



Smoke Signal



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DISTRICT 12, AREA 3

AUGUST 2004

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

August General Meeting

When: Thursday, August 12th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00

Please RSVP to Kathy Hyzer at 303-282-1062 and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation **by Monday, August 9th at noon**. If you are on permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Menu

Traditional Caesar Salad
Garlic and thyme Chicken Medallions - Seared and topped with Mango Lobster relish and white wine shallot sauce
Creamy Gorgonzola Polenta
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Assorted Rolls & Butter
Chef's dessert selection

Program

The program for the August meeting will be the new duo Ashmore/Twining on the "Adventures and Perils of Zontians descending on the Big Apple". It promises to be a fun and informative evening!! Please plan to attend and hear all about our International projects!



The Naked Cowboy of Times Square

Permanent Reservation list:

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



Happy Birthday to our August Birthday Girls!

- August 10th Jackie Sammons
- August 10th Mary Benoit
- August 11th Trish Bloemaker-Sowers



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: Diane Twining

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Evelyn Haskell

President's Message for August. . .

Good Day To All My Fellow Zontians,

I have two colossal "Wows" to share with you this month.

Wow #1:

What an exciting 57th International Convention in the Big Apple. Not only was this Convention my first, but I heard from some of our Club's more "experienced" members that this was also one of the most interesting. I assure you that your elected Delegates, Evie Ashmore and myself, and other Club members attending the Convention, worked very hard on your behalf. Even our Club members initially attending "just for fun", volunteered for extra duties and tasks (Barbara Pellegren volunteering for registration duties and at the Foundation Booth collecting donations; Judy Allen completing registration duties and with Richard, acting as monitors throughout the entire convention; Linda Rhea helping with Delegates' Credentialing; Mary Benoit also working the Foundation Booth, Cynthia Herndon using her medical training to keep us working hard; and for all of the many bigger and smaller supporting activities too numerous to mention here.) And obviously Mary and Jacki Sammons had numerous additional responsibilities and duties related to their respective positions as District 12 Governor (and International Board Candidate) and Finance Committee Chair for Zonta International Foundation. A very large "Thank you" to our Members for their individual and cumulative contributions to this International Convention.



I cannot neglect to share information regarding Zonta International Foundation's Recognition Award your Club received for Biennium contributions of \$36,800. This amount was the second largest contribution made by any Club for the Biennium, worldwide! We may be small in total number of members, but we speak loudly in our financial support of women around the world. Finally, I am compelled to comment on the absolute joy of meeting and interacting with other Zontians from the 1,246 Clubs represented at the Convention. What a heartwarming experience to share our thoughts and experiences with each other. I cannot encourage you enough to start planning for your trip to Melbourne, Australia in 2006 to attend the 58th International Convention. Evie and I will report in greater detail about this past Convention at our August 12 Meeting.

Wow #2:

Where has July gone? Even though a good number of our Club members were in NYC for the convention, we continued with our ongoing Service activities. Thank you to all that kept the home fires burning. The Fundraising Committee has a great summer event planned, the Broadway play, 42nd Street, being staged by the Littleton Town Theater. This should be great fun and would make a wonderful Sunday afternoon outing at only \$25 per ticket! Do you have friends or relatives you that you 'owe' a dinner or outing? What a nice change and opportunity to see "A Broadway musical for people who love Broadway musicals". Hope to see you all there having fun and supporting our Club.

Most of you should have received your "Call to Conference" for District 12, being held from September 24th through the 26th. I invite you to attend (read roommates and ride sharing encouraged). Lamar, Colorado has traditionally been one of the more fun destinations in our District; don't let its small size and rural location discourage you. I know that the host Clubs have been working very hard to show all of us a good time and I'm sure we won't be disappointed.

I hope to see all of you at our August meeting so I can share the activities of the last month with you. We will have pictures and other visual aids to help you participate. Fun is contagious and I want to pass it around to each and every one of you.

Yours in Zonta, Diane

Zonta Club of Denver 2004-2005

Board of Directors Monthly Meetings

Board will meet regularly on the 4th Thursday of the Month

At various member homes (check with a Board member if you would like to attend—members are welcome)

- August 26th
September 23rd
October 28th
November ??
December ??
January 27th
February 24th
March 24th
April 28th
May 26th

To include information in the Smoke Signal please contact:

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Smoke Signal Deadline for the September issue is August 27th

NY International Convention!



Linda Rhea, Marjorie Pickett, Kate Linscott,
Elizabeth Clinton, Karen Pauley



Elizabeth Clinton and two
International Friends!



Dinner before "The Producers"



The Boat Harbor Tour



Service To America

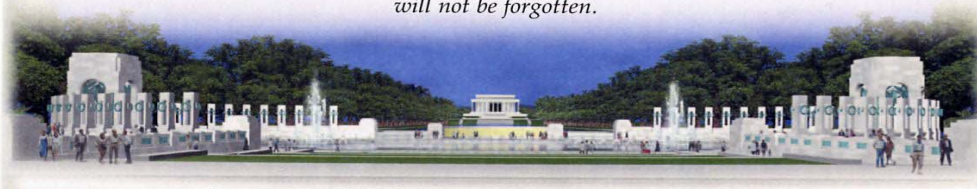
A Certificate of Appreciation Presented To

Marjorie Bell Bickett

A Proud World War II Veteran

*In solemn recognition of the sacrifices and leadership of the men and women of the "greatest generation."
In fighting to preserve a free society you won the war, built the peace and gave to future generations
the precious gift of freedom.*

*As the national monument to your World War II service is dedicated in Washington, your fellow citizens honor you.
We pledge that your heroic achievements, commitment to freedom and leadership of your comrades
will not be forgotten.*



*In witness whereof, this testimonial of personal gratitude
is presented by the undersigned on May 29, 2004.*



Robert H. Ross
Commander
American Legion
Post 111

Sally Higgins
President
American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 111

Kenneth D. Gershtman
Commander
Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 111

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS



Thanks to Evie Ashmore, Cathy Conley, Donna Hultin, and Nikki Headlee for preparing and serving the July dinner. Folks are needed for the August 16th dinner. Contact Linda Corssmit to volunteer.

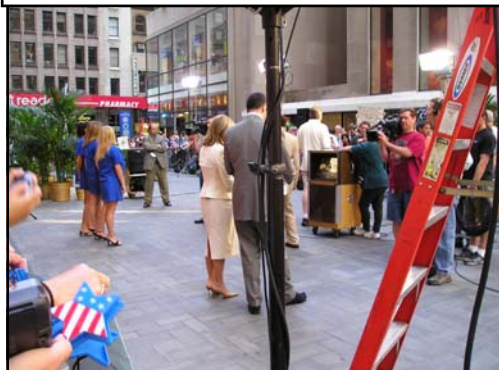
Service Grants for 2004-2005

It's that time again! If you know of an organization that meets our goal of improving the status of women, and think they would like to apply for a grant, please let them know to check our website for an application. Linda Corssmit can also be contacted to add the organization to our list of organizations that will receive application letters.



Ann Curry from the Today show talking to Linda Rhea's daughter!

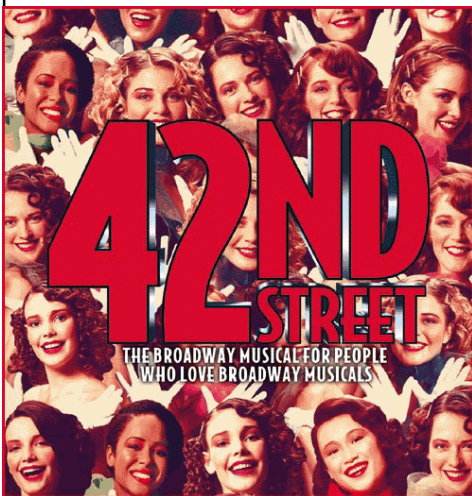
Ask everyone about the Today Show!



What's New York, without the Empire State Building!

NEEDED FOR FUNFRAISER!!!!

- ✓ Enthusiastic members who know people who sell at home parties! Do you know a PartyLite, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Longerburger Basket, Home decorating etc....Sales Person? If so PLEASE contact Joetta Williams ASAP! We need representative to sell at our Home Party Bazaar in November. "Let's Party" will only be a success if the membership gets behind it!
- ✓ Need people to volunteer to be raffle item procurers. We have lists of stores that have given to us in the past, we need manpower to volunteer to contact/phone and procure the items for the November event. Please contact Julie Bradley if you are interested. We will send them a letter and you can help contact by phone after they have received the letter. We also need volunteers to pick up the item for distribution at the event.



"Found out the summer by buying tickets to see the Tony Award Winning musical known as

"the Broadway Musical for People Who Love Broadway Musicals!"

42nd Street!

Join us for the exclusive Zonta Club of Denver showing on:

Sunday, August 22nd at 2 p.m.

**at the: Littleton Town Hall Arts Center Theatre
2450 West Main Street in Downtown Littleton.**

Tickets are \$25 each, so come help raise money for the club as well as spending a cool, fun afternoon watching one of Broadway's Best!

**Contact: Nancy Koontz at 303-695-7661 for tickets..
(can't attend? — please consider a donation)**

Directory to be published in September! Please contact Julie Bradley if there are changes on your directory info from last year.

New members—

I NEED A PICTURE!

Email: julieqbradley@comcast.net

Call: 303-799-1801 hm or
303-866-9273 wk

In conjunction with the dedication of the WWII National Memorial in Washington, DC on Memorial Day, the American Legion Post 111 in Louisville, CO honored several WWII veterans, including our own Marjorie Pickett! Congratulations Marjorie, and thank you for your service to your country.

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

Proposed By-Law Change: Page 43 of our by-laws, Article XI
Board of Directors (insert after Section 5)

Section 6: Mail/Telecommunication Voting. The Zonta Club of Denver Board may transact business by mail, conference telephone call or other communication such as fax or email. Action by any of the above requires a written response from a quorum of the Board and a majority vote of that quorum. If any member of the board requests the matter be decided at a Board meeting rather than the above voting method, the request would prevail.

RATIONALE: This would allow the Board to make decisions between Board Meetings when time is of the essence and assembling the Board for one issue would be very difficult. This will also allow the use of the same quorum as is required at Board meetings.



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August 12th	General Membership Meeting	Nov 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
August 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Nov 25th	Thanksgiving
August 19th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	Dec 9th	Holiday Party
August 22nd	42nd Street Theatre Event at Littleton Community Theatre 2 pm	Dec 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
August 25th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	Dec 25th	Christmas
August 26th	Board Meeting	January	Amelia Earhart Dinner (Area 3)
Sept 8th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	Jan 13th	General Membership Meeting
Sept 9th	General Membership Meeting	Jan 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Sept 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Jan 27th	Board Meeting
Sept 22nd	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30		
Sept 23rd	Board Meeting		
Sept 24-26	District 12 Conference in Lamar, CO		
Oct 6th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30		
Oct 14th	General Membership Meeting		
Oct 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner		
Oct 20th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30		
Oct 27th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30		
Oct 28th	Board Meeting		
Nov 3rd	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30		
November 5-6	"Let's Party" Fund Raiser!!		
Nov 11th	General Membership Meeting		



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 The Naked Cowboy of Times Square from the Rear