

Smoke Signal



Important Upcoming events!!!

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Election of officers!

The following is a list of nominated members for officers to be elected at the April meeting. This report is from the nominating committee.

President: Linda Rhea

President Elect: Sheila Davis

Vice President: Open

Secretary: Linda Corssmit

Treasurer: Judy Allen

Continuing Directors for

2004-2006: Nancy Koontz

Beth Mundell

New Directors for 2005-2007:

Julie Bradley

Dottie Jenkins

Nominating Committee for

2005-2006:

Diane Twining

Cynthia Herndon

Evie Ashmore

Respectfully submitted by the

Nominating Committee 2004-2005:

Evie Ashmore, Marjorie

Pickett, Jacki Sammons

Area 3 meeting in Boulder on April 9th!

Have you gotten your call to Area 3 Meeting? If not contact Toni Lorgan from Zonta Club of Boulder at once!

(303-665-1081)

The annual event will be held at the 'Spice of Life Event Center' at 5706 Arapahoe Rd in Boulder.

www.saspiceoflife.com

Cost is \$35 and the event starts at 8:45 with registration and continental breakfast.

Discussions will be held concerning our area 3 service project NEW BEGINNINGS (sexual assault victims)

At 9:30 we will have a program entitled "Equality—Understand CEDAW"

11:15 will be a presentation/discussion presented by former Governor Mary Benoit concerning ZAP

Lunch will be a presentation

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Zonta International Web Site Info!



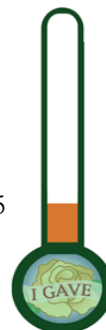
Rose Fund Giving:

Biennium Goal

US\$ 3,620,000

Raised through Feb 28, 2005

\$764,399



Special points of interest:

- Slate of Officers
- Area 3 Meeting

*as of Apr 3rd,
Have you registered?*

President:: Diane Twining
Editor: Julie Bradley

Area 3 Director: Barb Nelson

Governor Dist 12: Evelyn Haskell



President Diane's April Message...

Hello To All My Fellow Zontians,

I will make this Spring message brief, as I know that all of you are busy getting ready for the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. With the daylight lasting longer, my energy level goes up and I begin to take on extra projects; I hope you have several new and fun things planned too.

One of my projects is preparing for the Area 3 Conference, which is just around the corner, on Saturday, April 9th. I encourage all members to attend this conference that is being hosted by the Zonta Club of Boulder County. Our theme is "Underwear", supporting our Area project benefiting three women's

shelters in the metropolitan area. Please collect women's new underwear items for delivery to these shelters. We're looking for bras (exercise type) panties, socks, pajamas and nightgowns. Be aware that the average women's size in the U.S. is a size 14, which should dictate the majority of what you bring. We'll have volunteers delivering our sorted clothing to these shelters after our conference. The conference will also have a great focus on CEDAW, a topic of great importance for all Zontians.

I wanted to let you know that we received many thank you notes and wishes for the yellow roses that were delivered in honor of Zonta Rose Day. We are so glad to be able to bring a bit of sunshine into other women's day and feel honored to have associated with so many of the recipients.

A list of nominations for officers and directors is included in this month's Smoke Signal. Thank you to all members that have come forward, answering

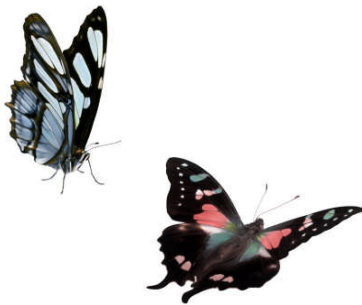
the call to assist our incoming President, Linda Rhea. If you would like to be considered for an office, please let a member of our nominating committee know of your interest, it's very rewarding and interesting.

Our Club is again participating in the 9 Health Fair and sponsoring the Day of Caring. The Day of Caring for breast cancer awareness is being held on April 30 and sounds like it will be even larger than last year. The Club will have a "Sponsor Table" and we will reach out to attendees on the 'magic' of Zonta, service and volunteering in our community. We feel it will be an excellent opportunity to inform the public on our activities and perhaps find some wonderful, energetic women interested in joining our ranks.

I hope to see all of you at the Area 3 Conference and our General Meeting on April 14.

Yours in Zonta,

Diane



Remembering former Members:

Jennifer Lamb has a new address:

Jennifer Lamb
6473 A Simms St
Arvada, CO 80004-2651 (same phone)

New Info on Cathy Conley:

Since GE has decided to outsource everything from Louisville to Milwaukee, Mexico and Finland, I will be looking for new opportunities after nearly 19 years.

So my job will be to find a new job. I just need to decide what I want to be when I grow up. Please use my new email address effective as of March 30th. cwconley@att.net Home phone is 303-691-6926.

Looking forward to hearing from my family and friends in the future. Job ideas and leads most welcome. Riding into the sunset and new adventures. Cathy

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by Janine M. D'Anniballe, Ph.D from MESA (Move to End Sexual Assault) entitled "Safety"

1:00 pm is a short discussion ZAP part 2

The event is over approximately 1:30 pm.

Come spend the morning and into the afternoon meeting with Area Zontians and learning about Sexual equality, assault and Zonta.

Don't forget to bring new women's underwear for shelters! (see President Diane's message on page 2)

Thank You's from several Rose Recipients....



What a wonderful surprise to get the beautiful yellow rose. I so enjoyed my visit with Judy and I am very flattered and humbles that you recognized me. My years in Zonta were very important to me, filling me with knowledge, confidence and caring. The thought of what Zonta does for women everywhere is overwhelming and it keeps growing and growing. You should be proud of all you do!...Norma Bettinger

What a pleasant surprise to receive a yellow rose last Tuesday from Evie. It was a special treat and still being remembered by you meant a lot. I enjoyed many happy and rewarding years as a member....Shirley Mott

Thank you for the yellow rose hand delivered to my home! I appreciate being included in such an ambitious and personal

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April Meeting Info...

When: Thursday, April 14th

Where: Sheraton Four Points I-25 & Hampden

Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour; 6:00 p.m. dinner

Cost: \$25.00

Invocation:

Greeter:

Please RSVP to Kathy Hyzer at 303-282-1062

and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, April 11th at noon. If you are on permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Program of General Meeting:

Imagination Library Election of Officers

April Birthdays!

April 3rd Robin Forti

Zonta Traveling Book Suitcase:

Due to lack of traffic it was decide to make the traveling book suitcase a lending suitcase. You bring your books or take books to read (no more cost). Enjoy the interesting books!

NO MORE PIN HOLES!

Magnets will be available for purchase at the April meeting. For a cost of \$4 you can get magnets to replace the pins on the back of your nametags!

Permanent Reservation List

- Judy Allen
Evie Ashmore
Mary Benoit
Julie Bradley
Nancy Koontz
Cathy Conley
Sheila Davis
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Dottie Jenkins
Kate Linscott
Dolores Lowery
Judy McNerny
Marjorie Pickett
Linda Rhea
Dorothy Swindt
Carmen Teufel
Diane Twining
Joetta Williams

MENU
Four Points House Salad
Colorado Rainbow Trout with Pecans, Sage & Lemon Butter
Chef's Choice of Veggies
Carrot Cake with Caramel Sauce

Board of Directors Meetings: *Upcoming Service Opportunities*

**Zonta Club of Denver
2004-2005**

Board of Director's Meetings

The board meets regularly at member homes on the 4th Thursday of each month.

April 28th (at Judy Allen's house)

May 26th (joint board meeting)

Denver Kids Teen Mom's Party

Seventeen graduating senior girls from the Denver Kids Teen Mom's program will be honored by our club at a Graduation/Mother's Day party on **Saturday, May 7th, at 5:00pm** at the King Mansion in downtown Denver.

All club members are invited to attend this event to congratulate these young women on completing their high school education. A high tea/spring theme is being planned with lots of flowers and colorful decorations. Food will most likely be catered, and an upbeat speaker will entertain us during the evening. Mother's Day baskets and other small presents will be given to the girls as a token of our support. Volunteers will be needed to assist with decorating and greeting the girls. A sign-up sheet will be available at the April dinner meeting.

Mother's Day Baskets

Mother's Day baskets will be assembled this year for the girls from the Denver Kids Teen Mom's program. The baskets will be assembled at Sheila Davis' house on **Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00am**. Brunch will be served. Personal items are needed for the baskets, so please bring them to the April dinner meeting. A sign up sheet will also be available at the meeting to volunteer for the basket party and to bring a dish for brunch.

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.

**ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER
MISSION STATEMENT**

(Adopted Nov, 13, 1997)



• **Ronald McDonald House**

April 18th: Kathy Hyzer, Evie Ashmore, Joetta Williams, Kate Linscott We need a coordinator!

• **The Gathering Place Lunch;**

Friday, April 8th—Evie Ashmore and Donna Hultin

Friday, April 15th---Diane Twining and Nancy Koontz

Wednesday, April 20th---Sheila Davis and friend Marj

• **Bonfils Blood Bank**

Please mention ZCD if you donate!

• **9Health Fair**

Saturday, April 16th
Two shifts, 6:00am to 11:00am and 10:30am to 4:00pm.

• **Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness**

Friday, April 29th, set up

Saturday, April 30th Day of Caring

• **Women's Bean Project**

ZCD members are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Night Thursday, April 21st, 5:30 to 7:30pm. It would be great to have our club represented.

Old Firehouse No. 10, 3201 Curtis Street, Denver 80205

RSVP to Cindy Strowbridge at 303-292-1919 x 239

• **RAAP Safety Skills Class**

RAAP is putting on a free Safety Skills class for us! Saturday, May 14th from 9:00 am to 12:00pm. We're looking for a venue with room for about 20 women to spread out and practice the moves. Please let Linda Corssmit know if you know of a place we could hold the class.

• **Women's Bean Project** is having a volunteer appreciation

event on April 21st at the 'Old Firehouse #10' (their location) Please see flyer for more details.

- **Project Angel Heart** is having a fundraiser that members may like to support—**you like to eat?** On **Thursday, April 29th** they are having "Dining Our for Life" day 25% of the food bill that you pay will go to Project Angel Heart which is a 14 year old non-profit which promotes the health, dignity, and self-sufficiency of people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life threatening illnesses.

Flyer available at meeting or if you are unable to attend meeting call Julie and she will send you the flyer with listed restaurants.

Zonta prepares for International Convention in Melbourne!

Save your money to go!!



Melbourne Conference Center

The 58th International Convention

"International Understanding, Justice & Peace"

Continue to watch this site (Zonta.org) for further information on program highlights, registration, accommodation, travel information, visas, pre and post touring and everything else you need to know about planning for your Zonta International Convention experience in Melbourne, Australia!

58th International Convention
"International Understanding, Justice and Peace"
 District 23, 24 & 16 hosting.



85 ZONTIANS
 You Should Know

In honor of Zonta International's 85th Anniversary, we will highlight 85 Zontians who have made vital contributions to Zonta, their communities and the world. Please read *The Zontian* magazine and visit this page frequently to learn about these memorable and influential women.

Honored at Zonta's Gala 15th Anniversary Celebration as the founding mother and "original moving spirit" of the Confederation of Zonta Clubs,



Marian de Forest
 Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA

Marian de Forest created the first women's service classification system prompting the creation of Zonta. A playwright, journalist, and world traveler, Marian was attending the opening of her play, "Little Women," in Paris and was unable to attend the historic 9 November 1919 meeting when the Confederation was formed.

Nonetheless, according to charter member Henrietta Rosenthal, Marian spread

the message of Zonta with a "missionary zeal." She used her contacts in "musical, literary and dramatic circles" to begin new clubs throughout the United States. In the two years Marian chaired the Organization Committee (from 1922 until 1924), she almost doubled the number of Zonta clubs from 16 to 31.

Elected president of the Confederation in 1924, she was among the first members to stress the importance of Zonta's international growth. At her death in 1935, after 15 years of membership, Marian had helped the Confederation grow from nine to 124 clubs in North America and Europe.

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project. Good luck with your service work in 2005 ... Phyllis Jacques

Thank you so much for the lovely yellow rose. It was a bright spot in my office. I appreciate your thoughtful gift ... Elaine Gilley

Thank you for the lovely yellow rose. It is much appreciated, along with your thoughtfulness ... Jacki Sammons



Since the 1984 Zonta International Convention in Sydney, Australia, the Zonta Rose has been a cherished symbol to Zontians everywhere.

Fund Raising! Theatre Event



This lyrical tale follows three generations of Irish sisters during the mass emigration from Ireland to America in the mid- 1800s. Family is the thread that binds the three sets of sisters in separate stories of love and loss—from a poor farm in Ireland and the fishing port of New Bedford, Massachusetts, to New York

City during the aftermath of the deadly Triangle Shirtwaist Fire in 1911. Gaelic wit and wisdom stitch together the stories of these six women in this powerful and genuinely moving immigrant story about strength and courage.

April 24th @ 2:00 pm

Arvada Center

Tickets \$42

Form and payment to be sent to Nancy Koontz by April 9th (delivered) or April 7th (mailed) See attached flyer

Fund Raising! Garage Sale

Please start collecting, sorting and tagging your garage sale items for our sale in May.

Date: Saturday May 21st
Time: 8:00—4:00
Where: Cynthia Herndon's house 1360 Glencoe

What to Collect:

- Household items
- Books
- Kitchen items
- Furniture
- Electronics
- Clothing: only small children/babies
- Tools/ outdoor equipment
- Exercise equipment

Anything that is in good shape and someone would want. Please remember we would like members to help out by marking items ahead of time. If you have questions on how much something

should be marked—remember this is a garage sale—things should be marked no more than what you would pay for at a garage sale.

Books will not need to be marked unless they are extremely valuable as they will be marked a single price for paperbacks and for hardbacks (via a sign).

There will be a sign up sheet at the April and May meetings for help with collecting (pick up from members unable to deliver items to Cynthia's house) for setting up early in the morning of the 21st, for manning the garage sale and for cleanup.

Items will be donated at the end of the event to various organizations—you do not get them back unless you state up front.

Remember this is a one day event and should be fun!

Fund Raising is a vital aspect of Zonta, in order to raise money for service projects as well as create a sense of community and fellowship



Zonta Club of Denver General Meeting Minutes March 10th

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation was provided by Nancy Koontz.

No Guests

February minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Barb Pellegrin provided the 'Zonta moment' sharing about the Zonta Chapel at University Hospital. Interesting information includes the fact that we are on University Hospital's web site, the Pews and hymnal racks are scratched and in need of repair but there is a regular service held at the chapel as well as it's use as a meditation chapel for the hospital where family members may go for solitude any time of the day or night.

Program for the evening as presented by Sandra Stemmler who pre-viewed some of her new book "Reflections" which illustrates up lifting stories about turn of the century pioneer women in the Midwest.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Allen noted that membership dues are due to her on April 1st. We currently have 38 members. Quarterly financial statements will be available at the April meeting for the 1st quarter of 2005. She also noted that CSLC has refunded the club \$300 since they have closed their doors.

Nominating Committee: Forms were passed out to members for suggestions for officers in the next year. These forms need to be turned in at the end of the meeting.

Membership: Magnets for member nametags were unavailable at this meeting due to Kathy Hyzer's absence but will be available at the April meeting.

Service: A planning committee was put together for the 'teen Mom' graduation party on May 7th. Also a long-term planning committee was assembled from interest members to plan long-term goals and plans for working with the Denver Kids' Teen Mom Program. A reminder was made about the Douglas County Trivia Night on April 2nd.

Status of Women: Sheila Davis noted that 28 roses were delivered for Zonta rose Day/International Women's Day on March 8th. Evie Ashmore noted that 8 other clubs in District 12 were doing something on Rose Day.

Fund Raising: Linda Rhea and Nancy Koontz reported that we will be having the next 'Let's Party event' at First Plymouth Church on Colorado Blvd & Hampden with a cost of \$400 for both days. We have had some vendors from last year express an interest in signing up again this year. The event will be Oct 7th & 8th.

Next Theatre Event will be April 24th "Crimson Thread" at the Arvada Center. We are also signed up for the Full Monty in July at the Arvada Center with a pre or post party at Jacki Sammons's house. We hope to have a 'package' deal of theatre events for next year.

Our Garage Sale is scheduled on Saturday May 21st with Julie Bradley as chair.

New Business:

- Teen Mom Program Proposal was presented from the Board. The board would like to see this as a personal growth & expansion program not just a child support issue for our involvement. We would have special committees for the teen moms. Diane Twining wrote a letter asking for funding for this program and Minnie Lundburg came up and presented Diane and Zonta a check for \$1,500 to fund the Teen Mom Graduation Party with any leftover to go towards funding Teen Mom program.
- A motion was made (Jacki Sammons), seconded (Linda Rhea) and passed to set up a committee to work on the issue of planning our involvement and all monies raised would be put in a designated fund under Zonta Club of Denver Service for Teen Mom Program.
- Committee volunteers are Sandy Stemmler, Judy McNerny, Diane Twining, Barb Pellegrin, Donna Hultin and Julie Bradley.

Announcements:

- Area 3 meeting will be held on April 9th at the Spice of Life Center in Boulder.
- We will be emailing concerning having a Zonta social night at Menopause the Musical.
- Julie mentioned a thank you dessert in March for volunteers who bell rang for The Salvation Army as well as a tour coming up at The Salvation army's shelter.
- A basket is available for sale which would be great for a little girl for Easter.
- Linda Rhea passed out brochures for the Day of Caring if members have someone they think would like to attend.
- We will have a booth at the Canine Race in April benefiting MESA (who will be a speaker at the Area 3 Meeting).
- Linda Rhea won the raffle drawing
- Be sure to take a book from our traveling suitcase free library exchange.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Zonta Club of Denver

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Calendar Events upcoming.....save the date!

Apr 2nd	Zonta Club of Douglas County Trivia Bowl	May 7th	Teen Mom appreciation luncheon at King Penthouse/ mother's day baskets
Apr 7th	Denver Kids Teen Mom Graduation Planning meeting at Sheila Davis's house from 7 -9.	May 12th	General Meeting
Apr 9th	Area 3 Meeting at Spice of Life Center in Boulder	May 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Apr 11th	Fund Raising Committee Meeting at Linda Rhea's House 5:30	May 16th	Area 3 President's Meeting
Apr 14th	General Meeting	May 21st	Zonta Garage Sale at Cynthia Herndon's house (more details to follow—save your stuff!)
Apr 17th	Canine Classic Race to benefit Mesa Sexual Assault at Boulder Reservoir (Area 3 event)	May 26th	Joint Board Meeting
Apr 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	June 9th	General Meeting
Apr 23rd	Mother's Day Basket Assembly Party at Sheila Davis's house 10:00 am (for Teen Mom's)	June 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Apr 24th	Theatre Party "The Crimson Thread" at Arvada Center 2:00 pm	June 24—26	Summit of Americas in Denver—our club helps Past Gover- nor Mary Benoit in hosting
Apr 28th	Board Meeting at Judy Allen's house	June	Board Meeting (Retreat) ????
April 30th	Day of Caring	Sept 29—Oct 2nd	District 12 Conference (in Boulder at Broker Inn)