



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

## Z-Newsletter

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### From the President



We had a wonderful July meeting! Stephanie Pribble, Cleburne's first woman firefighter came to talk to us about her journey. She is one impressive lady! The club was happy to donate \$150.00 to Stephanie's organization, North Texas Women Firefighters. Kelly Summey was also at our meeting. She gave us information about the Cleburne Police Department and their traffic enforcement strategies in the city of Cleburne. Kelly is also an amazing lady who has one of the hardest jobs, especially in this day and age. We were also able to present our donation of \$1,000.00 to Crazy8 Ministries! It was a busy meeting!

Just a couple of reminders—our next Art Bra Planning meeting is Tuesday, **August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00p.m.** at my office (501 W. Chambers St., Cleburne, Texas). We have begun the hunt for sponsorships. Please think about who you know in our community and who you can contact about a sponsorship of our event. We want this year to be our best year yet!

Please make plans to volunteer some time at the APPLES Back to School Event. The Event is at Wheat Middle School on Saturday, **August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 2:00pm.** Our club donated \$150.00 to the program to help assist with the cost of the school supplies they give out to needy children. This is such a rewarding experience! I highly recommend you make plans to attend!

Our next club meeting is Thursday, **August 18<sup>th</sup> at noon** at the Cleburne Conference Center. It is our joint Zonta/Rotary meeting. Please plan on attending! We will resume our normal schedule of the third Wednesday of the month in September.

A couple other notables: our club donated \$250.00 to Community Partners of Johnson County for the Rainbow Room. As well, we donated \$140.00 to the YMCA of Joshua to sponsor a child for a week of summer camp. You are such a generous club and I'm so lucky to get to be a part of this awesome group!

### 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

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Service— Dianna Ward  
Sexual Awareness Education— Brooke Vaughan  
Sunshine— Connie Allen  
Zonta Says No Shoe Display— Brooke Vaughan  
Zonta Zoom— Tiffany Strother

#### NEXT MEETING

Thursday, August 18, 2016  
Noon  
Cleburne Conference Center  
1501 W. Henderson, Cleburne

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empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.*

## Dates to Remember

**August 2 at 6:00pm** – Art Bra Mtg at Sikes & Rachel

**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



## District 10 News

How lucky are we that our very own Johnson County Zontian, Barbara Yoder is our District 10 Governor for the 2016-2018 Biennium? Barbara has posted a great message about the year on the District 10 website. I encourage you to check it out: <http://zontadistrict10.org/>

**Save the Date** for our district 10 summit on October 15<sup>th</sup> in Seguin Texas. A call to conference will come mid-August!



## Art Bra Update

So far, we have received \$1,400.00 in sponsorships for our event and have pledges for another \$1,500.00. Please personally reach out and ask someone for a donation!

This year we are also having a coloring contest! Please download and color your bra from our website: <http://www.zontaofjc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Coloring-Contest.pdf>

## Zonta International News

### Zonta Expands Projects in Two Additional Countries in the 2016-2018 Biennium

Zonta International is adopting two new international service projects in Madagascar and Nepal and will build upon our progress in Liberia and Niger, as voted on by delegates at the 2016 Convention. These four projects ensure a better future for women and girls through education and economic sustainability. Zonta is also continuing our educational fellowship, scholarship and award programs to encourage women to enter male-dominated fields.

The 2016 International Convention materials are also available on the ZI website. Just login to your membership account and click on Convention 2016!

## Member Spotlight



**Jessica Pounds** is our 2016 - 2017 PR/Communications chair. She lives in Burleson and works as a features reporter for the Cleburne Times Review. Jessica is originally from Chester, Maryland, and was a Mass

Communication Specialist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, with the U.S. Navy. Jessica is also the owner of Married to Texas Photography, and let me tell you, she takes amazing pictures. Just check out her Facebook page and you'll know what I'm talking about! Last year, Jessica received an award for her outstanding work on the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Save the Ta Ta'z Event. She was key in securing our speaker, as well as with our PR for the Event. Jessica is an invaluable member to our club. Thank you, Jessica, for your service to our club and to our country, as well!