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District 10 Newsletter

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District 10 Conference deadlines are looming! Early bird registration deadline is only 1 week away - September 21 is the deadline to get early bird prices for registration! Rooms are still available, but hotel room reservations at the Zonta rate close Sep 24th! Reserve your Zonta Store table and enter the talent Show by Oct 2nd! Make plans to attend,

because this will be a fabulous conference! Come and be informed, learn the latest about Zonta International projects, meet our International President, and enrich your Zonta perspective! You can find hotel information at this [link](#) or visit the District 10 conference webpage at www.zontadistrict10.org for more information. You will also find the Call to Conference and President's Packet on the conference page - [click here!](#)

[Additional Hotel Information is located in this newsletter.](#)

Congratulations to our District 10 Conference Raffle Winner Paula Glidewell, Zonta Club of Fort Smith! Paula is the President of her club and was one of the earliest Zontians to register for conference! She will be reimbursed up to \$500 for her conference expenses including hotel, transportation and registration. Thank you to all District 10 members who participated in this year's raffle - we also gained some profit from the raffle for our District 10 Foundation! Thanks so much!

View our new E Club Charter Ceremony! The Zonta E Club of USA-2 new officers were installed September 1 virtually and you can view this installation using the link on the D10 web page. Christi once again crafted

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Save The Dates

68th District 10 Conference

Oct 15-18, 2015

Houston, Texas

Hosted by the

Zonta Club of Houston

[Conference Web Page](#)

[16 Days of Activism 2015](#)

Begins Nov 25

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July 2 - 6, 2016

Nice, France

Clubs on Fire

**Zonta Club of Houston
for Conference
preparation. It's almost
3D time!**



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one of her famous Top 10 Lists, and you can see it by watching the installation ceremony video. Don't miss it - it's hilarious and very special! Congratulations to all the members of this new club and newly installed officers Christi (Walker) Urman, President, Danita Utsman, Vice President, Sherry Williams, Treasurer, Laura Henderson, Secretary, and Candi Ward, and Terry See, Directors. Once again, for those clubs in the district who would like to help out our new e club, it has been our tradition to give a donations (if the club is able) to the newly chartered clubs. Individual Zontians are welcome to donate as well. Please email Treasurer Sherry Williams at slwill307@gmail.com for her address if you would like to send a donation to the new club. District 10 is so generous! Thank you for supporting this new addition to the district!

We have a District 10 Jane M. Klausman Recipient! Congratulations to Roxan Gonzalez, sponsored by the Zonta Club of San Antonio, on her superb application. Roxy is a single mom working to put herself through college. She received \$1000 from our District 10 Foundation and has been submitted to compete at ZI level. If she is a recipient at that level, she will receive an additional \$7000, but if not, she will still receive another \$1000 from ZI for being a district level recipient. San Antonio Club will honor Roxy on November 18th, where she will receive her additional money. District 10 Zontians are invited to attend, and more details will be provided soon. In the meantime, here is Roxy's very gracious thank you to the district: *"I am so grateful for being awarded the JMK scholarship. After being out of school for 20 years, I knew that the only way to improve myself was to go back to school. Being a first generation college student, I pray that I have broken the cycle and that the domino affect becomes a positive one for my children. I want my children to be proud of me and to look toward me as a positive role model. I constantly encourage them to seek higher education and to be a leader. I continue to work extremely hard to single-handedly put myself through school and to raise my family. Although sometimes things were difficult and cumbersome, I knew that God is looking out for me and he will handle any obstacle that tries to keep me from my destiny. Thank you again for this honor. Warm Regards, Roxy"*

Our 2014 Amelia Earhart recipient, Hieu Truong, will finally receive her wings! Hieu will be able to take a break from her research to attend our conference on Saturday and the Amelia Earhart luncheon. She will tell us a bit about her very important research - what a delightful young lady! Come and meet Hieu at the conference!



District 10 Amelia Earhart Fellow
Hieu Truong and a friend!

I am so proud of this district and all you do to empower women! I can't wait to see all of you in Houston!

Serving Zonta joyfully!

Judy Kautz
Governor, District 10

Membership - Lt. Gov. Barbara Yoder

Thank you for being in Zonta. That deserves to be said first not last! What happens among us in Zonta matters!

Fall is a good time in Zonta. A time to act on the plan for the year and gather new members so they can join the **full year** of tradition, service and advocacy! We in Zonta inflict positive world change.... and who wouldn't want to leave that kind of legacy.

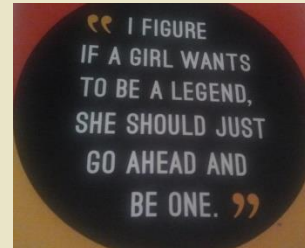
I look forward to conference and want to hear about your membership plans. Membership is sometimes put on the back burner but it is actually our most significant opportunity to serve. Inviting a new member lifts that person up and Zonta at the same time! Add another pair of hands and (whew!) we can do more locally and globally.

This newsletter is a great opportunity to gather our collective strength just prior to our District 10 Conference. If you are on the fence about attending.....please jump in! There is a fantastic reason for gathering as a group **in every effort and organization** working to change anything for good. We need to stand up to strengthen our relationships. Together we are more positive, more creative and more energized. Together we grow in leadership and can serve together intentionally. Positive change is rarely an accident.

So see you all soon! You that I know and the first timers that I don't! Yes, bring them.....you will hook them for life!



Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Yoder



Area 1 - Donna Couch

Area 1 clubs are busy building membership and serving their communities. New members are joining because they believe in our Mission. The clubs are spreading the news that Zonta Says No To Violence Against Women. In addition to working against violence, clubs are working on Breast Cancer issues, collecting school supplies for students and helping in homeless shelters. All the clubs I have visited are preparing to attend District 10 Conference and Area 1 will be well represented.



Area 2 - Kathy Yates

Greetings from Area 2.

I have really been enjoying travelling to the different clubs in Area 2 and also to Parker County. It is not a surprise that I have met some very powerful and dedicated women. It has been an honor to visit these clubs and learn about the fantastic ongoing projects fulfilling the ZI mission as well as making a huge impact in their communities. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

I am pleased to welcome USA-2 eClub to Area 2. I was honored to be invited to their Charter Celebration Tuesday, Sept. 1st. What a great group of dedicated Zontians and ----they are having so much fun. Thanks and Congratulations!

Congratulations to Area 2's Longview Club - Largest in the WORLD!

I am looking forward seeing everyone at the District 10 conference in October. It will be a great event. You will not only have fun, you will have the opportunity to network, gather ideas, as well as, share yours. Thanks to the Houston Club for all the hard work they are putting into the upcoming conference. I attended a meeting where they went over the plans. WOW I was so very impressed.

See you in Houston!!!



Kathy Yates. Area 2 Director
District 10
Zonta International

Area 3 - Shelly Baumgartner

The lineup for the District 10 Conference is great and you're not going to want to miss it! I encourage all to attend. I look forward to seeing you in "3D" in Houston!



Fredericksburg

A Sunday afternoon at Ginger Mitchell's Lake House on Lake LBJ was the perfect time and place for a planning retreat. Attending the Joint Board Meeting in June were new officers and board members along with outgoing officers and board members. Many aspects of the club year were addressed, from fundraising, service projects to committees and membership. The group's hard work was rewarded with a great meal provided by all that were in attendance. There was even time for fellowship on the patio by the Lake.

The June meeting was held at the home of Karleen Carlisle. It was a beautiful evening to have a picnic in the backyard. Shelly Baumgartner, District 10, Area 3 Director and a member of the Zonta Club of Austin was in Fredericksburg to install the new officers and board members. It was a beautiful ceremony. Shelly lit a large candle representing the club and as each officer and board member was installed they lit a candle from the main candle signifying a complete unit working together. She also presented each officer and board member with a spice which represented their particular role in the club. Bonnie Artale also from the Zonta Club of Austin assisted Shelly and presented each person with a yellow rose. New officers are; Bonnie Baseke, President, Karleen Carlisle, Vice President, Shirley Jones, Secretary, Frankie Hohenberger, Treasurer, and Debra Hadsall, Corresponding Secretary. New Board Members are; Ginger Mitchell, Liz Wunderlich, Renee Pearson and Kristy Knaupp-Beyer along with Barbara MacManus, Past President.

San Antonio

The Zonta Club of San Antonio continues to support Girlsville, a member of Roy Maas' Youth Alternatives, with bi-monthly visits. We provide a meal and play games with door prizes. They currently have 12 girls in resident.





We presented two scholarships this year. Recipient of the YWPA award was Nikole Pena. She attended a Zonta meeting with her mom and aunt.

In July, we presented our JMK scholarship to Roxan Gonzalez who is seeking a master's degree in business management at Our Lady of the Lake University. We were thrilled when notified that Roxan also won the District 10 scholarship and would be submitted to Zonta International.



Our numbers continue to dwindle, with one member "retiring" and two transferring to the new District eClub. We are happy to report one new member who was referred by Lt. Gov. Barbara Yoder through ZI's website. New member Tristan Joy's mother-in-law is a member of a club in Michigan.

Young Women in Public Affairs - Suzi Feickert

The YWPA application is now available online! Clubs are encouraged to develop their plan for YWPA award. To locate the application, click [YWPA Award](#).

There is a new look which matches the new style of the ZI website.

Important Changes:

- The wording "advancement of the status of women" was changed into the new slogan "empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy"
- The criteria of eligibility were changed: Beginning this year, all classified members and employees of Zonta International and their family members are not eligible.

Important Date:

- Selected recipients' applications are due to District 10 YWPA Chair, Suzi Feickert by **April 1, 2016**. My suggestion to clubs is to have February 28, 2016 as your due date. That gives your club one month to review the applications, select your recipient, and send the recipient's application to me. I will give more details in an email after District 10 conference.

As always, if you have questions please ask!

[Suzi Feickert](#)

Amelia Earhart Fellowship - Carole Moffatt

Do you know an outstanding young scholar? We need your assistance in locating and encouraging promising women at the Ph.D./doctoral level in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering.

[Application and other promotional materials](#)

All application materials must be received at headquarters by **15 November 2015** to be considered for the 2016 Amelia Earhart Fellowships. Please note that the Fellowship eligibility has changed for the 2016 AE Fellowships. Previous Amelia Earhart fellows are not eligible to apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting Zonta International's longest running program. If you have any questions pertaining to the AE Fellowship Program, please contact [Carole Moffatt](#).

Club Archives & History - Carolyn Phillips

Reminder to all...we are having an archives and history display (the brief history your club is writing -Zonta hopes!). Doesn't have to be long with lots of details...just when you started, how you've grown, special events or recognition in your history.

If you have one historical item that you are willing to bring...a press book from years back, some special event photos..nothing too large or heavy. It will give us a more personal view of our clubs and how they have developed. If you have a question if its appropriate to bring contact me, [Carolyn Phillips](#). Look forward to seeing something from YOUR club.



District 10 Conference Hotel Rooms

The Conference Hotel rooms block at the DoubleTree is almost filled. We only have a few rooms available (however, just for Friday and Saturday nights). For those of you in need of a room (just a Thursday night room or all nights), there are several nearby hotels currently with availability. Here are two you might consider:

The Courtyard by Marriott Houston-West University
2929 Westpark Dr, Houston, Texas 77005 USA (713-661-5669)

Marriott Residence Inn Houston-West University
2939 Westpark Drive, Houston, Texas 77005 USA (713-661-4660).

If you need additional assistance with your rooms, please contact Carole Moffatt at 713-582-6903 or clm12458@aol.com.

Please note, we must release unused rooms in our block at the DoubleTree by September 24 or we are held responsible for them. So, if for some reason you need to cancel your room, please do not go through the hotel as we will not get access to any canceled rooms for those who may need a room. They will not be available for our block unless you contact Carole Moffatt and she will have the room transferred from you to her for dispersal to others who need rooms. Also, if you are looking for a roommate, please let her know.

Interesting Items from the Editor

ZI wants us to take pictures at Conference. From the August 201 ZI Newsletter:

Are you ready for your District Conference? We look forward to you sharing your photos and memories with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Share with us your best "#Zelfie" or favorite moment of meeting with your fellow Zontians.



[Press Release](#)

There is an [Amelia Earhart Newsletter](#).

I encourage you to learn, explore, and experience the Zonta community. There is so much out there. If you are interested in seeing anything Zonta related or have questions about Zonta (who, what, where, when, why, or how), just let me know. To be empowered, knowledge is key.

Yours in Zonta,

Carol Collett
Zonta International District 10 Newsletter Editor

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