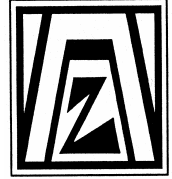




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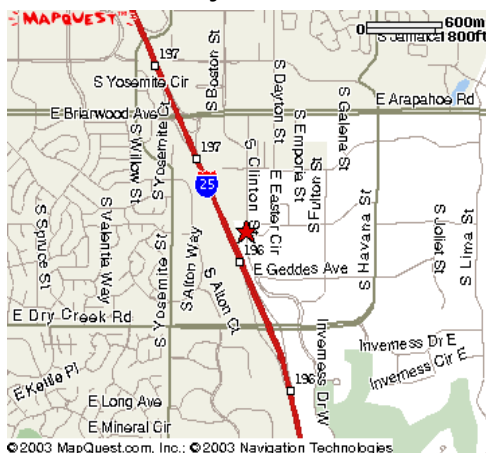
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District 12, Area 3 December 2003

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

December Holiday Party

When: Thursday, December 11th
Where: Landry's Seafood Restaurant
 7209 S Clinton St
Time: 6:00 p.m. social hour (cash bar)
 7:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$35.00 per person
 spouses and guests welcome
Invocation: Mary Benoit



Menu Buffet

There is no permanent reservation list for the party. Call or email Cathy Conley to reserve your space (303-691-6926 or Cathryn.Conley@med.ge.com) Pay at door that evening.—YOU MUST CALL OR EMAIL by Monday evening the 8th!

Greeters & Invocation Lists for 03-04

	Greeters (2)	Invocation
Dec.	_____	Mary Benoit
Jan.	No meeting	
Feb.	Carmen Teufel Sheila Davis	Judy Allen
Mar	Julie Bradley	Carmen Teufel
Apr	Marjorie Pickett Sue Anne Flaherty	Diane Twining
May	Cynthia Herndon	Minnie Lundberg
June	Mary Benoit	Linda Corssmit

Permanent Reservation list:

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



Happy Birthday To Our December Birthday Girls



Dec 1st Margaret Fomer
 Dec 1st Barbara Pellegren
 Dec 4th Lydia Scherk
 Dec 6th Evie Ashmore
 Dec 8th Diane Twining
 Dec 15th Nikki Headlee
 Dec 17th Cathryn Conley
 Dec 17th Mary Helen Stults
 Dec 19th Shari Dorton



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 December . . .



Happy Holidays! I wish you and your loved ones a most happy and merry season. We have much to be thankful for!

I came upon a Food for Thought that I wanted to share with you -

"To love what you do and feel that it matters - how could anything be more fun?" Katharine Graham.

I believe that says a lot about what we do in Zonta too!

I hope that you were able to catch Fox 31 News on Sunday, November 16 and see our own Elizabeth Clinton speak on our efforts along with other Area 3 Clubs to collect cell phones to benefit victims of domestic violence. A big thanks to Julie for adding a page on this project to our web site. Please take a few minutes to view this! Through efforts by Elizabeth Clinton and Governor Mary Bennett we were able to receive good publicity for our efforts. Thanks Ladies!!!

Thanks to Sheila Davis and her Service Committee for presenting to us a wonderful list of organizations that advance the status of women.

We also voted on a fundraiser presented by the Fund Raising Committee. It is essential that all members support this effort. We must engage in fund raising efforts to raise the money needed to fund our Service Grants. As mentioned at our meeting, the majority of the money to fund our service grants currently comes from the interest from our trust funds and not money we have raised. This has been the case for several years and this amount of money will not be available forever. Therefore, we must support fund raising efforts. I encourage all members to be involved! More information will follow!!!!

We also had a wonderful speaker at our November meeting - Mike Harris from the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office who informed us on the "Dangers of the Internet".

We have several volunteer opportunities available to us during this holiday season - adopt a family, Santa Workshop, Bell Ringing at Park Meadows...what fun. I encourage your participation in these worthwhile events.

I also hope that all members will be able to join us for our Holiday Party at Landry's. Again, have a merry season. Yours in Zonta.

Evie Ashmore, President

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"

On page 5 will be excerpts from the Zonta International Web site concerning the New York Zonta International 57th Convention.



Since not everyone can access the internet we will be featuring all sorts of things that you can find on the new web site at:

<http://www.zontaconvention2004.com/>

New Web Site! Zonta International has updated their web site with a new look. See page 8 for the new look. All you need is your name and info on the label of your Zontian magazine:

12 03 0042 84357 1

Your name
Address
City State Zip

Numbers:
12 = District 12 03 = area 3
0042 = our club number
Xxxxx = your member number

Look for your last Zontian and log onto the internet for all the info you ever need!

UPDATE ON SEEDS FOR
AFGHANISTAN!

An update on the new Area 3 project: Seeds need to be grown in Colorado for Colorado climate. Flowers or Vegetables are fine. Kate Linscott, Area 3 director will have a container at each meeting for you to drop off your seeds that you collect. The Rocky Mountain Seed Company has seeds. P.O. Box 5204 Denver, CO 80202-1605 1-303-623-6223 (in downtown Denver) fax 1-303-623-6254

Or you can find them at area nurseries

Smoke Signal

**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

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 contact:

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julie.bradley@usw.sarmy.org

**Smoke Signal Deadline for
the January issue is
December 22nd**

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS



Participating Monday, December 15th are Judy Allen, Cynthia Herndon, Donna Hultin, Linda McBurney, and Eve Childs-Best.

Service Grants for 2003-2004

The general membership approved the service grant recommendations made by the Service Committee at the November dinner meeting. Letters to all organizations that applied will be sent out by the end of November. Organizations receiving grants will be given their awards at the February dinner meeting.



Service Opportunities — sign up:

* Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army at Park Meadows Mall (3 doors at Nordstrom's) December 6th. Need 2 people at each door for three shifts:

	<u>Door 1 E.</u>	<u>Door 2 S.</u>	<u>Door 3 W.</u>
Shift 1:10-12	Judy Allen Richard Starlin	Diane Twining Cynthia Herndon	Nikki Headlee Evie Ashmore
Shift 2:2-2	Mark Bradley Julie Bradley	Sheila Davis _____	_____ _____
Shift 3:2-4	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____

Please email julieqbradley@comcast.net or call her at 303-799-1801 ASAP! To sign up!!!

Don't forget, family members can help too!

Visit Denver II's web site: <http://www.paintedolive.com/zonta> to buy your holiday poinsettias, wreaths, nuts & candy etc

Contact: **Zonta Club of Denver II**

Jean Grizwold
jean@innovsoftware.com 303-799-3745.




Service Thank You's

The Gathering Place

Volunteers from Zonta served lunch at The Gathering Place on November 18th and 19th. It's the only daytime shelter for women and children in Denver. Located at Colfax and High Streets, over 100 lunches a day are served to the homeless. Participants indicated helping out was a great experience and we should continue to support this very worthy organization.



Over \$260 worth of merchandise was sold for UNICEF at the October and November dinner meetings. A special thanks to Cynthia Herndon for coordinating this sale.

everything you buy helps a child

unicef cards & gifts

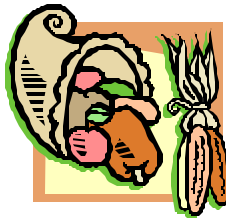


* **Denver Santa Claus Shop**
(Gives toys to over 14,000 children every year!) Help set up and sort children.

Sign up sheet available at the December meeting. Sorters needed on Dec. 11th. If you can help—please call Linda Rhea.



WOW. Thanks to all of you I raised over \$350 and 6 baskets! We raised over \$9,000 and 350 delivered baskets. We assembled 428 baskets in 1 hour 12 minutes in the freezing dusk and dark last nite. At 7 AM today we were ready for pictures and the delivery began. We delivered over 778 baskets today. 2/3 of the recipients had tickets and picked theirs up at the Sheridan Resource Center. Then we hit the streets door to door with baskets. What an experience. What surprised and happy people.



I must say When Tony Robbins said my life would never be the same I had no idea what he meant. He was right in so many ways and today was definitely a highlight. Everyone receiving this email is a blessing to me!!! We have all been given so much!! It is a joy to have you in my life and I thank you for all you have given me. Thanks for your part in helping me be able to help so many this morning!!!

God bless you and Happy Thanksgiving!!!! Linda Rhea

Don't forget to mark your calendar and watch for details concerning the Ameila Earhart Dinner coming up in January.

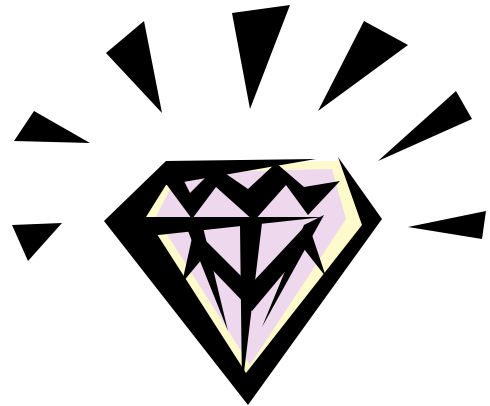


Date: January 28th

Club in charge: Foothills Boulder

Location: Lakewood Country Club

Our club will be having a silent auction as well as selling our new aprons & pin holder (the ones' Zonta members have been working on as well as a "Goodie Box"



Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend!

Wanted: Costume jewelry (or even the real thing) that you no longer want or need

For: Zonta Club of Denver Fundraising in January @ the Amelia Earhart Dinner

Calling all Zontians, to look through your old drawers and boxes for treasures (jewelry or crystal, or...) to donate for our Club's silent auction. If your donated treasure does not sell, it will be returned to you if desired. Please bring your selected treasure (tagged with your name and approximate value - if known) to the Holiday Party or contact Diane Twining @ 303-271-1383.



New York City Facts and Figures

* New York City, the largest city in the United States, is home to the United Nations, the center of global finance, communications, and business, and is a city rich in history.



* The first New Yorkers were Algonquian Indians. In 1524 the first European, Giovanni da Verrazzano, sailed into New York harbor; followed by Henry Hudson in 1609.



* The Dutch East India Company established the first permanent European settlement in 1624. Germans, Swiss, Moravians, French, English, and Portuguese joined the Dutch, and New Amsterdam quickly became a cosmopolitan center. The English ended Dutch rule and renamed the community New York, in honor of the Duke of York. During the Revolutionary War New York was occupied by the British until its end in 1783.



* New York City was the first capital of the United States and hosted George Washington's inauguration as the first president.



* Twenty-first century New York City is distinct because of high residential density, extraordinarily diverse population, unique architecture, thriving financial center, extensive public transportation system, and more than 400 distinct neighborhoods.



* The city's concert houses, museums, galleries, and theaters constitute an ensemble of cultural richness rivaled by few cities. We hope you visit many of them during your stay.



FABULOUS HOLIDAY NETWORKING BASH!

DECEMBER 9, 2003

RED LION HOTEL DENVER CENTRAL
(4040 QUEBEC)

5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY:

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COALITION

With

COLORADO'S ZENITH WOMAN MAGAZINE
KRIS WENZEL, MBA
LINDA WARD, EA

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

MEMBERS FROM 37 AFFILIATE GROUPS
ARE INVITED

NO REGISTRATION FEE - RSVP TO
SONDRA 720-482-4020

VISION AND MISSION:

CWLC IS AN ORGANIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS. WE FUNCTION AS AN UMBRELLA TO THE WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO. WE BRING TOGETHER THE POWER OF THESE DIVERSE GROUPS TO:

- DEVELOP VISIONARY LEADERS
- ENSURE THAT WOMEN'S VOICES ARE HEARD AND VALUED
- COORDINATE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS TO FOSTER COLLABORATION
- CREATE A DATA BASE THAT IDENTIFIES AND NETWORKS ALL WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' ORGANIZATIONS IN COLORADO
- SPONSOR PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST THE EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS



LET THERE BE
PEACE ON EARTH

Adopt -a- Family

Every year at this time Zonta Club of Denver adopts a family in the metropolitan area who needs our help to make their holiday a happy one.

Purchase of clothing and a fun item for each child is needed as well as food to make their holiday a happy one. Our family this year is a one parent black family of mom and her four kids. She has a self-sufficiency plan in place to enroll in the Emily Griffith Opportunity School to get her GED and job training! She is working her plan and needs our help.

Mom: Caroline (38) would love a coat (blue-medium)

Nikki Headlee: coat

Diane Twining & Minnie Lundberg: pamper basket

Leslie (16-F)

Shirt	Medium	
Pants	3 Jr. Miss	
Coat	Medium	Shari Dorton
Colors	Blue	
Underwear	Small	Shari Dorton
Shoes	5 1/2 women	
Gift under \$30	Inexpensive telephone (\$20)	

Dauphin (15-M)

Shirt	X-Large	Mary Benoit
Pants	32/30 reg.	Mary Benoit
Coat	Large	
Colors	Black	
Underwear	Large boxers	
Shoes	10	
Gift under \$30	CD player	

Mercedes (12-F)

Shirt	Large	Evie Ashmore
Pants	30/32 ladies	
Coat	Black	
Colors	Black	
Underwear	Large	Judy Allen
Shoes	8	
Gift under \$30	Barbie set ethnic	

Jeffrey (10-M)

Shirt	10-12	Elizabeth Clinton
Pants	12 slim	Elizabeth Clinton
Coat	12	
Colors	Blue	
Underwear	10-12	Judy Allen
Shoes	6 boys	
Gift under \$30	Remote control truck	

Also purchased so far:

\$30 Gift Certificate at King Sooper—Trish
Additional Gift Certificates from Kate Lin-scott and others

Mom says clothes, toys or food is needed. Just remember everyone—we do not have to fulfill everyone of their needs. Other items needed is food for Christmas, maybe gift certificates for the grocery store, or gift certificates to Payless shoes, Walmart, Target or something such as that.

Please bring your items to Dec Holiday Party. Please contact Julie Bradley to let her know who you are buying for to make sure we cover everyone. (It is always a pain if four or five of you buy for the same child). Call 303-799-1801, or 303-866-9273 or email to julieqbradley@comcast.net or Julie.bradley@usw.sarmy.org THANKS!

Happy Thanksgiving from Antarctica!
Hello All!

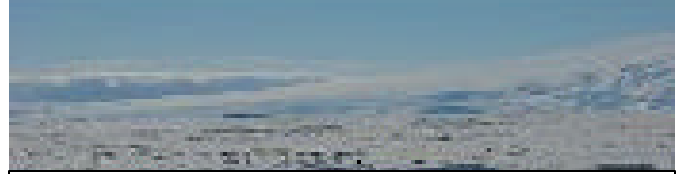


Karen at Mt. Erebus

It's Wednesday evening here at McMurdo Station, which is located on Ross Island just off the Antarctic Mainland. Thanksgiving Day is tomorrow for us, however, we celebrate it this coming Saturday. This Saturday and Sunday will be my first weekend off since I got here at the beginning of October!

We work 6 days/week for 10 hours/day so it doesn't leave much free time. However, in the free time that I have I attend science & history lectures, take hikes, I'm working on a ceramic seal, learning to tap dance and taking computer classes. Of course, I spend time just hanging out talking. I'm also most excited to tell you that I got an article published in the Antarctic Sun, our local paper. To see a picture of me and read my article go to www.polar.org select the Antarctic Sun and the link to my article. Reading this will give you my overall feelings about this place at this time.

You can also learn a lot about Antarctica at this site. It's a continent covered by an enormous ice sheet and surrounded by frozen ocean. Without the ice it would be about 2.7 million square miles. With the ice sheet it's



Penguins on the run

about 5.4 million square miles. The US is 3.6 million square miles. If all the ice melted, the world's oceans would be raised between 160-200 feet!

Science groups are studying the hole in the ozone, weather & climate, ocean circulation, meteorites, radio waves and how the heck fish, seals, penguins don't freeze in the water and on land.



Seal coming out of the ice

If you'd like a postcard from here, I'd love to send you one!

Please send me your land address. My address book was lost in route to here. Also, if you can, please send me a colorful postcard from your location. It would be a treat for me. My address is :

Karen Murphy, RPSC
McMurdo Station
PSC 469, Box 700
APO AP 96599-1035

Please write back with your questions—there's so many experiences I could share with you— but more important, please, please, tell me what's happening with YOU! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Love, Karen (karenonice@yahoo.com)



Be sure to look at the web
site:
www.zonta.org

Smoke Signal

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2003 MINUTES

President Evie Ashmore called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M. Twenty - three members were present, as well as eight guests. Julie Bradley gave the invocation. Minnie Lundberg gave a short presentation during member moment concerning our sponsored foster child.

Guests Mike Harris and his wife Liz were introduced. Mike is an investigator with the Jefferson County District Attorney's office specializing in crimes against children. His wife Liz is also an officer and is integral in making arrests. They gave a presentation on crimes committed using the internet, and how offenders were apprehended.

MINUTES - of October 9 general membership meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT - was given by Judy Allen. Judy Allen moved recommend combining raffle account into service account. Motion passed. This will reduce excessive account service charges on the raffle account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Membership - Kathy Hyzer and Cathy Conley briefly discussed our contract with the Marriott, which is due for renewal in November. Kathy is going to try to renegotiate a lower required number of attendees, as our current is technically 30, while 25 has been the accepted norm. The Holiday dinner will be at Landry's on December 11.

Service Committee - report was given by Sheila Davis. Race for the Cure on October 12 was a success, with a Zonta team organized by Dare Roseberry from the Zonta II club. Sheila coordinated UNICEF items for sale at the meeting. The club will gather items for "Adopt a Family" at the December meeting. The Gathering Place needs volunteers to serve lunch on Nov 18th and 19th.

Fundraising - Diane Twining presented the 2003 proposed fundraising plan. Discussion was held, and positive input was generated. The theatre event is being planned.

Communications Committee - report was given by Julie Bradley. Julie was invited to provide information on our club by the International PR committee. Julie will use our publication designed by Wendy-Henry-Moraskie.

Status of Women Committee - report was given by Linda Rhea. Linda has sent letters regarding the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award. Suggestions for recipients are welcome. Suggestions are also welcome for the Jane Klausmann award, given to a young woman pursuing an undergraduate degree in business. Linda mentioned the upcoming Santa Claus workshop and gave possible work dates.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - New member reception held November 6 at the King Mansion was a success. Several prospective members resulted. The club wished to thank Minnie Lundberg for the use of a lovely facility.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Service Grants - Sheila Davis presented the 2003 Service Grants, and gave a information regarding each proposed recipient. The grants proposed were: Rape Assistance Awareness Program - \$3,000; Salvation Army - Red Shield Starlites - \$6,000; Work Options for Women - \$3,500; Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness - \$5,000; Women's Bean Project - \$1,700; Samaritan Counseling Center - \$5,000; Rocky Mountain Parents as Teachers - \$3,000; for a total of \$27,200.

The \$27,200 represents the bulk of the "local project" portion of the Zonta Denver Service Funds, Inc. account distributions. Denver Kids, foster parents plan, and other represent the other part of local distributions. The local portion accounts for roughly 67% of total Zonta Denver Service Funds, Inc. distributions, while the distributions to Zonta International represents 33%. Sheila moved the club approve the projects listed on the "Proposed Service Grant" spreadsheet handout as listed. Motion passed.

Sheila also discussed the remainder of the Club Service and Raffle Funds, (different accounts than the Zonta Denver Service Funds, Inc.) going to Speaker Fees, Young Woman in Public Affairs, Metro Scholarship, and other. Sheila moved the club approve \$1435 funding from the club and service accounts as listed. Motion passed.

Area 3 Project - "Seeds for Afghanistan" was clarified. Kate Linscott explained seeds need to be from a Colorado source.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evie announced there will be no board meetings in November or December. The Holiday party will take place December 11 at Landry's restaurant.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

December Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor
 Zonta Club of Denver
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 Denver, CO 80202-5657

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Dec 11th	Holiday Party	Mar 15th	Service Committee Meeting
Dec 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Mar 25th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Dec 25th	Christmas—Happy Holidays!	Apr 3rd	Area 3 Meeting
Jan 8th	General Membership Meeting	Apr 8th	General Membership Meeting
Jan 12th	Service Committee Meeting	Apr 19th	Service Committee Meeting
Jan 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Apr 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Jan 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House	Apr 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Jan 28th	Amelia Earhart Dinner for Area 3	May 13th	General Membership Meeting
Feb 12th	General Membership Meeting	May 17th	Service Committee Meeting
Feb 16th	Service Committee Meeting	May 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Feb 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	May 27th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Feb 26th	Board Meeting at Evie's House	July 2004	International Convention in New York City
Mar 11th	General Membership Meeting		
Mar 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner		