

Governor's Message, 28 May 2024



Dear District 10 Zontians,

I love watching Spring turn into Summer. The trees and flowers are all in bloom – everything feels new and fresh! What a great time to end one Zonta Biennium and step into a new, fresh biennium. It has been a wonderful experience serving as your Governor for the 2022-2024 biennium. I have grown so much from the experience and will be forever grateful to District 10 for allowing me this opportunity to lead and grow my Zonta confidence.

Here is some information I would like to share as we turn the page to complete this biennium.

- Area Meetings.
 - Area meetings were a tremendous success! Thank you to our Area Directors Dianna, Dory and Susan – and to the host clubs – Fort Smith, Shreveport and West Hidalgo County – for all the hard work you put forth to make the meetings interactive and informative. And thank you to the 86 attendees for your willingness to share your ideas and experiences with others.
 - District 10 Area Meeting attendees once again came through in a big way raising \$15,025 for the Zonta Foundation for Women! Congratulations to Area 2 for having the most donations at a meeting with \$7,425!
- Zonta International Convention.
 - It is not too late to register for the <u>Zonta International Convention</u>. If you find your schedule suddenly open and need a roommate, just reach out to me and let me know. If you just cannot make the physical trip to Australia, please consider virtual attendance to connect with the international Zonta community.
 - I am pleased to tell you all District 10 clubs will be represented either by a delegate or by proxy.
 Voting at convention is always important. I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the candidates standing for election and the items for voting by reading the <u>Club Mailing</u>.
- Educational Awards. District 10 has awarded the following since conference in October:
 - District 10 Sara Metcalf Award: Harley Thornton, submitted by the Zonta Club of Seguin.
 - ZI Young Women in Public Affairs Award: Maia Yurrita, submitted by the Zonta Club of Parker County. Maia has also received the Zonta International award.
- Share Your Story. Please continue to share your club's activities through social media and with Zonta International <u>Share Your Story</u>. When sharing via social media, please include *#Zontad10Advocacy* in your post to help us easily find what you are sharing. Remember Zonta International uses the stories you share in various ways, so let's get your great work out there.

I have been so impressed by the projects and actions from all of our clubs and am especially proud of the enthusiastic Zontians that make up District 10. Thank you so much for sharing the journey of the 2022-2024 Biennium with me and for all you do to *Build a Better World for Women and Girls*!

Kind regards,

Connie J Davis

Governor, District 10 Zonta International