



Z-Newsletter

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From the President



This is no joke... it's already APRIL! Can you believe it? Where has the time gone? March was a great month with a lot of exciting things happening. We had a representative from Girls on the Run come visit with us at our March monthly meeting. Check out their [website](#) to see how you can support this great

organization! The Area 1 Meeting in Burleson was last weekend and it was a great success. It was a wonderful time of fellowship with Zontians from our Area and very informative.

The Scholarship Committee met this week and have chosen two winners for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. The first is Brooklyne Oliveira from Godley High School, and the second is Kaitlyn Applegate from Cleburne High School. While Brooklyne's application is the only one being submitted for District consideration, the Scholarship Committee is recommending that each of these two ladies be awarded a \$1,500.00 award from our local club. We hope they will be able to be in attendance at our April regular club meeting.

As we move into Spring, we will also be moving into a new phase of club leadership. At our April meeting, we will vote on the Slate of Officers listed below. Please review the slate and be ready to discuss at our regular club meeting. In May, we will have our new officer installation and club awards meeting. Please be thinking of any nominations you have for awards and club recognition.

April 4th is Equal Pay Day, so please plan to wear red this day!

And, as always, wear orange on the 25th in support of ending violence against women!

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, April 19, 2017
noon
First Christian Church of Cleburne.
200 S. Nolan River Rd.

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Dates to Remember

April 7, 2017 at noon—Board Meeting at Cleburne City Hall

April 19, 2017 at noon—Regular Club Meeting at First Christian Church of Cleburne

May 5, 2017 at noon— Board Meeting at Cleburne City Hall

May 17, 2017 at noon— Regular Club Meeting and Officer Installation at First Christian Church of Cleburne



Johnson County Zontians at our Rose Garden on International Women's Day, March 8, 2017

Slate of Officers

2017-2018

- President – Tiffany Strother
- President-Elect – Dianna Ward
- Vice President – DeeAnn Strother
- Secretary – Brooke Vaughn
- Treasurer – Carolyn Smith
- Director – Jessica Pounds
- Director – Terri Wilson
- Director – Connie Allen
- Director – Shelly Doty
- Past President – Kasey Rachel

Zonta International News

UN Commission on the Status of Women provides roadmap to women's full and equal participation in the economy

UN Member States on Friday committed to ensure women's full and equal participation and leadership in the economy, as well as women's right to work and rights at work, as a vital step to achieving sustainable development. This strong pledge to women's economic empowerment came at the closing of the 61st session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61), the two-week meeting that concluded today.

The [Agreed Conclusions](#) from the UN's largest gathering on gender equality, women's empowerment and women's rights highlight barriers that women face, such as unequal working conditions, women's over-representation in the informal economy, gender stereotypes and social norms that reinforce women's concentration in certain sectors, such as health and social sectors, and the uneven share of unpaid care work that women do. To read more, click [here](#).



Johnson County Zontians at the Area 1 Meeting in Burleson, TX, March 25, 2017 (Missing from Photo: Barbara Yoder)

District 10 News

The Area 1 Meeting was held last weekend and was an informative and fun day spent with our fellow Zontians.

If you haven't checked out the District 10 webpage reboot, check it out [here](#). It really looks fantastic and webmaster, Judy Kautz, did a great job.

District Officer Nominations are open. Here is the link for the [Nomination Form for District 10](#). Every biennium the nominating committee works to ensure that District 10 has a smooth transition and that new leadership is in place. Frankie Hohenberger, Carol Collett and Peggy Hutton are your elected nominating committee. Please consider nominating yourself or members of your club.