

# Zonta Club of Fort Worth

## Zonta News

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**Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professional working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.**

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### LIN O'NEILL

**Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, Coach**

Lin O'Neill, president of Futures, is uniquely skilled in helping individuals, teams and organizations—in both the profit and nonprofit sectors--articulate and realize their goals while maximizing employee morale.

With a blended background in operations and human resources, Lin has been a corporate executive and president of her own firm. Her talents stem from practical experience such as that gained while, as Vice President and Board Member (Corporate Officer) for Continental Airlines, she ran a \$300MM division comprised of several thousand employees in remote locations as well as inflight service quality. In this role, she played a pivotal role in the airline's Phoenix-like rebirth following Chapter 11 filing, strikes by all unions and division workforce replacement.

Among her numerous accomplishments: design/implementation of a team-based training program resulting in a 43% decrease in the operating costs of the seed division of a national agricultural firm and development/implementation of a global executive retention strategy that resolved an anticipated executive exodus.

Lin has a B.S. in sociology and an M.B.A. For more than two years, she conducted a weekly talk show regarding career and career transition challenges on a Los Angeles F M radio station. Currently an Instructor for the DFW SBA's Emerging Leaders (e200 program), GDHCC's Entrepreneurial Executive program and T.W.U.'s EMBA Program, she also taught in colleges in California and Oklahoma. Lin is a Board Member for the Texas Culture Change Coalition and a member of S.M.U.'s Associate Board. She has served as both National Board President and DFW Operating Committee Member for CEO Netweavers, a past Board Member for Alliance of Technology and Women (DFW ATW), Rae's Hope and the Alliance on Aging. Lin is the Founder of Sakred Cow Enterprises and ENTREPRENEURS (Dallas and Fort Worth groups). She is licensed as an Assisted Living Administrator and certified as an Assisted Living/ SNF Activity Director. In 2007, Lin published the first book in The Simple Series, Managing High Maintenance Employees. Her second and third books (Leaders in Drag and Status Quo is not a Happy Place) are due out soon.

Zonta Club of Fort Worth is very excited and privileged to be inducting our newest member Lin O'Neill into our Club. Not only will Lin be inducted on July 10, she will be our guest speaker. Her expertise was invaluable at our brainstorming meeting in April, and we look forward to learning more from her next Thursday.

Thank you, Lin!

## Upcoming Zonta Events



### Monthly Meeting

**Where:** Colonial Country Club

**When:** July 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** Lin O'Neill

**RSVP:** Lynn Sudbury – 817-656-4976

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## Save the date



### **District 10 Conference:**

October 16 – 18

Weatherford Texas

Hosted by the

Zonta Club of Parker County



Start planning for the 63<sup>rd</sup>

### Zonta International Convention

Nice, France is the location for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Zonta International Convention in 2016.

Information about Nice, France:

Nice is the fifth most populous city in France, after Paris, Marseille, Lyon and Toulouse, and it is the capital of the Alpes Maritimes département.

## News from 2014 International Conference

Two of our members attended the Zonta International Convention in Orlando. Gail Wilson was the delegate for our club and Vicki Saylor-Probes was the alternate delegate. We appreciate these two ladies going to the International Convention this year in Orlando, Florida and representing the Zonta Club of Fort Worth.

Gail Wilson and Vicki Saylor-Probes will present an overview of the Zonta International Convention at the August meeting.



### Planning meeting a great success

Our yearly Zonta Planning Meeting was held on June 21, from 10 am to 1 pm, we accomplished a lot and had great food brought by everyone.

Zonta Club of Fort Worth would like to thank Wanda Rufner for allowing us to hold the planning meeting in her home, once again. Wanda your graciousness as a hostess was very much appreciated.

### Surgeries

Betsy Murphy is at home recovering from a successful surgery.

## July Birthdays



July 2, Betsy Murphy  
July 23, Ann Kothmann

# Recap from June meeting:



## Scholarships

### YWPA Scholarship Winner



At our June meeting, President Connie Stierstorfer awarded the YWPA Scholarship Award to Krystal Ejesjeme. Krystal and her mother attended our meeting. Congratulations Krystal.

### New member



New member Ann Kothmann was inducted into the Club by Barbara Yoder

## Induction of New Board



The 2014-2016 Board members were inducted by Barbara Yoder, Area 1 Director. Following are the Board members: The 2014-2016 Board members were inducted by Barbara Yoder, Area 1 Director.

Following are the Board members:

President – Connie Stierstorfer

Vice President – Gail Wilson

Treasurer – Lynn Sudbury

Secretary – Vicki Saylor-Probes

Director – Lola Neil

Director – Renee Moody