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President's Message

The Zonta eNewsletter article from Lynn McKenzie, Zonta International President, provides links to articles describing current efforts by the Obama Administration

to redouble efforts to combat human trafficking and by the Clinton Global Initiative to empower women through education, protect them from sexual violence and support their dreams of business ownership. These two US presidents, past and present, are effectively influenced by the women in their lives and continue to strongly support women's initiatives in the US and abroad. I am thankful for Zonta International's links and summaries of women's world issues because I could not sort through them alone to understand how progress is being made on these vast initiatives.

Kathleen

[2012 Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting](#)
[Obama Administration Announces Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking at Home and Abroad](#)

Scholarship Season Kicks Off

The Scholarship Committee, led by Sheryl Flanagin, met to review the slate of scholarships for 2012-2013 and discuss the processes around awarding those scholarships. The committee is looking to raise the profile of the scholarships to both promote Zonta in the community and to give more women the opportunity to apply.

Please check out the new Scholarship page on the Fort Smith Zonta website. This page conveniently lists all of the scholarships with links to the applications.

<http://zontafortsmith.wordpress.com/scholarships/>



The first scholarship to be awarded is the Zonta Club of Fort Smith Scholarship. Copies of the application will be available at our next Zonta meeting for members who might know someone who should apply.

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Next Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 17th at 6pm

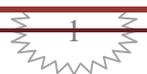
Learn about the history of the women's movement in America. Sheryl Flanagin shares her experiences from the Women's History Tour. This tour includes Seneca Fall, New York, home of the Women's Rights National Historic Park. Bring guests!

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.



Make Plans Now to Attend the Girl's Inc's Celebration on October 11th

The Zonta Club of Fort Smith received an invitation from Amanda Daniels, Executive Director of Girl's Inc., to attend their special activity to celebrate the International Day of the Girl. The celebration will be on October 11th at the Girl's Inc. facility at 1415 Old Greenwood Rd (by Creekmore Park). There will be two women candidates running in the upcoming election in attendance and a proclamation by Mayor Sandy Sanders to celebrate the day.

Please arrive by 4:00pm to be ready to watch the girls in action.



Click on the Logo to the left for more information on the Girl's Inc. organization.



Inspiring all girls to be
**strong,
smart,
& bold**

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Exciting New Movement



DAY OF THE GIRL

Pat Crump on Safari

Our globetrotting member, Pat Crump, recently returned from a wonderful trip with her family to Africa. Pat shares a couple of photos and stories below.

This picture of the family was taken on the highway going from Capetown to the Cape of Good Hope. Capetown lies at the foot of Table Mountain and is one of the most picturesque sights I've ever seen--both from a distance and from standing on the mountain and looking down the whole cape area. Half-way down Table Mountain above the city are the Kirstenbosch Gardens, which are fantastic. The plants of this part of Africa are so exotic to us because they are plants that we see ONLY in 'floral arrangements' or they are native to the area, and the English explorers 'carried' around the WORLD and planted wherever THEY went. Many of them 'naturalized there and so NOW, WE MODERN GARDENERS don't know what a long journey they took to get to our yards.

When we were there two years ago it was Spring and everything was in bloom, but in May, it is WINTER and that is why we were so 'bundled up'. It was May, but COLD and few things blossoming in the mornings.



The leopard was 'in the bush' in Zambia. Since they are a nocturnal hunter, it's rare to see them in the light of day, so we 'surmised' that she had a 'belly full' from a good night of hunting and she was in no mood to get up and move. We were about 12" from her.

Upcoming events

- The First Wednesday Lunch will be October 3rd at the Market Place (8302 Phoenix).
- The fall Zonta dinner will be Thursday, October 11, 6:30 at the home of JoAnn Gedosh. Other hosts will be Kathy Coleman, Julie Moncrief, and Linda Kaufenberg. The address is 8812 Canterbury Cove.
 - Directions: From Wal-Mart on Rogers, go north on Massard past Eastside Baptist and Lutheran churches, turn right on Horan, follow the street around the curve which is 88th. It will be 2nd street to the right, 3rd house on the right.
 - Please RSVP to 452-6320 or jgedosh@aol.com. Costumes are optional!



Halloween Masterpiece Created

By Sheryl Flanagin

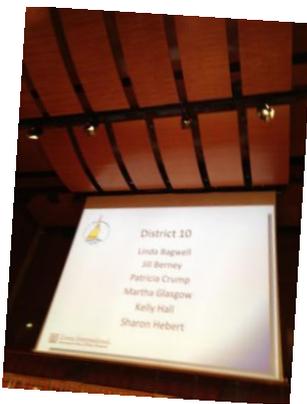


Zonta Club of Fort Smith joined members of the Phillis Wheatley Club, organized in Fort Smith in 1901 with 111 years of service to the community, for their thirteenth annual Tablescape.

Approximately fifteen tables were decorated with various themes for the competition. Zonta Club of Fort Smith's Halloween-themed table, designed by member Kathy Coleman with help from member Kim Vann, received the first place award. The money raised at this annual event goes for community service projects.

Congratulations to Kathy and Kim!

International Recognition for Pat Crump



Congratulations to Pat Crump for receiving recruitment award at the Zonta International Conference. Pat brought two new members into the Fort Smith club.

Awards plaque on display in Torino, Italy

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Heads up! Career Fair in May

By Cathy Williams

The Zonta sponsored Career Fair will be at Darby this year and has been scheduled for Friday, May 17 from 12:00 to 3:00 (approximately). We are grateful to former member, Heather Robertson Rincon and her co-sponsor of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of American), Darla Lewis for agreeing to help us as in the past.

We always have such a good time with the girls whether we're at Kimmons or Darby and all Zontians are welcome to participate. Please think about any women you know who might be interested in having a booth at the fair. Or, maybe you are interested in having a booth yourself?



Veterinarian Dr. Laura Lynch and her dog discuss careers in veterinary science with young women at the 2012 Career Fair.



Zonta International District 10

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Last chance – the District 10 Conference starts October 18th in Longview, Texas!

September / October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26 Happy Birthday Paula Glidewell! 	27 Happy Birthday Kathy Jarvis! 	28	29
30	1 OCTOBER Happy Birthday Linda Teague! 	2	3 Lunch at the Market Place 8302 Phoenix	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Quarterly Social - JoAnn Gedosh's 6:30pm	12	13
14 Happy Birthday to Kathy Coleman! 	15 Zonta Monthly Meeting 6pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

District 10 Conference in Longview, Texas!

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Happy Birthday to Delores McMillan! 	30	31  Happy Halloween	1 NOVEMBER Happy Birthday to Pat Crump! 	2	3
4	5		7	8	9 Happy Birthday ZONTA!	10
11	12	13	14	15 Happy Birthday to Julie Moncrief! 	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24

Happy Thanksgiving