



ZONTA
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Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma

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Central Oklahoma Presents Social With a Cause



The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma hosted a screening of the film, *Little Stones*, on Sept 20th. This film is a documentary that unites the personal narratives of four women around the world using art to create positive change in their communities. From a graffiti artist speaking out against domestic violence in the favelas of Brazil to a dancer rehabilitating sex-trafficking survivors in India, each of these women is contributing a stone to the mosaic of the women's movement through their art. The event was well attended and gave club members and guests an opportunity to learn about and discuss issues affecting women today. Attendees included Kristina Kesner, Janis Wood, Theresa Farris, Diana Powell, Jodie Schaefer, Carol Lester, Stephanie Wilson, with her friend Daisy, Natasha Hill, Kim Alley, Andrea Card, Charlie Sneddon, and Judy Kautz. Thanks to the Advocacy and Programs Committees for providing club members this opportunity. Thanks also for the great refreshments and door prizes! Photos are included on page 2.

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Below left, Advocacy Chair Kristina Kestner introduced our Social With a Cause, Little Stones. Pictured below are several of the attendees of the event. What a message this movie projects!



August



Congratulations to those who achieved perfect attendance for last year! Pictured from top to bottom, left to right, Jackie Peters (Membership Chair) with Diana Powell, Theresa Farris, Jodie Schaefer, Deanna Shackelford, Kim Alley, Susan McCurry, Judy Kautz and Tammy Young.





September



Above we welcomed two new members to our club. L-R, Pres Kim Alley, new members Amy Yokley and Nina Ellison, and Jackie Peters, Membership Chair. Below, Lisa Smith and husband Terry, who are transferring from Wyoming. Far below, Nina Ellison and daughter Aalyiah after Nina's new member induction.

Above, Esmeralda Hidimbwasha, our new member from Namibia, presented a program on the United Nations and Zonta's project in Madagascar. Below, Nina Ellison (left) won the door prize brought by Earline Hall.



Club Fundraising Activities

Do you find having both a Foundation and Club sales confusing? Let's try to de-mystify these two entities a bit.

Think of Foundation funds as those funds raised by selling and interacting with the Public. Having a Foundation with a 501(c)3 tax exempt status makes donations from the public a tax deductible charitable donation. The funds raised are also distributed to the public through our educational awards and donations to like-minded organizations. So public fundraising and public distribution of those funds is handled through the Foundation. Activities like our Annual Fall Zonta Classic Golf Tournament and our Pecan sales are examples of our Foundation fundraising activities.

When we sell items or collect monies Zontian-to-Zontian, either internally to our Club members, or with other District or International members, we are raising funds we can spend to operate our club. Club dues, and our monthly drawing are examples of Zontian-to-Zontian fundraising. So is the Zonta Store. A successful Zonta Store is a key resource for a healthy operating fund. And, Zontians love to purchase items that promote Zonta!

Central Oklahoma is well known for having creative and innovative items to purchase from our Zonta Store. We have opportunities to sell Zonta Store items when we travel to District Conference, Area Meetings and to International Conventions that are held in the United States. In order to take advantage of these upcoming opportunities, the ladies on the Ways and Means Committee have been busy researching items to sell. Pictures of the items that were approved and are ordered are below. The pins are in and sell for \$10 each or all 4 for \$35.

In addition to the new pins and t-shirts, the club approved small "bank-style" zippered bags with the Zonta logo for sale. We will also have tote bags Judy Kautz is sewing from donated material and our stock of Zonta car flags. We have sold these tote bags in the past and feel the bags will receive a welcomed return. Judy also plans to affix our Zonta car flag inventory to a previously donated inventory of aprons.

Our goal is to have the inventory of items available to sell to the club before we take the items to District Conference. Stay tuned for updates of our inventory status.





News from ZI



The Importance of Share Your Story

Have you been to the Zonta International website lately? If you click on the news tab after you log in, you will see story after story (with photos) of clubs and districts all over the world that are doing incredible things to improve women's lives. This is an opportunity to share what we are doing with the entire Zonta world. You will also see inspiring words from President Susanne, summaries of trips to see Zonta's international projects and club anniversaries. We can get great ideas from all the material there, and share what amazing things we are doing! Check it out!



Don't Miss District 10 Conference!



The District 10 Conference is coming very soon! Have you made your reservations and filled out your registration? There are many club members attending and they would be glad to have you travel with them. It is such an amazing opportunity to meet new people, learn all the latest information about what is happening at ZI and in District 10, and check out the Zonta Store and Silent Auction to see what you can't live without. If you are a First Timer, don't worry. There is a special session and mentor to work with you and help you get the most from the conference. Don't miss the opportunity to get to know our own club members better, too. This is District 10's 70th conference and there will be Centennial celebrations as well. Don't wait. Sign up today!

Club Corner

...all the latest club happenings!

Members in Need

Joy Rupp

(Health)

Carol Lester

(Father's Health)

Janis Wood

(Father's Health)

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Meetings third Tuesday of each
month — 6:30 PM
Check with Club President for
location

Dates to Remember

Oct 2nd	Board Meeting (Kim's House)
October 4th	Golf Tournament, Fire Lake
Oct 15th	Business Meeting —OSU/OKC
Oct 17-20th	District 10 Conference—Lafayette
Nov 4th	Board Meeting (Kim's House)
Nov 19th	Business Meeting—MWC Library

Member Birthdays

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Judy Kautz (3rd)

Peggy Beabout (21st)

Debra Sleik (30th)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Vatsana Vannaraj (1st)

Melissa McGilton (11th)

Marcia Walker (11th)

Carol Lester (12th)

Deanna Shackelford (14th)

Debbie Miller (16th)

Jackie Peters (24th)

Sandra Shaefer (28h)

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For More Information Check out the Central Oklahoma website to learn about membership and the organization. The address is www.zontacentralok.org



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