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## Club and Member Activities

At our upcoming **October 10th meeting**, reports Program Chair JoAnn Gedosh, our speaker will be **Barbara Bethell**. She is Vice President and Trust Officer with other titles at First National Bank. She has had a lifetime commitment to the **Girls Scouts** program, which will be her focus at our meeting. Joining her with a presentation is **Deborah Everly**, executive director of the Riverview Hope Campus. See you there at 6 p.m.!



Vi Tran of the Golden Z Club at UAFS gave an update on their activities at our September meeting.

At our **September 12th meeting**, **Vi Tran**, a student of UAFS, gave a presentation on the Golden Z of UAFS project. She told of a block party held at UAFS to get students involved with the clubs. She and other members participated as the Collegiate Chapter of the Zonta International Organization. They got a few new students interested. Ten freshmen have signed up to be new members. They will have an induction program in October.

Next, **Liz Martin of Peachtree Hospice** presented a great amount of practical advice and all of our members were “tuned in.” She distributed helpful guides for advance care planning, and for getting your family matters in order. Some of the obscure tips included the fact that EMTs know to go to the refrigerator door to look for important information, and in your records, you should include passwords to your facebook page, and a copy of your passport. Thank you, Liz and Vi!



Liz Martin of Peachtree Hospice shared valuable information on preparing our personal information for our children.

### Other Club News:

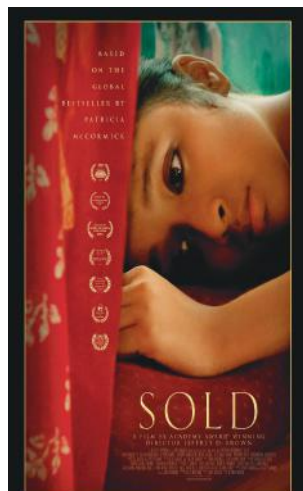
Our club was able to sell the required 60 tickets for the documentary “**Sold,**” to be shown

**October 11.** More \$12 tickets are available now that the minimum was purchased. Here's the ticket link: [www.tugg.com/events/SOLD-s9X2](http://www.tugg.com/events/SOLD-s9X2). The special one-night screening will be shown at 7:30 at the Malco Cinema 16. **Sheryl Flanagan** will say a few words before the showing, and we'll have Zonta promotional materials to hand out. This will be such a wonderful and meaningful meeting of Zontians and friends! See you there!

We are all so proud of **Tina Dale, table chair**, and helpers who decorated a table at the **Phyllis Wheatley Club Tablescapes event September 10th and won 2nd Place!!** The luncheon event is held as a fundraiser for one of the oldest women's civic and social organizations in Fort Smith. Tina, you've got style!! Thank you for this wonderful gesture.

**Kim Vann** reported that the **Girls Shelter's annual Pasta Dinner** will be held Oct. 28 at the Westark Church of Christ. Please make a

dessert or give an item for their silent auction.

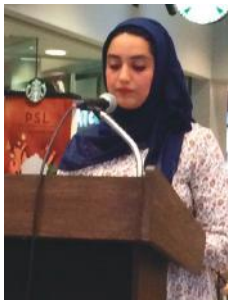


Sheryl Flanagan, Tina Dale and Tina's daughter pose by the 2nd place table. At right, Tina shows the award.



## Member News continued:

From lovely member **Judith Mathewson**: “Kathy Jarvis, Pat Crump and I attended **UAFS International Day of Peace** on Tuesday. It was sponsored by the Literacy Council, and is a day set by the UN General Assembly to be observed throughout the world as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. Faiths represented included Bahai, Muslim, Native American, Buddhist, Christian, and more. “We met the beautiful and talented Filza Mian. She read a Syrian refugee article that was phenomenal and would be GREAT at our Zonta meeting!! She would love to speak --- and answer questions about Islam and terrorists. I was really impressed with her openness and kindness. We also sang to John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance" and heard the monks chant! Great day for reflection on how the world needs to begin listening to words of peace and not war. I also added my flag at night. We can appreciate our USA even more when we hear about the freedoms that other nations have to fight for every day.” **Thank you, Judith!!**



Member **Pat Crump** went to **Santa Fe, New Mexico** with two of her daughters in August. Glad you are back healthy and, as always, “rarin’ to go” to all good community events, Pat! She says, “I was so ‘distracted’ during my trip to Santa Fe, I FAILED to bring back photos, only MYSELF. I did bring back a copy of a ‘stuffed’ Meer Cat that I had bought from a ‘vendor’ from Mozambique, but I don’t think that would accomplish the same thing. And I did have ‘fun’ there with the Native Americans Indians who were celebrating in the mountains with DANCING, SINGING EATING. The memories are still in my head! I’ll be glad to bring the fake Meer Cat to Zonta. The real one was too big to bring back! I could do ‘my version’ of the Indian dancing too, if you’d like.”



September apres' meeting at La Huerta.

## Connecting with Zonta International and District 10

Dear District 10 Zontians,

The 2016 Governors Summit is just days away, on October 15th. For the first time in District 10 history, the entire Summit will be available to those unable to attend. We are excited to have you join us either in person or using the Zoom Meeting below. You may join from your PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone, Android tablet, Android phone to hear and see the summit. You may also join by phone, without the video.

**Registration for the electronic Zoom Meeting is required in advance.** The meeting is limited to 50 attendees. To register, click here

(<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/73de12a9119d8e85cde7dc3c8da9331e>). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**When: Oct 15, 2016 8:30 AM (GMT-5:00) Central Time (US and Canada)**

### Agenda: 2016 Summit Agenda

8:00-8:30: Registration, Sales, Silent Auction Set-up

8:30-10:15: Welcome and Introductions

Keynote Speaker: Van Bui

Governor: District Goals and State of District 10

Treasurer's Report: Marianne Seal

10:15-10:45: Break—Club Sales and Silent Auction

10:45-12:00: Membership: **Sheryl Flanagan**

Advocacy: Angie Allen

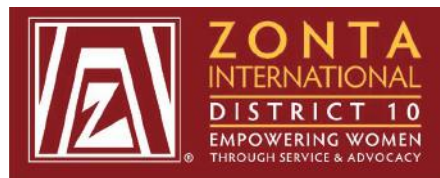
Memorial Time: Candi Ward

12:00-1:00: Lunch and Awards

1:30: Club Sales and Silent Auction

1:30-2:15: D 10 Foundation Treasurer's Report: Marianne Seal

ZIF Foundation Report: Kim Vann



- 2:15-3:45: How to Get What You Want: Jacquie Gudmunsen
- 3:45-4:00: Break—Silent Auction Closes
- 4:00-5:15: Area Director Round Table on Membership Invitation to 2017 Conference by Central Oklahoma
- 5:15 to 5:30: Evaluation/Summary of day/ Adjourn
- 6:30-: Seguin Event at Lisa Burn's: 623 N. Erskine

For those who want to participate using the Zoom Meeting, but have never used it. There is one more opportunity to test drive it. Simply click on the meeting link below, and try it out. If you have any questions or need some help, please email the Public Relations Chairman and she will do her best to help.

**Time: Oct 11, 2016 7:00 PM (GMT-5:00) Central Time (US and Canada)**

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/910626918>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +14086380968,910626918# or +16465588656,910626918#

Or Telephone:

Dial: +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll) or +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 910 626 918

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/zoomconference?m=5OVkpY9uxA5tUxs3fpjzVCVIXfGIKOTG>

Barbara Yoder

Governor

## From our District 10 Lt. Gov. Sheryl Flanigan

Sheryl forwarded to us excellent information about the Sept. 25th “#OrangeDay: Access to Food for Women and Girls” Here is a reminder of that important day’s meaning:



UNiTE supporters,

This #OrangeDay, the UNiTE campaign explores the links between access to food and violence against women and girls

**Goal 2 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** aims to end hunger and ensure access to food by all people, in particular, the poor and people in vulnerable situations. Yet, in certain circumstances, women find themselves at heightened risk from violence in the pursuit of food for themselves or their families.

Women may be at particular risk where a lack of basic infrastructures, such as lighting or transportation means that they have a perilous journey to or from the shops or market. In humanitarian emergencies, women living in camps or informal settlements may face violence as they fetch water or firewood, may be forced to offer sexual favours in exchange for food when food is scarce, and in some situations, economically disadvantaged families marry off their underage daughters to have one less mouth to feed.

This month, #OrangeDay explores the links between access to food and violence against women and girls.

Take action to show your support!

Wear orange or organize an orange dinner party on September 25th to show your support for women and girl’s safe access to food. Share your orange photos @SayNo\_UNiTE

Host an on or offline discussion to explore the links between violence against women and access to food. Invite humanitarian organizations to participate.

Nutrition specialists! Learn about the links between violence against women and access to food and how this should be taken into account in problem design: <http://bit.ly/2ddSQo1>

For more information, visit our website, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter. Thank you for your support!

Anna Alaszewski

UN Women

### *Service and Advocacy*

The **Crisis Intervention Center** committee is seeking book donations, including story time with cookies and Kool-Aid for the children. It was announced at our Sept. meeting that for our service project with the **Crisis Center for Intervention**, we are going to have quarterly events such as an upcoming pizza party. We also would like to obtain library cards for all of the women. The center is also holding a **Tailgate for a Cause fundraiser** October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

At the **Girls Shelter**, our members made ice cream and carved pumpkins. The **Girls Shelter Spaghetti Dinner** will be held **Friday Oct 28th at 5 p.m.** Our club is donating desserts.

The **United Way Power of the Purse**, to be held Oct. 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Movie Lounge, will be a fun event for our members, who will sit at a Zonta Table.

Our **Golden Z Club** held their Self-Defence seminar Sept. 27.

### *Coming Up*

- October 10th, 2016 - Zonta meeting , 6pm at the Main Library
- October 11, 2016: 7:30 p.m. showing of “SOLD,” Malco Cinema
- October quarterly is the 24th at Lynda Pope’s, 4 Vista Hill Rd, Van Buren, AR 72956 at 6pm
- November First Wednesday is November 2nd at Green Papaya on Grand Ave.
- Zonta Board November 10th
- Zonta Meeting November 14th
- December Quarterly is at Martha Gooden’s December 12th, 6pm

**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.*