

# 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.**

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

### *~ President's Letter ~*

Zonta Club of Ft Worth, as we now move into 2013, I am very grateful for our membership and eight (8) new members since June 2012. How exciting, all professional women who share a common commitment to promoting and protecting women's rights.

February 7<sup>th</sup> is our upcoming meeting where you will have an opportunity to see and hear from our area director, Barbara Yoder. Barbara will be sharing how Zonta International works with the UN and in other countries to help end violence against women as well as the International service project updates.

In the upcoming month of March we will be planning our 2013 service projects. This is how we will fund donations and scholarships that our club awards to organization(s) and women in our community and worldwide. I encourage you to seek out new ideas that will be an opportunity to have fun as a group while building relationships and raising money. We as a club get to decide and your input makes a difference so please be prepared on March 7<sup>th</sup> to share.

Additionally our Club has the opportunity to be recognized at the upcoming International Convention for our Service in the local community. Zonta International has established a Service Recognition Award to recognize outstanding service projects undertaken by Zonta clubs and districts which benefit women in the local community. Service projects can be those projects that improve the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional) or those projects that prevent and fight violence against women and girls. All district projects and all club project finalists submitted by the governors will be exhibited during the 2014 Zonta International Convention in Orlando, Florida. Club projects must be submitted to the governor by 30 November 2013.

Together, we can make it happen and I thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

I look forward to seeing you on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note; February meeting date is February 7<sup>th</sup> vs. the 14<sup>th</sup> in respect of Valentine's Day and March meeting date is March 7<sup>th</sup> vs. March 14<sup>th</sup> in respect of Spring Break)**

Sincerely,

Vicki Saylor-Probes

# Upcoming Zonta Events



## Monthly Meeting

**Where:** Downtown Sheraton Hotel

**When:** February 7, 2013

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**RSVP:** Cindy Stringer 817-235-7767  
stringer.cindy@yahoo.com



## Area 1 Meeting – Dallas May 4, 2013



## District 10 Conference: South Padre Island, TX October 17-20, 2013



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



## Zonta International Convention June 27 to July 1, 2014



## Ameila Earhart Luncheon Host: Zonta Club of Dallas

Saturday, February 16, 2013  
11:30 ~ 1:30

at Arlington Hall in Dallas, TX.  
Cost: \$45.00

Contact Connie Stierstorfer if you would like to attend.

## We Need Volunteers for

“Leap to Action 2013”  
A Non profit Awareness Event

Wednesday, February 27, 2013  
5:30 – 7:30  
At the YWCA Downtown

Visions Fort Worth (The Young Professional of the FW Chamber) and RSVP Underground are hosting the event.

This event is free to all attendees and beer, wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres & desserts will be provided. They will walk around and learn about non-profits supporting our DFW community.

This is a great opportunity for us to get the word out about Zonta and we need Zontians to work at our table for the Event.

*They need RSVP from everyone (for food) so please contact Connie Stierstorfer if you will be able to help.*

# Scholarships

Zonta Club of Fort Worth offers three scholarships yearly. The winner of the club scholarship will have their application submitted to the District level. If they win the District level they will have their application submitted to the International level if there is one (The Rose Scholarship only goes to District level).

Please submit your application for the Zonta Club of Fort Worth to Paulette Burns, Scholarship Committee Chair. The committee would prefer the applications be submitted by email to [p.burns@tcu.edu](mailto:p.burns@tcu.edu). If you have any questions or need help please contact me.

Paulette Burns  
Zonta Fort Worth Scholarship Committee Chair  
3129 Wabash  
Fort Worth, TX 76109  
817-675-0727 (cell)

## **ROSE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Description:** The Rose Scholarship is awarded to a non-traditional student, female head of household, and primary wage earner of the family. Applicants should be individuals pursuing post high school training or certification programs not necessarily requiring a baccalaureate degree. The recipient must use the scholarship to attend an educational institution that is accredited and normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on. This scholarship can fund a certification program such as law enforcement or fire training education at a technical/trade school or a community college. The club winner's application will be submitted for District level scholarship.

Club level: \$1,000.00 from Zonta Club of Fort Worth

District level: \$1,000.00 from Zonta District 10

**Due Date for Zonta Club of Fort Worth: February 15, 2013**

**Application:** <http://zontadistrict10.org/wp-content/uploads/Rose-Scholarship-Application1.pdf>

## **YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWPA) AWARD**

**Description:** The Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women in secondary level or pre-university schools, ages 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. The club winner's application will be submitted for District level scholarship, if they are selected as the District winner they will be submitted by the District for the International level scholarship.

Club level: \$1,000.00 from Zonta Club of Fort Worth

District level: \$1,000.00 from Zonta International

International level: \$4,000 each for 10 winners from Zonta International

**Due Date for Zonta Club of Fort Worth: March 1, 2013**

**Application:** <http://www.zonta.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=7ch8yZKwrjk%3d&tabid=98>

## **JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Description:** The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management. The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees. The club winner's application will be submitted for District level scholarship, if they are selected as the District winner they will be submitted by the District for the International level scholarship.

Club level: \$1,000.00 from Zonta Club of Fort Worth

District level: \$2,000.00 from District 10 & Zonta International

International level: \$7,000 each for 12 recipients from Zonta International

**Due Date for Zonta Club of Fort Worth: April 15, 2013**

**Application:** [ZI Jane M Klausman Scholarship Application will be available after Jan. 1, 2013 at www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)



## *Birthdays in February*

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Angela Niestemski**

## **Zonta Club of Stephenville's**



## **'s AUCTION**

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:00p.m.

Stephenville Parks & Recreation Center  
378 W. Long Street, Stephenville, TX

*Contact Connie Stierstorfer for more information*



Teresa Schofield, the 2012 recipient of Outstanding Female Cadet of the Year attended our January meeting along with her father. Teresa gave a presentation on Amelia Earhart, in her research she found many items that a lot of us have never heard of that Amelia was involved in. We appreciate her attending and giving a great presentation.

## **SAVE THE DATE for Area 1 Meeting**



### **Zonta ..... The Key to Leadership**

Area 1 meeting on May 4, 2013

9a.m. to 5 p.m.

Addison Marriott Quorum, by the Galleria

14901 Dallas Parkway, 75254

Wonderfully hosted by:

The Zonta Club of Dallas

Come for the day or stay for the weekend.

Special room rate \$95 double

**Board of Director's Nominations are due now to Lynn Sudbury. The Nominating Committee will present the slate at the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will vote at the March meeting.**

## **Thoughts and Prayers**



**Charlene Peterson – Surgery Jan. 30th  
Gail Wilson – Recovering from Surgery  
Frances Moody – Recovering from Sickness**

## New Members



At our January meeting we installed two of our new members, Angela Niestemski and Natalie Pedigo.

Welcome

*Save the Date*

*April 11, 2013*

Professional Woman of the Year Banquet

To be held at Colonial Country Club.

Honoree: Mayor Betsy Price



## SAVE THE DATE

Help Fight Violence Against Women



Join us for the 5K Walk on Saturday, April 13, 2013. (If you are unable to walk or attend you can also donate cash.) Please contact Connie Stierstorfer for more information.

*Just a note*

The membership roster has been updated and is now posted on our web-site. Thank you, Connie Stierstorfer for updating it and Lynn Sudbury for posting it for all of us to be able to use.

## Opportunities to serve in our local area

We are serving the meal at the Ladder Alliance on Tuesday, January 29th. We are scheduled to bring food and serve every month that has a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. You are invited to participate by bringing food and/or serving the meal. The Ladder Alliance is a non-profit organization that provides women victims of domestic violence or low-income women with the tools to lead self-reliant, independent and successful lives.

We generally serve around 20-25 on Tuesdays, adults and some children. We need to be ready to serve the food around 5:30. They have someone who prepares the drinks and gets the paper goods and utensils ready to go. If you are bringing food, please plan to be there by 5:15. .

If you would like to volunteer and be a part of this rewarding experience, contact, Paulette Burns, email: [p.burns@tcu.edu](mailto:p.burns@tcu.edu) cell phone. 817-675-0727.

# Advocacy

Dear Sister Zontians,

I've updated the Advocacy section of our website. Check it out at <http://www.zontafw.org/advocacy.html>

Please see Sheryl Flanagan's email below and click the link to see what one of our Washington State Zonta clubs is doing.

Lynn,  
Advocacy Chair  
Zonta Club of Fort Worth

## From: Sheryl Flanagan, D-10 Advocacy Chairman

I want to share with you this email from Terri Turi, our NA Regional Advocacy Rep. Please, check out the link to the newsletter from Zonta Club of Yakima Valley for great ideas about how our clubs can increase our advocacy efforts.

Thanks!

Sheryl, D10 Advocacy Chairman

Happy January to all of you!

I hope this finds everyone well, warm and working on Zonta Advocacy projects! There are certainly many to choose from, many opportunities for your clubs within your districts to "adopt" as their signature project or to just be a voice within their own communities - bringing awareness on important issues.

I've attached a link to a newsletter from a club in District 8 - Pacific Northwest of the US and British Columbia. The Yakima Valley club in Yakima, Washington has adopted the sponsorship of the Yakima Anti-Trafficking Network in their area. This newsletter is a great example of the work they do as a club, and gives tremendous ideas of other ways clubs and individuals can be active in Advocacy. Link: <http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=959a20b3cd074a8d81deedd32&id=700fa79369&e=0700fe53d2>

Please share your club's ideas with me AND be sure to send articles/photos to ZI Headquarters so that we can get them published on the Zonta.org website for the world to see!

More to come from your ZI Advocacy Team on a CEDAW action strategy soon! Stay tuned!

Terri Turi, NA Regional Rep

ZI Advocacy Committee

ZONTA SAYS NO!!!