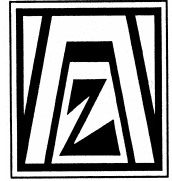


# Smoke Signal



Volume 10, Issue 3 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 August 2003

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

## August General Meeting!

**Where:** Evie Ashmore's House 5795 South Danube Circle, Aurora,

**When:** Social Hour 5:30, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Menu:** Salad by Committee

No cost—you only need to bring an item to place in a salad. Salad greens, dressing, bread, wine, drinks, dessert & paper products provided!

Call: Kathy Hyzer 303-282-1062 or Cathy Conley 303-691-6926 to confirm your attendance (yes or no)

### Program:

Committee groups to begin planning for the new year. This will save all of us one meeting. As our time is so precious, I hope that you will find this of help to you.

**"Wear a hat that describes you or one that you like!"  
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!**

See map for location of Evie's house. There are two ways to travel to Evie's house:

#### Direction #1

- \* Take I-25 South to Arapahoe Road
- \* Turn left onto Arapahoe Road (You will be traveling several miles to Parker Road.
- \* Turn left on Parker Road
- \* Turn right on Orchard Road (You will travel 2.3 miles to Biscay.)
- \* Turn left on S. Biscay (you will see our pool - Tuscany)
- \* Turn right on S. Danube Circle - my house is first on the corner - 5795 South Danube Circle (telephone 303-617-0947).

#### Direction #2

- \* Take I-25 South to I-225 North
- \* Take Parker Road Exit and turn right onto Parker Road
- \* Turn left on S. Quincy - Smoky Hill is the 2<sup>nd</sup> street from S. Quincy
- \* Turn right on Smoky Hill Rd. (You will travel approx. 2 miles to S. Danube Street.)
- \* Turn right onto S. Danube Street (You will see sign - Tuscany.)
- \* Turn left onto S. Danube Circle - my house is first on the corner - 5795 South Danube Circle (telephone 303-617-0947).



### 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:** Evie Ashmore

**Editor:** Julie Bradley

**Governor of District 12:** Mary Benoit

President's Message for August . .



The summer is going so very quickly. I do hope you are having a safe and restful time.

The August Monthly Business Meeting will be held at my house on August 14. It will be a "Salad by Committee" dinner. I will supply the wine, salad greens, salad dressing, bread, drinks, paper products and dessert. All you need to do is to bring an item to place in the salad. This may be peas, croutons, tomatoes, onions, green peppers, beets, cheese, eggs, etc. etc. I did this with a group of my friends and everyone thought of an item and we did not have any duplicates. Let your imagination run and bring one item that would make a nice addition to a salad.

After our Business Meeting, we will break into Committee groups to begin planning for the next year. This will save all of us one meeting. As our time is so precious, I hope that you will find this of help to you. Committee assignments are in the newsletter if you have forgotten. In addition, directions to my house are also published in the newsletter.

Your Board had a very productive Retreat on June 28. You have a great group of dedicated Board members. A big round of applause goes to: Diane Twining, President-Elect, Linda Rhea, Vice President, Liz Cameron, Secretary, Judy Allen, Treasurer, Kathy Hyzer, Director, Lydia Scherck, Director, Cathy Conley, Director and Sheila Davis, Director.

I wish to thank Linda Rhea for conducting the June Meeting while I was on vacation. Thanks, Linda.

As I think of the many challenges in my position, the words of Wilma Mankiller, former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma come to mind..."true leaders are measured not by their words, but ultimately by their actions." My goal is to follow this principle as we work together.

Yours in Zonta

Evie

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!

See page 6 for the call to conference registration form. You may use this or if you did not receive yours, please contact a member of the board for the information.

Happy Birthday!  
To our summer  
birthdays!!!



June

- June 5th Carmen Teufel
- June 9th Sue Anne Flaherty
- June 9th Kathy Hyzer
- June 10th Linda McBurney
- June 14th Julie Bradley

July

- July 16th Linda Rhea
- July 18th Mandy Ziegler
- July 22nd Donna Hultin
- July 29th Judith Allen

August

- August 10th Jacki Sammons
- August 10th Mary Benoit
- August 17th Eve Childs-Best

Permanent  
Reservation  
list:

- Judy Allen
- Evie Ashmore
- Mary Benoit
- Julie Bradley
- Nancy Bruner-Koontz
- Elizabeth Clinton
- Cathy Conley
- Sheila Davis
- Nikki Headlee
- Cynthia Herndon
- Dottie Jenkins
- Kate Linscott
- Judy McNerny
- Karen Murphy
- Linda Rhea
- Lydia Scherck
- Carmen Teufel
- Diane Twining

**Zonta Club of  
Denver  
2003-2004**

**Board of Directors  
Monthly Meetings  
4th Thursdays at  
5:30 pm, at Evie  
Ashmore's House**  
5795 S Danube Cir.  
Aurora, CO 80015

Thurs Aug 28th  
Thurs, Sept 18th  
(Dist Conf. Sept 25th)  
Thurs Oct 23rd  
No Board Meeting in Nov  
& Dec.  
Thurs, Jan 22nd  
Thurs, Feb 26th  
Thurs, Mar 25th  
Thurs, Apr 22nd  
Thurs, May 27th

To include information in  
the Smoke Signal please  
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Julie Bradley  
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303-866-9266 wk fax,  
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or  
julie.bradley@usw.sarmy.org

**Smoke Signal Deadline  
for the  
September issue is  
August 29th**

**UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.



- \* Participating **Tuesday**, August 19<sup>th</sup> are Julie Bradley, Shari Dorton, Karen Murphy, and Cynthia Herndon.
- \* A sign-up sheet for September and October will be available at the August dinner meeting.

**Denver City Happenings....**

- \* Aug 3rd **"Working Women of the West"** highlighting Emily Griffin, Hattie McDaniel, Sarah Winnemucca & others @ Four Mile Historic Park 715 S Forest 10-4 \$3 adults, \$1 seniors/students under 5 free 303-399-1859
- \* Aug 22nd deadline for **Colorado Women's Hall of Fame** nominations. Info: <http://www.cogreatwomen.org> or contact Suzanne Richardson r44s44@cs.com or 303-681-9710
- \* Sept 13th—Oct 25th **Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America.** Play by Joan Holden adapted from book by Barbara Ehrenreich. Acoma Theatre. Thurs.-Sat @ 8 pm Sun @ 2:00 Tickets \$18 & up 303-623-0524. [www.curiousatacoma.com](http://www.curiousatacoma.com)

**District 12 Club Happenings:**



Do you have any info for the District 12 Scrapbook? Julie Bradley, PR/ Historian is looking for program materials, newspaper clippings, International items (from last year in Sweden), and any other items that may need to be in the scrapbook. Please contact her or mail her the information. Thanks!

**Service Grants for 2003-2004**

**This year's emphasis for awarding service grants will be to those organizations that focus on **improving the status of women**. Please email Sheila at [sadavis@4edisp.net](mailto:sadavis@4edisp.net) if you know of an organization that you would like to see apply for a grant. Letters inviting organizations to apply will be sent out in August.**

# Service Thank You's

"Great Fun!" was the feedback received from Diane Twining and Judy Allen regarding their participation at Taste of the Nation on July 20<sup>th</sup>. They registered winery personnel, then were invited to join guests sampling a multitude of tasty dishes prepared by professional chefs and partake of the many types of wine also being offered. Both volunteers felt we should have more participants at next year's event, and should also continue supporting this organization (Share Our Strength) throughout the year.

July 8, 2003

Dear Members of Denver Zonta,

Please accept the most sincere thanks of everyone at Denver Kids, Inc. for the delicious breakfast served at our first annual Summer solstice Golf Marathon. The Zonta volunteers—Sheila Davis, Eve Childs-Best, Barbara Pellegrin and Linda Rhea were all great sports to be at city Park Golf Course by 5:30 am, and had everything ready for the golfers who began arriving at 6:00 am.

The event was a great success for the first year and we expect it to be even bigger and better next year. Our preliminary predictions are that this year's event raised over \$20,000 and with more golfers we expect this number to increase next year.

Thanks to all Zontians for your continuous support of our program and our very special kids.

Sincerely,  
Donna Hultin  
Executive Director



Thanks to all of you who sponsored me in the Rocky Mt. Vintage Racers charity race benefiting KI ND (Kids in Need of Dentistry). You all gave \$405. Your name stays on my car, an ad was put in the program, and you were listed as a sponsor where we were pitted.

The final figures aren't in yet, but the amount raised was over \$30,000, which will be matched dollar for dollar by the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation.

I took a second off my best time at the track. Maybe that doesn't sound like a lot to you, but in a race car and on the track, it's a LOT.



Thanks, once again, for your support and wonderful donations.  
Nikki



### Hotel Reservations

for District 12 Conference in Billings, MT  
Historic Northern Hotel, 19 North Broadway,  
Downtown Billings

For reservations, call toll free: 800-542-5121  
Please mention that you are with the Zonta  
District Conference.

Reservation deadline for this special rate is  
Sept 10, 2003

\$62 per night (+tax) for single or double occupancy  
\$75 per night (+tax) junior suite

### Conference Special Events

- \* Special Guest: ZI VP Betty Jane Bourdon
- \* Thurs night (early arrivals) no-host dinner
- \* Friday Night Trivia, hors d'oeuvres, museum admission (casual attire)
- \* Sat night Banquet African Theme & "Celebrate Your Heritage"

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

	June 02 — May 03	Budget
<b>Ordinary Income /Expenses</b>		
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
<b>Amelia Earhart Dinner</b>		
Amelia Earhart Dinner	623.80	
Castle Rock Contrib.	0	
<b>Total Amelia Earhart Dinner</b>	623.80	
<b>Dinner Meeting Income</b>		
Dinner Income	5075.00	50.00
Dinner Meeting Expense	-4,849.55	0
<b>Total Dinner Meeting Income</b>	225.45	50.00
<b>Dinner Raffle</b>		
Dinner Raffle Income	171.00	275.00
<b>Total Dinner Raffle</b>	171.00	275.00
<b>Discretionary Interest</b>	658.00	1,700.00
<b>Dues Income</b>		
Net Dues Income	2,370.00	2,394.00
New Members—½ Year		
District Dues-New Member ½ year	0.00	
Initiation Fee ½ year	50.00	75.00
Int'l Dues-New Member ½ year	0.00	
New Member ½ year	78.00	117.00
Total New Members ½ year	128.00	192.00
New Members-Full year		
District Dues Expense—full year	0.00	
Initiation Fee—Full year	75.00	75.00
Int'l Dues—New Members-Full Year	0.00	
New Member—full year	189.00	189.00
Total New Members—Full Year	264.00	264.00
<b>Total Dues Income</b>	2,762.00	2,850.00
<b>Miscellaneous income</b>	59.06	
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	4,499.31	4,875.00
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
<b>Committee Expenses</b>		
ByLaws	7.20	
Fundraising	0.00	50.00
Membership Committee		
Brochures	278.72	
Cards/Misc	21.93	
Club Directory	132.00	
Dist 12 for new members	250.00	
Holiday Party		
Holiday Party Expense	1,573.19	
Holiday Party Income	-1,393.00	
Total Holiday Party	180.19	
Name Tag Expenses	38.43	
New Member Dinners	220.00	
New Member Reception	82.25	
Pins	59.00	
Postage/Membership Mailings	78.44	
Retreat Meals	58.00	
Speaker Dinners	66.00	
Zonta District Club Plaques	95.00	
Membership Committee Other	0.00	2,072.00
Total Membership Committee	1,559.96	2,072.00
PR/Communications		
Smoke Signal Expense	524.90	
PR/Communications Other	0.00	917.00
Total PR/Communications	524.90	917.00
Service	200.00	37.00
Status of Women	121.68	220.00
Web Site Registration	167.40	
<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	2,581.14	3,296.00
<b>General Expenses</b>		
Accounting	675.00	720.00
Colorado Women's Ldrship	125.00	125.00
District Directory	0.00	72.00
Gifts & Awards	0.00	120.00
Memorial Gifts	50.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	116.08	200.00
Post Office Box	0.00	112.00
President's Expense		
Misc. President's Exp.	128.01	100.00
President's Annual Report	31.50	100.00
President's Pin	310.00	319.00
Total President's Expense	469.51	519.00
Stationary, Office Supplies	0.00	200.00
Storage Unit	505.00	
Treasurer's Expense	37.00	37.00
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	1,977.59	2,205.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	4,810.43	6,076.00
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-311.12	-1,201.00
<b>Net Income</b>	-311.12	-1,201.00

**Smoke Signal**

2003 Zonta International District 12 Conference  
September 26-28, 2003 Billings, Montana  
Historic Northern Hotel  
"Realizing Dreams, Reaching Goals Through Sharing!"  
Host Club: Zonta Club of Billings, assisted by Area 1 Clubs

2003 Zonta District 12 Conference Registration Form  
Early Registration Deadline: September 9, 2003  
No refunds after September 17, 2003

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Zonta Club of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are: Club Officer/Committee Chairman Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District Officer/Committee Chairman Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate (must attend full conference) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ First timer

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member (Please indicate date you joined: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest

Please indicate meal choice for Saturday Night Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken

Additional dietary preference or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Full Registration: Includes business meetings, workshops, breaks, Saturday Continental \_\_\_\_\_ \$100  
Breakfast, luncheon and banquet, and Sunday brunch

Late Full Registration (received or postmarked after Sept. 9th): I includes same as above. \_\_\_\_\_ \$125

Early Saturday Only Registration: Includes Saturday meals and all conference materials. \_\_\_\_\_ \$75

Late Saturday Only Registration: (received or postmarked after Sept 9th): I includes same as above. \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

\* \* \* \* \*

Friday Night Event (not included in registration fee):

Hors d'oeuvres & Trivia Night at Yellowstone Art Museum # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon—Additional Guest: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet—Additional Guest: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$28= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to: Zonta Club of Billings

Return this form, with appropriate payment, to: Pam Seward, Conference Treasurer

492 Declaration Ave, Billings, MT 59105

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER  
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
2003-2004

Membership Committee

Cathy Conley, Co-Chair  
Kathy Hyzer, Co-Chair  
Nikki Headlee  
Cathy (Kate) Linscott  
Judy McNerny  
Eve Childs-Best  
Minnie Lundberg  
Nancy Armbruster  
Liz Cameron  
Carmen Teufel  
Linda McBurney  
Dottie Jenkins

Fund Raiser Committee

Diane Twining, Co-Chair  
Lydia Scherck, Co-Chair  
Jacki Sammons  
Elizabeth Clinton  
Julie Bradley  
Shari Dorton  
Nancy Bruner-Koontz  
Trish Bloemker

Service Committee

Sheila Davis, Chair  
Barbara Pellegren  
Margaret Fomer  
Karen Murphy  
Mandy Ziegler  
Cynthia Herndon  
Carol Glenn  
Mary Helen Stults  
Linda Corssmit  
Donna Hultin

Status of Women Committee

Linda Rhea, Chair  
Judy Allen  
Marjorie Pickett  
Sue Ann Flaherty

Communication Committee

Julie Bradley, Chair  
Wendy Henry-Moraskie

Nominating Committee

Margaret Fomer  
Nikki Headlee  
Jacki Sammons

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Long-Range Planning Committee

Shari Dorton, Chair  
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Mary Benoit  
Elizabeth Clinton  
Cathy Conley  
Linda Rhea

By-Laws and Procedures Committee

Judy McNerny, Chair  
Jacki Sammons

Audit Committee

Jacki Sammons, Chair  
Nikki Headlee  
Judy Allen

Trustees

Margaret Fomer  
Nikki Headlee  
Cynthia Herndon  
Jacki Sammons  
and Club Officers

Hershey Charitable Trust Committee

Judy McNerny, Chair

Parliamentarian, Judy Allen

Club Attorney, Judy McNerny

Historian, Marjorie Pickett

Club Accountant, Elaine Gilley

# August Smoke Signal

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

## Smoke Signal

Aug 14th	General Membership Meeting—at Evie's House build a salad! Committees meet for program & planning for the year!	Jan 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Aug 19th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner	Feb 12th	General Membership Meeting
Aug 28th	Board Meeting at Evie's House	Feb 26th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Sept 11th	General Membership Meeting	Mar 11th	General Membership Meeting
Sept 18th	Board Meeting at Evie's House	Mar 25th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Sept 26-28	Next District 12 Conference in Billings, MT	Apr 8th	General Membership Meeting
Oct 9th	General Membership Meeting	Apr 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Oct 23rd	Board Meeting at Evie's House	May 13th	General Membership Meeting
Nov 13th	General Membership Meeting	May 27th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Dec 11th	Holiday Party	July 2004	International Convention in New York City
Dec 25th	Christmas—Happy Holidays!		
Jan 8th	General Membership Meeting		