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**Welcome to the new biennium!
Happy Biennium 2016-18!**

Thank you District 10 for your mighty reputation and determination to live out Zonta's mission and vision! All during the convention, I heard how District 10 is distinctive in giving, membership, service and advocacy. I viewed even more contrast in our [can do attitude and sense of pride](#) as I spoke to other Zonta members from across the world. I truly believe District 10 knows "how to do Zonta"! But, I also believe that we can **best** that and continue the trend.

I am excited to tell you that your new District 10 Board will have its first meeting the weekend of August 6th. We will plan together to fishtail district goals with the new biennium goals set by International President Sonja Honig Schough and accepted overwhelmingly by delegate vote at convention in Nice.

I encourage each member to reflect on the biennium goals and see how your local planning can mirror them in service and advocacy, too. In summary here they are!

- 5% membership growth
- ZIF donation support: goal set at \$5.5 million US
- 1 new club in our district (minimum)
- Club service projects majority "Z"

Please note: The call to the Governor's Summit in Seguin will be issued electronically to presidents on August 15th via Constant Contact. Your club president will forward this call to you. A registration form and information about the event will follow to all members via constant contact. Please keep in mind a quick turn around on hotel registration exist. The block will be open from August 15 to September 15.

Our summit will focus on leadership and be flavored with fellowship and learning. Two years is too long not to make contact with friends and leaders in our District. I am challenging each club to bring at least 15% of your club members to this meeting. The registration is not prohibitive at all! Target

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participants for this meeting are new members, potential members and seasoned members.....in other words all! I look forward to this first Governor's Summit!

Communication is the key indicator for many things! Zonta communication is very important and I ask you to engage with your club, in your district and with the ZI website! Watch for a change up in the district web site, a president's blog and more use of the Zoom electronic platform for meetings!

I couldn't be more proud of District 10, it's history and what we will do together in 2016-18!

Always reppin' Zonta!



Barbara Yoder

Membership - Lt. Gov. Sheryl Flanigan

As our new biennium begins, I am honored and excited to serve as your Lieutenant Governor and look forward to growth in our membership.



A vital and respected member of Zonta International, our district experienced a significant increase in membership from 2014-15 to the end of May 2016. Our goal now should be to protect that increase by retaining current members, by recruiting new members, and by increasing our number of clubs.

Goal 3 of ZI's biennial goals focuses on membership: Zonta International builds and sustains a vibrant global membership. To facilitate achieving this goal, ZI will develop and implement plans to transition Golden Z club members and former scholarship recipients to full Zonta membership and develop membership strategies and materials to attract professionals to our organization. Another vital aspect of this goal is for clubs to recruit and retain committed and skilled members.

Specific goals for our district are to show a net membership growth of at least five percent as compared to the last biennium and to achieve a net increase of at least one additional club during the 2016-18 biennium.

Thus, we obviously have our work cut out for us. But the clubs and members of District 10 are not ones to back away from a challenge. In fact, we like that!

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." Henry Ford

Area 1 - Barby Crabtree

Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma has been in an "induction frenzy" with 11 new members in May and June and 2 additional members inducted in August! Recruiting new members is the number one focus of club members, culminating with a Wine and Cheese with the Z's event.



Central Oklahoma is also gearing up for the 9th Annual Zonta Fall Classic Golf Tournament in October. They are busy looking for teams, sponsors

and donations for the golf outing.

Zonta Club of Dallas is celebrating back to back fund raiser and friend raiser successes with the first LUNAFEST Film Festival hosted by the club in May and a shopping event at Talbots. Plans are already well underway for the Annual Amelia Earhart Luncheon, which will be February 11th at the Frontiers of Flight museum. Members spent the evening with Melanie Meijering, program director at Our Friends Place, training for upcoming life skills workshops at the Transitional Living Centers.

Shoes represent 147 women deaths
in Dallas County in 2014



Jan Robinson, Lileen Coulloudon and
Lisa Graubard sharing Zonta
materials at Lunafest.

Zonta Club of Ft. Smith is preparing for participation in the 17th annual Phyllis Wheatley Women's Club Tablescares project which takes place Saturday, September 10th. The club participates by decorating table-tops, helping with the fund raiser and attending the event.

Zonta Club of Johnson County enjoyed comments from Stephanie Pribble, Cleburne's first female firefighter at their July meeting. Club members are also in the thick of planning for the 7th annual Art Bra Event "Save the TaTa's" This fundraiser is October 22nd at 6:30 at the Cleburne Conference Center.

Zonta Club of Parker County is gearing up to participate in the September 15th "Garden Safari" to support Freedom House and then on to the November 10th "Bag Lady Luncheon 2016", which is a fund raiser to support Parker county Committee on Aging. Parker County is also kicking off a membership drive this fall.

Area 2 - Carole Moffatt

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Area 2 Director this biennium. I look forward to supporting our clubs and

participating in events whenever possible. I hope to see folks at the Governor's Summit in October. Thank so much for your dedication and commitment to Zonta's mission!



Area 3 - Deitrah Davis

Some great pictures from the convention.



The **Zonta Club of West Hidalgo County** was pleased to host the Area 3 Meeting in May. Forty attendees shared ideas and experience and learned more about the district. Every club in Area 3 was represented. Governor Judy Kautz presented First Timers with note cards.



The Zonta Club of West Hidalgo County installed officers for the coming year. Standing: Marianne Seal, Secretary; Mariella Gorena, 1st Vice President; Barbara O'Riley, 2nd



Vice President; Dulce Hernandez-Phillips, Director. Seated: Deitrah Davis, Treasurer; Nora London, President; Beth Brown, Director.

Webmaster - Judy Kautz

Welcome to the new biennium! We are diligently working on launching a new D10 website in September that will resemble the new ZI website. In the meantime, check out our current site for area meeting presentations available now. District Board, District 10 Committee Chairs, and club presidents all have been updated on the current site as well, and look for the Call to the Governor's Summit coming very soon. If you have ideas for things you'd like to see on the site, please drop a note to webmaster@zontadistrict10.org.



International Director - Lydia Challiou

Introducing our Zonta International Liaison to District 10, Lydia Challiou. She is a member of the Meaux et Région, France club in District 29.



Shopping and Supporting

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A few thoughts to share

Another biennium begins, another opportunity to make a difference in your club, area, district and internationally. What will you do? Now you know what you'll do, go do it! Until the next newsletter in September.

Yours in Zonta,

Carol Collett
Zonta International District 10 Newsletter Editor

