

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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~ President's Letter ~



Greetings, Zonta Club of Ft Worth Members and Friends.

What inspires you to donate to Zonta? Why do we give? These are the questions our International President, Lynn McKenzie, asks of us. In order to inspire others to donate, you need to know the reason behind your own donations.

I donate to Zonta, so we can help more women and girls in our community and internationally.

“Education Empowers Women” ~ Zonta Ft Worth believes in making education and equality available to all women and girls. The money we raise will fund our local initiatives and scholarships.

“Say NO to Domestic Violence against Women” ~ The Associated Press reports, “ The first major global review of violence against women found that about a third of women have been physically or sexually assaulted by a former or current partner.” Domestic Violence is a global problem and Zonta Ft Worth will help make our community aware and donate to the local organizations that provide healing and recovery to those victims.

Through our continued efforts, I believe we can help change our community, one step at a time.....So keep spreading the word. Together, we are a great team making it happen for over **86** years.

Mark your Calendar with the important upcoming dates and events..... Published in the newsletter and on our website www.zontafw.org

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting on August 8th - Colonial Country Club~ 3735 Country Club Circle~ Ft Worth, TX 76109

Sincerely,
Vicki Saylor-Probes

Upcoming Zonta Events



Monthly Meeting

Where: Colonial Country Club

When: August 8, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP: Cindy Stringer 817-235-7767

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Inter- District Meeting - Niagara Fall, ON Canada
June 14-16, 2013



District 10 Conference:

South Padre Island, TX

October 17-20, 2013



Zonta International Convention

June 27 to July 1, 2014



2013 Fundraising Campaign

July 15-September 15, 2013



Education Empowers Women:

Zonta believes that education is the key to empowering women. An education enables a woman to improve her level of employment and become more independent in society.

If you met Nikki today,
you would never imagine
where she was a few
short years ago.



She had just got out of jail and was living at the YWCA. She began taking basic computer classes at The Ladder Alliance. Before each class, she would tell the instructor she couldn't do this. The material was too hard and she needed to drop the course. Each time, the instructor would tell Nikki "Just stay with me today...I'll get you through today." Nikki stayed. In a short time, she learned to type and was able to pass the necessary test to get a job.

Today Nikki is married, has her own home, a nice car, a job as a Senior Quality Analyst and has even traveled abroad! She gives back to The Ladder Alliance and the YWCA by speaking at fundraising events where she shares her story. She tells everyone that if it wasn't for the skills she learned and a safe place to stay, she doesn't know where she would be today.

Your generous contribution helps women transform their lives. Every dollar you donate will be used to support local educational organizations, Zonta's education service initiatives and college scholarships for young women.

Education Empowers Women

Campaign Donors

Linda Beckworth

Ken Bounds and Linda Gorton

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Vicki-Saylor Probes

Gina and Brian Randolph

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Debbie and Marty Worn

Thank you to all of our generous donors

Week 1: \$1,422.60

News from International

Project Updates

ZISVAW Safe City - Tegucigalpa, Honduras | Women's Security Agenda



One of the women's groups that is working on developing the security agenda in Honduras.

Over the past two months, organized women's groups have been developing a security agenda to make proposals to municipal and national authorities on security strategies that women need and demand. The primary goal of this agenda is to be used as a political instrument in defending the rights of women who have been downgraded in recent times and the creation of a new security concept that has nothing to do with weapons or militarization, but with violence prevention and attention by fostering community collective proposals on domestic violence, violence against women in public spaces, sexual violence, recovery of public spaces and human rights advocacy. Organized women groups are increasing influence, and they expect these proposals will be included in the Municipal's Security Plan.

July Meeting



Induction of Juda York by Paulette Burns



Gail Wilson and Juda York



Lynn Sudbury presented (WATCH) Women at The Court House

Birthdays in August

August 7
Charlene Peterson

