



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## Z-Newsletter

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### From the President



Can you believe it's already July? The last year seemed to fly by! I know this year is going to be just as great as last year.

We had our annual planning meeting in June and discussed some pretty amazing projects. We will vote to officially adopt these projects at our next meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> at First Christian Church:

#### Service Projects:

APPLES Back to School Program  
Relay for Life  
Crazy8 Ministries  
Real World Project  
Family Crisis Center Adopt-a-Bathroom  
CAREity  
Texas Health  
CampFire Camp Scholarship  
Hands & Feet Christian Women's Job Corp. Interviews  
Rainbow Room  
YMCA in Joshua  
Spark Worldwide  
iServe Thanksgiving  
Legal Aid Clinic  
Adopt-a-Child Christmas Project  
American Legion Auxiliary—Girls State Summer Program  
Scholarships  
Johnson County Prom Closet  
Our Humbled Hearts of Hope  
International Fountain of Hope

#### Advocacy Projects

Zonta Says No—signs and shoe display  
16 Days of Activism emails  
Orange Your Neighborhood  
Trafficking-Related Presentation  
Pinwheels for Child Abuse Awareness Month  
52 Weeks of Advocacy & Honor (Facebook Posts)  
United Nations Presentation

### Zonta Club of Johnson County

District 10, Area 1  
Club Number 0990  
Chartered October 1981

President: Kasey Rachel  
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#### 2016-2017 Board Members

President – Kasey Rachel  
President-Elect – Tiffany Strother  
Vice President – Jessica Applegate  
Treasurer – Angie Allen  
Secretary – Dianna Ward  
Director – Carolyn Smith  
Director – Connie Allen  
Director – DeeAnn Strother  
Director – Terri Wilson  
Past-President – Angie Allen

#### Committee Chairs

Advocacy— Barbara Yoder  
Art Bra— Jessica Applegate  
Bylaws— Carolyn Smith  
Fellowship— Jessica Applegate and  
Dianna Ward  
Finance— Angela Allen  
Long-Range Planning— Tiffany Strother  
Membership— Carolyn Smith  
PR/Communications— Jessica Pounds  
Real World— DeeAnn Strother  
Scholarship— Terri Wilson and Angela Allen  
Service— Dianna Ward  
Sexual Awareness Education— Brooke Vaughan  
Sunshine— Connie Allen  
Zonta Says No Shoe Display— Brooke Vaughan  
Zonta Zoom— Tiffany Strother

#### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 20, 2016  
Noon  
First Christian Church  
200 S. Nolan River Road Cleburne

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*Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals  
empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.*

## Dates to Remember

- July 1 at noon** – Board Meeting at City Hall  
**July 20 at noon** – Club Meeting at First Christian Church  
**July 30 at 6:00pm** – Zocial at Angie Allen's house  
**August 5 at noon** – Board Meeting at City Hall  
**August 13, 9am-2pm** – APPLES Back to School Program at Wheat Middle School  
**August 18 at noon** – Joint Zonta/Rotary Club Meeting at Cleburne Conference Center  
**September 2 at noon** – Board Meeting at City Hall  
**September 21 at noon** – Club Meeting at First Christian Church  
**October 22** – Seventh Annual Art Bra Event



July Birthdays  
 Jennifer Enright

## District 10 News

**Amelia Earhart Fellows for 2016 Announced!** District 10 has two AE Fellows in our area on the 2016 list recently announced. They are Divya Sri Praturi from India, who is attending Texas A&M University, and studying Aerospace Engineering; and Jhanani Selvakumar, also from India, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, also studying Aerospace Engineering.

**Scholarship Recipients:** Our District 10 recipient for YWPA is Eliza Kathaine Cain, submitted by the Zonta Club of Austin, who is majoring in English and Psychology with a major in Spanish! Our recipient for the District 10 Rose Scholarship is Tracy Gist, submitted by the Zonta Club of Fort Smith. Both ladies will receive \$1000 from District 10, and Ms. Cain will compete at Zonta International.

## July Program



**Stephanie Pribble**  
 Cleburne's first woman firefighter will be speaking to us at our July meeting. As well, Kelly Summey with the Cleburne Police

Department will be giving us a short presentation on traffic and speed enforcement. Also present will be a representative from Crazy8 Ministries, to whom we will be presenting the \$1,000.00 donation voted on at our April meeting. The club is donating \$150.00 to APPLES Back to School Program, but please feel free to bring additional money to donate, if you want!

## Zonta International News

### Zonta helps reach 100,000 adolescents with Rwanda project

In cooperation with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Zonta International has supported efforts to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and gender-based violence in Rwanda since 2008.

Rwanda is one of the few countries in Africa which met almost all of the Millennium Development Goals, including those goals related to improved child survival. U.S. Fund for UNICEF and Zonta are building upon this national progress, with a focus on reducing the prevalence of HIV/AIDS and gender-based violence.

## Member Spotlight



**Jessica Applegate** is our 2016 - 2017 Vice President. As well, she chairs our Fellowship committee and our Art Bra Event committee. She lives in Grandview and works as a sales analyst at Dickies in

Fort Worth, Texas. Because of her schedule, she can't make it to most of our meetings, but makes every effort to be involved in every way she can. This last year, she gave immeasurable time to our Art Bra Event, prepared for and set up our booth at the Business Expo, and well as created a Plinko board and manned our booth at the Crazy8 Ministries City on a Hill. She goes above and beyond at every turn. She makes it easy for all to understand why she was our 2015-2016 Walking Woman of the Year!