

# Fort Smith Zontian

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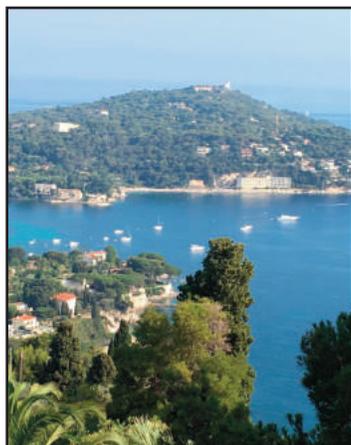
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## Connecting with Zonta International and District 10

President Paula to Share her Nice Experience August 8  
Zonta International 63rd Convention July 2-6



We'll enjoy many more great photos like these above from President **Paula Glidewell** at our August 8th meeting. It is always great to hear about a Zonta gathering first-person from our members -- especially about an International Convention! She was with Zonta members from 160 countries. We thank Paula for getting back safely and for representing Arkansas' great club!

## Club and Member Activities



We enjoyed **Stacey Jones'** program at our July meeting on the upcoming Season of Entertainment at UAFS. The season ticket package cost is \$180, and the Blue Lion package is \$50. The first show starts September 20th.

**Liz Martin** of Peachtree Hospice will speak at our September meeting on preparations to take that will benefit your children or beneficiaries after your death.

## Club and Member Activities continued:

- ❑ We keep **Pat Crump** in our thoughts and prayers, as she and her husband, Allan, handle and work through health problems.
- ❑ We are are happy **Kathy Smith** recovered from pneumonia.
- ❑ We keep **Deborah Chapman** and family in our thoughts and prayers, as her granddaughter, Madison, was undergoing surgery in Dallas July 22.

## More from our July 11th meeting:

**Linda Pope** won \$23 in the 50-50. Congratulations, Linda!

**Kathy Jarvis** got back from at 2-week trip to Guatemala on July 9. She is part of St. Scholastica's program of providing scholarships and guidance that is enabling 37 girls, most of whom live in an orphanage, to get to attend a wonderful Catholic school in Esquipulas. After Guatemala's 36 years of civil war that ended in 1996, she says, "Violence against women is in the psyche – it's ingrained. It's exciting to see girls to allow themselves to dream." This was Kathy's 9th trip over the last four years to Guatemala. This time she took area teachers and nurses to give help to the girls.



At left, Treasurer Kathy Smith gives lucky winner Linda Pope her 50-50 winnings. At right, Kathy Jarvis, an oblate of St. Scholastica, tells about her most recent journey to the school in Guatemala to which the monastery provides scholarships for orphaned girls.

## *Service and Advocacy*

The **Phyllis Wheatley Club 17th Annual Tablescapes** event will take place **Saturday, September 10**. **Tina Dale** will chair our club's participation. The Club is the oldest women's civic and social club in Arkansas. Phyllis Wheatley, born around 1753, was the first published African-American female poet. Born in West Africa, she was sold into slavery at the age of seven and transported to North America. Our club has participated several years in this fundraiser, designing outstanding tables and sometimes winning prizes, definitely having a lot of fun. Contact Tina if you would like to help.

## *What's Happening*

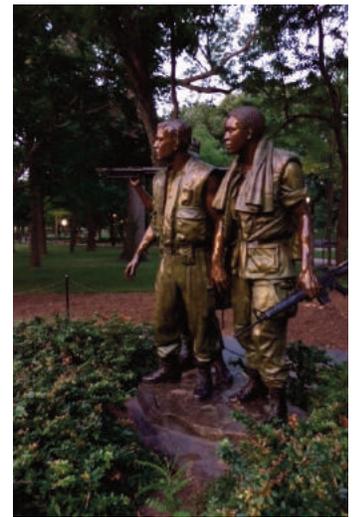
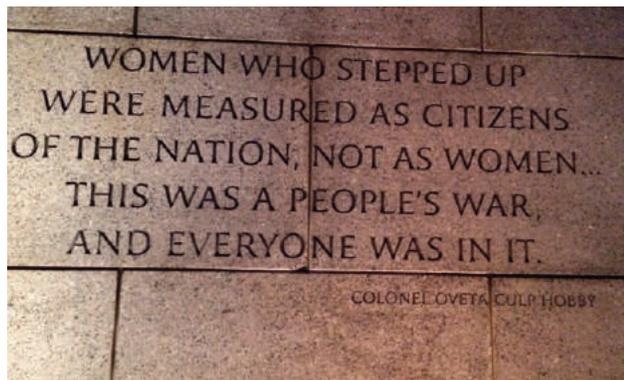
*We look forward to the August 15th Quarterly Dinner at Kathleen Cates' home. Mark your calendar!*

## What's Happening, continued:

- ❑ Zonta First Wednesday Lunch @ Anthony's @ Cavanaugh, Wednesday, August 3 @ 11:30
- ❑ Zonta Board Meeting @ Dewey's @ 5:30 pm, August 4 @ Dewey's @ 5:30
- ❑ FSPS Partners in Education Planning Meeting, August 4 @ 11 am
- ❑ Zonta meeting, August 8 @ 6 pm @ FSPL meeting room
- ❑ Quarterly Dinner at Kathleen Cates' August 15.

## *In the News*

Thank you, Member **Judy Mathewson**, for sending these photos from your recent trip to the Capitol! She was providing training for ombudsmen for the National Guard and Reserve. "We try to help both parties (military personnel and their employers) resolve their differences on the workplace," she writes. We know you had a successful mission!



Member Judy Mathewson is at right in above photo.



**Zonta Club of Fort Smith, chartered April 24, 1967, is part of Area 1, of District 10, of Zonta International.**

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