CARMEN GIL DE RUBIO – APRIL 7TH
RENE PEARSON – APRIL 21ST



HEALING HAPPINESS!

A note from Barb Scherer - The scan report was great. The lung mass and tumors on liver are greatly decreased. Whatever is on the ovary has never changed, so they think it may be a cyst. If it should be decided later that it is ovarian cancer, they will remove it. Keytruda immunotherapy will continue for now. I feel good, getting stronger and can now stand wearing a bra for several hours at a time. Old ladies can not/should not ever go braless in public. Thanks for all of the love and prayers.

MARCH MEETING

MONDAY, MAR 18TH 6:30PM

OUR HOSTESSES

Lisa Williams, Karen Weinheimer,
Vicki Taylor, Bonnie Baseke, Marti Barth
Cindy Wilson and JoAnn Krauskopf

RSVP to Bonnie by FRIDAY, Mar 15th
Text or Call 830-889-1968
Email: bbaseke@gmail.com

at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Parish Hall
601 W Creek Street
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

We will enjoy a delicious Italian dinner with the melodic sounds of George the pianist, a presentation depicting the history of Zonta Club of Fredericksburg, the award ceremony for Wanda Draper, our 2019 Woman of Achievement and camaraderie of present members with their invited guests of prospectives.

Don't forget to RSVP to Bonnie!

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS ...

Gabrielle McCrae, JoAnn Krauskopf,
Camila Pilgrim, Suzanne Wood, Barb Scherer

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.*

MEMBERSHIP ... HEADS-UP ON DUES

This is just a gentle reminder that our dues for the NEXT fiscal year are NOW DUE. Our fiscal year is June 1st, 2019 to May 31st, 2020. **Dues of \$125.00** will become due April 1, 2018, and must be paid to Treasurer Bonnie Baseke **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2019**. Bonnie has sent individual notices. There is quite a bit of paperwork management that goes along with our required membership dues submissions to Zonta International and Zonta International District 10, which is the reason of why our local dues are required at these times.



Last Saturday night, four club members braved the fog, rain, and cold to visit a neighboring civic organization fundraising event. Karen Weinheimer, Sharon Wahrmund, Melinda Birck, and Frankie Hohenberger traveled to Johnson City to attend the Johnson City Women's Civic Club annual Bingo event. ZCF club members have long been brain storming for a fundraising endeavor to replace the funnel cake booth event. Bingo is an idea we are thinking about, so it was only natural and timely to visit a bingo event that has been so successful for this neighboring club. It was a fun evening and Karen ended up winning the last prize, which was the Grand prize, accomplished with a completely blackout bingo card. More information will be shared about this idea. Nancy Fitzpatrick has done some leg work into the regulatory requirements of holding this event. Stay tuned.

FUN AFTER FIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg was a host for the Chamber's February 21st Fun After Five Event held at The Heritage School. This is always a wonderful chance to get the word out to prospective members and to share our Zonta story of service and advocacy. We shared with over 200 people that night and had a terrific time handing out Girl Scout cookies in a little blue box depicting our Zonta 100 year anniversary. We were even in the newspaper, thanks to Frankie for all her work, and to Karen, Brenda, Liz, Bonnie, Peggy, Pam & Renee for being there.



Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce's monthly Fun After Five mixer Thursday evening featured the town's nonprofit organizations. Members of Zonta International touted their organization's 100th anniversary and the local club's existence since 1954. Handing out Girl Scout cookies and spreading the word about the organization were, from left, Liz Wunderlich, Peggy Jander, Pam Nabers and Renee Pearson. Standard Radio Photo/Ken Esten Cooke.

Favorite Foods of Fredericksburg

For a 2019 fundraiser we are going to publish a cookbook with recipes contributed from all members in the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg. We will also have a few recipes from the "original" Zonta Cookbook too! Now is the time to decide on which recipes YOU will be submitting.

Send Lisamarie your 4 or 5 family favorites and/or include a photo with good resolution if you can! Maybe yours will be chosen to be included.

Submissions can be a photo of a handwritten recipe, a WORDdoc., a paper copy etc, either way get your recipes to her starting now!

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2018-19 HOSTESS LIST

April PJ Party at Ginger's

04/15/2019 – Cindy Wilson, Karleen Carlisle, Ginger Mitchell, Renee Pearson

May Scholarship Ceremony & Dinner

05/20/2019 – Lisamarie Williams, Bonnie Baseke, Karen Weinheimer, Melinda Birck, and Frankie Hohenberger

June Installation of Officers

06/20/2019 – Peggy Jander & Melinda Birck (need 1 or 2 more)
Cookbook and Raffle Ticket Sales Begin

07/20/2019 – Cindy Wilson and Carmen Gil de Rubio (need 1 or 2 more)

SUBSTITUTES - Peggy, Nancy and Liz (for any month)

District News

The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg has been busy planning the Area 3 meeting on April 12 & 13. We have arranged a special rate for the weekend at the Wine Country Inn on Washington Street and have a great weekend planned for all attendees.

The theme is "100 Years of Zonta", so focus will be on membership and Zonta's International goals working with the United Nations. All members are encouraged to attend this one day meeting filled with idea sharing and fellowship. District 10 Lt. Governor, Carol Moffatt will be at the meeting to inform and motivate Area 3 members.

Members of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg are organizing an "Ice Breaker" for Friday night. We will have some fun at Pontotoc Vineyards Weingarten on Main next to Hondo's. More info to come. The Area 3 meeting on Saturday will be held in the ballroom at the Nimitz Museum. Lunch to be provided by Clear River.

RSVP with Sharon Wahrmond, our very own ZCF member and Area 3 Manager; the cost of the event is \$50 to attend.



JAN 24-26
MAR 21-23
APR 26&27

RE-DRESS POP-UP DATES FOR 2019!

Contact Renee if you have any donations. Currently we know of the Durst Upholstery building as one of the locations for drop offs.

Each year on March 8th, we celebrate Zonta Rose Day in conjunction with International Women's Day. In many countries around the world, International Women's Day is a day when women are recognized for their achievements regardless of their differences. This Rose Day, we invite you to recognize someone special in your life and show your appreciation by making a donation to the Rose Fund in their honor.



SERVICE TO THE GIRL SCOUT CABIN



Recently these ladies answered the call to accomplish a deep, "hands on", thorough cleaning of the Girl Scout Cabin. Karen Weinheimer, Vicki Taylor, Barbara Scherer, Suzanne Wood, Bonnie Baseke, Peggy Jander, and Liz Wunderlich worked on two separate days to bring the Cabin back to "ready for use" standards. This cleaning also paved the way for a much needed maintenance project that was also completed. After the deep cleaning was done, the floors were then professionally stripped, re waxed, and sealed. All this was done just days before the Cabin was utilized by a group of Scouts scheduled for a weekend retreat. Thank you club members for all of your on going support of this important ZCF service project.

“Zelevrating 100 with Zonta” ZCF Membership Drive Dinner Monday, March 18th 6:30pm



What wish is in your little blue box?

The Zonta Club of Fredericksburg is in the throws of planning and getting ready to execute the 2019-2020 Membership Drive. We will again have a dinner and presentation putting our best foot forward to prospective members and our special guests. We will be honoring Wanda Draper with our 2019 Woman of Achievement Award with past WOA award winners as guests as well.

This is an “ALL HANDS ON DECK” Event. We want to introduce the prospective members to our entire club not just a few members. We have invited our District Governor, Sheryl Flanagin as well as Carol Moffatt, our Lieutenant Governor of District 10. All Zonta Club of Fredericksburg members should have invited at least one woman to be our guest for the night too. Please contact Lisamarie or Bonnie with the name(s) of the ladies each of you DID invite. We want to have some nametags preprinted for all guests. **RSVP deadline is Friday, March 15th.**

All members are **REQUIRED** to bring either a appetizer finger food or dessert to share. Besides all the potlucks, we will be serving Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Hot Bread, Wine, Sweet Tea, Water and Coffee. For anyone who has the time, we will be setting up beginning at 3:30pm – please join us! Tablecloths and Runners need steaming, Little Blue Boxes need folding and filling, Centerpieces need arranging, History table needs organizing, Drinks need to be iced, Coffee needs perking, Tables need designing, and the Buffet Line needs set up too. Thanks to Melinda Birck and Sharon Wahrmond for volunteering to man the Welcome table.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZONTA MEMBERS

Geraldine “Jerri” Striegler



Birthday: January 25th

Nickname: Jellybean

Favorite Gem: Garnet

Favorite Places to Eat:

Almost all Indian and Thai food restaurants

Places to Shop: Amazon & Costco - Big Boxes

(I have the testosterone thing on shopping!)

Dessert, Candy & Snacks: Pecan Pie and Oatmeal Cookies

Hobbies & Collectibles: Reading, Gardening, Cooking New Dishes, Theater-going.

In my garden I love:

Morning Glories and anything else that will grow!

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – we had a sustainable environment on this Earth, 2 – wishing for economic justice for all, 3 – PEACE!

I would NEVER: say “Never” since I said it in regards to a hot-air balloon ride; until I did it over the English Midlands and it was so cool! Never thought I’d do that, so who knows?

I'm happiest when: I'm traveling and exploring new places, spending time with family and friends in Colorado, Maryland and England.

If I could meet anyone in the world it'd be:

Actor/Actress: Dame Judi Dench

Musician: Willie Nelson

Pro Athlete: Colin Kaepernick

Fictional Character: Holly Golightly



Ana-Maria “Sweet Mama” Jayo



Birthday: January 13th

Nickname: Sweet Mama was my call name from Law Enforcement

Favorite Gem: Diamonds, perfect CCCC's

Favorite Places to Eat:

Peach Tree Tea Room & County Line for beef ribs

Places to Shop: Macy's and Ross

Dessert, Candy & Snacks:

No Desserts except Green Tea Ice Cream

Hobbies & Collectibles: I don't collect anything unless you count shoes; but I love photography

In my garden I love: No garden, but love roses!

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – for the world to be more aware of God and religion; 2 – ensuring pride and respect for the office of President of the US; 3 – an opportunity for all to re-communicate w those who've passed

I would NEVER: cheat on anything or anyone and I won't wear YELLOW!

I'm happiest when: I spend time with my family

If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:

Actor/Actress: Sam Elliot

Musician: Willie Nelson or Charlie Daniels

Professional Athlete: Tim Tebow

Fictional Characters: from the Judy Blume series “Are You There God? It's me, Margaret”

Historical Figure: Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZONTA MEMBERS

Kay Doehling



Birthday: August 12th

Favorite Gem: Emeralds

Favorite Places to Eat: my own kitchen

Places to Shop: Downtown on Main and side streets in Fredericksburg

Dessert, Candy & Snacks:

Caramel Pecan Ice Cream with extra Caramel Sauce and Fisher unsalted Peanuts on top

Hobbies & Collectibles:

Playing the Dolcimer, crocheting, walking and playing with my dogs Tipper and Joey

In my garden I love: Roses

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – I wish that anyone who has the thought to hurt any person should be zapped! 2 – Get rid of over-bearing Dictators in all countries; 3 – I wish to live beyond 82 yrs old.

I would NEVER : hurt and animal or innocents

I'm happiest when: the sun is shining, my housework is done, no laundry to do and I can do whatever I want to do!

If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:

Actor/Actress: nobody excites me in Hollywood

Musician: Chet Atkins

Fictional Character Paul Bunyan

Historical Figure: Albert Einstein



Gabrielle "Gabby" McCrae



Birthday: December 12th

Favorite Gem: Rubies

Favorite Places to Eat:

August E's and Navajo Grill

Places to Shop: DSW for shoes and a little 2nd hand store in Dallas – Clotheshorse Anonymous

Dessert, Candy & Snacks:

Chocolate Cake with LOTS of frosting

Hobbies & Collectibles: gave away most but I used to collect WWII Pewter Army Figurines with my husband – saved the Scottish ones

In my garden I love: Roses and Herbs

If I had 3 wishes: 1 – Oh, to be 45 again; 2 – would love to go on a fly-fishing trip to Alaska; 3 – anxiously awaiting a trip to New Zealand for fly-fishing & to visit my God daughter

I would NEVER : talk badly about people

I'm happiest when: I'm around my friends, family, my guy, Marvin, and partying all the time!

If I could meet anyone in the world from these categories it'd be:

In The News: Queen Elizabeth

Musician: Franz Schubert

Fictional Character: Spiderman

Historical Figure: Albert Einstein

Professional Athlete: Arnold Schwarzenegger



Updates on Members Health Issues

Gabby McCrae is at home after being in the hospital and rehab for 3 months. Her final diagnosis (besides the 90% removal of her colon) is that her dormant Myeloma from back in the 70's reared its ugly head last December and became cancerous. She is taking chemo in pill form and has begun her radiation therapy too. She is staying home to ward off any infections. Is accepting phone calls and texts but just no visitors for now. Hopes to be at the April Pajama Party!

Melinda Birck broke her collarbone, but thankfully is healing quickly and is in good spirits.

Barb Scherer's tumor has reduced dramatically in size with the treatment she been given. We are so ecstatic to hear that amidst all of the traumas, our members are healing. Keep up the prayers!

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



MARCH - NATIONAL WOMENS HISTORY MONTH

March 5th - Mardi Gras

March 6th - Ash Wednesday

March 8th - Zonta Rose Day

March 10th - Daylight Savings begins

March 12th - Girl Scout Day

March 18th - Membership Drive Dinner 6:30pm



APRIL - NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH

April 1st - April Fool's Day

"No Fooling - ZCF Board Meeting at 5:30pm"

April 2nd - Children's Book Day

April 10th - National Siblings Day

April 13th - Call to Meeting, District 10, Area 3

Nimitz Ballroom 8:30am

April 14th - Palm Sunday

April 15th - General Membership Meeting 6:30pm

Pajama Party at Ginger's House