# Zonta Club of Fort Worth Zonta News

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Six of our members attended the District 10 Conference in Longview in October, where our club was honored for 85 years of service to the Fort Worth Community and Women Worldwide.

#### **Amelia Earhart Recognition Award**

Renee Moody will be presenting our first award to the Outstanding Female Cadet of the Nighthawk Squadron-Civil Air Patrol on December 8, 2012 at their banquet.

**Congratulations to:** 

c/2Lt Teresa Schofield our first recipient.



Birthdays in December

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Valerie Brennan

Dec. 24th Lola Neil

Congratulations to Cindy Stringer, for passing her CPA exam. She has worked hard all year long to finally complete this achievement.

Newsletter by: Renee' Moody and Connie Stierstorfer

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

# ~ President's Letter~

November marks a very special anniversary of the chartering of the Zonta Club of Fort Worth. 85 years serving the Fort Worth Community and Women Worldwide. Only 34 clubs in two (2) countries have reached this milestone. Congratulations and thank you Zonta Club of Fort Worth for all you have done.

November 25<sup>th</sup> marks International Day for the elimination of Violence Against Women. According to the United Nations, the cost of intimate partner violence in the US alone exceeds \$5.8 billion per year; 4.1 billion is for direct medical and health care services, while productivity losses account for nearly 1.8 billion.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Network beyond our club and district ~ work together to grow Zonta membership in North America. Inter-District Meeting - Niagara Fall, ON Canada~ June 14-16, 2013.

#### Thankful – All in a Word by Aileen Fishes

T ~ for time to be together, turkey, talk and tangy weather.

H ~ for harvest stored away, home and hearth and holiday.

A ~ for autumn's frosty art, and abundance in the heart.

N ~ for neighbors, and November, nice things, new things to remember.

K ~ for kitchen, kettles' croon, kith and kin expected soon.

S ~ for sizzles, sights, and sounds, and something special that abounds.

That spells ~~~~THANKS ~~~for joy in living and a jolly good Thanksgiving.

Vicki Saylor-Probes – President, Zonta Club of Fort Worth

# **Upcoming Events**

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#### **Christmas Party with Christ Haven**

Where: Diamond Oaks Country Club

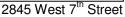
When: December 13, 2012

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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#### **Zonta Social**







## Tuesday, January 15th

5:30 - 7:30 we will have bowling and social. Cost is \$15. Includes bowling, shoes & appetizers. (Drinks are on you.)

RSVP: Connie Stierstorfer (817-294-7227)

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Area 1 Meeting – Dallas May 4th, 2013

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### District 10 Conference:

South Padre Island, TX October 17-20, 2013

# News from International

# **Zonta Says NO**

# A campaign to end violence against women and girls

The Zonta International Public Relations & Communications Committee is pleased to announce the launch of "Zonta Says NO" - a Zonta International campaign to raise awareness of and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world. The campaign, which begins this month and will continue through December 2013, will feature the service and advocacy actions of Zonta clubs and districts to prevent and end violence against women and girls in their local communities. It will also highlight Zonta International's ongoing efforts to end violence against women and girls through the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence against

Women (ZISVAW) program and through Zonta's

SAY NO - UNITE
End Violence against Women

Let Us Count You In!
www.saynotoviolence.org

Zonta International Convention

Tune 27 to July 1, 2014



## Zonta International

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

Begins on November 25 and continues through December 10.