



District 10 Newsletter

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Zonta International—Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide



Governor Sharron Miles

What a great District conference! Thanks so much to those of you who attended. It was nice to see old friends and make new ones. Thanks also to Pris Truesdell and the San Antonio Club for being such great hostesses. They worked very hard to keep the event at a reasonable cost and show everyone a good time.

I hope all of you are starting to think about attending our Area meetings in the spring, the area directors have been busy planning meetings that will provide opportunities for growth and fellowship. A reminder:

Area 1 is meeting in Fort Smith on April 28th & 29th, Area 2 is on May 5th & 6th in Houston, and Area 3 is in Brownsville. Please bring a carload of members with you. We will have an AE fellow at

each of these meetings. They are excited about their research and anxious to share it with you. Let's show them a great Zonta welcome!

Membership is definitely on my mind. I hope you are giving some thought to adding members to your club. Remember, the goal is one more member than last year. Also, if you are a club with less than 20 members, we are encouraging you to get to 20 this year. Your area director and Danita Utsman are committed to serving you and are willing to step up and help. Just let them know. Danita and the Longview and Shreveport clubs are working on a new club in Jefferson. Their fist ZIG went very well and they are planning a second meeting.

I am always interested in reading your newsletters to see all the service that you are doing. Thanks for sharing them with me. I am trying to visit each club during this biennium. Thanks you so much for the many kindnesses that you have extended to me on these visits. Also, I appreciate the input that you have given on how to make our district even stronger.

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Governor's Message Continued

We are waiting on the vote from Mexico and the decision of the Zonta International Board regarding the merger with the clubs in Mexico. The same is true of the 2012 Convention in San Antonio. I am proud of our district for meeting these challenges with such a positive approach! The ZI board is meeting this week, so I anticipate hearing from

them pretty soon.

I'll close by saying that serving as Governor has been a blessing and honor to me.

In Zonta,
Sharron

Foundation Ambassador

Barbara Yoder

How can I describe District 10? Well I know they understand the foundation goals! Goals that pay for scholarships, service, and programs to raise the status of women worldwide! Important work is being done in the world's hot spots that bring change through persistence and hope. What a great way to plant that Yellow Rose....a defiant garden that makes a real difference.

I was so overwhelmed by the generosity of District 10 during our conference. This generosity towards the new biennium goals of the International Foundation produced 60 individual gifts totaling \$7000. This is double from our past conferences. Another great stat: our district clubs pledged \$42,000 and 73% have paid their pledges for the year as well. **WELL DONE!**

Please continue to encourage individual giving to other club members who didn't attend conference. The ZI web site is a great source of information and inspiration to use in club meetings and newsletters.

2006-2008 Fundraising Goals

Rose Fund, <i>the Foundation Annual Operating and Program Support</i>	\$ 800,000
Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund	\$ 125,000
Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund	\$ 650,000
Young Women in Public Affairs Fund	\$ 150,000
International Service Fund	\$1,500,000
ZISVAW Fund	\$ 550,000
WHPPI Fund	\$ 30,000
Total	\$3,805,000

Please let me know how I can assist your clubs and members with the ZIF.

Respectfully, Barbara Yoder
District 10 Foundation Ambassador.





Encouraging news from District 10 is coming in concerning membership. At the Fort Worth Club style show and luncheon Saturday, November 11th, Area 1 Director **Janis Wood** reported the **Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma** installed 5 new members. The **Zonta Club of Longview** has reinstated 8 members who simply forgot to

pay their dues before the report had to go to Zonta International. Their annual membership drive is in progress and the chairman, **Mandy Knuckols**, has set a goal of 10 new members for the year. With growth such as this, District 10 will have no problem reaching the biennium goal of 1 new member – **net** – per club. Keep up the good work and please let me and your SOM Chairman help when we can.

Speaking of membership chairmen and committees, in one of the workshops in Denver in 2005 discussing membership, we were told that clubs should not have a “membership committee” because each member of your club should be focusing on recruiting new members. A paperweight I saw in a magazine had this message engraved on it: *“What would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?”* This is very powerful when you think about it. None of us would be reluctant to ask an acquaintance, new or old, to consider membership in Zonta. If you serve on boards or committees for other agencies in your community – Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Literacy Council – just look around the room and think about the possibility of asking someone to your next meeting.

Have you thought about your club’s visibility recently? If you haven’t already done so, develop your flyer with information about Zonta International and your local club’s service projects, fellowship, special programs, with a section with information about membership and a form to be completed and mailed to the president or membership chairman, etc. These can be very effective if placed in waiting rooms in offices where women frequently visit, such as doctors’ offices, hospitals, other businesses. This is an easy and inexpensive way for your club to get some recognition and exposure.

Another suggestion was to develop a club brochure that you can easily carry with you. Include the same information you would in a flyer, but include the names of your officers, fundraisers, scholarships and awards your

club gives, and any other information that would stress the work of your local club. Always include the mission statement and some enforcement that Zonta is the **only service club** that is dedicated to advance the status of women worldwide.

Focus on events that are held in your community dealing with women’s issues, and have your club represented with a booth at such events. The **Zonta Club of Fort Worth** and **DFW** participate in a business women’s Expo and have found this very successful on building their data base for prospective new members.

If any of your members are recognized and honored in your community by any organization, be sure that information about her includes the fact that she is a member of your Zonta club. If space permits include a brief definition of what Zonta does.

Keep in mind that women do have other avenues of service in your community. We must make our service opportunities more competitive and substantive so that women will be attracted to Zonta as their choice for community service.

Don’t be afraid to think about sponsoring a new club. Look at your local map and target a city with the possibility of holding a ZING or some other informational meeting. The presenters at the conference workshop, **Dar Kurtz**, **Chantal Carey** and **Wanda Rufner** had excellent points that make this seem like a “doable” effort. I am working on the notes from their presentations and will have them available for club presidents soon. The prestige of being listed as the sponsoring club on a new Zonta club charter is very exciting. A ZING was held in October in Jefferson, Texas. Attendance was not what had been indicated from our telephone blitz, but the women there were very receptive to the idea and the Gold Team from Longview will go back in the near future to follow up. Work with your Area Director on any suggestions. Possible clubs are being discussed for Arkansas, Oklahoma, and in Texas, Hillsboro, Abilene, and El Paso, and in northern Mexico, Matamoros and other cities. Also think about the following:

Your left hand plans ahead;

Your right hand plans for anything;

Your left hand gets it done;

Your right hand shows the world how it’s done.

Zontians of District 10, **raise your right hands!**

Danita Utsman

Area 1 News

Zonta Club of DFW



L-R: Dottie, Bill Carey, and Tracy



Angel Making Tea

\$1026 for our efforts!

September 19 Club Dinner Meeting at Cross Timbers Winery was great fun with food, beverages, elegant atmosphere and learning how to gain inner peace. Speaker Charter Member **Adrienne Garcia-O'Malley** presented the information in a fun way!

October 2006 District Conference was award winning great! Four of our members, Delegate **Chantal Carey**, Alternate **Lynn Sudbury**, **Tracy Suit & Bill Carey** attended. **Chantal Carey** sang

the National Anthem for the Opening Ceremony. Special recognitions were presented by **Governor Miles** with ZC DFW winning the 75% Meeting Attendance Award. Membership awards by **Lt. Governor Danita Utsman** including ZC DFW 2nd time Bee Winner **Bill Carey** & 2nd time Worker Bee Hive Winner **Chantal Carey**. Special awards winners were Silver Crown (2nd place) **Governor Miles** for sponsoring 5 returning members from last year and Gold Crown District Queen Bee award winner Charter President **Chantal Carey** for 9 returning members. In fun Governor Miles announced to our president in front of everyone "the gauntlet was thrown" to which Chantal stood up to the challenge and loudly proclaimed to her challenger "Good luck!"

August 17 Club Meeting Special Event at Hilton Lincoln Centre was great fun! We enjoyed free food, beverages, and festive atmosphere while learning how to have successful special events!

August 29th Samaritan House 5th Tuesday Supper Club was yet another success with assistance from our friends in Ft Worth. Residents love our visits!

September SHOP FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER was a great success raising



Chantal Carey

Janis Wood, Director



Tracy Suit and Katy Turner

October Samaritan House 5th Tuesday Supper Club service project was on Halloween Night! Everyone there had a great fun time! Our Club Service Project of selling Genesis Women's Shelter cookbooks is continuing! Remember your Christmas gifts! We are also continuing the sales of our Z bands at \$3 each or 2 for \$5. These burgundy rubber wrist bands have an embossed rose and the saying "Zonta Advancing the Status of Women".

Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma



Central Oklahoma Scholarship Chair Pam Emmons (left) awards a \$500 scholarship to Keely Adams, a Rose State College student, at the club's September meeting.

The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma awarded a \$500 scholarship to continuing Rose State College student **Keely Adams**. Keely is a single mother with a 4.0 grade point average majoring in Sociology. While at Rose she was selected for the Pipeline Project "Women in Politics"

seminar hosted by the University of Oklahoma, where she had an opportunity to meet and speak with women politicians, exploring the status of women politicians in Oklahoma. She volunteered for the Rose State College Women's Leadership Luncheon and has held the office of webmaster for the Non-Traditional Students Organization. Following her studies at Rose State, she plans to attend University of Central Oklahoma to complete her Bachelors Degree and then join the United States Air Force Officer corps. Keely hopes to continue her education and eventually earn a doctorate degree.

Getting to the remote regions of Waslala, Nicaragua can be challenging and fulfilling. **Terri Rider**, the guest speaker for the Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma October business meeting described the challenges and rewards she faced during her medical mission trips to Waslala. Waslala is one of the most mountainous regions in central Nicaragua so the team must ride in the back of pick-up trucks, hike, and sometimes use horses as the

means of transportation. One of every four households in Waslala is headed by a woman and adolescent pregnancies account for one of every four births. The medical mission team helps by providing much needed vaccinations, pre-natal vitamins, reading glasses, and helping diagnose medical problems.



Terri Rider

Children 18 years of age and younger make up 53% of the population, and 600 have been abandoned by their families and 2000 live in orphanages. One of every three children has some degree of malnutrition, and as yet,

36% of children are not legally registered due to administrative, legal and cultural causes. In Waslala the educational system ends with the sixth grade. It takes an average of 10.3 years to complete the mandatory six years of schooling. The needs of the impoverished people of Waslala are overwhelming and it takes so very little to make a difference. When asked how the medical supplies were funded, Terri explained that individual donations are always welcome and can be made to purchase vitamins and medical supplies. Individuals wishing to contribute to purchase medical supplies can send a donation to: Terri Rider, 61 Five Lakes, Sulphur OK 73086

The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma partnered with the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault organization by buying gas cards and disposable cameras for stalking kits to support the Oklahoma Silent Witness Initiative. This Initiative is part of a national initiative to remember those who died as a result of domestic violence, and was on display during October in communities across the state. The Silent Witness exhibit is made up of 200 life-sized red silhouettes, each representing an individual whose life ended violently at the hands of a current or former lover, husband, or partner. OCADVSA is also partnering with local service providers to commemorate lives of victims of domestic violence, raise awareness about the issue of domestic violence and publicize resources for victims, survivors and service providers



Central Oklahoma Service Committee members (L-R) Sue Tytgat, Ann McGuire, Martha Primeaux, and Naila Gutierrez proudly display items gathered to support the

Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault during the club's September monthly service project.

Zonta Club of Fort Smith



L-R: Dr. Sharon Ellis and Zontian Cindy Iglesia

We had "Lots to Learn" at the October Meeting. Zonta had a fun-packed meeting October 16 at the circa-1905 Adult Education Center, once known as Peabody School. Zontian **Cindy Iglesia**, an instructor

and workforce coordinator at the school, helps people realize their potential beyond the GED, including college and careers. Center Director **Sharon Ellis** presented a power-point program of the school's history and mission and gave members copies of a 100th Anniversary commemorative booklet on Peabody School. Zonta President **Sheryl Flanagin** presented a \$1,000 check from the club to Crisis Center for Women representatives **Jennifer Canada** and **Linda Grovenburg**.



L-R: Women's Crisis Center reps receive check from Zonta Club President Sheryl Flanagin, right.

Nancy Raney invited her friend **Karen Kubatzke**, a sales/service associate for the United States Postal Service, who shared information on the Habitat for

Humanity Women Build workday November 4.
Lots of other announcements and treats as well!
Next meeting: November 20.

Zonta Club of Fort Worth

On Saturday, September 16th the Zonta Club of Fort Worth held its 2nd annual Quarters Auction at University Christian Church in Fort Worth. It was a hectic evening with Zontians and friends sharing parking with folks attending the TCU football game that same night! Guests were served a festive Mexican dinner and then adjourned to the next room where over 50 prizes were auctioned off! The

evening was fun, and our club raised over \$1,200 that night! We are looking forward to a fun style show Saturday, November 11th, where we will finally announce the winner of the fur poncho!

Our club also teamed up with Macy's "Shop for a Cause" fundraiser. They let us sell discounts to use at Macy's for a \$5 donation to Zonta. We were able to set up at the entrances of their store. This was also a great way to get Zonta's name out and we received information on 4 prospective members.

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically changed the opportunities available to women, yet women's participation in positions of public influence continues to lag behind. Though women account for nearly 50 percent of the workforce, only 10 percent hold positions of the world's parliaments.

Zonta International believes young women are the key to Women's advancement in the field of public service. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards encourage young women who have demonstrated leadership skills and interest in civic causes to continue pursuing their dreams.

In 2006, twenty-eight women from 14 countries applied for international awards. Five women were chosen. They are: *Alma Aldrich* (District 3) (pictured to the right), *Lyndsay Crump* (District 4), *Fiona Campbell* (District 24), *Nameera Saleem* (District 25), and *Anne Soisson* (District 27).

How is the YWPA Award Program supported?

Young Women in Public Affairs Awards are made possible by generous contributions to the Zonta International Foundation Young Women in Public Affairs Fund.

YWPA applications for District 10 are due to the YWPA Chairman, Kathy Coleman by April 1, 2007



a YWPA Recipient

Alma Aldrich Fast Facts

- Resident of Spain and US
- Three-year Class President
- Volunteers for Planned Parenthood, the Salvation Army, nursing homes and a local art gallery

"I believe the largest problem for women is by far the violence," Alma said. "In many areas of the world, violence against women is an accepted practice, sometimes even a part of the 'culture.' This is simply unacceptable. Only with the help of every individual can we end violence against women."

Area 2 News

Zonta Club of Houston



Veronica Graham & Anneke Schreuder

A student at Texas Southern University, **Veronica S. Graham**, was awarded the 2005-2006 ZCH Jane Klausman Scholarship on September 20, by **Anneke Schreuder**, Jane Klausman committee chair. A Finance major, Veronica is enrolled in the Frederick Douglas Honors program and is a member of the National Black MBA Association and the Dallas Firefighters Association. In her spare time, she volunteers at the Houston Food Bank, Manda Ann Nursing Home, Adopt-A-Family and participated in the United Negro College Fund Walk-a-Thon. Her goal is to become an independent financial planner to help middle and low income individuals. She wants to concentrate her efforts on helping them get out of debt, acquiring adequate savings, saving money for retirement and college. In time, she would like to teach high school students to understand the importance of having a good understanding of how money works early in life so that it will impact their lives in the long run



Linda Licarione

The Federation of Houston Professional Women (FHPW) held their annual gala ball on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency. Our own **Linda Licarione** was honored along with 40 other honorees from the various member organizations of FHPW. Linda, currently serving as our Vice-President, is a native Houstonian and a graduate of the University of Houston. She has enjoyed a very successful career that included stops in Account Management, Physical Gas Trading and now Software Consulting where she is responsible for project planning, business process design and training. Linda says that her role model is her mom, Kathleen Licarione who instilled in her children a sense of volunteerism and a philosophy

Kayleen Kill, Director

that what you give away comes back to you hundredfold. In addition to Zonta, Linda generously gives her time, talent, and treasure to Spring Branch/Memorial Metro Go Texan HLS&R Committee, Gamma Sigma Sigma Alumni Chapter, the ALS association and others when asked. We are truly fortunate to have Linda as an active member of the Zonta Club of Houston.



The Zonta Club of Houston celebrates at the gala

The mission of The Women's Home is to help women in crisis regain their self-esteem and dignity, empowering them to return to society as productive, self-sufficient individuals. The Awards Dinners are held quarterly to acknowledge the hard work these women are doing to rebuild their lives. The Zonta Club of Houston hosted



the October Awards Dinner. The evening included entertainment by two current residents, singing and poetry reading.

A rose ceremony followed to honor the new residents who have arrived since the last dinner. A former resident spoke about changing her life, following years of

struggling on her own. It was an inspiring story which illustrated how someone's life can be turned around at the Home. Next, the awards certificates were presented to the ladies for completion of various courses at the Home.

Zonta Club of Lafayette



The Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women named **Maggie Warren** as a “Women of Excellence” for her work in the nonprofit sector, in other words, her service in Zonta. Congratulations to Maggie.

The Zonta Club of Lafayette hosted the Status of Women Breakfast, the kick-off for a week of events as part of the Women’s Health Expo. At the breakfast, stories of real women around the world who have experienced domestic violence, trafficking and other abuse. These stories were dramatized by real women of Acadiana and reflected the plight of women in Moldova, Afghanistan and Burkina Faso. **Maggie**

Warren and **Dr. Sangeeta Shah** of the Zonta Club of Lafayette also shared statistics and discussed Zonta. **Kathy Yates**, another member, shared her story of her sister who dies from domestic violence.

Zonta Club of Longview

Zonta Club of Longview is currently conducting their fall membership drive. Chairman **Mandy Knuckols** has set a goal of 10 new members **minimum** for the club. Several excellent prospects have been proposed already, so more than likely Mandy will reach her goal. One of the most frequently mentioned items in last year’s club questionnaire was the desire for more fellowship events. Two fellowship events have been held so far this fall. The first was an after work cocktail hour at Gerald’s Bistro on September 28th. Next was a beading class on October 24th at Shannon’s Beading Basket where attending members designed and crafted their own piece of jewelry. Both of these events are easy inexpensive ways to have great fellowship. A cooking class at Cook’s Nook is planned for the near future, along with the Christmas luncheon December 12th at the Summit Club. Members of the Fellowship Committee have to design their own table decorations – another way to avoid club expense for a lovely event.

Dates to Remember:

2006

December	1	Club Membership Status Report due to Lt. Gov.
	14	International Human Rights Day
	31	Klausman winner announced by ZI
	31	Sara Metcalf applications due to District Chair

2007

January	11	Amelia Earhart Day
	31	Sara Metcalf winner announced
February	28	UN Commission of the Status of Women meeting begins
March	1	District 10 Rose Scholarship applications due to Lt. Gov.
	8	Zonta Rose Day and International Women’s Day
	21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
	31	Deadline for receipt of 2006 Convention registration
April	1	Deadline for contributions to Zonta International Foundation
	1	YWPA winners due to District YWPA Chair
	21-22	Area 3 Meeting, Brownsville, TX
	28-29	Area 1 Meeting, Fort Smith, AR

Zonta Club of Brownsville

The Zonta Club of Brownsville has been busy. In October, nine of our members attended the District 10 Conference in San Antonio. Those attending were **Sandy Altemeyer, LeeAnn Greer, Kathy Jennings, Marlys Zapata, Maude Lette, Frances Weathered**, first timer **Linda Marin, Laura Gilmore**, and our Area Director, **Ruth Hunter**. We enjoyed the conference and had a great time in San Antonio. The day after we returned from Conference, we held our October Regular Meeting. Members attending Conference shared information about the Conference. Awards won by our Club were presented to the members.

Our program for the October meeting was presented by two Zontians. **Lori Gillum** and **Judge Elia Lopez** presented a program on Pre-Need planning and Wills and Estates. Our members thoroughly enjoyed the program and the opportunity to ask plenty of questions. We are currently busy preparing for our November meeting. We will be installing 23 new Z Club members. **Governor Sharron** will be attending our meeting and will install the Z Club members. We look forward to her visit. Our program for the meeting will be presented by one of our members, **Linda Marin**, who is an Adult Probation Officer. The program will focus on the elimination of Violence Against Women.



New Z Club members. Standing with them at far left is Governor Sharron Miles, who installed the members. Also, seated at far right is Alicia Roberts, Sponsor, and standing Laura Gilmore, President.

We are busy preparing for our annual Casas Hermosas Christmas Tour of Homes which will be held on December 10. Five beautiful homes have been selected and ready for the tour. The committee has been busy in getting everything ready as tickets and flyers will be distributed during our November meeting. Part of our

proceeds from the Tour will be used to sponsor six families for Christmas. Our members and Z Club shop and deliver Christmas gifts and groceries to these families. We work with the Tip-of-Texas Family Crisis Center to find the families for this project. After the Tour, Zontians will get together to celebrate our Tour and to enjoy a meal together. **Lori Gillum** has graciously volunteered to host the event at her home. As soon as the holidays are over, we will concentrate our efforts on the Woman of the Year event which will be held on March 5 and our annual Golf Tournament which is scheduled for March 31.

Zonta Club of Corpus Christi



Winner with Frankie Thurkill

and the people have more fun! It was a beautiful day.

We had a membership “zing” and are looking forward to a program on the U.N. and on preventing gender violence at our November meeting.

Zonta Club of San Antonio

The first meeting of Zontians and residents of Woman at the Well was successful. At the time of the meeting there were only 3 residents, all of whom were present. Fall is a time of transition at the Well and new residents are expected during November. **Candi Ward, Ruby Bainum** and **Edie Parker** represented the Zonta Club.

We shared coffee and a delicious cake baked by **Ann Tinney**. We explained that Zonta wanted to help each woman make a successful reentry into the “real world”. As successful business women, we thought we could demystify some of their work experiences and attitudes to make their way easier. The women were very excited about a monthly meeting and began making lists of questions while we were still there to be considered for discussion at the next meeting.

The United Nations committee invited **Patricia S. Costello**, L.M.S.W., Executive Director of *The P.E.A.C.E. Initiative (Putting an End to Abuse through Community Efforts)*, to speak to the club on the mission and work of her organization in October. Pat has been in the field of domestic violence for the past 25 years, working with police departments, the judiciary system,



*Speaker on domestic violence,
Patricia Castillo*

Civic Leadership.



Dr. Winn Murnin

Eight members of our club joined several hundred district officials, co-workers, parents and her family to honor **Winn Murnin** at the Official Dedication of the Dr. Winn Murnin Elementary School in the Northside Independent School District. Very few of us will have

and social welfare agencies to bring awareness and solutions to the problem of violence against women. She has received many honors for her work and has been inducted into the San Antonio Hall of Fame in the area of

such a prestigious honor during our lifetime.

Winn graduated from high school at 15 and began teaching after graduating from college at 18. In a career at Northside that spanned two decades, Murnin made an impact at every level, from pre-K to 12th grade. After moving to central office to be the director of secondary education, she became Northside's first female assistant superintendent in 1990, when she was promoted to oversee curriculum and instruction.

Winn's proudest achievement, she says, is her family, which includes five children, seven stepchildren and 13 grandchildren. She is always quick to point out that it is NOT "cheaper by the dozen".



Dr. Winn Murnin Elementary School

Thanks for coming...



*Back L-R: Marilyn Franke, Linda Coney, Pat Myers, Pris Truesdell, Lisa Bailey, Lorna Engleman, Ruby Bainum
Front L-R: Eunice Lewis, Peg Courtney, Edie Parker, Candi Ward
Members not present, but very much a part of the conference are: Melissa Bullerwell, Nancy Camp, Ruth Chadwick, Geri LeFevre, Winn Murnin, Ann Paddie, Virginia Rios, Phyllis Rosberg, Anna Tinney, Regina Walker, Melissa Wallis, and Donna Wiley.*

The Zonta Club of San Antonio thanks all of you for helping to make the 2006 District 10 Conference a success. Books have not been audited, but we expect a profit of \$6,612.73.

2006 Committee Awards

Status of Women/Service

Division I

1. Zonta Club of Fort Smith
2. Zonta Club of Lafayette
3. Zonta Club of Houston

Division 2

1. Zonta Club of Longview
2. Zonta Club of Johnson County
3. Zonta Club of Brownsville

Finance

Division I

1. Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
2. Zonta Club of Lafayette
3. Zonta Club of Fort Smith

Division 2

1. Zonta Club of Johnson County
2. Zonta Club of Longview
2. Zonta Club of Seguin
3. Zonta Club of Mineral Wells

United Nations

Division I

1. Zonta Club of Austin
2. Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
3. Zonta Club of Weatherford

Division 2

1. Zonta Club of Longview
2. Zonta Club of Johnson County
2. Zonta Club of Seguin
3. Zonta Club of Brownsville

Public Relations

Division I

1. Zonta Club of San Antonio
2. Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
3. Zonta Club of Fort Smith
3. Zonta Club of Austin

Division 2

1. Zonta Club of Johnson County
2. Zonta Club of Longview
2. Zonta Club of Seguin
3. Zonta Club of Mineral Wells

Pressbooks

Division I

1. Zonta Club of Shreveport
2. Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
3. Zonta Club of Weatherford

Division 2

1. Zonta Club of Johnson County
2. Zonta Club of Seguin

Newsletters

Division I

1. Zonta Club of San Antonio
2. Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
3. Zonta Club of Harlingen, Inc.

Division 2

1. Zonta Club of Longview
2. Zonta Club of Johnson County
3. Zonta Club of West Hidalgo

Membership

Membership Increase of 10%

- Zonta Club of Austin
- Zonta Club of Brownsville
- Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
- Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
- Zonta Club of Houston
- Zonta Club of San Antonio

Membership Retention of 90%

- Zonta Club of Austin
- Zonta Club of Brownsville
- Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
- Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
- Zonta Club of Fort Smith
- Zonta Club of Houston
- Zonta Club of Johnson County
- Zonta Club of Lafayette
- Zonta Club of Longview
- Zonta Club of Mineral Wells
- Zonta Club of San Antonio
- Zonta Club of Weatherford

75% Attendance at Club Meetings

- Zonta Club of Austin
- Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
- Zonta Club of Fredericksburg
- Zonta Club of DFW

40% Attendance at Area Meetings

25% Attendance at District Conference

- Zonta Club of Austin
- Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma
- Zonta Club of Lafayette
- Zonta Club of Seguin

5% Attendance at Convention

Greatest Percentage Increase in Membership

Division I

Bell Award

Zonta Club of Weatherford - 148%

Division 2

Banner Award

Zonta Club of Mineral Wells - 120%

2006 Attendance Cup Award (Distance x Number of Members)

Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma