

Zonta Club of Fort Worth

Zonta News

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~ President's Letter ~



Greetings Zonta Club of Ft Worth Members and Friends

May 9th was a great meeting at Colonial Country Club – the Club's new meeting location.

We had the opportunity to meet Breanna Tuck, the recipient of our Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship. Paulette presented her a check in the amount of \$1000. Two additional board members were inducted for the period of 2012-2014; Angelia Niestemski and Gail Wilson. A special recognition was presented to Wanda Rufner for her 42 years of dedicated service to our Club and Zonta, what an inspiration she is to all of us. The members also voted to taking a new approach to our fundraising projects for 2013 and adopted the new digital fundraising solutions, raffles and public events. These practical solutions will allow more interaction and hands on service in the community (join us on June 22 for upcoming information to participate).

We received a gracious note from Mayor Betsy Price thanking us for selecting her as the 2013 Professional Women of the year, the incredible honor and wonderful event. She also committed to upholding the Zonta mission of advancing the status of women in our community. Also, Stephanie Reyes, YWCA, sent us a thank you note in recognition of our support and hosting the "Clean out Help out" benefiting the YWCA Resale Shop.

Through our continued efforts working with the community our best kept secret "Zonta" is becoming more known....Yea! So keep spreading the word. Together, we are a great team making it happen for over 85 years.

I thank you for all you have done and continue to do to Advance the Status of Women.

Sincerely,

Vicki Saylor-Probes

Upcoming Zonta Events



Monthly Meeting

Where: Wanda Rufner's House

When: June 22, 2013 (No charge)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 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



Scholarships

We would like to say "Thank You" to Paulette Burns, Chair and her committee Angela Niestemski and Natalie Pedigo for all their work on our Scholarships this year. We gave out three \$1,000.00 scholarships.

Rose Scholarship Winner

Kia will be working on an Associates of Arts degree in Social Work at Tarrant County College.



Kia Jefferson

YWPA Scholarship Winner



Breanna Tuck with Paulette Burns

Breanna is a senior at Fort Worth Country Day. She will be going to Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Winner

Evgeniya is a Russian national who is attending the Neeley School of Business at TCU for her MBA.



Evgeniya Egupova

Service Projects

YWCA Clean Out- Help Out Happy Hour



Attending Vicki Saylor-Probes, Kaylee Stringer, Cindy Stringer, Gail Wilson and Juda York.

Thank you to all members who donated to the YWCA and our four members who participated at the event.

Ladder Alliance Supper Club



We served dinner to about 35 Women and some children on Tuesday, April 30th. We had ham with salad, vegetables & dessert. A special "Thank you" to Angela, Gail, Juda, Lola, Lynn, Natalie, Paulette, Sarah & Vicki for furnishing the food and to Lola, Lynn, Natalie, Paulette & Vicki for staying and serving.



Zonta Club of Fort Worth is a member of the Fort Worth Chamber. Every member of the club has access to any Chamber Event. Each member will have to register with the Chamber through Zonta Club and get a member ID in order to attend the events. Contact Connie Stierstorfer for more information about obtaining a member ID. You can go to their website www.fortworthchamber.com to get more information on them and their events.

Below are two really good events to attend. *Please let Connie know if you will be going.*

June 6th – Business After Hours

Hilton Gardens Inn FW/Medical Center 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Cost: \$10.00 Register by: June 5th

(They'll have drinks and hors d'oeuvres as you mingle at this event.)

June 18th – Women Influencing Business (Women Only Mixer)

Moncrief Cancer Institute, 400 W. Magnolia Ave. 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Cost: \$15.00

(You'll enjoy appetizers, wine and a brief tour of the building and learn about its important prevention and survivor services. You will also hear from a dietician and see a cooking demonstration.)

May Meeting

Wanda Rufner honored by Zonta International for over 40 years of service to Zonta.



Vicki presented a certificate from International along with a vase of yellow roses to Wanda. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to the Zonta Club of Fort Worth. She is a great role model and we appreciate her guidance.

Vicki Saylor-Probes with Wanda Rufner

Welcome..... our addition to the Board of Directors



Angela Niestemski and Gail Wilson

2013-14 Zonta Officers and Directors installed at the May meeting



(L-R) Paulette Burns-Secretary, Cindy Stringer-Treasurer, Lynn Sudbury-Director, Connie Stierstorfer-Vice President, Vicki Saylor-Probes-President, Gail Wilson-Director and Angela Niestemski-Director. Wanda Rufner did the installation of our 2013-14 Board.

JOIN US

Saturday, June 22, 2012 11:00 – 2:00p.m.

We will be meeting at Wanda Rufner's house. This is our annual planning meeting for the 2013-14 Zonta year. Come and take part in deciding what our club will be doing next year. There will be no cost and the members are bringing the food. Contact Wanda (817-498-1900) for directions.



June 10th Paulette Burns
June 16th Connie Stierstorfer
June 18th Betsy Romero
June 20th Vicki Saylor-Probes

Check out our Professional Woman of Year recognition in:



News from International



The "Zonta Says NO" campaign will run from November 2012 to January 2014. The "Zonta Says NO" campaign is a Zonta International campaign. ZI will coordinate with the Say NO – UNiTE campaign to highlight Zonta's efforts via the Say NO UNiTE website and contribute to global efforts to raise awareness of the issue of violence against women; however, it is a separate campaign focused on Zonta's activities at the club, district and international levels. In this aspect, "Zonta Says NO" is an ownership campaign that every member can relate to. The goal of the campaign is to raise internal and external awareness of Zonta's efforts to prevent and end violence against women and girls, locally and globally. To do so, ZI will aim to succeed in getting at least 40% of Zonta clubs to participate in the campaign. Clubs are encouraged to participate in service and advocacy activities that focus on ending violence against women and girls from November 2012 to November/December 2013.