



District 10 Newsletter



Governor Maggie Warren

Judging by the level of enthusiasm reached at District Conference in Fredericksburg, I believe that we can achieve our **Membership Goal of 1,006 by 2006!**

My thanks to the **Zonta Club of Fredericksburg** for welcoming us into their home town, for sharing their incredible talents with

us and for all their hard work in hosting conference. Their goody bags were stuffed with everything imaginable, including cameras (I hope you all made good use of them). The great decorations, the reception and all the catered meals certainly made everyone feel welcome.

The Fredericksburg Inn & Suites was our home for the weekend. We enjoyed morning business sessions, speakers and workshops at the Gillespie County Historical Society and had luncheons, more speakers and workshops back at the hotel. The efforts of the **Zonta Club of Seguin** helped to raise nearly \$2,000 in the Silent Auction – thank you for your merchandising skills.

This year's Talent Show offered our Zontians more opportunities to perform: we had stand up comediennes, a steel drum player, karaoke acts

and a song and dance act. **Col. Judy Kautz** emceed and once again tried to keep everyone in line. It was great fun and showcased the many talents of our Zontians. **Foundation Ambassador Barbara Yoder's** report on the total amounts raised appears in this newsletter.

Opening ceremonies at the Gillespie County Historical Society began with the Invocation by **JoAnn Krauskopf**, the presentation of colors by the **Fredericksburg High School TX 801 Air Force Junior ROTC**, the pledge of allegiance led by **Von Brookshire** and the National Anthem sung by **Andrea Mayo**.

District 10's conference would not be the same without the presence of the flags representing the 67 countries of Zonta. **Bobbye Harris** narrated the history of the flags and the presentation of the state flags of our district. Thank you to **Ann McNallen-Makowski** and the **Zonta Club of West Hidalgo** for sharing their flags with us.

We were welcomed to conference by **Laura Lundquist**, president of the Zonta Club of Fredericksburg who introduced **Ann Brey**, Mayor Pro-Tem of Fredericksburg. Our keynote speaker **Suzie Humphreys** who has lived her life with a passion for learning, not only how to be better, but to see things differently, inspired us to always say "I can do it."

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The **Zonta Club of Mineral Wells**, represented by **Linda Porter Bradford** and **Kathy Haney**, hosted the Amelia Earhart luncheon. Our guest speaker, **Ms. Emma Browning**, dubbed the "Grand Dame of Aviation" made her first flight in 1929 at the Texas Air Fair show in Abilene, Texas and was a good friend of Amelia Earhart. She presented a most interesting time-line account of Amelia's last flight. **Lesley Anne Weitz**, District 10's Amelia Earhart scholarship recipient, explained her research project on equipping airplanes with a device to automatically maintain distance from other planes while in flight. With the assistance of **Rosalie Gutierrez**, District Amelia Earhart Coordinator, I then had the distinct honor of presenting Ms. Weitz with her Amelia Earhart wings.

Cynthia Darwin and **Susan Greenberg** presented a workshop on Marketing and Public Relations, sharing many solid ideas for improving Zonta's visibility and recruiting ability.

The **Presidents** shared many new ideas when each gave a two minute presentation on their club activities and projects. Many invitations were issued to their events.

Judy Johnston of CoryJames, Web Designer and **Pat Gutierrez**, District 10's Information Technology/Webmaster, talked about the new website, the importance of each club having a website and International's request that each club have a permanent email address. Pat issued a challenge to each club to have all of their members registered on the ZI website.

We then donned our jeans and cowboy boots and saddled up for the trip to Luckenbach, "Where Everybody is Somebody". We toured the Post Office gift shop, grounds and enjoyed the balmy evening visiting with our friends, old and new. Following an authentic and delicious barbecue dinner, Zontians were soon on the dance floor doing the "Cotton Eyed Joe" and the "Chicken Dance". Everyone had a wonderful time and we extend our thanks to the **Zonta Club of Fredericksburg** for this evening. Back at the hotel, Zontians gathered in front of the outdoor fireplace for more visiting and story telling while others relaxed in their rooms.

The Area Directors hosted **the Presidents' Breakfast** on Saturday morning and informed and lively discussions were held.

Karen Elbert conducted a moving Memorial Service at the Historical Society, remembering our sisters who passed away in recent months.

During the District 10 Foundation meeting, the scholarship reports were presented by **Paulette Yandle**, Jane M. Klausman Chairman; **Sharon Hebert**, Young Women in Public Affairs Chairman; and **Angelor Johnson**, Z Club/Golden Z Club Chairman.

District 10 Foundation Ambassador **Barbara Yoder** and Assistant Ambassador **Col. Judy Kautz** presented an informative session on Zonta International Funds and Projects.

To celebrate the 50th birthday of the **Zonta Club of Fredericksburg** and **Zonta's own 85th birthday**, cake was shared during the coffee break. Each of the clubs was recognized by charter date – District 10 has clubs ranging in age from 80 to 1. We have a strong foothold in Zonta International.

Joy Rupp gave an informative presentation on *The Nibble Theory and the Kernel of Power*, a workshop designed to teach us to empower each other.

The **Zonta Club of Stephenville**, represented by **Cindy Stafford**, hosted the Status of Women luncheon. Educator **Dr. Evelyn Farmer** was our inspiring guest speaker. Dr. Farmer received her doctorate from Texas A and M University and is now a college professor at Texas State University in Austin.

The **Zonta Club of Shreveport**, attired in island clothing and colorful metallic wigs and to the tune of "Something to Talk About", issued an invitation to Conference 2005 to be held at the Isle of Capri Hotel **October 6-9, 2005**. Anticipation of another great conference began when Mardi Gras beads, trinkets, and printed invitations were distributed to the members.

Lt. Governor Sharron Miles along with Past Governor **Sally Rankin** and **Cathy Williams** conducted a panel discussion on Successful Membership ideas for recruiting, retention and rejuvenation.

Following a reception on the patio of Baron's Creek where Zontians mingled and enjoyed the lively jazz tunes of **The Amadeus Trio (James Hejl, Margie Schwartz and Tom Terrell)**, **Laura Lundquist** welcomed us to the Awards Dinner. Zonta International officers, **Angela Smith** and **Donna Lane** were presented along with past District 10 Governors **Mary Frances Gardner** and **Sally Rankin**.

JoAnn Krauskopf announced the club presidents who were given rose wreaths to wear for their presentation. **Aimee Bercier** offered the invocation. Awards were presented by Committee

Chairmen: Status of Women Service – **Donna Dodgen**; Finance – **Danita Utsman**; Public Relations/Communications – **Pris Truesdell**; and, Membership – **Maggie Warren**. Please note that due to a delay in response, the United Nations Awards will be presented during the 2005 Area Meetings.

District Treasurer Sharon Graves, with the assistance of the Board, announced the recipients of the first annual commemorative pin for the District 10 Foundation. Only 100 pins were offered for sale. As their names were called, Zontians were presented with their pin and a yellow rose. The Foundation Special Appeal issued in June was a huge success, raising over \$5,000 for District 10 Scholarships. **Thank you all for making this commitment.**

Barbara Yoder and **Col. Judy Kautz** announced the winners of the Talent Show. And, the winner of the Attendance Cup was announced. The

complete list of winners follows.

Following the adjournment of conference, Zontians and guests donned their pajamas or other comfy clothes and joined the Pajama Party. The **Zonta Club of Seguin** served up lots of chocolate and much laughter could be heard. Silent Auction results were announced and some continued their visiting in front of the outdoor fireplace before packing to return home.

The success of our conference was due to the dedication, perseverance, creativity, and generosity of the **Zonta Club of Fredericksburg** and **your attendance and participation.** **Thank you for your commitment to Zonta.**

So let's take this momentum and give our clubs a boost! We've shared and learned and have much to look forward to – especially when we increase our membership. **Let's celebrate Zonta's 85th birthday and make 1,006 by 2006 a reality!**

District 10 Treasurer

Sharon Graves

Foundation Special Appeal



Wasn't that pin absolutely gorgeous? Ladies, you are to be commended. When District 10 calls, you are there to respond. Our Appeal for

the Zonta Pin was tremendous. After expenses, we will net over **\$5,500**. That is incredible!!! We sold all 100 pins and a couple of them were sold twice.

Your contributions will help keep our Foundation healthy without additional help and allow us to award meaningful scholarships to the young women in our district.

Thank you again for opening your hearts and pocketbooks.

Dues rates

June - November

District dues	\$13.00
Conference Assessment	4.00
Total	\$17.00

December - May

District Dues	\$6.50
Conference Assessment	4.00
Total	\$10.50

Make your check payable to Zonta District 10 and mail to:

Sharon Graves
District 10 Treasurer
SL 50 Lake Cherokee
Henderson, TX 75652

If you have any questions, please call me at 903-297-8881 (day) or 903-643-7188.

Be sure to include all information on new club members

2004 COMMITTEE AWARDS:

Status of Women Service

- 1 – Brownsville
- 2- Johnson County
- 3 – Houston

Finance

- 1 – Longview
- 2 – Houston
- 3 – Lafayette
- Honorable Mention – Johnson County

Publicity Report Awards

Division 1

- 1 – Fort Smith
- 2 – Central Oklahoma
- 3 – West Hidalgo

Division 2

- 1 – Seguin
- 2 – Mineral Wells
- 3 – Johnson County

Press Book Awards

Division 1

- 1 – San Antonio
- 2 – Shreveport
- 3 – Weatherford

Division 2

- 1 – Seguin
- 2- Johnson County
- 3 – Longview

Newsletter Awards

Division 1

- 1 – Harlingen, Inc.
- 2 – Shreveport (tie)
- 2 – Fort Worth (tie)
- 3 – Fort Smith
- Honorable Mention – San Antonio

Division 2

- 1 – Longview
- 2 – Johnson County
- 3 – Seguin

Membership

100% Retention – Zonta Club of Houston

90% Retention

Austin
Brownsville
Central Oklahoma
Corpus Christi
Fort Smith
Fredericksburg
Johnson County
Mineral Wells
San Antonio
Seguin
Shreveport
Stephenville
Weatherford
West Hidalgo

30% Increase – Zonta Club of Houston

10% Increase

Austin
Corpus
Fort Smith
Fort Worth
Johnson County
Shreveport
Stephenville
Weatherford
West Hidalgo

95% Attendance at Club Meetings

Zonta Club of Corpus Christi

82% Attendance at Club Meetings

Zonta Club of Johnson County

80% Attendance at Club Meetings

Zonta Club of Arlington

80% Attendance at Club Meetings

Zonta Club of Santa Fe



Foundation Ambassadors

Twenty clubs announced their service contributions at our district conference in Fredericksburg and twelve clubs brought their checks to conference. (These monies are already working at the ZIF!) Total pledges were **\$27,951**. We look forward to hearing from the remaining clubs over the next few months.

Thank you so much for the wonderful response at district conference towards the Zonta International Foundation! Colonel Judy and I had a marvelous time talking to you and exchanging information on Zonta's global commitments to service and women. Each person at the conference received a "Power of One" brochure complete with service project and scholarship details. Please show these to other club members and if you need more contact me through the district web site. There is also a foundation PowerPoint disc available and a wonderful 85th anniversary photo show CD. Please be proactive with our global information. Spread it around, talk about it in your clubs and make a difference!

Our first Talent Show contest at District 10 Conference 2004 was another resounding success. We had 8 wonderful entries, everything from **Johnson County's** "Footloose Feet" to stand-up comedy routines by **Houston** and **Seguin**! This year's acts were so original! The total collected and sent to Zonta International Foundation was \$650, thanks to entry fees and the famous tip jars! Another \$50 for the Rose fund was raised by Angela Smith playing her steel drum as an encore during our shopping time at the Zonta Store.

Barbara Yoder and Judy Kautz

Our judges had a tough job but finally picked the following winners: **Best Costume Design** – Lafayette-sponsored **Diamond ZZZs** performing to *Diamonds Are a Girls Best Friend*; **Best Vocal or Dramatic Performance** – Central Oklahoma in *This One's for All the Girls*; **Best Choreography** – Fort Worth **Sisthuhs**. Our **2004 Talent Show Queen** was sponsored by **Austin: Angela Smith** performed on the Steel Pan! She truly was the *Steel Pan Queen*, and amazed us all with her talents! All winners were announced at the Saturday evening banquet, and the Austin Club has a beautiful trophy and bragging rights...until next year! Thanks to everyone who participated, decorated, and cheered on our talented Zonta sisters! Just wait until next year! See pictures below and more pictures from the conference on page .

Joy Rupp gave a wonderful presentation on the Nibble Theory and dedicated this to the ZIF as well by donating books and t-shirts. These ladies are mentoring us as are the other individual givers at conference. Total individual gifts at the conference were \$2675.

We also proved that District 10 Zontians play games for KEEPS. A trivia jeopardy game in the name of the ZIF raised \$116 in just a few minutes. Our *power of one* in District 10 is strong...in fact we are building a powerful network. Don't forget my challenge, ladies! Let's add all our *power of ones* together—together we are immense and strong.



L-R: Central Oklahoma - Judy Kautz, Joy Rupp, Tiffany Smith, Peggy Beabout, Janis Woods, Naila Gutierrez, and Sharon Hebert



Austin - Angela Smith and her steel pan

I was delighted to have the opportunity to see so many of you in Fredericksburg! What a wonderful venue for our conference. Governor Warren and Fredericksburg could not have planned a warmer event.

Membership Plans

October 26, 2004 is the deadline for each club to submit their club membership plan to me. I have to have them to Zonta International by November 1. Most of you have already submitted them, but I still need reports from the following clubs: Arlington, Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Houston, Shreveport, Harlingen, Inc, Harlingen, and Seguin. The form is attached to this newsletter for you to complete and return to me. It is also posted on the website. I appreciate your prompt attention to this request.

Our membership numbers are below the numbers at the end of last year. However, I am excited that so many of you are planning on having a membership event this fall. Please remember that I am available to help you in your planning of these.

New Clubs

We also have some of you who are working on starting new clubs. I am so proud of that! Again, please be in contact with me so I can assist you in that endeavor. There are Zonta International guidelines that must be followed when we begin to start new clubs.

Membership Resources

If you were not at the conference in Fredericksburg, you did not get the membership handout entitled *A Cookbook for Growing Clubs... "Soup to Nuts"*. This is an excellent resource for you, and is available on the Zonta website under "Member Resources". I strongly advise you to check it out if you want to grow!

1006 in 2006

Remember, that Governor Warren has set a goal of 1006 members in 2006. That is a 100 member growth each year and no resignations! That is about a 20% growth per club. So let's roll up our sleeves, and go for it! **We can do it!!!**

By-laws and Resolution Committee

Chantal Carey

Hello to all my fellow Zontians!

Just a reminder: due to the changes at the convention this past summer all districts now have a District Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. Following is what we are required to do:

1. At the district level, the district Bylaws and Resolutions Committee shall investigate written complaints against a district officer or a club, and make a recommendation to the district board. In the case of the district officer the district board may take direct action. In the case of a club, the district board may make a recommendation to the international board.
2. At the club level a special committee elected by the club will investigate complaints against a club officer or members. That committee will make recommendations to a club membership for a vote.

3. At each level a 2/3 vote is required for suspension or expulsion.

4. The ZI board may also initiate action if the club or district fails to act.

Please refer to the full text for the complete resolutions in the October 2004 Bylaws booklet and on the ZI website. Also, please have your elected club committee in place so District 10 can be in complete compliance.

If you are interested in serving on the district Bylaws and Resolutions committee please email your Area Director. Their recommendations will go to the board for determination and I will be informed of the members for this committee.

If you have any questions or need any assistance you may contact me directly at thetrustee@hotmail.com. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Area 1 News

Karon Lowe, Director

Central Oklahoma

New Members “Get Hooked on Zonta!” The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma presented a superb new member orientation on September 25, 2004. Using the theme “Get Hooked on Zonta” and led by **President Janis Wood**, seasoned club members imparted knowledge and wisdom about Zonta International objects, structure, and opportunities to our most recent members. The Tinker Terrace Room at Rose State College was decorated with colorful cloths (even live goldfish!) and attendees were delighted with their handmade fish nametags. In addition to President Janis’ discussion on member benefits and expectations, **Judy Strothmann, Kaye Anderson, Helen Troy, LouAnna Munkres, Peggy Beabout, Joy Rupp, Tiffany Smith,** and **Sharon Hebert** covered every aspect of Zonta and what we do to advance the status of women worldwide. It was a huge success! Almost every new member of the Central Oklahoma club from the past two years was able to attend. The mentors assembled very informative presentations that provided a solid foundation of knowledge for club members. Both old and new members learned or reacquainted ourselves with a lot of information about the Zonta International organization and its structure.



Tiffany Smith, Sharon Hebert, Judy Strothmann, and Kaye Anderson enjoy “double chairs” as Joy Rupp talks about committees.



New members Patti Ford, Kim Munson, Elizabeth Hatcher, Minna Ale, Sue Tytgat and Diana Furst chat with Charter President Joy Rupp at the New Member Orientation presented by the Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma.

Houston



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES

A regular service project of the Zonta Club of Houston is Ten Thousand Villages—a non-profit organization that sells fair trade products from artisan groups in under-developed countries. Sometimes they are the very same countries that Zonta is working in! About 75% of the artisans are women seeking to make money to feed and send their children to school and improve their own living status. We recently helped them move to a larger store in the same area so we can sell more to help more women. It's a fun and rewarding project. The stores are staffed mainly by volunteers and there is no "profit-taking" ownership. There may be a store in your area – check it out!

We will soon be using a Shopping Night at the store as a fund raiser for one of our other projects, Casa de Esperanza. Casa will invite from their contact list, Zonta will staff the store and Casa will get 15% of sales before taxes as a donation.

Longview

Bonnie Swick, Bonnie Bogue, Sharon Graves, Hazel Howell and Danita Utsman worked the Silent Auction for Relay For Life and raised over \$5,000 for cancer research on September 17, 2004 at Longview Lobo Stadium.

The Zonta Club of Longview announces two new members for the month of October 2004. Now that the club has adopted open enrollment year round rather than an extensive membership drive, we have approved the reinstatement of **Ana Walker**, News Editor for the Longview News Journal, and **Stephanie Atkins**, Marketing Director for The Longview News Journal. Ana Walker was a member of long standing who took a sabbatical while her children were so involved with school activities. She misses—get this—working in the kitchen at the Antique Show. Stephanie Atkins attended our awards luncheon last April and was impressed with our mission statement and our commitment to local agencies. She is now a new member.

Our October program was in honor of International Relations. Our speaker was Terri Thrasher who heads the placement of international exchange students in the East Texas area. Her enthusiasm was so contagious as she related her experiences of placing hundreds of foreign exchange students with host families in the area. She has hosted over 25 students in her home over the years. Her first experience was hosting a student when she herself had 5 young children and one on the way! Several of her own children have been afforded the

opportunity to travel extensively in Europe, hosted by other student exchange families.

The Zonta Club of Longview sent 5 members to the District 10 conference in Fredericksburg. Everyone had a great time and came home revitalized.

Please keep **Bonnie Swick, Terri McJilton** and **Dr. Mavis Rollins** in your prayers. Bonnie is undergoing surgery for ovarian cancer at Schumpert Hospital in Shreveport on Thursday, October 28. Terri McJilton and Mavis Rollins have had surgery following falls resulting in broken bones.

Shreveport

The 56th Annual Antique Show and Sale for the Zonta Club of Shreveport is right around the corner. The dates are November 11-14, 2004, at Convention Hall, 500 Clyde Fant Parkway. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you live close enough to attend, please make every effort to support their fundraiser.

Eight members from the Zonta Club of Shreveport attended the District 10 conference in Fredericksburg. Their invitation for next District 10 Conference in Shreveport will be long remembered—especially **Jo Carol Martin's** rendition of "Something to Talk About", **Angelor Johnson's** announcement of the details, and the rest of the Shreveport delegation decked out in their Island shirts, white capris, and colorful tinsel wigs and sandals! They gave out printed invitations, and threw trinkets and beads into the audience, dancing up a storm to "Rolling on the River".

The Shreveport Club garnered many honors at conference, including 90% membership retention, 10% increase in membership, 2nd place for their Newsletter, and another 2nd place for their press book! Congratulations Shreveport!

A United Nations pot luck dinner will be celebrated on Monday, October 25, at the home of **Janice Blount**. Each member will bring an "international dish" to commemorate United Nations month.

The Zonta Club of Shreveport has taken on the project of helping get the new "Providence House" ready for the public tour. Providence House has served homeless women and children since 1979. The Shreveport Club has agreed to provide bedding, towels, lamps or room decorations for rooms at the Providence House. **Janice Blount** has volunteered her fabulous decorating skills. The ribbon cutting and ceremony will be held October 28, 2004 at 814 Cotton Street.

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Area 3 News

Corpus Christi

Two members of the Zonta Club of Corpus Christi recently attended District 10 Conference in Fredericksburg. **Roberta Dohse**, President Elect, and **Sandy Welch**, President, both agreed it was the best District Conference so far. The Fredericksburg gals did themselves proud. At the October Zonta monthly meeting in Corpus Christi everyone was so glad to hear how well the Foundation contributions, Foundation pins and Silent Auction went. Mah Jongg Madness will be held on November 6th at the Holiday Inn Airport from 9 until 3 for \$35.00 with lunch included. Door prizes will be given. You gals come on down. We were happy to welcome new member **Dr. Michelle Patin Foote** who recently moved here from New Orleans. She recently completed her OB GYN residency there.



Sara Winston and Past President Sharon Alexander at the September Zonta meeting

San Antonio

Attending the District 10 conference in Fredericksburg were 4 members and a guest, **Pat Merrill**, from the Zonta Club of Concord NH. What a great time! The Fredericksburg ladies were great hostesses. Certificates we collected included: Club's 70th Birthday, 90% Membership Retention, Newsletter Honorable Mention, and **First Place** for our Press Book. We appreciate all the awards, but we are proudest of the Press Book award. Our Publicity Chairman, **Peg Courtney**, works very hard getting articles and pictures in the newspaper. She did a phenomenal job putting the book together!

Our San Antonio Getaway package for the District Scholarship Silent Auction yielded \$150 thanks to the generosity of **Karen Elbert (Brownsville)**. The night at

Sandy Welch, Director

the Omni Hotel was contributed by a former member of our club, **Pam Hudec**, who is Director of Sales & Marketing at the hotel.



*Back: Pris Truesdell, Ruby Bainum
Front: Pat Merrill, Edie Parker, and Pat Myers*

West Hidalgo County



Lucile Hendricks

Lucile Hendricks became a member of The Zonta Club of West Hidalgo County in 1953. She served as President in 1967-68, and received the Zonta Club Shining Star Award for Business and Professions in 2000. She has just received the prestigious National Award for Community Service from the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Rio

Grande Chapter of DAR awarded her the local Community Service award in February, and nominated her for the National award. Four letters from community leaders accompany the nomination, and two of those are Zonta related: **Mariella Gorena**, past president of The Zonta Club of West Hidalgo County, and Mike Blum, husband of current 1st Vice President **Pat Blum**, wrote glowing accounts of Lucile's many Acts of Community Service and Dedication to McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley. Lucile will celebrate her 94th birthday on November 5, and regularly attends Zonta meetings.

Area 3 News continued on next page

The Shining Stars of Hidalgo County Awards Banquet will be held on April 19, 2005, at the McAllen Country Club. Three women will be honored: one each for Community Service, Education and Youth Activities, and Business and the Professions.

The Zonta Club of West Hidalgo County would like to express our thanks to all the clubs and individuals who contribute to the upkeep of our Flag collection and accessories.

The Zonta Club of Shreveport has taken on a new service project: **Grace Home**. Grace Home is a place where the terminally ill and family can go and be together in a family setting. It is a wonderfully staffed facility with caring nurses, professional crisis counselors and volunteers who have had family members at the Grace Home in the past. Shreveport Zonta members will have a member teammate designated to provide an entrée and vegetable or salad to the home.

Shreveport members will also participate in the **Shreveport Green** project to develop a field of daffodils in memory of military personnel and for the beautification of their city. Along with their area Z Clubbers, they will be planting daffodil bulbs on a section of Clyde Fant Parkway at Shreveport Veterans Memorial Plaza. A granite marker will be placed in the field of daffodils recognizing the Zonta Club of Shreveport and their Z Clubs.

Dates to Remember:

2004

November	8	Zonta International Day – 85 th Anniversary
	15	Amelia Earhart Applications due to HQ
	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
December	1	Half-Year Dues rate becomes effective (District \$10.50; International - \$53.00)
	1	World AIDS Day
	16	Issue 3 of The Zontian mailed

2005

January	11	Amelia Earhart Day
February	28	UN Commission of the Status of Women meeting begins
March	8	Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day
April	1	YWPA Club candidates due to District
May	1	Club 2005-2006 Officers Report Form due to HQ
	15	District YWPA recipients due to HQ
	28	International Day for Action on Women's Health
	31	Klausman Club candidates due to District
	31	International nominations deadline – received by District Nominating Chairmen from Zontians
June	1	2005-2006 Dues payments to HQ
	1	All clubs expected to have club email addresses reported to HQ

More Pictures from 2004 District 10 Conference



Diamond ZZs – Marilyn Monreaux (aka Mary Frances Gardner), Maggie Warren, Peggy Beabout, and Donna Dodgen



L-R: Houston - Sally Rankin



Amelia Earhart Luncheon: Speaker, Emma Browning; Governor Maggie Warren; A-E Fellow Lesley Weitz



*Fort Worth Sistuhz
Lee Anne Gierisch and Chantal Carey*



Our Fredericksburg hostesses showing off their bling-bling



Seguin – Linda Duncan, very funny lady!

Club Announcements

ZONTA CLUB of JOHNSON COUNTY
Presents

SENIOR CITIZENS'
**ARTS & CRAFTS
FAIR**

Saturday, November 6
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday, November 7
12:30 PM-4:30 PM
Cleburne Civic Center
1501 West Henderson

Handmade Items

- * Wood Items
- * Ceramics
- * Knitting
- * Crochet
- * Baby Items
- * Quilts

Handcrafted Doorprizes and More!

Specialty of the Day

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Information: Barbara Yoder 817-447-3814

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Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
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Proceeds fund the Zonta Club of Central
Oklahoma's service projects

Zonta Club Of Fort Worth
1927 - 2004

Holiday Luncheon
Fashions For You And Your Home

*Please join us!
Intercity Celebration!*

Saturday, November 13th, 2004
11:00 a.m.

For you! **Deanna Molsbee with Weekenders**
Will treat us to the latest fashion trends!

For your home! **Princess House Lifestyle Consultant Barbara Jolliff**
Will show us some great holiday decorating ideas!

Ridgela Country Club
The Garden Room
3700 Bernie Anderson Avenue
(817) 732-8111

Raffle and Silent Auction! GREAT Door Prizes!
\$35.00

Reservations to: Committee Chairman: Lee Anne Gierisch 817-854-0054
Or Co-Chairman: Wanda Rufner 817-498-1900
President: Phyllis Worrell 817-737-9524
Reservation DEADLINE November 8th

**ANTIQUÉ SALE and SHOW
ZONTA CLUB of SAN ANTONIO
46th ANNUAL CHARITY**

Airport Convention Center
Broadway & Loop 410

January 14, 15 and 16, 2005

Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday Noon to 5 p.m.

Lecture, Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., \$3.00
(Teacups, Hot Facts for a Cold January)

Evaluations Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

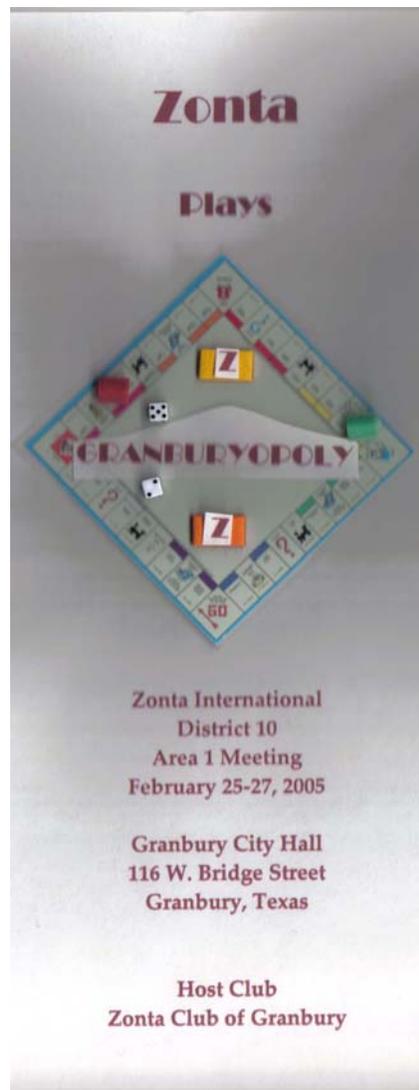
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Area 1 Members Reserve This Date!

Check List for Club Membership Chairmen

1. How many members does your club have at 6/1/04 **after dues are paid**?
2. Does this number agree with ZI? Yes? No?
 - 2A. If not, when and how will correction(s) be made?
3. How many members does your club want to have at 6/1/05 **after dues are paid**?
4. How many members do you think your club will lose this year?
 - 4A. Non-preventable (die, move, lose classification)?
 - 4B. Preventable (lack of interest, don't like programs, don't like meeting place, can't find time, etc.)?
 - 4B1. What plans does your club have to improve your club activities to reduce the number of preventable losses?
5. How many new members will you plan to recruit? (**#3 - #1 + #4 = #5**)
6. Is this number realistic given your past experience? Yes? No?
7. Are there recruiting "issues" -- lack of diversity in age, classification, ethnicity, etc.? Yes? No?
8. What is your club's plan to address these issues?
9. How will your club recruit (one on one, membership events, etc.)?
10. Is your "paperwork" process in place? Yes? No?
 - 10A. If not what needs to be done and when will it be done?
11. Are all members aware of their responsibilities for recruiting? Yes? No?
12. Is a membership report made at each Board/membership meeting? Yes No?
13. Are you using the Satisfaction/Participation Matrix to improve retention? Yes? No?
14. Is your membership strong enough to SOM a new club? Yes? No?
15. Is there anything else in your club that needs attention relative to membership?
Yes? No?
If yes, explain.
16. Is there something specific that your District Membership Chairman or International Membership Committee can do? Yes? No?
If yes, what?

Please share this information with your Area Director and your District Membership Chairman.