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President's Message

What an exciting year for Zontians in our club. Some traveled to Torino, Italy, for the International Conference, to Longview, TX for a District Conference, to the Capitol in Little Rock, AR for advocacy representation, to District 10 meetings in other states, and to Dallas, TX for an Area 1 meeting. Sharing ideas with women who have the same goals is quite an experience. There is still one more adventure on the horizon for Zonta travelers, a trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada for the Zonta North American Inter-District meeting June 14-16, 2013. It is not too late to register for this weekend of workshops and site seeing.

More excitement comes from knowing that through our Club's service projects our members have touched the lives of **hundreds of women and girls** in our community. Service hours reported reflect the dedication of our membership to serve and support Zonta's mission in our area, helping women and girls reach their goals. Local needs are as great as International needs and our club members do not hesitate to confront issues affecting our community.

With the June 1 start of a new Administration for the Zonta Club of Fort Smith, anticipate a new awareness of how Zonta can continue to grow in recognition in our community through service and advocacy. Your renewed determination to see Zonta goals met, in the new year, will strengthen our efforts to be a service organization of choice for issues regarding women and girls. Thanks to all for your support during my term in office. I will continue to walk and talk Zonta in all my service to the Zonta Club of Fort Smith.

Kathleen

Congratulations!

Cathy Williams had the most volunteer hours reported for the 2012-2013 Zonta year. Thank you Cathy for all you do!



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Zonta Club of Fort Smith received its charter April 24, 1967.

Our club is part of Area 1, of District 10, of Zonta International.

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Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Fort Smith Public Library.

Next Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 15th at 6pm

Please note that there is no regular business meeting in June! Check the June newsletter for the meeting topic.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Susan Steffens and others represent the Crisis Center at the recent awareness event against domestic abuse.



Area 1 Meeting Recap

By Kathleen King

The Area 1 meeting in Dallas was informative. The President's workshop revealed several changes. Membership was the focus with emphasis on retention and club development. Clubs shared their favorite projects and mini report of these was sent to each club. The raffles had generous items to win and some clubs offered shirts, jewelry, bags, and Zonta thermal drink cups for sale. The Foundation made \$2,272 at this Area meeting. The Hibachi dinner was followed by evening event at the Piano Bar which was an eye opener as many Bachelorettes, in various stages of happiness, were called to the stage to sing and or dance while musicians played. What a fun night of celebration at Pete's Dueling Piano Bar!

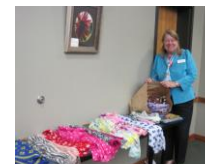
Career Fair at Darby a BIG Success!

The annual Zonta Career Fair at Darby featured over 50 careers and 65 presenters with 278 junior high school girls attending. The girls were able to visit with women working in diverse fields such as policing, construction, chemistry, banking, journalism and tourism.



Summer Scarves Collected

Wendy Lambkin stands next to a table of summer scarves collected at our meeting for women battling cancer.



Geranium Sale Nets \$13,080 in Gross Sales

This year's geranium sale netted \$13,080 in gross sales with \$5,022 in expenses. The money earned goes to scholarships and some customers generously rounded up on their checks. In all, 480 flats and 6 mixed pots were sold!



JoAnn Gedosh reigned again as Queen of the geraniums sales with over 67 flats sold. Cathy Williams and Julie Moncrief were Princesses with 46 flats sold. Congratulations to the Court!

Springtime Fun at the Girls Shelter

By Kim Vann

In late March, Zontians held an Easter egg hunt for the girls of the Girls Shelter for Zonta Night. Seven girls relived the childhood tradition of running around the yard searching for candy filled Easter eggs. A pizza dinner was also provided for the girls to enjoy while they opened all of their Easter eggs. In April, Dr. Kris Gast of Fort Smith Radiation Oncology along with Mr. Elton Hawkins of Hawkins Academy of Self Defense held a self defense and exercise night for the girls. The girls were very receptive to the program and are excited to be able to go back this summer for some more training.



Hunting for eggs.



Learning defensive skills.


Upcoming events / Service opportunities

- The First Wednesday Lunch will be June 5th at Café 21 in Green Point. Lunch begins at 11:30am and continues till 1pm so please feel free to order when you get there.
- Celebrate summer at the Summer Solstice Potluck, Monday June 17^h at the Cancer Support House. Pat and Allen Crump will provide the delicious ribs and guests should bring a potluck dish. You are also welcome to bring a guest (a \$5 contribution to the ribs would be appreciated). Everyone will also get to see the slides from Pat's African Safari Adventure. See you there!
- An Educational Success Reception for the Girls Shelter will be held Thursday June 6th 6:30pm at the Westark Church of Christ Family Center. We want as many Zontians as possible to come help the girls celebrate.

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 JUNE	3	4	5 Girl Rising shows at 7:30pm at the Malco Trio	6 Girls Shelter Dinner 6:30pm at Westark Church of Christ	7	8 Happy Birthday Wendy Lambkin! 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Summer Solstice Potluck 6pm 	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Susan Steffens (the 21st)! 	21 Girls Inc Women of Vision Luncheon	22
23	24		26	27	28	29

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 JULY	2	3	4 Happy Birthday Linda Kaufenberg 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Zonta Monthly Meeting 6pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27