



Our Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.



October 2016



ZCH Inducts Four New Members!

The Zonta Club of Houston welcomed four new members in September and October. Area 2 Director, Carole Moffat, inducted Linda Marshall and Therese Hartwell at the September meeting. At



Linda Marshall, Carole, Therese Hartwell and Lolis at the September induction.

the October general meeting, Carole inducted Pam Perraud and Jennifer Williams. We are delighted to have these ladies as members of our club!

Thanks to ZCH Membership Chair Lolis Steinbeck and to the members of the club for their recruiting efforts!



Pam Perraud, Lolis, Carole and Jennifer Williams at the October induction



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CLUB NEWS

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Carolyn Phillips Recognized by ZI



Carole, Carolyn and Lolis at the presentation

Carolyn was recognized by Zonta International (ZI) for 40 years of service and membership. A certificate of appreciation from ZI President Sonja Hönig Schough was presented to Carolyn at the September meeting by Carole Moffatt, Area 2 Director. Carolyn also received a bouquet of yellow roses, the Zonta flower.

Susan Gallivan pledged to make a contribution to the ZI Foundation in Carolyn's honor and challenged other members to do so as well.

ZCH Will Host the Area 2 Meeting in 2017

At the September meeting, ZCH members voted to host the District 10 Area 2 meeting on Saturday, April 29, 2017. A Host Committee for the meeting is being formed. Any member interested in being on the committee should email Carole Moffatt.

Ways and Means

- The Zonta Club of Houston Educational and Charitable Fund (ZCHECF) received a check for \$32.50 from Kroger Community Rewards. The check represents Kroger shopping by club members and friends from May 28th to August 28th. Thanks to Kroger shoppers who have linked their Plus cards to ZCHECF!
- For those who shop through Amazon, 0.5% of your purchases can be donated to ZCHECF if you shop through <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-4252055>. Use this link to get to Amazon and shop normally.

- contributed by Kayleen Kill, Treasurer

Service Opportunities

Bay Area Turning Point

Saturday November 12

Ten Thousand Villages

Sunday November 27

The Women's Home

Fridays November 4, 11
& 18



Happy Birthday!

October

Carolyn Phillips 10/11

November

Jennifer Williams 11/4

Linda Marshall 11/5

Suzi Feickert 11/30

Save the Date!

- *ZCH Holiday Party Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 1pm*
- *ZCH Annual Sport Clay Shooting Fundraiser Saturday, February 18, 2017*
- *District 10 Area 2 Meeting in Houston Saturday, April 29, 2017*
- *ZI North American Summit in Washington DC June 2-4, 2017*
- *District 10 Conference in Oklahoma City October 20-21, 2017*

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECT NEWS

Bay Area Turning Point (BAPT)



Bay Area Turning Point, Inc.

Know More...

- Since 1991, Bay Area Turning Point has provided over 370,000 nights of shelter to nearly 11,000 adults and children.
- Last year, 158 women were murdered in Texas by their intimate male partners - a 20% increase over 2014.
- Harris County had the greatest number of domestic violence deaths.
- 37% of the women killed had taken steps to end the abusive relationship.
- If someone shows you who they are...believe them.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- Schedule a group discussion or Lunch & Learn at church, your organization or club.
- Have a neighborhood, company, church, or club Shelter Drive. Call to ask about our needs.
- Talk to your children about healthy relationships and model it.
- Don't laugh at jokes about any kind of abuse.
- Volunteer - there is a place for everyone's interest and passion!
- Make a financial contribution. \$45 covers one night of shelter for one adult and two children.
- Remember our parents and children who will be spending their Christmas in our Shelter this year.
- Be thankful for fathers and mothers who are not abusive. Learn from them and honor them.

-contributed by Carolyn Phillips



October is National Domestic Violence

Awareness Month! Bay Area Turning Point

Encourages everyone to "Know More" and

To be engaged in efforts to end this horrific crime.

BAPT Holiday Market Fundraiser and Luncheon

Bay Area Turning Point

Invites You To


Winter Wonderland

The All New & Improved
Holiday Market and Luncheon

Celebrate the start of the Holiday Season with an afternoon filled with glee. Join Bay Area Turning Point as they transform the spectacular waterfront room at Sylvan Beach Pavilion into a Winter Wonderland. Shop with unique vendors for a festive assortment of gifts. Enjoy a seated 3-course lunch, Mimosas, live entertainment by Mickey Hobbs, holiday bake sale, silent and live auctions, 50/50 raffle, door prizes and much more.

Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Sylvan Beach Pavillion
1 Sylvan Beach Drive ~ La Porte, Texas
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

***Tis the season to support the mission of Bay Area Turning Point and help save lives**

 Be a Sponsor
\$250, \$500, or \$1,000
& receive complimentary
seating, name / logo
recognition on BAPT
website, promotional
material and take away
bags

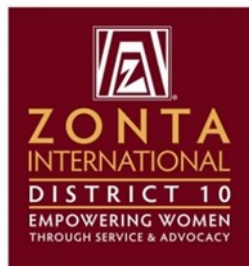
 Be a Vendor
Booth Fee is \$100
Spread the holiday
spirit and promote
your products, gifts,
services, and
treasures

 Be a Guest
Ticket Cost \$60
or
Purchase an entire table to
receive a 10% discount.
Pay only \$432 to host a
table for 8 co-workers,
friends or family

**Call Bay Area Turning Point at 281-338-7600
for Lisa Dishman or Lolita Williams**

DISTRICT 10 NEWS

Governor's Summit October 15th in Seguin



Nearly 100 District 10 Zontians met in Seguin for the Governor's Summit in October. Seven members of the Houston Club were present. Former Houston Club members, now with the USA2 e-club, Carol Collett and Sherry Williams, also attended.

Keynote speaker Van Bui related her journey as a refugee fleeing Vietnam in 1982 to a successful business owner in Seguin, Texas. Also speaking was Jacquie Gudmundsen telling us "How to get what you want" in negotiations. Good advice from Jacquie is to offer first something that will generate agreement with the negotiating parties and then build on that.

District awards were presented at the meeting luncheon. Houston received Membership certificates for "Net One Gain" and "Nothing but Net". The Houston Newsletter received first place in the clubs under 30 members division.

District 10 is encouraging its clubs to align their local advocacy and service projects to Goal #5 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in September 2015, and targeted for achievement by 2030. Goal 5 reads: "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls".

A new membership category was instituted by Zonta International (ZI) "Young Professional" for women under 30. ZI

dues for this category are \$40 annually, District 10 dues remain \$28, and club dues are at the discretion of the clubs.

Silent Auction proceeds which support the District 10 scholarships, were \$1170.

The ZI Foundation fundraising goal for 2016-2018 to support international service projects, scholarships and fellowships is \$5,376,000; 8% of the total has been raised as of the date of the Summit. District 10 clubs have pledged approximately \$67,000 in 2016 toward this goal.

For the 2014-2016 biennium, District 10 was 8th in ZI Foundation giving, contributing a total of \$204,970.95 from clubs and individual giving. This amount was \$33,000 more than donated by the District for the 2012-2014 biennium. In 2014-2016, 333 individuals, representing 49% of the District's membership, gave a total of over \$78,000 to the ZI Foundation. The District funded four Amelia Earhart Fellowships at \$10,000 each. The Foundation fund receiving the most District donations was ZISVAW (Zonta International Strategies to end Violence Against Women) followed by the International Service fund.

The Zonta Club of Houston was one of the District 10 clubs to have 100% of its membership make a donation to the Foundation in 2014-2016. The other clubs were Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, Fredericksburg, Lafayette, Mineral Wells, Parker County, Seguin and Shreveport.

-with contributions from Carole Moffatt and Sally Rankin

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Campaigns

From 25 November to 10 December, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women" is a Zonta International campaign to raise awareness of and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world. [from www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

"Violence against women is a worldwide pandemic - it crosses every social and economic class, every religion, race and ethnicity. At least one out of every three women worldwide have experienced violence during their lifetime. We in Zonta International cannot accept this - we need to use all our energy to eradicate violence against women locally and internationally through service and advocacy."

Sonja Hönig Schough
Zonta International President

CLUB NEWS *(cont. from page 2)*

New ZCHECF Service Project



Given the worldwide refugee crisis and after discussion at the October Meeting the Zonta Club of Houston Educational and Charitable Fund Board has approved a **new, one time, service project for this fall: collection of school supplies** and other materials for refugee children now in Houston. You are encouraged to bring supplies and backpacks for donation to the November 16 meeting and the Holiday Gathering on December 10. More details on suggested items will be sent shortly in an email.

"Refugee girls have already lost homes, friends and family members. Each year of school they miss, their hopes for a brighter future fade."

-Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousafzai

Book Discussion

Zonta Houston member, Therese Hartwell, will also host a book discussion of ***When the Moon is Low* by Nadia Hashimi**, a moving novel about a family from Afghanistan forced to make agonizing decisions in order to escape the violence in their country. She hopes to have Nadia join through Skype for a book discussion. Watch for details to come!

- contributed by Therese Hartwell



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The next general meeting
of the Zonta Club of Houston
is

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

at Kenny & Ziggy's

2327 Post Oak Blvd., Houston 77056

5:30 p.m. (social hour)

6:00 p.m. (dinner & program)

Speaker: Diane Savage, President & CEO

Program: Bay Area Turning Point:
Saving & Transforming Lives - Ending
Domestic & Sexual Violence

ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

WANTED!

**Photos & Articles for the November/
December Issue of the ZCH Newsletter**

Governor's Summit - Seguin October 2016



Governor's Summit

Live auction benefitting ZI Foundation begins!



Mary Frances (right) congratulates Candy on her successful bid!



Maggie's cinnamon rolls are worth \$120!



Such a bargain at \$1000! Beautiful hand crafted wooden bowl by Richard Ward



Saturday lunch



Keynote speaker Van Bui



Guest Kay Walser joins Kathy & Kay from Lafayette at the Saturday night BBQ



Sherry photo bombs Barbara & Carolyn at the BBQ



Governor's Summit—Friday night crafting



Crafting is serious business!



Carol shows off her crafty sign



Crafty Oklahoma Zontians, International Director Judy, and Janet



Barby shares her work with Carolyn



Our own crafty Sally



Farewell until
Oklahoma City in
October 2017!