



July



and



2017

Zonta Club of Porterville

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello Zontians,

Due to continuing health problems, Sharon Scarbrough has stepped down as President. I have moved up to the role of President. I want to thank Sharon for her continued efforts in Zonta and look forward to her actively participating in the near future. I know that you join me in wishing her a speedy recovery!

At the July 31st board meeting, pursuant to our by-laws, the following members were voted in to serve for the 2017-2018 Zonta year:

Lynn Trice-1st Vice President

Valerie Simonich-2nd Vice President

Jane Dignam-2 Year Board Director

Congratulations Lynn, Valerie, and Jane! I look forward to working with all of you towards achieving positive results in all our Zonta endeavors. Remember Zontians "it takes a village".

See you soon,
Esther

July Program Meeting:

We had a wonderful "International" program in July featuring Glenda Armstrong who spoke of her experiences as a Missionary in South America.



She shared with us the traditions, culture, and roles of women in South America. We had a spectacular spread of international foods representing Thailand, Mexico, Vietnam, USA, and Italy .



It was a delight to hear Jane Dignam at the piano.



Thank you to all who assisted in the success of this International program!



New Member Corner

*Susie Carroll & her
sponsor, Sharon Pearson*



Focus on: Geneva (Susie) Carroll

Susie continues to have an amazing career being part of Carroll's Tires, as well as her many prior accomplishments with Rustler's Steakhouse, as a receptionist at Shell Oil in Bakersfield, and also in dentistry and River ICC . Her education includes the GED program for young mothers at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and dental school at San Joaquin Valley College. Susie has a big family with husband, Randall Carroll, including son Matt Jones and daughters Erica Madrid in Washington State, Trina Alba and Krystell Carroll in New York and April Alcantar. Her hobbies include traveling, church, cooking for the family and friends, golf and helping with her grandchildren. Susie was drawn to joining Zonta through her advocacy for spousal abuse of women and abused children. She believes that her membership in Zonta will facilitate further involvement in this project and others in our community. This is the first club that Susie has joined as an adult which makes our club very special! She believes that Zonta will provide opportunities for her to make a difference while balancing family and business.



18 pillows, all from donated fabrics, ready for delivery to the Roger S. Good Cancer Center.

Bosom Buddy Project in Full Swing

The Bosom Buddy committee is in full swing having begun the current year with a goal of doubling the number of Bosom Buddy heart pillows from 117 last year to 234 this year. To meet this goal the committee is striving to provide 24 pillows per month, July through April. We are proud to announce the July goal has been exceeded! To date 28 Bosom Buddy pillows and 8 PPP's (porta-cathe protection pillows) have been provided.

Currently committee members have more than 50 cut out pillows which are in the process of being sewn. Once sewn the committee will get together for a stuffing party. All club members are welcome to assist. If you'd like to sew a few pillows or join in the stuffing party just contact Valerie Simonich at 359-5796. We'd love to have your participation.



Thank you to Donna Sue, Denise and Janie for representing Zonta at the Habitat appreciation social at Stafford's Chocolates!



Link to conference registration:
<http://www.zontadistrict9.org/welcome-register>

Link to hotel reservation:
<http://www.missionpalms.com>

Calling All District 9 Zontians!

The time has arrived to register for the District 9 Conference October 6, 7, and 8, at the beautiful Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, in downtown Tempe, AZ. The Area 5 Conference Committee has been planning since the Spring of 2016, and we are excited to welcome you to the Phoenix area. Our theme is "Yesterday's Foundation - Today's Vision - Tomorrow's Reality." The committee has planned exciting entertainment for Friday and Saturday evenings. Governor Mele has planned informative workshops, and our Golden Z clubs and Z clubs will be presenting workshops for all members.

The committee has arranged for a tour company and the hotel concierge to assist you and your guest with things to do while in Arizona, before and after the conference. The hotel room rates are available from October 1 through October 10, for your convenience. The weather should be cooler, but it will still be swim weather, so bring your swim suit and enjoy the hotel pool area.

Registration is now open! All registrations and payments are online by credit card or PayPal.

Early bird registration is \$345. Registration after September 15th is \$395.

This includes all meals from Friday night to Sunday and a fabulous All Day Break Station Menu which includes

such things as assorted pastries, gourmet coffees and juices; ice cream bars, fresh vegetable crudites and cheese trays, chips and dips, cookies and candies, hotdogs, mini corndogs, mini pizzas, chicken tenders and many other goodies.



Keep Reading
The Newsletter
is full of Info for
two months of
important
“stuff”

Special Notes:

- **President Esther will be available for all meetings after 5:30 pm Mon-Thurs**
- **Please send all bill, checks, reimbursement requests to Renay Sprague**

There's More... So Keep Reading



Zonta August Program

August 22, 2017

Love. Hope. Faith.

Cafe 2:12 - 1563 W. Olive Ave.

Menu...

#1 Club Sandwich. #3 Steak Salad
#2 Chicken Ceasar Salad. #4 Sourdough Burger
Cost: \$15

*Building A New You
For A New Beginning*

*Vickie Schmidkofe
Guest Speaker,*

Porterville PAAR Center

Social Time: 5:30-6 p.m.

RSVP with meal selection to Mickie Manning - 361-3329

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ZONTA NEW MEMBER SOCIAL



**We will discuss our Mission statement,
Committees, Zonta Handbook and have a
History of Zonta reading.**

**Tuesday
August 29,
2017**

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner

**We will be at the home of
JAN MEKEEL**

**32051 River Island Dr.
Springville**

**The Dinner has a Salad theme,
so we are asking for everyone
to sign up to bring your favorite
salad.**

**RSVP to Diane Graybehl at
781-4240 or
dgraybehl@gmail.com**



August Birthdays

August 13 Valerie Simonich

September Birthdays

September 6 Anna Green

September 11 Janie Dignam

September 16 Donna Sue Keeley

September 24 Ela Pandya

September 26 Susan Hartman



August Anniversaries

Renay Sprague (25 yrs) Larisa Gibson Giovanna DePaoli Esther Figueroa (25 yrs)

September Anniversaries

Denise Marchant (a big one next year!) Pat Garcia-Contreras

Norma Verduzco Kiran Sandhu

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Aug 8 Business Meeting @ Rosa's 12 pm

Aug 22 Program Meeting See attached flyer

August 29 New Member Social/Dinner – see attached flyer

Sept 5 (Tuesday) Board Meeting – 5:45 at Steve's Community Room

Sept 12 Business Meeting @ Rosa's 12 pm

Sept 26 Program Meeting TBA