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**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
DENVER  
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## Smoke Signal - August 2018

### **2018-2019 Zonta Club of Denver**

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The highlight of the convention is the parade of flags - all the countries where Zonta has a presence. If you have never been to convention before it is done in order of entry into the Zonta world - this picture is of Hungary and the flag bearer wears traditional dress.

### **August Meeting**

Date: Thursday, August 9th  
Event: Wine Tasting and Dinner!  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Place: Spero Winery  
3316 W 64th Ave, Denver

\$30 checks to Evie Ashmore by Aug  
1st will secure your reservation.

## Message from our President



It's hard to believe August is here already! One month ago, I was in Yokohama attending the Zonta International Convention. Julie and I were honored to serve as the club's delegates, and several other members of our club attended as well.

It was an amazing feeling, sitting in the auditorium with almost 2,500 Zontians from around the world. In the opening ceremony, flags from the 66 countries where Zonta has clubs were paraded down the aisles and placed side by side on the stage. I felt so proud to be a member of this impressive global organization that is working to empower women.

Sometimes, we are so focused on our local projects and activities that we forget we are part of something much bigger. The next convention will be held in Chicago in 2020, and I highly recommend attending if at all possible.

We'll give a report on the convention at the August meeting, but I wanted to share my gratitude toward the club for allowing me to have this experience.

See you at Spero Winery!

~ Marian Lee

**There was no business at the July meeting so there are no minutes.**

## Update on Member addresses - some moves!

Lori Disaia  
18265 E Cottonwood Dr Apt 108  
Parker, CO 80138  
cell: 303-886-5561  
home: 720-381-6446

MaryLou Edwards  
11395 Rill Point  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
cell is the same but there is NO landline  
any more

## News from Zonta International Convention



Those of you who have not been to a Zonta International Convention have a real treat coming in the next biennium as the convention will be held in Chicago where ZI's International office is located. This will even be a more exciting event as we will be celebrating the culmination of the 100th anniversary of Zonta in this most prestigious city. Only a few hours from Denver by air, or what some of us were thinking - a 24 hour trip by train to ZI in Chicago. Wouldn't it be fun to have a whole train car full of District 12 convention goers? I for one will definitely be going as this past convention has taught me that EVERY Zontain should go to Convention at least once. Once you have been you will want to go to every convention. Whether in Chicago or in 2022 in Hamburg, Germany!! Thank you for the privilege of serving ZC of D as your delegate and I hope ALL of you will be trying to go to Chicago in June/July 2020 for a wonderful biennium celebration of Zonta.

~~ Julie B.

## Welcome back to membership: Sue Krueger



Welcome back Sue Krueger. Sue was a member in the past and you may have seen her as our bartender at the Day of Film for several years! Sue's contact information is:

4826 E Kentucky Ave., Apt. E  
Glendale, CO 80246  
Home: 303-758-7046  
Cell: 303-204-1208  
[Sekruger7@msn.com](mailto:Sekruger7@msn.com)

## A Word from the Treasurer

Did you know!!!

May 31, 2018 ended the club fiscal year and financials were presented and approved by the Board during a meeting on July 25. The May financials will be available on the ZCD website in the Members Only section for your review.

Why is this important? It is a complete reporting of the club's financial record during this year to provide members an accounting of the funds and provide accountability. In addition, the financials have been submitted to the club CPA for preparation of the 990's – the IRS calls us all!


~ Evie Ashmore



## Committee Reports

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership committee is busy arranging exciting speakers for this year and some new quarterly purely social events.

Please be thinking  of prospective members to invite to our meetings!

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting at Spero Winery Aug 9 at 5 for wine tasting and dinner! \$30 checks to Evie Ashmore by Aug 1 will secure your reservation.

~ Veronica Hoegler



### ADVOCACY

We encourage all Denver Zonta Club members to choose a slot ("s) on Sign-up Genius and have your voice heard either for Advocacy Moment at a regular monthly meeting or by writing a short article for the Smoke Signal. This year, we would like to focus on women's participation in democracy globally, but other topics are also welcome. Since this is an election year in the U.S., articles featuring the increased impact of women running for political office would be timely. Please keep in mind that we are a non-partisan organization, so articles should be non-biased toward specific political parties or candidates. Ideally, we would like to hear from all of our members as each has a unique experience and perspective on issues related to the status of women.

To access Sign-up Genius:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E49ABA92AA2FF2-advocacy](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E49ABA92AA2FF2-advocacy)

~ Carol Mangold & Dawn Bali

## SERVICE

The donations for the August meeting will go to the Global Health at North High School. We will be giving them supplies for the kids. They have requested : #2 Pencils, Pens: black or blue, highlighters, colored pencils, composition notebooks, glue sticks, Kleenex, white copy paper and TI-84 plus CE calculators. Please give what you can. I will send out a reminder before the meeting at Spero's.



Hope House is also filming a gathering, which is explained in a message to the club, and they are requesting volunteers to be in the crowd. Might be a fun way to show our support!!

~ CJ Long



## FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee had their first meeting on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Jeanette Scotland's house. The group got a lot accomplished at our first meeting including:

- Review of current fundraising projects and potential new projects;
- Working more closely with Membership;
- Review of film timeline;
- Assignment of initial Day of Film roles and responsibilities;
- Initial committee assignments.

The Fundraising Committee is looking forward to an exciting year and a wonderful 2019 Day of Film event! Our next meeting will be Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 PM at Jeannette Scotland's house.

~ Katie Wieneke reporting for Jeanette

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

We all know Zonta is a great organization, and we want to make sure others know, too, so it can thrive into its next 100 years-- and the next! Since we won't be around then, we probably need to keep telling younger people about us.



When we talk about our meetings, activities and events, take an



extra few seconds to think about how to get the word out to the next generation, and the one after that. Are you on social media? Great! If not, let a younger relative or friend share on instagram or snapchat for you.

We'll be having some tutorials on social media at some of the dinner meetings this year, so stay tuned.

~ Wendy Moraskie



## **BY-LAWS**

The Bylaws Committee is meeting on August 7th to discuss potential changes to the club's bylaws and standing rules.

If you have noticed an error, or have ideas about things that you think should be changed, please email me no later than August 4th at [jmcnerny@comcast.net](mailto:jmcnerny@comcast.net) so I can add your ideas to the meeting agenda.

~Judy McNerny

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## **Thank You's!**

Thank You! for all the wonderful love, support and cards I have received from the club. It has been a wonderful reminder that our club is not just a volunteer group, but a community!

~~ Katie Wienecke

Thank you all for your support this past year as your President. The support and kindness that everyone gave me in my final year of working for The Salvation Army and a year as President of Zonta Club of Denver was tremendous. Thank you board for the marvelous gift cards that were presented to me as well!

~~ Julie Bradley

## **Club Calendar**

### **Club Meetings**

**September 13, 2018**

5:00 p.m.

Fresh Fish Company

7800 E Hampden

**October 11, 2018**

5:00 p.m.

Fresh Fish Company

7800 E Hampden

**November 8, 2018**

5:00 p.m.

Fresh Fish Company

7800 E Hampden

## **Special Events**

### **District 12 Governor's Seminar**

**October 5-6, 2018**

Lamar, Colorado

## **Committee Meetings**

### **Fundraising Committee**

**August 20, 2018**

5:30 p.m.

3350 S Clermont





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