



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

## Z-Newsletter

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### From the President



Happy New Year to my favorite group of ladies! I'm so blessed to get to be part of this group for another year! 2016 was a great year, but I'm looking forward to an even better 2017.

With Art Bra proceeds in and accounted for, we will be hosting Texas Health for

our first meeting together in the new year. Rosemary Galdiano will present information about the mobile unit and all of the things that have been able to have been accomplished in our community. Following the presentation, we will give \$5,000.00 to Texas Health for the mobile unit. At the Christmas party, we also voted to give \$5,000.00 to Careity, so that presentation will be scheduled soon.

There are still a few bags of pecans available if anyone wants them! Please contact Marty for more details.

Board members, we will have a board meeting on **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at noon at Cleburne City Hall**. Please make arrangements to be present as we do have voting business.

January is Amelia Earhart month. Most clubs try to have an Amelia Earhart-related speaker in January, but we had ours with Dr. Dunbar back in September. There are still plenty of things we can do to promote Amelia Earhart month including sharing social media posts and donating to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund. I forwarded an email recently with more details. I hope you will join in promoting the Fellowship Fund! It's one of many ways Zontians help advance the status of women!



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

### 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  
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 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, January 18, 2017  
 noon  
 First Christian Church of Cleburne.  
 200 S. Nolan River Rd.

[www.zontaofjc.org](http://www.zontaofjc.org)

## Dates to Remember

**January 6, 2017 at noon**—Board Meeting at Cleburne City Hall

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

**January 18, 2017 at noon**—Regular Club Meeting at First Christian Church of Cleburne

**February 3, 2017 at noon**—Board Meeting at Cleburne City Hall

**February 15, 2017 at noon**—Regular Club Meeting at First Christian Church of Cleburne



### January Birthdays

**Angie Allen, Karon Lowe  
Carolyn Smith, Dianna Ward  
Kimber Zorn**



Proclamation by the City of Cleburne in support of Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women

## Zonta Zoom

Preparations have begun for our Third Annual Zonta Zoom 5K and 1K Fun Run. Please get with our chair, Tiffany Strother, to see how you can help. More details to follow soon!

## District 10 News

Save the Date: Our Area 1 Meeting will be **March 25, 2017** in Burseson, Texas. With the meeting so close to home, I hope our club will have a great showing! Please plan to attend.

## Zonta International News

**Zontians around the world unite to take action, bring awareness to violence against women**

From November 25 to December 10, Zontians around the world worked together for awareness and advocacy for the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign during the 16 Days of Activism. Highlights of the campaign can be found on **the Zonta Says NO blog**, which will be updated as more clubs submit stories.

"The purpose of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign is to raise awareness of and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world," said President Sonja Hönig Schough in [a blog post](#). "Because of our clubs' impressive actions, I am delighted to say that we were successful in doing that this year."

## Member Spotlight



**Barbara Yoder** is our District 10 Governor for the 2016-2018 Biennium. Barbara is originally from Kansas. She attended Kansas State University and now runs the Adult Education program here in Cleburne on behalf of Denton Independent

School District. If you can think of a local organization that does great things for our community, chances are Barbara is a member (and was or is probably on the board, too).

With all she has going on, we are very lucky to have her as our advocacy chair this year. Barbara has been a strong advocate for CEDAW (the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women). Barbara recently met with Cleburne Mayor Scott Cain and convinced him to help promote a county-wide resolution promoting CEDAW with other mayors in Johnson County. As well, the Mayor voiced his support for a "He for She" promotion in April. Barbara, you are truly amazing. Thank you for all you do for the women of Johnson County!