

Fort Smith Zontian

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First Wednesday Luncheon Anthony's Wednesday, July 5 @ 11:30 am	July Board Meeting Dewey's @ FS Public Library Thursday, July 6 @ 5:30 pm	July Meeting FS Public Library Monday, July 10 @ 6 pm
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JUNE SOCIAL

Eighteen Zontian ladies enjoyed a lovely evening on June 26, at the home of Deborah Chapman at Shadow Lake near Greenwood. Members brought lots of good fixin's to go with the barbeque ribs and homemade ice cream. Everyone agreed that the weather was perfect, and the view relaxing.



WOMEN OF VISION LUNCHEON

Fifteen members attended this annual fundraiser for Girls Inc. at the recently renovated Double Tree Hotel in Fort Smith. Sarah Slocum Parker, former Miss Arkansas, spoke on her life and how the influences of a small town and personal ambition fueled her own empowerment as an example for the many young girls present.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wow! I've only been in office a month, and there has been a whirlwind of activity! First, thank you for attending the June Social at my home. The weather, food, and company made the evening absolutely delightful. Second, special thanks to the Sheryl, Paula, and Kathy Smith for all their help with the transition of officers. Believe me, nothing can be done without the help of others! Third, the Board met recently for a long meeting to develop specific goals as we plan for the upcoming year. We'll be sharing that information later, but I wanted to let members know that we are continuing to try to make this the best Zonta club ever.



I want to welcome all our new and renewing members to the Zonta Club of Fort Smith. Our newest member, Lorena Scott, joined because of an email invitation she received several years ago from Kim Vann. Just goes to show that all of our actions can have positive results, if we are patient.

See you at our next meeting.

Deborah Chapman

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

Don't forget our monthly luncheon, scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month! This event provides members the opportunity not to only socialize, but to try out and support our local restaurants regularly. Our July luncheon will be at Anthony's, an authentic Italian eatery that opened a couple of years ago and is locally owned by an Italian immigrant family. It is located at 3115 Cavanaugh Road, just off the intersection of 540 and HW71S. We meet around 11:30-1:00. See you there!

JULY MEETING

Hope to see you at our July meeting. Sheryl Flagin, our District 10 Lt Governor, will be reporting on the recent North American Inter-district Meeting in Washington DC. Our meeting will be held on Monday, July 10 at 6:00 pm at the Fort Smith Library Meeting Room.



JUST A REMINDER OF YOUR ZONTA RESPONSIBILITIES. . .

DUES: Your yearly dues total \$196.00 and are due to our Club Treasurer by May. After that, a reinstatement fee of \$15. shall be charged. Zonta International membership dues are \$136. Our local contribution of \$60 helps with club operation fees and allows you to attend the quarterly dinners each year.

SERVICE HOURS: Each Zonta member is required to complete a minimum of four service hours each year on one of our adopted projects or committees. Each member is required to record their individual Zonta hours and submit before the May deadline.

FUND RAISER: Each Zonta member is required to sell a minimum of three flats of geraniums or donate the equivalent to provide funding for the service and advocacy projects for which we are responsible. We are adding an additional fundraiser this year, selling Christmas wreaths. We'll have more information in the fall.

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 on the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Fort Smith Public Library.