



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

## Z-Newsletter

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### From the President



As this will be the last note you receive from me as your club president, I wanted to make sure I took this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve the club in this capacity over the last two years. The job of president can be quite challenging at times, especially with such an active schedule, but I have truly

enjoyed the time I have had as your club leader. I especially want to thank my board who have made it possible to have had such a successful and impactful term. Without your support and willingness to step-up when duty called, nothing our club has done could have been accomplished. Thank you also to the membership. You are a truly amazing group of ladies, whom I admire deeply. I know I have made life-long friends amongst this group. I know that I am handing club leadership off to very capable hands in Tiffany Strother. She is going to be a fantastic president. I can't wait to see what the next year holds!

Switching gears, now... If you missed our April meeting, we had a fantastic lunch provided by Heroes Café. Brooklyne Oliveira was present with her mother. We were able to present her YWPA award to her and hear about her college plans. I hope that she will continue to be a friend of Zonta and that we will get to see her growth in the future.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at noon. We will be installing out new club officers (see list elected below) and awarding our final YWPA Award to Kaitlyn Applegate. We will also be giving out our club awards for the year. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to me if you plan to attend.

On the horizon is our June planning meeting. The board will meet and finalize a date and time for that meeting this week. We will let you know as soon as that is scheduled so you can get it on your calendar.

Final reminder: Dues are due! Please get your dues check to Angie if you haven't already!

### 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, May 17, 2017  
noon  
First Christian Church of Cleburne.  
200 S. Nolan River Rd.

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

## Dates to Remember

**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

**May 17, 2017 at 5:30pm**—Legal Aid Clinic, Cleburne Senior Citizen's Center

**June 2, 2017 at noon**—Board Meeting at Cleburne City Hall



Brooklyne Oliveira receiving her \$1,500.00 YWPA Scholarship Award at the April 2017 meeting

## Zonta International News

### Zonta launches Global Membership Drive to recruit advocates in its mission to empower all women and girls

After almost a century of advocacy and action to empower women and girls around the world, Zonta International has launched a global campaign to increase awareness of the organization's vision and goals and to attract more volunteers.

"Zonta is fully committed to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls," said Zonta International President Sonja Hönig Schough. "By 2030, we want to see a world in which every woman and girl is able to achieve her full potential. We want them to have greatly improved access to resources and to be equally represented in decision-making positions. Above all, we want to see a world in which no woman or girl lives in fear of violence."

"New members are the lifeblood of any volunteer-driven organization. Through our Global Membership Drive over the next 12 months, Zonta clubs in 66 countries will reach out to like-minded women and men. We want them to join us as advocates in combating inequality and violence, and to work alongside us as volunteers providing hands-on service in their communities and raising funds for our international projects and education programs."

## Incoming 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 – Ivy Peterson

Director – Shelly Doty

Past President – Kasey Rachel

## District 10 News

From our District 10 Governor's message on the D10 website:

Recent notables:

-The first ever **STEM scholarship** has been awarded to Brenda Anel Rosales. This applicant was encouraged by the Ft Smith club to apply. I want to thank the STEM committee and their chair Jennifer Ehlers.

-Marcelinda Williams reports that 7 Rose Scholarship applications have been received. She has judges lined up to pick a winner and we will report to the district as soon as they have finished their deliberations.

-Social media..... I am so glad to see our D10 clubs posting their events, service, programs and advocacy on Facebook and other social media. This is the best exposure! Please continue and even step up your posts. Consider boosting special events and share them to me so they can be shared to the D10 page. Did you know.....posting 3 times a day will reach more eyes. Experts say 8am, Noon, and 6 pm is a good pattern to use.