



Smoke Signal



VOLUME 11, ISSUE 7

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

DISTRICT 12, AREA 3

DECEMBER 2004

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 9th
Where: Landry's Restaurant
7209 S Clinton
Centennial, CO
Time: 6:00 p.m. social hour
7:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$36.00 per person

Guests welcome.

Menu

Buffet including
Beef, Chicken & Seafood Dishes

Everyone needs to call for reservations—no permanent lists. Call Kathy Hyzer at 303-282-1062 for reservations or email her at kathy.hyzer@hrh.com.

Welcome our new members at the Holiday party. We will be initiating them in grand style!

Beth Mundell
Susan Davenport
Robin Forti
Sheila Becker
Myrna Rivera

DON'T FORGET YOUR ADOPT-A-FAMILY GIFT
If you don't know what to get or are not signed up call Julie ASAP!

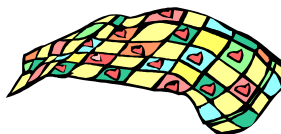


MATCH & TIE NITE

In support of the *Teen Moms Project* through *Denver Kids*, we are doing something special for these young mothers, baby blankets for their babies! Would you like to take a couple of hours working w/ your fellow Zontians making these adorable no-sew blankets? Come and have fun with us (and maybe get some ideas for simple and inexpensive gifts) on Tuesday, December 7, 2004 @ 6:00 p.m.

We'll be meeting at the American Legion Robert Downing Post #17 located @ 1901 Harlan Street in Edgewater, CO. This is located several blocks west of Sheridan Blvd. and north of Colfax. There is plenty of free parking and some goodies will be available to keep our energy up. There is a cash bar on the premises too.

Hope to see you there and don't forget to bring your scissors and rulers.



Happy Birthday December Birthday Girls!

December 1st:
Margaret Fomer
Barbara Pellegren

December 6th:
Evie Ashmore

December 8th:
Diane Twining

December 15th:
Nikki Headlee

December 17th:
Cathy Conley



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 December. . .



Greetings of the Holiday Seasons,



May the joy and happiness of the Holidays be with you and your families. I am so honored to be associated with such a wonderful and caring group of women. You give me another reason to be thankful for my wonderful fortune and I thank all of you for being special Zontians!

With the Holidays fast approaching I know all of you will be especially busy preparing for well-deserved time and celebrations with your families. Please take a few moments to remember others who may not be having quite as joyous a Holiday Season. Many of our fellow human beings could use a hand up, especially during this time of year. Our Club has several opportunities this month to help us in growing our Holiday spirit. The Santa Claus Shop has numerous open dates and times and is great fun! I believe we still need more volunteers for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army on December 4@ Park Meadows Mall. (Here's a hint to maximize your productive time; I always slip into the mall either before or after my scheduled time and see what sales catch my eye!) Our Adopt-a-Family still has unfilled needs and as usual, we will be serving dinner @ Ronald McDonald House and lunch at the Gathering Place. We are finalizing the details for a special Service Project for the Denver Kids Teen Moms that will be happening in the next two weeks. Please keep your eye open for special emails. Additional details for all of these opportunities are in listed in the pages of this month's Smoke Signal. Please join your fellow Zontians in one or more of these volunteer efforts.

I want to thank all of you for your support of our 1st Let's Party fundraising event. We had an amazing 99% participation by our members and it was reflected in the great amount of coverage we had during the event plus all of the other behind the scenes activities. I know that most of the Zontians that were at the event completed a fair amount of their personal & holiday shopping and had a great time viewing all of the exceptional merchandise offered by the participating Consultants. Thank you again and we'll have financial information on the event later this year.

I hope that all members can attend our annual Holiday Party being held at Laundry's restaurant on December 9th. We have even more reasons to celebrate; the installation of 5 new members into our Club. Won't you be there to congratulate and meet our new members?

In closing, I again wish all of you a safe and joyous Holiday Season and hope to see you soon.



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

No meeting in December
January 27th
February 24th
At Sheila Davis' house
March 24th
April 28th
At Judy Allen's house
May 26th

To include information in the
Smoke Signal please contact:

Julie Bradley
303-866-9273 wk,
303-866-9266 wk fax,
720-841-7728 cell

Email:
julieqbradley@comcast.net or
julie.bradley@usw.sarmy.org

**Smoke Signal Deadline for
the January issue is
December 24th.
(Please be on time or early
so I can enjoy my holiday)**

Business Card Space Available
Advertise your business
\$5 per issue
Business card size—you design,
use your own art or give info and
thoughts to Julie Bradley and I
will design.
Contact Julie at the above ad-
dresses.

Service Opportunities

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS



November Monday, December 20, 2004
 Julie Bradley, Coordinator
Julieqbradley@comcast.net 303-306-7262 (720-841-7728 cell)

- Mandy Ziegler
- Michele Haedrich
- Diane Twining
- Beth Mundell

Please be sure to report your hours for RMCD and other service! Write in hours on the forms at general meetings, or e-mail Linda at hobmom@hotmail.com.

Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army at Park Meadows Mall (3 doors at Nordstrom's) December 4th. We need 2 more people! Sign up, it's fun!!



10-12

South Door	West Door	East Door
Cynthia Herndon	Beth Mundell	Julie Bradley
_____	Diane Twining	Mark Bradley

12-2

South Door	West Door	East Door
Evie Ashmore	Linda Corssmit	_____
Nikki Headlee	Case Corssmit	Dottie Jenkins

2-4

South Door	West Door	East Door
Sheila Davis	Barbara Pellegren	Judy Allen
Steve Davis	Kathy Hyzer	Richard Starlin

Please email julieqbradley@comcast.net if you wish to sign up. Don't forget Family members can help too!

Tips for bellringing:

Play holiday music on a boombox, sing Christmas carols, have a basket of holiday candy to give out, wish everyone passing by a happy holidays!

Correction: Beth Mundell's email is:
bdiva53@yahoo.com

Denver Santa Claus Shop



- ⇒ Gives toys to over 12,000 children last year
- ⇒ Help set up and sort toys
- ⇒ Sorting will be done on December 2nd and December 9th from 2:30—9:30. You pick your times
- ⇒ Toy distribution dates are Friday December 10, Monday December 13 & Tuesday December 14th. Shifts are from 9:30 am—1 pm or 12:30 pm—4 pm Please contact Linda Rhea via email (rhea@solucian.com) or phone (303-639-9956)

Things are still open and Linda needs lots of help! If you want to have a great service experience please contact her.

Location of Santa Claus Shop is the NW corner of Broadway and Warren—just south of Evans next to EMW—a warehouse.

Dress is casual (jeans, red or green sweatshirt), dress in layers as the facility is warm. Leave purses at home—only ID in your pocket—if you need to bring it lock it in your trunk BEFORE you show up.

⇒ Please contact Linda Rhea ASAP to sign up!

• We are collecting:

Cell phones, working or not!

Working phones will be sold; we get a portion of the sales price. Non-working phones will be recycled. See Linda Corssmit, or bring phones to a meeting.



• Housewares!

Excelsior Youth Centers in Aurora is one of this year's grant recipients. They would like house wares for their teen girls who emancipate at



18. Please bring any donations, new or gently used, to a meeting. Sheila Davis heads this drive.



- **Toiletries**
Soaps, shampoos, toiletries, preferably hotel size for The Gathering Place. Bring donations to a meeting or see Nancy

Koontz!

- **Baby items**

Baby items are needed for the teen mom program at Denver Kids. Please see Barb Pellegrin.



Thank you for allowing me to be Zontian of the Year. What an honor! What a surprise!



Through Zonta, I have the most amazing wonderful friends. I have enjoyed all the variety of activities and the people associated with them. What an incredible plus this club and organization has been in my life. I look forward to many more years working with the people and clubs of Zonta.

Thank you.
Cynthia

Save the Date
24th Annual Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness Conference
Saturday, April 30, 2005
Denver Merchandise Mart
I-25 at 58th Avenue



Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder announces a perpetual scholarship in the name of former member Bev Hackbart. Bev was a long-standing member of Foothills who died in May 2000.

If you wish to honor Bev by contributing to this scholarship, please make your check payable to 'The University of Colorado Foundation', noting—'for the Zonta-Bev Hackbart Scholarship Fund'. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Address your gift to: University of Colorado Foundation, Donor Relations, 4740 Walnut St, Boulder, CO 80301. (Bev's family will be notified of the contributors.)

Visit Zonta International's web site!

September 2004

Evie Ashmore
Past President
Zonta Club of Denver



Dear Evie,

On behalf of the Zonta International Foundation, thank you once again for your Club's generous support for the Foundation during the 2002-2004 biennium. We were happy you were able to represent the Denver Club at the Foundation Presentation and the Donor Reception in New York, USA in July. We hope the enclosed photographs bring back fond memories of your Club's recognition during Convention and our evening at Tavern on the Green.

Thank you again for your Club's commitment to the Foundation. We hope to see you at the 2006 Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

Sincerely
Gerda Senkyr
President



We need you to make our Web site registration campaign a success!

Our Goal: 14,000 members registered by 31 May 2005.

[Find out more about this exciting opportunity!](#)

SMOKE SIGNAL

**Zonta Club of Denver
Approved Distribution of Service Dollars
November 2004**

Organization/Project		Club Funds	Zonta Denver	Totals	%
		Service Funds	Service, Inc.		
Zonta International Foundation					
	Amelia Earhart Fellowships		6,000	6,000	
	International Service		5,000	5,000	
	JMKlausman Women in Business Scholarships		2,000	2,000	
	ZISVAW - Violence against Women		3,000	3,000	
	Rose Fund		4,000	4,000	
	WHPPI		1,000	1,000	
	Endowment Fund	-	1,500	1,500	-
	Total - Zonta International Foundation	-	22,500	22,500	35
Local Projects					
	Denver Kids - Annual Commitment - last		10,000	10,000	
	Excelsior!		5,000	5,000	
	Hope Communities: STRIVE		4,950	4,950	
	Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness		5,000	5,000	
	Women's Bean Project		6,000	6,000	
	Work Options for Women		5,000	5,000	
	Rape Awareness and Assistance Project (RAAP)		2,500	2,500	
	Conflict Center	150	1,850	2,000	
	Foster Child	264		264	
Funding provided					
	Speaker fees (\$ 50 x 4)	200		200	
	Adopt-a-Teacher	500		500	
	Zonta 85th Birthday to Honor 2 ZCD Members	170		170	
	Unallocated	587		587	
	Total - Local Projects	1,871	40,300	42,171	65
	Total - Funds to be Distributed	1,871	62,800	64,671	100
	Actual Funds available	1,871	62,800	64,671	
				x35%	
		-	-	22,635	
		1,871		42,036	



Adopt a family! Our family this year is a young black mom with 4 children. Her income is very limited at this time due to low paying job and failure to get court-ordered child support.

It would be wonderful if we could provide them with items they need.

Please call Julie Bradley to sign up for items and get sizes. We try as a club to purchase one shirt, pants, coat, shoes & underwear per child. Staple foods as well as items for a holiday dinner, gift cards and gift wrap are needed too!

Remember—anything helps, we do not have to have everything. Gift certificates at Walmart/Target/Payless, etc are good for shoes, etc.

Julie: 720-841-7728 cell



Crystal—29 Mom	Pajamas—Medium	Evie Ashmore
	Slippers—Large	Kate Linscott
Alontae—11 Boy	XLarge Shirt	Dottie Jenkins
	34/32 pants	
	Medium Coat—Blue	Judy McNerny
	Underwear—34	Nikki Headlee
	Shoes—9	Jacki Sammons
	Game Cube: non-violent game	

DeAndre—10 Boy	14/16 shirt	Mandy Ziegler
	12 Slim pants	
	Medium Coat—Black	Cynthia Hern-don
	Underwear 10/12	
	Shoes—6	Jacki Sammons
	Gameboy—Advance Game	
Tajhae—7 Boy	10/12 shirt	Mandy Ziegler
	8/10 pants	Diane Twining
	Medium coat (red)	Robin Forti
	Underwear 10/12	
	Shoes—5	Robin Forti
	"gundani" - ac-tion figure	
Najah—3 Girl	Small shirt	Myrna Rivera
	4T pants	Myrna Rivera
	4T coat—pink	
	4T underwear	
	Shoes—8	
	Ethnic doll (black)	Sheila Davis
For Whole Family	Food Basket	Cathy Conley



**ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 11, 2004
MINUTES**

President Diane Twining called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.
The club collect was lead by Judy Allen as invocation.

Guests were Robin Forti, new member, Myrna Rivera, new member, Sheila Becker new member, Marilyn Worthington, guest of Linda McBurney, Susan Davenport, new member and, new member Beth Mundell.

PROGRAM: Ann Howard Creel, writer, volunteer, and nurse spoke to the membership on two subjects, her writing of children's books and current adult book "The Magic of Ordinary Days" which will be on Hallmark Hall of Fame in January and her experiences in Africa, volunteering for Global Volunteer Network.

MINUTES - of the October membership meeting were approved as printed in the October Smoke Signal.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer Judy Allen lead a discussion of the budget to be approved by the membership. Major point of discussion was the dues that were paid this summer to CWLC (increased from \$125 to \$300 this year)

- Motion was made and unanimously approved by membership to accept the budget as presented.
- Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to not pay next year's CWLC dues until they let us know what dues increase is for.

Judy noted she will email the approved budget to the whole membership and mail those who do not have email.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Holiday party will be held at Landry's restaurant on Dec 9th, our regular meeting night. Invitations will be mailed to membership. Adopt-a-family gifts are to be brought to the meeting.

Motion was made and unanimously approved that any money normally spent on a gift exchange could be brought to be given as a gift certificate for our family. (usually ~\$5 per member)

Kathy reported that new magnetic nametags will be ordered.

Service: Sheila Davis noted that the International towne volunteer opportunity will be postponed until after the first of the year. Linda Corssmit reported on service hour forms, sign up sheets: adopt-a-family, bell ringing, Gathering Place, Ronald McDonald & Bonfils Information. Ronald McDonald has been under quarantine for flu and Judy Allen, coordinator for Nov will check on meal service. Barbara Pellegren reported on the Teen mom program at Denver Kids – they have approximately 55 moms with from 5-10 girls who are really needy. Discussion was held about adoption a couple of moms fro Christmas or throughout the year. Linda also presented the Service Grant distribution.

Discussion was held and membership voted on approval of club service fund distribution.

Fund Raising: Diane Twining reported there was a 99% participation rate from membership on our Shopping event. Everyone had a good time; vendors were excited about the concept and would participate next year with a change in venue. Form will go out to vendors as well as membership to critique the event.

Status of Women: Report in February.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – Installation of new members in December at the holiday party. Area 3 meeting will be at the spice of life center in Boulder in April and the Amelia Earhart dinner will be at Wings over the Rockies in January. Jacki Sammons shared her appointment to International Strategic Task Force and various meetings she has attended. Jacki noted that last Sept, someone resigned from the Foundation Board and Lolly Harper is fulfilling that position. Jacki was appointed to treasurer of the Foundation Board

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mandy Ziegler thanked everyone for the cards, meals, and attendance at her husband's memorial. She expressed her thanks to her Zonta family.
- Thanks were given to Diane and Jacki who put together the Zonta aprons.
- Joetta Williams had cataract surgery today and is doing well.
- Judy McNerny announced she became a Discovery Toys distributor at our event.
- Minnie Lundburg won the dinner prize drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:82 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Julie Bradley, Secretary.



December Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor
 Zonta Club of Denver
 PO Box 2665
 Denver, CO 80201

SMOKE SIGNAL

Dec 9th	Holiday Party at Landry's Restaurant, Bring adopt-a-family items to party	Mar 24th	Board Meeting
Dec 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner see p. 3	Apr 9th	Area 3 Meeting at Spice of Life Center in Boulder
Dec 25th	Christmas	Apr 14th	General Meeting
January 20th	Amelia Earhart Dinner (Area 3) at Wings over the Rockies	Apr 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Jan 13th	General Membership Meeting	Apr 28th	Board Meeting
Jan 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner see p. 3	April 30th	Day of Caring
Jan 27th	Board Meeting	May 12th	General Meeting
Feb 10th	General Meeting	May 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Feb 21st	Ronald McDonald Dinner	May 26th	Joint Board Meeting
Feb 24th	Board Meeting	June 9th	General Meeting
Mar 10th	General Meeting	June 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Mar 21st	Ronald McDonald Dinner	June	Board Meeting (Retreat)