

# Fort Smith Zontian

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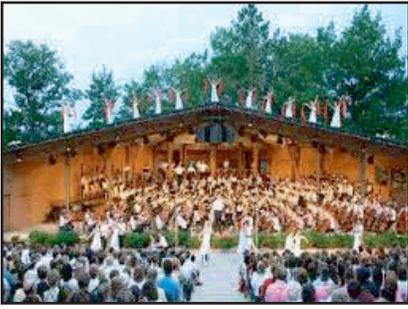
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## Club and Member Activities

### Summer Solstice Party



Our June 20th Summer Solstice Dinner at the Rose Room at Creekmore Park pleased all with GREAT food and camaraderie. Our esteemed guest, **District 10 Governor Judy Kautz** of Oklahoma City, enjoyed seeing long-time Zonta friends and meeting new ones. In addition to sharing about her love of Zonta, the Governor presented the \$1,000 award check to our local Rose Scholarship winner, **Tracy Gist** of Van Buren, as recipient of the District 10 Rose Scholarship. Tracy expressed her deep appreciation of the financial help as she works to support her children and obtain a higher education. We recognized **Dolores Chitwood** as the Superb master griller she is for the delicious hot dogs and hamburgers and other fixings, and with everyone else's contributions, we enjoyed a great feast. We wished **President Paula Glidewell** a great trip as she prepared to go to the Zonta International 63rd Convention in Nice, France!



Member **Iris Jones** says “hellooooo” from the cooler temps/lovely setting of the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan. “This place is awesome!” she writes. She is there with her daughter (Heather Breed Steadham, a quickly-becoming-famous writer) and son-in-law, who are both teaching classes for the summer arts program, and her grandchildren, who she is helping care for. Happy for you, Iris! She will be there about six more weeks.

**JoAnn Superwoman!** JoAnn Gedosh has always been cool, and she has even kept her humor through the tough ordeal of her husband’s recent illness and hospitalization. When members were asked for stories for this newsletter, she wrote: “After Jack was in the hospital with a brain bleed and a VP shunt, he came home when our dog Molly had a petite mal seizure requiring a visit to the emergency clinic. The car battery was dead one night when leaving the hospital, and we have had two very dear friends to lose their wives this month. If anyone has an emergency, call me as I am warmed up to help.” Our prayers - and admiration - for JoAnn are with her through these challenging times.

*Service and Advocacy*



**Carol Reeves**

*Carol Reeves is the Associate Vice-Provost for Entrepreneurship and Director of the Small and Emerging Local Entrepreneurs in Entrepreneurship at the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas. Reeves has mentored over 10 interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate business plan teams, who have won more than \$2.25 million in cash. Reeves has started 19 high-growth businesses, and raised over \$10 million to build them. She holds a very successful four-decade interdisciplinary faculty career-advances network that has led to numerous, interdisciplinary research, and grants.*

*Reeves has won numerous national, state and university awards for her work. She was named one of the 10 most powerful Women Entrepreneurs by Fortune Magazine in 2011 and received an Entrepreneur Achievement award in 2014.*

You are cordially invited to join our  
**WOMEN OF VISION LUNCHEON**  
Thursday, June 23rd, 2016  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
STARLIGHT EVENT CENTER BY MOVIELOUNGE  
7601 ROGERS AVE, FORT SMITH  
Silent Auction & 50/50 Drawing  
TICKETS:  
\$30 per person  
\$350 per Corporate Table of 10

**Sheryl Flanagin** sent in these photos of Zontians attending the Girls Inc. annual Women of Vision Luncheon - thanks, Sheryl! She and **Laura Fenton, Deborah Chapman, JoAnn Gedosh, Tina Dale, Judi Hansen, Paula Glidewell** and **Kim Vann** attended and enjoyed a great presentation by Carol Reeves, Associate Vice-Provost for Entrepreneurship at the Sam M. Walton College of Business at UA-Fayetteville. In 2011, Reeves was named as one of the 10 most powerful Women Entrepreneurs by Fortune Magazine.

*Hope you enjoyed this newsletter! Thank you for sending photos, committee news and personal news, and I'll use them!*  
*Happy Fourth of July! Sincerely, Julie Moncrief*

**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.*