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# Z-Newsletter

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## From the President



Heavy on my mind is our sweet friend, Jessica. I'm sure most have heard by now that she is in the hospital after suffering from two brain aneurysms on Sunday. Please see the information below for more details and for how you can help. The board voted to send a gift card to the family in the amount of \$150.00 to assist

them with meal and gas expenses. I will send any updates I receive as soon as I receive them. Please pray for Jessica.

Last month we were joined at our regular club meeting by Chip Krieger with Johnson County Crime Stoppers, who talked to us about anonymous reporting of crimes. Jessica Pounds prepared a wonderful article about our meeting that you can read here: [http://www.cleburnetimesreview.com/news/zonta-crime-stoppers-join-efforts-to-end-violence/article\\_07162878-f3ca-11e6-8747-6beccaab728d.html](http://www.cleburnetimesreview.com/news/zonta-crime-stoppers-join-efforts-to-end-violence/article_07162878-f3ca-11e6-8747-6beccaab728d.html). We were also able to donate \$5,000.00 to Careity at that meeting.

At the February 28<sup>th</sup> Cleburne City Council meeting, Mayor Scott Cain declared March as Women's History Month in Cleburne and yellow roses were passed out to the council members and other attendees by our members. Special thank you to Barbara, Shelly, and Ivy for making that happen!

We hope to get together for a picture at our rose garden in honor of Rose Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow by email as soon as we figure out a good time. A speaker from the Girls on the Run organization will meet with us at our March meeting. Hope you will be able to attend. Shortly after that will be our Area 1 Meeting.

[zonta.org/donate](http://zonta.org/donate) #ZontaRoseDay

**ROSE  
 DAY**  
 8 MARCH



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 empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.*

## 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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 Sunshine— Connie Allen  
 Zonta Says No Shoe Display— Brooke Vaughan  
 Zonta Zoom— Tiffany Strother

### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
 noon  
 First Christian Church of Cleburne.  
 200 S. Nolan River Rd.

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

## Dates to Remember

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

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

**March 24, 2017 at 6:00pm**—Area I Meeting Meet and Greet at Hampton Inn & Suites, Burleson, TX

**March 25, 2017 at 8:00am**—Area I Meeting at Oaks Event Center, Burleson, TX



Zonta Club Johnson County presenting a check for \$5,000.00 to CAREity Foundation.

## Member Spotlight



Jessica Applegate, our dear friend and VP, suffered two subarachnoid hemorrhages on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. She had surgery shortly thereafter that went well. She is in the ICU at Harris Downtown and is being kept in isolation with limited stimulation. She will be in the hospital at least twenty (20) days and has a long road to recovery ahead. If you can donate, please do:

<https://www.gofundme.com/jessica-applegate>.

We will do a raffle at Area 1 meeting and donate the proceeds to Jessica's recovery.

## Zonta International News

### Celebrate Zonta International Rose Day by honoring inspirational women

In honor of International Women's Day each year on 8 March, the Zonta International Foundation celebrates Rose Day. To show your appreciation to the women you admire, who will stand beside you in your endeavors, make a donation to the Rose Fund in their honor.

Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and empower them to overcome gender barriers that hinder their access to health, education, and professional resources.

With each donation to the Zonta Rose Fund, the Foundation will email your honoree a virtual yellow rose and your special message to let them know that they have made a difference in your life. The campaign runs through **3 March**. All emails will be sent by 7 March.

### To make your donation to the Rose Fund, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to [zonta.org/donate](http://zonta.org/donate).
2. **Designate** a gift amount and choose the Rose Fund in the dropdown menu.
3. **Select** "This gift is in honor, memory, or support of someone," choose "In honor of" and enter their name. Then **check** "Please notify the following person of my gift" and enter in their contact details.
4. **Enter** payment details.
5. **Click** "Donate Now" at the bottom of the page.

## District 10 News

Reminder: Our Area 1 Meeting will be **March 25, 2017 at 8:00am** at the Oaks Event Center in Burleson, Texas. The meet-and-greet before the meeting is **March 24, 2017 at 6:00pm** at the Hampton Inn & Suites, Burleson.

YWPA award recipients are to be submitted to District 10 YWPA Chair, Suzi Feickert, by **April 1, 2017**. Johnson County received five (5) applications. Terri is looking for some volunteers to review the applications and select an award recipient for our Johnson County scholarship award.