



## Z-Newsletter

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### From the President



As the weather has become slightly cooler, December brings lots of activities and hopefully a lot of time with family. I hope you will all plan to join us for our Zonta Christmas Party this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cleburne ISD Nutrition Building on Ridgeway in Cleburne. The party will start at 5:30pm

and food and drinks will be provided. Please bring \$10.00 to go toward our Christmas Angel from the Children's Advocacy Center. Myself or another volunteer will go shopping to purchase the Christmas Angel's wish list. I've also got a couple of games planned. It will be very entertaining and you won't want to miss out!

Pecan sales are in full force! Please contact Marty to pick up and sell your pecans! The pecan sales are what allows us to help members attend area and district conferences, so they are very important. I hope you will all participate.

Please be liking and sharing our 16 Days of Activism posts from the Zonta Says No Facebook page. This is such an easy way to educate our fellow Facebook friends!

Please note that we will not have a separate December board or regular club meeting. Any business will be discussed at the Christmas party. Our regular schedule will start again in January (see the dates below).

As a final note. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and hope you know how grateful I am to know each and every one of you!

### Zonta Club of Johnson County

District 10, Area 1  
Club Number 0990  
Chartered October 1981

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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

Friday, December 2, 2016  
5:30 pm  
CISD Nutrition Bldg.  
505 N. Ridgeway, Ste. 100

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

## Dates to Remember

**November 25-December 10**—16 Days of Activism  
**December 1 at 6pm**—Crazy8 Ministries 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner Auction at Liberty Event Center, Cleburne

**December 2 at 5:30pm**—Zonta Christmas Party, Cleburne ISD Nutrition Bldg., 505 N. Ridgeway

**December 13**—Cleburne City Counsel Resolution re: Zonta Says No

**January 1, 2017 at noon**—Board Meeting at Cleburne City Hall

**January 11, 2017**—Amelia Earhart Day

**January 20, 2017 at noon**—Regular Club Meeting at First Christian Church of Cleburne



December Birthdays

Kasey Rachel

## Zonta International News

### Zonta International continues advocacy campaign to end violence against women

Violence against women is a worldwide pandemic. It crosses every social and economic class, every religion, race and ethnicity. At least one out of every three women worldwide has experienced violence during their lifetime.

We in Zonta International cannot accept this. We need to use our energy to eradicate violence against women both locally and internationally through our service and advocacy.

We encourage all Zonta clubs and districts to continue the work in their communities through the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign. New and ongoing efforts will be featured on the Zonta Says NO campaign webpage and official [social media pages](#).

See the full article [here](#).

## Member Spotlight



**Marty Peter** was recently recognized as Cleburne Times Review's 2016 Woman of the Year! We are so lucky to have her in our club! Last year she served as our club Treasurer and this year has been instrumental to our pecan sales.

Marty owns and operates a business in Cleburne called MAP Tax Service and Bookkeeping. She volunteers her time with multiple organizations in addition to Zonta, specifically with Johnson County APPLES who host the Back-to-School program where backpacks and school supplies are given to needy children. Marty also volunteers with Cleburne's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 50, for whom she has served as the president among other posts. She is frequently organizing projects to better the lives of our veterans and servicemen. Please take a minute to look over [Cleburne Times Review's article](#) on Marty and send her your congratulations on this phenomenal accomplishment!



Barbara Yoder and Carolyn Smith "orange" McGregor Park for 16 Days of Activism.



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## Art Bra Follow-up

All moneys have been collected and the final number of net income for the Seventh Annual Art Bra Event is \$19,473.00. Congratulations, ladies! You should be very proud!