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## BRAINSTORMING BREAKFAST!

Saturday - March 3rd - 9:30 A.M.



### SHERATON FT. WORTH HOTEL & SPA

Inside, look for SHULA'S 347 GRILL.

We will enjoy a full breakfast bar in a private meeting room, for just \$11.00!

1701 Commerce Street - Fort Worth, 76102 - 817.870.2700

The theme is "no idea is a bad idea" - just bring your ideas and join your friends for an hour of fun and food on a festive Saturday morning!

See you there! VICKY



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## Please Plan to Attend the March Meeting

PLACE: YWCA - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Parlor

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 2012



COST: \$15 - it's a Brown Bag Meeting & donation to ZIF

ADDRESS: 4<sup>th</sup> & Burnett Street, Fort Worth

PARKING: Behind, at 3<sup>rd</sup> & Burnett or on the street, it is free! Use the back door and take the elevator up.

## March Meeting – Newz and notes...

- Barbara Yoder, the ZI Foundation Ambassador and Area 1 Director-elect from Johnson County enlightened us at our February meeting. Thank you Barbara, we learned so much, thanks again!

Barbara Yoder, spoke on 2 International Projects, funded by the Foundation. Through the United Nations and its different arms, the Foundation does its work. Zonta International Foundation (ZIF), the official charitable foundation of Zonta International, advances and sustains Zonta's global service and advocacy programs.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The International Service Program is a Zonta International program, funded by contributions to the Zonta International Foundation's International Service Fund. During the 2010-2012 Biennium, three projects are being funded by the International Service Fund:

1. Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission of HIV and Gender-Based Violence in Rwanda
2. Towards elimination of Obstetric Fistula and the Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity in Liberia
3. Safe Cities for Women in Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Salvador, El Salvador

ZISVAW - reduces violence against females through Education. During the 2010-2012 Biennium, two projects are being supported by the ZISVAW Fund:

1. Towards a Comprehensive Strategy to End Burns Violence Against Women in Cambodia, Nepal and Uganda

Funding: US\$430,000 to the UN Trust Fund, administered by UNIFEM

Acid violence and other forms of burning are prevalent forms of violence against women and girls.

2. Security and Empowerment for Women and their Families: Ensuring a Gender-Responsive Humanitarian and Early Recovery Response in Haiti

Funding: US\$200,000 to UN Women - Haitian women carry the disproportionate burden of care for children and family; however, rigid gender roles and inequalities make women vulnerable to gender-based violence and exclusion from political decision-making.





Paulette Burns is in charge of the scholarships and she wants us to know.....

1. YWPA young women in public affairs for age 16-19, in public service. District recipients receive US \$1,000, and 5 are selected internationally receiving \$3,000 each. Applications are due 3.1.12.
2. Amelia Earhart Fellowship: The Fellowship of US \$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields for Aerospace, engineering students in a masters or doctorate program. Apps are due in November 2012 for the 2013 award.
3. Jane M. Klausman Women In Business Scholarship - for an undergrad, a scholarship for those in marketing or business. \$1,000 each at the district level and twelve international scholarships in the amount of US \$5,000 each.



Victory Over Violence - April 7th-  
Ladies get your walking shoes ready!

Linda will bring us up to date on this event at the March meeting.

*Officers to elect:*

*President-Vicki Saylor-Probes, Vice President-Connie Stierstorfer,  
Secretary-Paulette Burns, Treasurer-Cindy Stringer, Directors:  
Rebecca Cobb, Cathy Brooks & Lynn Sudbury*

*Our Nominating Committee: Lynn Sudbury, Renee Moody & Cindy Stringer.*

*We will vote at the March meeting.*

## More March Meeting – Newz and notes...

- Betsy suggested a basket on the table, passed around to collect change to increase the Jean Boenker Fund. During the meeting we collected \$27.00. Ladies - the generosity is terrific, keep it up!



- The March 8th meeting will be a **Area Director** will be here. Your \$15 meeting fee will be a donation to ZIF.
- Suggestion for another happy hour by Connie in March or April.
- A vote was taken and passed on the revision of the by-laws by the president.
- Next meeting March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Boots and Bling report



M'Lissa Kiel – March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ann Morales – March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Weber - March 24<sup>th</sup>

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Your comments are welcome.