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From the President



Was October busy enough for everyone??
What a great and productive month!

Our District 10 Governor's Summit in Seguin was on October 15th and, boy, it was an informative day! We got updates from our District 10 Board and got to

share ideas and strategies with other District 10 clubs who are making a difference in their communities.

The Family Crisis Center luncheon was October 18th at the Cleburne Conference Center. It was an impactful program and a good reminder of why Zonta lends its support to this organization. The staff and supporters at the Crisis Center are on the frontline fighting against domestic violence. By supporting organizations that provide a way out and counseling to victims, we really are telling the world that we say NO to domestic violence.

Of course, we rounded out the month with our Seventh Annual Art Bra Event. We are still working on final numbers, but it's safe to say we raised close to \$20,000.00! You ladies rock! A special thank you to Jessica Applegate who chaired the Art Bra Committee and helped make the event the success that it was!

Looking forward, our next big task is selling pecans. We hope they will be in soon! We will be selling pecan halves for \$11/lb. or pecan pieces for \$10/lb. I will let everyone know as soon as they get here!

Our next club meeting is November 16th at noon at the First Christian Church. We will be discussing what we liked about Art Bra and what we can improve upon next year. Hope you can make it!

December will bring a few events, as well. December 1st, 6pm at the Liberty Event Center in Cleburne, Crazy8 Ministries is recognizing Zonta for it's support at their 5th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Auction. Please let Tiffany and I know if you'd like to attend and sit at the table with our club! Information about our Christmas party on December 2nd will follow soon! Thanks for all you do!!

Zonta Club of Johnson County

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Club Number 0990
Chartered October 1981

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2016-2017 Board Members

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Finance— Angela Allen
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Real World— DeeAnn Strother
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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

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
12:00 pm
First Christian Church of Cleburne

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empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.*

Dates to Remember

November 4 at noon—Board Meeting at City Hall
November 13 at 4:00pm—iServe God's Thanksgiving at Cleburne Conference Center
November 16 at noon—Regular Club Meeting at First Christian Church
November 16 at 5:30pm—Legal Aid Clinic, Cleburne Senior Citizens Center
November 17 at 6:30—CASA of Johnson County Be the Voice Banquet at Pathway Church, Burleson
December 1 at 6pm—Crazy8 Ministries 5th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Auction at Liberty Event Center, Cleburne
December 2 at noon then 5:30pm—Board Meeting, City Hall, then Zonta Christmas Party, Cleburne, Texas



Rena Mitchell, breast cancer survivor, Speaking at ABE 2016

Art Bra Follow-up

First and foremost, thank you to all of our members! Without you, this event doesn't happen.

Here are some *preliminary* numbers:

Sponsorships: \$9,900.00 (Doesn't include Cleburne Times Review figures)

Live Auction: \$3,450.00

Silent Auction: \$3,035.00

Spirit Wagon Raffle: \$555.00

Quilt Raffle: \$155.00

Public Art Bra Voting: \$245.00

Margaritas: \$236.00

Ticket Sales: \$2010.00 (Not a complete figure)

Other Donations: \$20.00

Total Income: \$19,606.00

Total Expenses: \$3,190.00

Net Income: \$16,416.00

I anticipate that once Cleburne Times Review funds and all tickets sales have been collected, we will have raised over \$20,000.00 and netted somewhere close to \$18,000.00! Good job, ladies!



November Birthdays

Marty Peters

Brooke Vaughan

Zonta International News

Zonta International responds to appointment of Wonder Woman as UN Honorary Ambassador for Empowerment of Women and Girls

Last week, the United Nations announced that Wonder Woman, a fictitious comic character, had been named an Honorary Ambassador for the Empowerment of Women and Girls. This new "ambassador" would be tasked with raising awareness about Sustainable Development Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

This appointment was met with disbelief by women's organizations, UN staff and others. See President Sonja's response [here](#).



CFD Chief Clint Ishmael at ABE 2016



Fire and Police Department members who modeled with Larry Woolley, auctioneer, at ABE 2016