

Live the History



64th District 10 Conference



**Fort Smith, Arkansas
October 20-23, 2011**

**Holiday Inn City Center
700 Rogers Ave.
Fort Smith, AR 72901
Phone 479-783-1000**

**Hosted by the
Zonta Club of Fort Smith**

Mission Statement

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 10 GOVERNOR

Greetings District 10 Zontians!

It's conference time once again. I hope you have all saved the date and made plans to attend the 64th District 10 Conference in Fort Smith, Arkansas, October 20-23, 2011. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

I want to encourage each of you to join me in Fort Smith for a fun-packed weekend as we fellowship, grow and conduct the important business of Zonta International. This is an election year! Election of District 10 Officers and Nominating Committee for the 2012-2014 biennium is an important business component of the Conference.

Chair Kim Vann, the members of the Zonta Club of Fort Smith, along with your District 10 Board have worked diligently to plan a conference of fun, information and inspiration. This year's conference will be a step back in time... a time when big Southern belle hats and long dresses were in style... a time when lace and pearls were in fashion. Feel free to wear casual business attire at all the business sessions and for the closing Saturday evening banquet, wear your "Sunday best."

You will certainly have **fun** as we start the conference off at the Thursday Night Welcoming Reception. Compete individually and with your club in the Southern Belle Hat Contest. Individuals and clubs will be recognized for their originality and spirit. Also, have your photograph taken in "old time" attire while wearing your Southern Belle hat.

You will be **informed** when you attend a workshop on club advocacy, hear the AE Fellows speak, learn more about the ZI Foundation, and attend the Status of Women luncheon.

Friday night, the Zonta Club of Fort Smith has a fabulous club host event planned for us. The Fort Smith famous Miss Laura's Players will be presenting a "Medicine Show" along with a delicious dinner at the Second Street Live Theater. Be sure to purchase your ticket when you register for conference.

You will be **inspired** as the flags maintained by the Zonta Club of West Hildago are back in Fort Smith for the impressive presentation at the 64th District 10 conference. Also joining us is our District 10 Liaison, ZI Director Sonja Hönig from Sweden.

Please come, learn, grow, and have a voice. Each of you is an important part of this organization and your input is valuable.

I am certainly ready to Live the History in Fort Smith...how about you?

Warmest Regards,

Janis Wood
District 10 Governor

Zonta International Special Guests



District 10 Zonta International Liaison, Sonja Hönig Schough

Sonja Hönig Schough, ZI/ZIF Director 2009 – 2012, Kungsbacka, Sweden

Ms. Sonja Hönig Schough is a member of the Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden. Since joining Zonta International in 1993, she has served at both local and district levels, acting as her club's secretary and president, as well as area director, Lt. governor and governor of District 21. Ms. Hönig Schough will serve as a member of the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Board of Directors from 2009 to 2012.

Professionally, Ms. Honig Schough is a human resources business consultant for IFS Scandinavia. Her responsibilities include counseling and training, as well as implementation of Information Technology support for customers, primarily in Scandinavian countries. Previously, she worked for twenty-five years as human resources director for Beiersdorf AB, a Swedish subsidiary of an international consumer goods company.



Dr. Sharon Langenbeck

Dr. Sharon Langenbeck, Zonta International Ameila Earhart Committee Chairman

Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D., retired in 2008 after 18 years at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Sharon was the Section Manager for Mechanical Engineering at JPL, managing over 200 mechanical engineering engineers doing design and development of spacecraft, instruments and rovers. She also worked on projects including Moon Mineralogy Mapper, Mars Science Laboratory, Wide Field/Planetary Camera for the Hubble Space Telescope, and Prometheus. For her work at JPL, she received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal, NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal, and the NASA Space Flight Awareness Award for Mid-level Managers.

Dr. Langenbeck has held numerous leadership positions in her local club during her 32 years of membership. Currently, she is Foundation Treasurer for the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley.

Status of Women Luncheon Speaker

Violence and the Status of Women in Guatemala and Central America

Presented by: Silvia N. Balsara, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT

Currently in private practice in Fort Smith, AR, Dr. Balsara is a licensed mental health counselor and marriage and family therapist with specialized training and clinical experience in gender and multicultural issues. Born in Uruguay and fluent in Spanish, she has lived in Colombia, Japan, and throughout the United States.

Dr. Balsara received Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of Arkansas, Masters of Education (M.Ed.) in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland, and Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology from Florida International University. She has professional experience in community mental health, including clinical supervision and administration, employee assistance program counseling, and private practice and also teaching and supervision experience as an Adjunct Professor for the Master's Program in Counselor Education at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. She is a past board member of the Editorial Board of The Family Journal and of the Arkansas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.



Dr. Silvia Balsara

Workshop

Advocacy at the Club Level –How to Keep Members Informed and Engaged

Presented by: Jo Ellen Carson

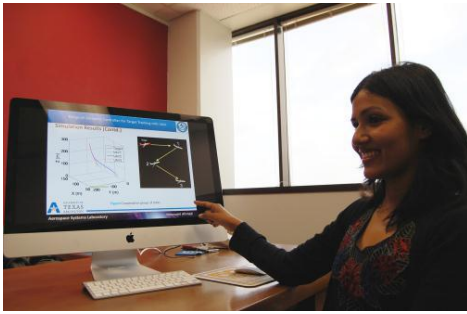
This workshop will help you learn some of the most common and important methods and skills necessary for doing advocacy work and some effective ways to help your club members stay "connected" to their commitment to action.

Jo Carson is an attorney ad litem for the Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts and represents approximately 150 foster children in juvenile court. Previously in private practice, Ms. Carson has also practiced as Sebastian County Deputy Public Defender. She has been an attorney since 1989. Elected to the Arkansas Legislature in 1999, Ms. Carson was/is known primarily as a grass-roots activist for children and women in her community and state. Voted one of the most effective legislators during her legislative terms, she served as a legislative committee chairman and as the legislative state director for Women in Government, a national organization for women legislators. Ms. Carson has been a member of the Zonta Club of Fort Smith, Arkansas for 18 years.



Jo Ellen Carson

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWS



MOUSUMI AHMED

- o Citizenship: Bangladesh
- o Proposed Program: Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington

Ms. Ahmed's Ph.D. investigations are focused on developing control strategies for trajectory tracking of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in three-dimensional (3D) space. Her goal is to design a guidance controller to overcome today's limitations when the actual UAVs try to track an arbitrarily defined trajectory, especially for complex curved paths. She is developing a back-stepping based nonlinear guidance controller to steer an actual UAV for efficiently tracking a trajectory. Her research also involves the cooperative control of multiple UAVs. Ms. Ahmed will develop control laws for a group of UAVs to achieve consensus to track a reference vehicle and verify the system stability. Her ultimate objective is to be able to devise improved formation strategies that enhance cooperation among multiple vehicles. Ms. Ahmed's goal is to work as a researcher in the field of guidance, navigation and control in the aerospace community. She is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and of the Bangladesh Society of Mechanical Engineers. She also loves to read history and science fiction.

LAURA SUAREZ HENDERSON

- o Citizenship: Colombia
- o Proposed Program: Aerospace Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington

Ms. Henderson will be studying the subject of Space Situational Awareness (SSA). Her study will involve detecting, tracking and predicting future trajectories of space junk, such as dead satellites. The objects drifting in space are becoming a threat to functioning satellites and the International Space Station. Her research will investigate methodologies to detect with accuracy and precision the location of the objects, their properties, intentions and capabilities using advanced mathematical modeling techniques. Because some of the forces acting on these objects such as atmospheric drag and solar radiation pressure cannot be determined precisely, randomness must be allowed in the model. Ms. Henderson does outreach in her community and enjoys music and visual arts.



SONIA HERNANDEZ

- o Citizenship: USA
- o Proposed Program: Aerospace Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin

Ms. Hernandez is studying the optimization of spacecraft trajectories to Near-Earth Asteroids (NEAs). NEAs are small celestial bodies that orbit the sun on trajectories in close proximity to Earth's orbit. She hopes to find the NEAs that are most accessible for human exploration based on asteroid size, mission duration and required propellant mass. Her plans are to design a series of optimal round-trip trajectories to these NEAs. Asteroids have remained large unchanged in composition and studying them could provide insight to the origins of our solar system. She would like to develop a new type of free-return trajectory that would allow a crew to return to earth with no additional maneuvers in the event of a failure. Her work deals with advanced topics in celestial mechanics, astrodynamics and optimization. Ms. Hernandez is a volunteer mentor and tutor of students in undergraduate programs. She also enjoys tennis and hiking.

AMELIA EARHART FELLOWS



ANSHU NARANG

o Citizenship: India

o Proposed Program: Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University

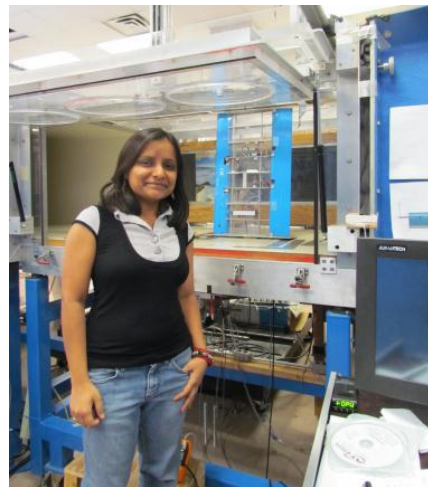
Ms. Narang will use her fellowship to continue her research in developing smart Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAVs) that have the ability to morph autonomously. The ability to change shape in-flight will allow a single aircraft to optimally perform multiple tasks and have long endurance, increased payload and high speed. Her Ph.D. will address the automatic control and stability issues of morphing air vehicles and will develop robust and stable control commands to change from one configuration to the other. The key challenge is that the dynamics of these systems is continuously varying and is unknown to a control engineer. Her work involves investigating and analyzing feasible adaptive control solutions. She aspires to become a researcher at the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India. Ms. Narang has worked as a volunteer for UNICEF to help underprivileged children.

NEHA SATAK

o Citizenship: India

o Proposed Program: Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University

Ms. Satak is working on shape and mass distribution models for asteroids. Near-earth asteroids are important targets for future space security missions. These small bodies can cause severe threat to Earth in the event of a collision or close encounter. For predicting the forces that will act on a spacecraft, when it approaches an asteroid, shape and mass distribution of the object is essential. The focus of her dissertation work is on the development of a navigation strategy in order to photograph the asteroid at close range. From these images she will generate a three-dimensional model of the asteroid as well as determine its internal mass distribution. She has successfully tested a preliminary version of her proposed spacecraft navigation strategy on the simulation of an asteroid called Itokawa. Ms. Satak enjoys travelling, bouldering/rock climbing, singing and painting.



NICOLE SUSANNE SHARP

o Citizenship: USA

o Proposed Program: Aerospace Engineering at Texas A&M University

Ms. Sharp is researching crossflow vortices as a transition mechanism from a laminar to a turbulent boundary layer in hypersonic flight conditions using the NASA Langley Mach 6 Quiet Tunnel. Understanding this phenomenon is critical since turbulent boundary layers dramatically increase the drag and thermal loading on a vehicle, especially for hypersonic vehicles that travel faster than five times the speed of sound. Understanding the underlying physics is important for the design of future aircraft as well as spacecraft subject to atmospheric re-entry. Her work also has implications for subsonic aircraft because it leads directly to fuel savings, thereby lowering operation costs and reducing the environmental impact of aviation. Ms. Sharp is looking forward to a career in hypersonic aerodynamics. Her hobbies include bicycling and basketball.



PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 20	District Board Meeting	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Conference Registration	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	First Timers/Delegates Orientation	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
	Welcome Reception	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar	
	"Old Time" Photo opportunity	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	Southern Belle Hat Contest	7:00 pm
Friday, October 21	Breakfast Buffet (Included with Hotel Stay)	
	Conference Registration	7:00 am - 8:30 am
	Opening & First Business Sessions	8:30 am - 11:45 am
	Status of Woman Luncheon	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
	Hosted by Zonta Club of Parker County	
	Speaker: Dr. Silvia Balsara	
	Second Business Session	1:15 pm - 4:30 pm
	Host Club Event	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	Miss Laura's Players at Second Street Live	
	Club Parties – Everyone Invited	9:30 pm - 'til ???
Saturday, October 22	Breakfast Buffet (Included with Hotel Stay)	
	Conference Registration	7:00 am - 8:00 am
	Memorial Service (2010-2011)	8:00 am
	Provided by the Zonta Club of Austin	
	Third Business Session	8:45 am - 11:45 am
	Amelia Earhart Luncheon	11:45 am - 1:00 pm
	Hosted by Zonta Club of Houston	
	Speakers: Amelia Earhart Fellows	
	Fourth Business Session	1:15 pm - 4:30 pm
	Social/Reception	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Banquet	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	
	Wear your Sunday best	
	Governor's Reception	9:30 pm - 'til ???
Sunday, October 23	District Board Meeting	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Zonta Store and Silent Auction will be open during specific times (to be determined) and credit card transactions will be accepted for silent auction items.



Thursday Night Welcoming Reception

District 10

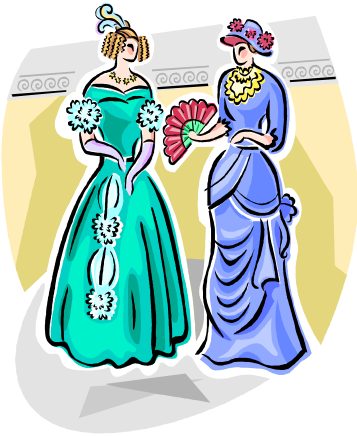
*invites you to step back in time,
when big hats were all the southern fashion.
Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar
from 6:00pm-9:00pm.*

*Have your photo taken
dressed in "old time" attire.
Parade across the stage in the*

Best Southern Belle

Hat Contest.

*Individual and Club Prizes
will be awarded.*



Friday Night Event

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Fort Smith

Friday, October 21, 2011

Second Street Live

101 N. 2nd Ave

\$50 ticket

6-9pm- Dinner served at 6:30pm, Show begins at 7:30pm

Delicious Dinner & Cash bar

followed by the Fort Smith famous

Miss Laura's Players



*Second Street Live is approximately 1/2 mile from the Holiday Inn City Center.
Transportation will be arranged for those in need.*

A few notes about the 64th District 10 Conference:

- Dress for the conference business sessions will be Zonta casual business attire.
- District 10 goes green! No goodie bags will be provided this year, but everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite Zonta tote bag.
- Be prepared to learn something new about Zonta and enjoy spending time with fellow Zontians.
- Enjoy attending the Zonta Club of Fort Smith's host club event.
- Stop by the hospitality table in the Zonta store and silent auction area to pick up area goodies and giveaways!
- This is a voting year~ Attendance is very important! Your club has a voice, come and share it!

A few ways to spend your free time:

- Visit the websites www.fortsmith.org and www.godowntownfs.com .
- Explore downtown Fort Smith. Stroll along Garrison Avenue and enjoy unique shops, music venues, and eating establishments. (one block from hotel)
- Miss Laura's Welcome Center. Open Mon-Sat 9-4 and Sunday 1-4:30pm (.7 miles from hotel)
- Central Mall offers over 90 shops and restaurants. www.centralmallfortsmith.com (3.1 miles from hotel)
- Fort Smith National Historic Site (.3 mile from hotel)
- Fort Smith Museum of History (.3 mile from hotel)
- Fort Smith Trolley Museum (.3 mile from hotel)
- Chaffee Barbershop Museum- Home to Elvis Presley's famous GI haircut! Open Sat. 9-4pm (12 miles from hotel)
- Tour the historic Clayton House. Open Sat 12-4, Sun 1-4, Wed-Fri 12-4. (.5 mile from hotel)
- Tour the Belle Grove Historic District
- Fort Smith National Cemetery (.3 mile from hotel)

Nearby

- Historic Mainstreet, Van Buren, Arkansas. (6.3 miles from hotel)
- Cherokee Casino, Roland, Oklahoma (6.6 miles from hotel)
- Choctaw Casino, Pocola, Oklahoma (3.7 miles from hotel and casino offers a shuttle service to and from hotel)



700 Rogers Avenue – Fort Smith – Arkansas – 72901
Located in the Heart of Downtown Entertainment District

Connected to the Fort Smith Convention Center – Within Walking Distance to
Local Restaurants, Specialty Shops, Entertainment and Night Life
Click on this Hyperlink to check out the Downtown Fort Smith Website
for more information: www.godowntownfs.com

Welcomes.....

Zonta International District 10 Conference

A limited block of rooms are being held on
October 18, 2011, checking out October 23, 2011

The rate per night/per room is **\$89.00** (plus 14.25% tax)
King Room w/sleeper sofa or 2 Queen Beds

The deadline for making reservations in this room block is September 28, 2011

To make your reservation, choose from the following:

- Visit the hotel web site: www.holiday-inn.com/ftsmithar
Group Booking Code: ZID
Group Name: Zonta International District 10 Conf
Dates: October 18, 2011 – October 23, 2011
- Call 1-800-HOLIDAY (465-4329) Refer to the booking code 'ZID'

**Breakfast Coupons will be provided in each key packet at check in
for each person per room for our All American Breakfast Buffet.
Breakfast will be served on the morning of Friday and Saturday
(October 21 and October 22)
(Value is \$12.95+tax)**

Hotel check in is at 4:00 p.m., depending upon availability.
Check out is 12:00 p.m.

Hotel Direct Phone Number is (479)783-1000

Choctaw Casino will Provide Complimentary Shuttle Service (Check with Front Desk for
availability and times). Complimentary Hotel Shuttle service is available
to and from the airport.

We are a full service hotel that includes a beautiful atrium restaurant and lounge. For your leisure
time we offer an indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna and a work out facility. Some of the added
amenities in our sleeping rooms include; coffee pots, irons, ironing boards, hairdryers.
Complimentary wireless internet access throughout the hotel.

A FRIENDLY TIP

Credit Cards vs. Debit Cards at Hotel Facilities

CREDIT CARDS ARE RECOMMENDED

*When using a Debit Card upon check in, hotels pre-authorize your debit card for the
total charges of your stay which include: room, tax & \$50.00 for incidentals per day.*

YOUR BANK DETERMINES HOW LONG YOUR FUNDS ARE HELD AFTER CHECK OUT.

THIS COULD BE UP TO 10 BUSINESS DAYS

We look forward to having you at our facility and appreciate your business!

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 10 64th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Nickname for Badge (if any): _____

Occupation (description, not classification): _____

Zonta Club of: _____ Number of Years in Zonta _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ (Conference registrations will only be confirmed by email)

Check all as appropriate: Delegate ___ Proxy ___ Club Officer ___ Member ___ First Timer ___ Second Timer ___

District Officer/Chair ___ Past Governor ___ International Officer/Chair ___ Past International Officer/Chair ___

Club Officer Title: _____ District/International Title: _____

GUEST NAME(S): _____

	<u>Zonta Member</u>	<u>Guest(s)</u>	<u># of guests</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Early Bird Registration (by 9/28/2011)	\$200.00 _____	\$100.00 _____	X _____	= _____
Regular Registration Fee	\$275.00 _____	\$100.00 _____	X _____	= _____
One Day Registration* (by 9/28/2011)	\$150.00 _____	Specify: FRIDAY _____ SATURDAY _____		
Friday Night Host Club Event	\$50.00 _____	\$50.00 _____	X _____	= _____
ADD \$5 to total due if paying by credit card to cover the service fees.				\$5 _____
*No daily fee available after 9/28/2011				Total Due \$ _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Credit Card # _____
 3 Digit Security Code (on back of card) _____ Expiration Date _____
Don't forget to add the \$5 fee if using a credit card for payment.

EARLY BIRD FEE
REGISTER BY September 28th (can print online & must receive e-mail, fax or have US Mail postmark with credit card information or check on September 28th)
Cancellation Rules: Cancel by October 13th for full refund. After that any refund will be based on costs incurred. Phone Linda Teague at 479-965-6823 or email rlbsfarm@aol.com.

Please return this form and credit card information or check payable to the
Zonta Club of Fort Smith D10Conference and mail to:
Zonta Conference c/o Linda Teague,
2806 South Hwy 252,
Charleston, AR 72933.
Special dietary needs? Submit at least 5 days prior to:
 Sheryl Flanagin
 479-414-5190
sherylflan@aol.com

*For the first time District 10 is offering
2 pieces of Zonta Jewelry, a bracelet and a unique Z pin for a donation to the
District 10 Foundation so that we may continue to fund scholarships
to deserving women!*



The bracelet is handmade by a young entrepreneurial woman whose mother is a Seguin Zontian! The pearl & crystal bracelet is 7" long made with a sterling silver toggle and decorative sterling silver spacers creatively placed between pearl beads and crystals in our Zonta colors of mahogany & gold. Sterling silver 1" extenders are available for those of us who like our bracelets a little longer.

Donation of \$20

This year's District 10 Z pin is made of hammered copper with a magnetic closure designed and crafted by North Dakota artist & Zontian Barb Jirges, of Prairie Art Company. The pin is 2 inches tall and 2 inches wide. Each pin is handmade and individually crafted for a one of a kind selection!

Donation of \$35



Just think of the glamour of the combination!!!!

*Use this form to order your bracelet, pin, or both. Mail to : District 10 Treasurer, Carolyn Smith,
1007 N. Buffalo, Cleburne, TX 76033-5812 or email her at carolyn.smith@walls.com.*

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Bracelet: _____ \$20 Extender: _____ free

Pin: _____ \$35

Both: _____ \$55 Total Enclosed: _____

Bracelets and Pins will be available for pick up at District 10 Conference in Fort Smith. Please let us know if you are unable to pick up your pin or if someone else is picking it up for you.