

# Smoke Signal



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District 12, Area 3

April 2003

Zonta International is a worldwide organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women

### April General Meeting

When: Thursday, April 10th

Where: Young Americans Center for Financial

Education: 3550 East First Ave Denver

Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour

6:00 p.m. Program

6:30 p.m. Dinner and Business Meeting

Cost: \$18.00

Greeter: Invocation:



Make your reservation and your selection of menu by calling Judy McNerny and leaving a message at (303) 675-7803 as soon as

possible and no later than noon, Monday,
April 7. BECAUSE OUR MEAL WILL BE
CATERED, EVEN THOSE ON THE PERMANENT RESERVATION LIST MUST CALL

#### Meal Choice

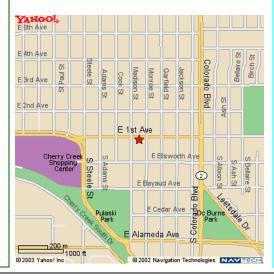
- \* Sliced Tenderloin Sandwich—medium rare sliced beef tenderloin with leaf lettuce and gouda cheese on foccacia bread with basil mayonnaise
- \* The Lavosh—rolled Armenian soft cracker bread with seasoned cream cheese, red :& green bell peppers, fresh herbs, sliced roast turkey and shredded leaf lettuce
- \* Vegetarian Wrap—Garlic and Cream cheese spread on pita with tomatoes, avocado, bell peppers, red onions, black olives and herb vinaigrette

Fresh fruit, salad, dessert, wine and soft drinks are included.

#### **Program**

We will tour the Young Americans Center facility. The Center reaches over 32,000 young people every year with programs and actual hands-on experience in banking and personal finance, free enterprise, global economics and entrepreneurship, including the Ameritowne program for school children. (The facility is accessible; no climbing of stairs required for the tour.)

**Directions:** The building is on the southwest corner of First Avenue and Monroe, with the entrance facing Monroe. Parking is available on the street or in the parking facility just south of the building (enter Monroe and come into the building from the parking structure.)



#### Permanent Reservation list:

Judy Allen

Evie Ashmore

Mary Benoit

Julie Bradley

Nancy Bruner-Koontz

Elizabeth Clinton

**Cathy Conley** 

Sheila Davis

Margaret Fomer

Nikki Headlee

Cynthia Herndon

Kate Linscott

Judy McNerny

Karen Murphy

Linda Rhea

Lvdia Scherck

Carmen Teufel

Diane Twining

YOUR NAME

SHOULD BE

HERE!

Mission Statement of Zonta Club of Denver:

The Members of Zonta Club of Denver are committed to the support and well-being of our community, our club, and ourselves, by improving the status of women and children and upholding the Objects of Zonta International.

President of Zonta Club of Denver: Margaret Fomer

**Editor: Julie Bradley** 

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

#### President's Message for April . .



Hopefully we all survived the blizzard with very little inconveniences other than cabin fever for a couple of days. Nikki was not able to catch her plane to Peru, nor I, to Texas. But we are all thankful for the

moisture

Hope to see many of you at the Area meeting, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Do not forget that our general membership meeting, April 10<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the new Young Americans Center for Financial Education at the southwest corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Monroe (formerly Young Americans Bank). They have a new name and a new address. We will have a meeting and a tour of the facility to get a first hand glance at how previous Zonta service grants were used. Hope you all can attend this meeting since this will be the last meeting at which I will preside. I will be attending my daughter's gradation in May. It has been great year.

The slate of officers for next year is listed in the Smoke Signal and will be voted on at the April meeting. Please come to the meeting to vote or send your vote in writing to Cynthia Herndon if you can not attend and would like to vote. Please let Evie know which committee you would like to serve on next year. I will give a report regarding the Hershey funds for needy Zontians at the April meeting. See you there. Margaret

## Convention 2004—New York City July 3-8, 2004 Marriott Marquis in Times Square

Join Zontians to discover first hand...the arts, culture, business, finance, economics, fashion, transportation and many other aspects of what makes New York City "tick"

District 12 Conference—Billings, Montana September 26th—28th, 2003 See you there!

#### UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### May Baskets for Moms—I tems Needed

- Full size lipstick, Nail Polish, Eye Makeup, Mascara, etc
- \* Small boxes of Candy
- \* Full size Soaps & Perfumes



These will make great gifts for moms who don't necessarily get anything for themselves when dealing with day-to-day needs for their families.

Please bring needed items to the April meeting. We will be assembling the baskets at Mandy's house on Sat., May 5th. This will be a potluck brunch. One of the groups getting the baskets are Women's Bean Project Clients.



Thursday April 10th from 6am—11 am; 10:30 am -4 pm; 3:30—6 pm or Sunday April 13th 6 am—9 am or 8 am—11 am to answer phone. Please contact Linda Rhea if you can help.

#### Right Now!

#### Area Meeting April 5th! Don't miss it...

- \* Where: Volunteers of America Office at 2660 Larimer St
- \* When: Saturday, April 5th 9:00 am
- \* What: Meet to assemble baskets for their teen mom and children's program.
- \* ITEMS NEEDED FOR BASKETS INCLUDE:

  Baby items toiletries Baby clothing
  Books etc....
- \* You will get service hours for attending! Also, Sharon Trefny will speak about issues facing women around the world, especially in Afghanistan. She was a guest editorialist in the Dec. issue of the Colorado Women's News

Zonta Club of Denver 2002-2003 Board of Directo

Board of Directors Monthly Meetings 4th Thursdays at

> 5:30 pm Margaret Fomer's home:

> 6279 S Iola Way, Englewood, 80111

> > April 24th

May 22nd—joint board

To include information in the Smoke Signal please contact:

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Smoke Signal
Deadline for the
May issue is
April 25th

District Cell Phone Project

Members are encouraged to

turn in their old cell phones to be reprogrammed to call 911 for women at risk for domestic violence.



### Slate of Officers 2003-2004

President: Evie Ashmore
President-Elect: Diane Twining
Vice President: Linda Rhea
Secretary: Liz Cameron
Treasurer: Judy Allen

#### **Directors:**

Continuing 2003-2004 Kathy Hyzer

2003-2004(J.Allen's term) Cathy Conley

Vote for two out of four for 2003-2005

Sheila Davis Lydia Scherck

Wendy Henry-Moraskie Shari Dorton

**Nominating Committee:** 

Margaret Fomer Jacki Sammons Nikki Headlee

## **Committee Reports**

\* RONALD McDonald HOUSE DINNERS Service Coordinator: Sheila
Davis THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH Please contact Sheila if
you wish to participate—also, if you can't participate monetary
donations are gladly accepted. Times left this year: April 21st, May 19th,
June 16th

- \* Fund raising Committee meets Weds, April 2nd. Plans will be discussed at our next membership meeting. "A Night At the Theater" will be happening this year and International Bazaar in 2004.
- \* Our Annual Contribution of providing refreshments at the Denver Kids Year End Awards Reception. The Reception is being held on Weds. May 28th so mark your calendars now. Sign up sheets will be available at the membership meeting. Time and location to follow shortly.



and Denver Girls, Inc.



Ms. Nikki Headlee, Club Treasurer Zonta Club of Denver

Dear Nikki.

INTERNATIONAL On behalf of all women served by the Zonta international Foundation, Thank you for the special contribution of \$17,600 made by the Zonta Club of Denver. We deeply appreciate your interest in women around the world and are honored by the trust you have placed in our Foundation through your exceptional support.

Zontians are generous philanthropists. Over the years, with the thoughtful support of Zonta Clubs and individual Zonta members, we have aided an estimated 700,000 women and girls through our International Service Fund; we have provided millions of dollars in scholarship support through the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund and other; and funded projects to prevent violent behavior before it starts through our ZISVAW grants.

Improving the opportunities and circumstances of women and girls enriches families, communities, institutions, and societies. The support of Zonta Clubs helps make this possible. As Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what be do, but we make a life by what we give." Thank you once again for your generous gift to the Founda-

Sincerely. Donna J. Lane, President

#### Contribution Designations:

Rose Fund	\$2,000.00
Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund	\$6,000.00
Jane M. Klausman Women	
in Business Scholarship Fund	\$2,000.00
International Service Fund	\$3,000.00
ZISVAW	\$3,000.00
WHPPI	\$1,600.00
Total Contribution	\$17,600.00

#### A Brief Road Trip Down South

Thought you would like to hear about the first Area Meeting held in Colorado this past weekend. The weather cooperated and allowed several hardy travelers to make the trek to the Area 4 Meeting hosted by the Zonta Club of Prowers County in Lamar, Colorado.

The Friday Night Social allowed us to renew prior friendships and meet new members, while catching a glimpse of the young talent comprising the square dancers of Denim and Lace (appearing this coming weekend at the National Square Dancing Competition in Denver).

On Saturday we were surprised at the enthusiastic turnout and

we just don't know how the Zonta Clubs around the country find such lively and diverse speakers. Who would have ever thought that tiny Lamar would have not one, but two, talented woman speakers. Cheryl Sanchez, a Business Instructor and Counselor for Lamar Community College has several pocketfuls of "real life" experiences" and spoke to us about the "Power of One". And later, Dr. Leah Borstein, Academic VP of Lamar Community College, spoke to us regarding her year of working and living in the United Arab Emerates. Dr. Bornstein has traveled to or resided in 29 different countries, including Africa, Central/South America, Europe and the Middle and Far East. Can you visualize Jacki Sammons in a Burka?

The reports from the Area 4 Clubs were impressive. Just when you think there are no new fund raising ideas out there, you are given the opportunity to see and hear how the power of not one, but many, Zonta Clubs, can come together and make significant improvements in their communities.

- The Canon City Club has started "Sharon's Closet" in honor of one of their past members and working with the national Dress For Success organization. The idea for their Art Show being held in September, came from our own Club's past successful effort.
- The Pikes Peak Club worked with their local Soup Kitchen giving volunteer hours and donating money to their Halfway House and At Risk Girls Center.
- Prowers County worked on domestic safety issues and used a District 12 idea and sold advertising and then calendars to businesses for distributing as advertising.
- The Pueblo Club worked with the State Health and Human Services on bilingual projects; creating an impressive bilinqual story book for young girls. Past Zonta member, Anna Taussig, was honored by the YWCA, with the creation of the Anna Taussig Award.

But not content to rest on their laurels, they brainstormed some new concepts:

- How about that nudie calendar for the Zonta Club of Denver?
- ? Or donating the men in your life to be auctioned off for a day?
- Second Hand Sales can always offer hopes of a hidden treasure or a real bargain.
- ? And find those motorcycle and car rallys, rodeos or whatever, and offer to sell food to the attendees and participates.
- Pampered Chefs parties are still enjoyed by just about everyone, so what is a Club to do ....?

And many more....

Our own Jacki Sammons delivered the Zonta International Foundation Presentation and the details of the Hershev Charitable Trust; what a wonderful legacy from Edna Jean, for all Colorado Zontians.

In returning to the 'big town', we observed that the small towns have a personality all their own. They are so different, yet still the same; Zontians, improving the lives of women and children in their own back yards, and around the world.

#### **Douglas County Charter Dinner!**



Gathering before the party at Barb Pellegren's house.....





New Club Members...

A great time was had by all—wonderful food, marvelous company and great new Zontians!



#### Area Club Happenings:

- \* Zonta Foothills Club presents "World Music Festival" to benefit women worldwide through the ZI Foundation. On April 12th 3-9 p.m. 1543 Pearl St, Boulder \$6/person or \$15/family. For more info: 303-545-2535 or fffam@ix.newtcom.com
- \* Zonta Club of Denver II presents their 4th Annual Tee-Off Golf Tournament, Friday, June 13th at Thorncreek Golf Club @ 13555 North Washington St in Thornton. 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start "Reverse Scoring" Format Buffet Dinner \$130 per player/\$500 foursome \$1000 and \$1500 Sponsorships Fantastic Prizes! Please call Candy Meininger 303/322-9086
- \* Zonta Club of Boulder has geranium plants for sale: \$2.50 per plant—contact mdeany@aol.com by April 18th
- \* Want to see the District 12 Outreach online? Go to: http://zontadistrict12.org/ and click on Outreach Newsletter to get your full color newsletter....LOADS of INFOR-MATION!

New President, Zonta Club of Douglas County Janell Will





Governor Mary Benoit with Past Governor Betty Edwards

#### Zonta Club of Denver—Operations Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June 2002 through February 2003

	June 02 — Feb 03	Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses Income		
Amelia Earhart Dinner Amelia Earhart Dinner	572.80	
Castle Rock Contrilb.	<u>-200.00</u>	
Total Amelia Earhart Dinner	372.80	
Dinner Meeting Income Dinner Income	3,303.00	50.00
Dinner Meeting Expense Total Dinner Meeting Income	- <u>3,194.35</u> 108.65	<u>0</u> 50.00
•	100.00	30.00
Dinner Raffle Dinner Raffle Income	138.00	275.00
Total Dinner Raffle	138.00	275.00
Discretionary Interest	0.00	1,700.00
Dues Income Net Dues Income	2,370.00	2,394.00
New Members—½ Year		2,004.00
District Dues-New Member ½ year Initiation Fee ½ year	0.00 50.00	75.00
Int'l Dues-New Member ½ year New Member ½ year	0.00 78.00	117.00
Total New Members ½ year	128.00	192.00
New Members-Full year	0.00	
District Dues Expense—full year Initiation Fee—Full year	0.00 75.00	75.00
Int'l Dues—New Members-Full Year New Member—full year	0.00 189.00	189.00
Total New Members—Full Year	264.00	264.00
Total Dues Income	<u>2,762.00</u>	2,850.00
<u>Total Income</u>	3,381.45	4,875.00
Expenses		
Committee Expenses	7.20	
ByLaws Fundraising	0.00	50.00
Membership Committee Brochures	278.72	
Cards/Misc Club Directory	21.93 132.00	
Dist 12 for new members	250.00	
Holiday Party Holiday Party Expense	1,573.19	
Holiday Party Income Total Holiday Party	<u>-1,393.00</u> 180.19	
Name Tag Expenses	38.43	
New Member Dinners	176.00	
New Member Reception Pins	82.25 59.00	
Postage/Membership Mailings Retreat Meals	55.48 58.00	
Speaker Dinners	44.00	
Zonta District Club Plaques Membership Committee Other	70.00 0.00	
Total Membership Committee	1,446.00	2,072.00
PR/Communications	363.20	
Smoke Signal Expense PR/Communications Other	0.00	917.00
Total PR/Communications	363.20	917.00
Service	0.00	37.00
Status of Women	99.68	220.00
Total Committee Expenses	1,916.08	3,296.00
General Expenses		
Accounting Colorado Women's Ldrship	300.00 125.00	720.00 125.00
District Directory	0.00	72.00
Gifts & Awards ´ Memorial Gifts	0.00 0.00	120.00 100.00
Miscellaneous Post Office Box	16.50 0.00	200.00 112.00
President's Expense		100.00
Misc. President's Exp. President's Annual Report	0.00 31.50	100.00
President's Pin Total President's Expense	<u>0.00</u> 31.50	<u>319.00</u> 519.00
Stationary, Office Supplies	0.00	200.00
Storage Unit	505.00	
Treasurer's Expense Total General Expenses	<u>37.00</u> 1,015.00	37.00 2,205.00
Total Expense	3,182.78	6,076.00
Net Ordinary Income	198.67	-1,201.00
Net Income	198.67	-1,201.00

#### Zonta Club of Denver General Meeting - March 13, 2003

Call to Order - 6:00 p.m. President Margaret Fomer called the meeting to order. Margaret asked members to introduce their guests: Darcy Goddard, guest of Judy McNerny; Trish Bloemker, guest of Kate Linscott; Sue Anne Flaherty, guest of Marjorie Pickett; Annette Trujillo, guest of Carmen Teufel.

**Invocation** - Barbara Pellegren presented the invocation.

Member Moment - Marjorie Pickett presented a tribute to Maryethel's life. Maryethel passed away February 13 and was interred February 20<sup>th</sup>. A niece, nephew and three cousins survive her. Because her niece and nephew were orphaned, she provided for them. Maryethel's pediatric career spanned 38 years, from 1954 to 1992. She was the first woman pediatrician in Jefferson County. Maryethel was respected as a doctor and was honored by her fellow physicians in elective offices. She also received many awards for her work in pediatrics. She was a true American hero who pioneered the way for other generations of women in the medical field. Maryethel was active in her church. In retirement, she joined not one but three senior citizen groups. She never lost her zest for adventure and knowledge. We were privileged to have her as a member of Zonta.

#### **Business** Meeting

Minutes - February minutes were approved as printed in Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report - Nikki Headlee presented the report and said that as of January 31st, we have a surplus of \$950, which is better than expected. The report will be in the next issue of the *Smoke Signal*.

#### Committee Reports

<u>Membership</u> - Kathy Hyzer reported 22 members, 4 guests and 2 speakers present. The April meeting will be held at the *Young Americans Center for Financial Education* located at 1<sup>st</sup> and Monroe. We will tour the facility. Sue Anne Flaherty won the raffle.

<u>Service</u> - Linda Rhea distributed service hour sheets so that members can turn in their hours. New service ideas will be much appreciated. St. Pat's Day is March 17, and we will be providing the Ronald McDonald meal. Linda thanked us for bringing goodies for Mother's Day baskets that we will be making in May. She suggested that we bring makeup and other items that are not samples or ones collected from hotels. Baby clothes and infant items will be very welcome. The service project at the Area 3 meeting April 5<sup>th</sup>, will be making baskets for teen moms who are residents of the Ogden House. Lotion and *onesies* will be bought and the cost divided among the members

<u>Fund-Raising</u> - Diane Twining announced that after 10 months of hard work and research regarding the Denver market the 2003 International Bazaar will be postponed until 2004. In the interim an alternative fundraiser is being investigated. Please provide input and ideas to Diane.

Communications - Margaret Fomer announced that the Tri-fold brochure would be distributed later.

#### Status of Women - None

#### **Unfinished Business**

Per Barbara Pellegren, the summer solstice golf tournament for the benefit of *Denver Kids* will be held 6/16/03. Suggestions from Barbara include club members playing 100 holes of golf, sponsoring a hole, cooking a continental breakfast, etc. Please call her with other ideas. The Denver Kids awards reception will be held May 28<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet for refreshments will be distributed by the service committee at the April meeting.

#### New Business

Per nominating committee, elections will be held at the April meeting.

#### Slate of Officers /Directors 2003-2004

President Evie Ashmore Kathy Hyzer will continue as a Director until 2004
President Elect Diane Twining Cathy Conley will take Judy Allen's term until 2004

Vice-President Linda Rhea
Secretary Liz Cameron
Treasurer Judy Allen

#### Slate of Directors 2003-2005 ballots will be passed out at our next meeting

(Vote for 2 out of 4)

Sheila Davis Lydia Scherck Wendy Henry-Moraskie Shari Dorton

#### **Announcements**

Area 3 Meeting is April 5th at VOA (2660 Lawrence). Cost is \$25.

Zonta Club of Douglas County charter dinner is on March 30 at Gabriel's in Sedalia

Adjournment 8:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Carmen Teufel, Secretary

## April Smoke Signal



Julie A. Bradley, Editor Zonta Club of Denver PMB 209 303 16th St #016 Denver, CO 80202-5657

Smoke Signal

Thurs, Apr 3rd	Fund Raising Committee meeting @ Denver Kids 5:30	Thurs, May 8th	General Membership Meeting— installation of officers
Sat, Apr 5th	Area 3 meeting to be held at Volunteers of America Office, Denver II hosts	Mon, May 19th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Thurs, Apr 10th	General Meeting—Elections	Thurs, May 22nd	Joint Board Meeting Old :& New Boards
Thurs, Apr 10th	9Cares Health Fair 6-11, 10:30-4; 3:30 to 6:00	Weds. May 28th	Denver Kids Reception
Sat, Apr 12th	Foothills Boulder Co. sponsored "World Music Festival" 3-9 in Boulder	Thurs, June 12th	General Meeting
Sun, Apr 13th	9Cares Health Fair 6-9 am, 8-11 am	Mon. June 16th	Ronald McDonald House
Mon, Apr 21st	Ronald McDonald House Dinner	Thurs June 26th	Board Meeting
Thurs, Apr 24th	Board Meeting	Sept 26-28	Next District 12 Conference in Billings, MT
Sat, May 3rd	Assemble May Baskets at Mandy's house	July 2004	International Convention in New York City

#### **Committee Preference Form**



The names of committee Chairmen and committee members must be submitted to the new Board for approval at the May Board Meeting. It would be appreciated if you would give some indication of your committee preference on this form and return it to the April Business Meeting. Or Mail it to Evie Ashmore at 5795 S Danube Cir, Aurora, CO 80015

The chairman of each committee is responsible to the President for all aspects of her committee's work. Each committee has responsibilities outlined in the by-laws. Each committee will also decide how these responsibilities will be managed (committee of the whole, sub committees, etc.)

If you have been a member of the same committee for two or more years you are urged to consider serving on a different committee. Varied committee experience should mean a richer more satisfying realization of the potentials of our organization and also a challenge to your own potentials.

Please check 1st 2nd and 3rd choice

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1	Membership and Membership Services.
	Responsible for Program, Arrangements, Directory, Recruitment, Retention and will
	have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 25% of the membership.)
2	Service
	Responsible for Literacy, Grant & Service funding and Project recommendations, and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 25% of the membership.)
3	Fund Raising Responsible for executing fund raising plans, Fashion Show and/or alternative fund raiser and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 25% of the membership.)
4	Status of Women  Responsible for Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, Community and Interna tional relations, United Nations and inter-city relations and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 15% of the membership.)
5	Communications  Smoke Signal Editor, Public Relations Chair (meets with all committee public relations liaisons), Historian, responsible for press releases, working on possibility of web site, archives and files, scrapbooks (10% of membership.)
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