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Message from your president

Greetings Zonta Club of Ft Worth Members and Friends.

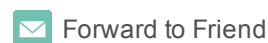
Please do what you can to participate in the December events. Our members have worked doubly hard because of the winter weather that made traveling in the Fort Worth area unsafe during the weeks our Christmas party and 'Zonta says NO' were originally scheduled.

I am so very proud of all of our members. Every one of you have contributed what you can in time, money, opinions, experience, and many other ways to make this group a viable and sustainable organization.

2013 has been busy with the very aggressive Zonta Says No campaign against Violence Against Women and Girls (VAW and ZISVAW) and spreading the word about Zonta, increasing our visibility and gaining new members while retaining current members. As you are celebrating the end of this year and the beginning of the new one, as you are spending time with family over the holidays, I only ask that you remember how blessed we are.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards, Vicki Saylor-Probes



Events

Monthly Meeting

Every 2nd Thursday 6pm

Colonial Country Club

RSVP: Cindy Stringer

[817-235-7767](tel:817-235-7767)

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Next Meeting

December 18 , 2013

Colonial Country Club

RSVP by Dec. 15

Gail Wilson [817-529-2301](tel:817-529-2301)

Dinner \$36/\$20

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Christ's Haven Christmas Dinner Dec 18th Colonial Country Club

We apologize that the event was rescheduled due to weather. Please join us on the 18th at 5:30 pm to prepare the for the children of Christ's Haven to enjoy an evening of gifts and joy at 6 pm. If you would like to attend, contact Gail Wilson at [817-528-2301](tel:817-528-2301).



"Zonta Says No! No to violence against women throughout the world!"

Zonta is dedicated to ending violence against women, which has a dramatic impact on our families, friends, workplaces and communities.

The Zonta Says No fundraiser will continue through December 31. To make a donation online, go to www.zontafw.org/donate.html. To date, we have raised over \$1350.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 10



16 Days of Activism

What are the 16 Days of Activism?

16 Days of Activism is a global campaign to raise awareness about gender-based violence as a human rights issue at the local, national, regional and international levels, and demonstrate the solidarity of women around the world organizing in opposition to violence against women.

These 16 Days, which symbolically link November 25th (**International Day Against Violence Against Women**) with December 10th (**International Human Rights Day**), have been globally coordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers University, NJ, USA.



TAKE A STAND AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Zonta Club of Fort Worth will present a "Zonta Says NO" exhibit displaying a pair of shoes representing each of the 114 Texas women murdered in 2012 by their intimate partners and 15 pair of children's shoes for the children murdered with them. We apologize that the event was postponed due to weather. A date for the event will be announced soon.



November meeting

November meeting was at the Women's Center in Fort Worth where we learned about the many programs to help children, women, men and families to heal and grow.

Each December, the Zonta Club of Fort Worth hosts a Christmas Party for the girls at Christ's Haven Children's Home and their house parents. For the club members, supporters and the girls, the Jean Boenker Christmas Party is the highlight of the year. The party is held at a local country club with dinner, the singing of carols, and Christmas presents for each girl. We get to spend some time with these girls and see the delight on their faces as they open their gifts. Learn more about Christ's Haven and the work they do all year long.



Past Christmas events with Zonta Club of Fort Worth

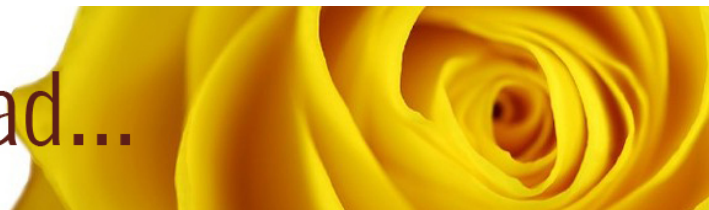


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LOLA NEIL – 24th

Looking ahead...



Earhart Recognition Award

Connie Stierstorfer and Lola Neil will be presenting our second annual award to the Outstanding Female Cadet of the Nighthawk Squadron-Civil Air Patrol to c/2Lt Caroline Personius at their banquet in Denton. Caroline will be our speaker for the January meeting which we will be honoring Amelia Earhart month.



Register Now



Registration for the 2014 Convention in Orlando, Florida, USA will be available

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