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From the President



Our club had a great showing to the APPLES Back to School Fair (see the picture on page 2 of this newsletter). Thank you to the ladies who were able to give their time in service! APPLES Coalition is truly an impactful organization. We also had a very productive meeting in August where we passed our budget and approved our club donation to Zonta International Foundation in the amount of \$6,000.00. That money goes to fund various international scholarships in addition to the international service and ZISVAW projects. This is such a giving club—your generosity never ceases to amaze me!

Notables: This month our schedule is a little different. Board members, we will not have our meeting on September 2nd as previously scheduled, but on **September 6th** after our Art Bra Planning meeting. That Art Bra meeting starts at **6pm** at my office (501 W. Chambers St., Cleburne). This is a crucial time for our Art Bra Event and I encourage all members to try to make it to this meeting! Board members please plan to stay a little later.

We will have two regular club meetings this month. First, on **September 21st at noon** we will meet at the Our Humbled Hearts of Hope (OHHH) office at 301 N. Ridgeway Dr., Cleburne for a tour. Please bring a donation item for OHHH. They need non-perishable food items, individually wrapped snacks, bottled water, coffee, art supplies, office supplies, women's shoes, dress clothes and accessories, and toiletries of all kinds.

Second, we will have the Joint Rotary/Zonta meeting previously rescheduled from August to **September 22nd at noon** at the Cleburne Conference Center. Dr. Bonnie Jeanne Dunbar is a former NASA astronaut and will be our speaker. She currently leads the STEM Center at University of Houston. You won't want to miss hearing her speak!

Finally, if you can't make it to one of these meetings, please get with me to **pick up Art Bra Event tickets**. Tickets are \$30.00, include a meal, and we are asking each Zontian to sell 10 tickets!

Zonta Club of Johnson County

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Zonta Says No Shoe Display— Brooke Vaughan
Zonta Zoom— Tiffany Strother

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Noon
Our Humbled Hearts of Hope
301 N. Ridgeway Dr., Cleburne

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empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.*

Dates to Remember

September 6 at 6pm –Art Bra Planning Meeting with Board Meeting to follow

September 21 at noon – Club Meeting at OHHH Facility

September 22, 2016 at noon –Joint Rotary/Zonta Meeting at Cleburne Conference Center

October 15 –District 10 Summit in Seguin, Texas

October 22 at 6:30pm – Seventh Annual Art Bra Event



September Birthdays

Jessica Applegate

DeeAnn Strother

District 10 News

The District 10 Summit will be held on **October 15, 2016**, in Seguin, Texas. The call to conference was e-mailed out previously. Hotel rooms must be reserved no later than September 15. Early Bird Registration ends October 1st, so make sure you get with Angie if you want the club to pay your registration fees! Potential Zontians may attend free of charge!



Zontians at the APPLES Back to School Fair on August 13th

Art Bra Update

To date, we have received \$3,750.00 in sponsorships for our event and have pledges for another \$500.00. We still really need sponsorships! Please, please, please look at all of your contacts for potential donations!

Renee Mitchell, our speaker for the Event will be giving Zonta members a preview of her story at the planning meeting on September 6th. There are still tasks that need to be assigned to members and decorations to be made. Your attendance at the next planning meeting is crucial!

Zonta International News

Zonta Announces Recipients of 2016 Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Established in 1990, Zonta's Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award recognizes young women ages 16-19 for demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

[Click here](#) to view 2016's recipients from 30 districts and one region, as well as the ten International Recipients.

Member Spotlight



DeeAnn Strother is currently serving on our board directors and is the 2016 - 2017 Real World committee chair. She lives in Cleburne and co-owns the law firm Strother & Strother, PLLC with her D-I-L and fellow Zontian,

Tiffany Strother. Before DeeAnn was an attorney, she worked for Cleburne Independent School District as an educational diagnostician.

DeeAnn has been instrumental in keeping Zonta involved with the Johnson County Legal Aid Clinic. She devotes time every month working tirelessly to assist those below the poverty line with their legal issues. DeeAnn and her firm has been recognized by Legal Aid of Northwest Texas for all of their pro bono work. As well, DeeAnn has previously been named the Jack C. Altaras Outstanding Young Attorney of the Year by the Johnson County Bar Association. She is a very impressive attorney and an invaluable Zonta member!