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Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

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President's Message



Woo Hoo - 27 ladies attended the first meeting of the year--Let's do that again! What a great program by Amy Sherrill and Julie Espinosa to keep us informed of our local

Community Services' needs. We will think *globally* next month when Debbie and Jo share convention decisions and Biennium Goals for 2012-2014. Fill your calendar now with monthly ZONTA activities that include business meetings, service projects, mentoring new Zontians, and lunches and dinners with friends and business associates. Don't forget the Mini weekend vacations out of town to attend Zonta District and Area meetings. They offer opportunities to see the States and network with women supporting the same goals and projects. Stay cool and water those Geraniums!



Kathleen

Meet our newest member – Paula Glidewell!

Paula is a native of Fort Smith and a Razorback. She is the Vice President and Co-Owner of Glidewell Distribution. In this capacity she develops programs, new products and product categories, handles legislative and industry issues, and orders product.



Paula's volunteer activities include Board member of The Next Step Day Room (seeking solutions to homelessness), Auxiliary member Salvation Army, Board member Girls Inc. (chaired Fest-of -Ale), Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club, and Noon Exchange Club member.

Her hobbies include boating, skiing, wake boarding, and exercise. Paula says "My proudest personal moment was when I achieved 16% body fat doing the Body for Life program at 42 and got a National honorable mention."

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Next Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 20th at 6pm

Bring guests! Debbie Adams and Jo Carson will share their experiences from the Zonta International Convention in Italy. Please remember that this meeting will be held upstairs in the Fort Smith Library Board Room.

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.

Summer celebration at the Crisis Intervention Center



On Tuesday June 26th Debbie and Kathleen helped nine ladies and thirteen children decorate sun visors with foam animals and letters. To top off the hot, hot evening the gang slurped on root beer floats. At evening's end, many happy faces and lots of cute new head gear.

If you are interested in volunteering for the next event, please contact Debbie Adams.

Girls Shelter Pancake Breakfast a Huge Success!

By: Kim Vann

The Girls Shelter held their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 21st, at Applebee's. Over \$1300 was raised to date! Several Zontians and their families were in attendance enjoying the all you could eat pancakes. The two girls from the shelter took drink orders and delivered food orders to the tables. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser.

The next fundraiser for the Girls Shelter is the Annual Pasta Dinner on November 2nd. Once again, Zonta will be responsible for the dessert table at the event. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person or an 8 person corporate/sponsor table is \$100.



Zontians and their families enjoy the pancake breakfast at Applebee's.

Upcoming events

- The First Wednesday Lunch will be August 1st at River City Deli in Stonewood Village!
- The Quarterly Dinner will be August 23rd at 6PM. The location is Fort Smith Radiation Oncology (Kim's office) at 8500 South 36th Terrace. See you there for pink lemonade and fellowship!
- We will be issuing a new club directory and yearbook soon. If you have updated contact info, please send a note to Caron Roberts (Caron.S.Roberts@gmail.com) with changes.

Zonta International Convention Report

By: Jo Carson

Torino was my first ZI conference and I am thankful for the opportunity to attend. The Zonta pre-tour from Rome through Tuscany and onto Torino was one of the best tours I've taken. The three-hour cooking lesson and dining under the Tuscan sun by a pool shaded by white billowing arbors was my highlight. Living in Torino for a week was a great experience and getting together with Debbie and other ZI tour and conference friends was so fun.

Several of my tour friends were actually important participants in the convention. I supplied clothes to Denise Quarles whose luggage was lost on her way to Rome when her flight was delayed. Denise went on to be elected to the ZI board! She is from Lansing, MI and a retired corrections officer, having once been a prison warden. Her speech was impressive and by her demeanor I could tell she can get down to business. I hope we can invite her to Arkansas soon. When there was debate, only delegates were allowed to speak or question the procedures. I found myself (in the balcony) leaning forward and hoping that a delegate would address some of my concerns. Our new officers are well-prepared and dynamic. Many were impressed that our new vice-president, Sonja Honig Schough, had actually visited Fort Smith for our D10 conference. After hearing the debate on our three biennial service projects, I am anxious to know more about them. It is going to be a great biennium. I really appreciate that even more now that I have attended a ZI conference.



Debbie Adams (center) serving as our delegate.

New Zonta International Officers



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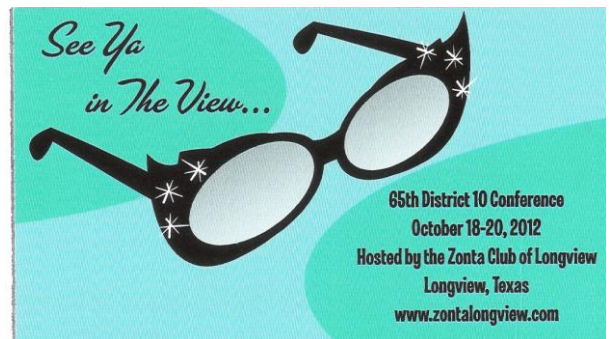
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Zonta International District 10

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Plans are shaping up for the next District 10 conference in Longview, Texas on October 18-21st. This is a great opportunity to meet other Zontians from across the district. Check out the Longview website!
www.zontalongview.com



District 10 was well represented at the Zonta International Conference.



July / August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 AUGUST Lunch at River City Deli	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Happy Birthday Sandra Reiss!	15	16	17	18
19	20 Zonta Monthly Meeting 6pm	21	22	23 Quarterly Social – Pink Lemonade Party	24	25

August / September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SEPTEMBER
2	3	4	5 Lunch at the Central Mall Food Court	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Happy Birthday Genie Nichols!	15
16	17 Zonta Monthly Meeting 6pm	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Marian Conrad!	21 Happy Birthday Candy Foster!	22