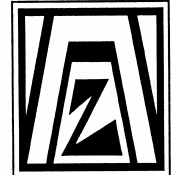


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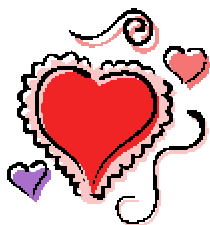


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District 12, Area 3 February 2003

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

February General Meeting



When: Thursday, February 13th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Greeter:
Invocation:

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Please RSVP to Judy McNerny at 303-675-7803 and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, February 10th at noon. If you are on permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Meal Choice

Grilled Chicken, Penne Pasta, Fresh Tomatoes and Pine Nuts Tossed in a Creamy Pesto Sauce

Usual accompaniments of salad, dessert, etc.

Program

Grant Recipients will talk concerning their programs and volunteer opportunities when receiving their checks. Also, Meet Young Woman in Public Affairs Award Winner for the Zonta Club of Denver, Shelah Huerta who will speak briefly about herself.

Service Committee would like to continue the tradition that was done in the past of making baskets for area moms. They are looking to the membership for items to fill *May Baskets for Moms*



- * Gift items that you may receive for makeup purchases at area stores
- * Sample makeup items
- * Lotions
- * Perfumes
- * Nice Goodies, etc....
- * Baskets to put the items in (we want to make them look pretty—so get your baskets in right away)

These will make great gifts for moms who don't necessarily get anything for themselves when dealing with day-to-day needs for their families.

Please bring needed items to the February or March meetings and more information will be had next month as to assembly times, etc.

Permanent Reservation list:

Evie Ashmore
Mary Benoit
Norma Bettinger
Julie Bradley
Elizabeth Clinton
Cathy Conley
Sheila Davis
Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Kate Linscott
Judy McNerny
Linda Rhea
Lydia Scherck
Carmen Teufel
Diane Twining

YOUR NAME SHOULD BE HERE!



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: Margaret Fomer

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for February . .



I am happy to report that the new Douglas County Zonta Club was launched successfully on January 6th with yours truly presiding, Elizabeth acted as secretary and Nikki as treasurer. Barbara assisted with the tallying of the votes for officers.

Janell was elected president of the new club. We will miss both Janell and Sharon. Linda, Evie and Dolores were also present. We will be getting information regarding their chartering event and hopefully all of us will be able to attend as we are the sponsoring Club.

As you can see the nomination form is printed for 2003-4 officers and directors are printed in the Smoke Signal. Don't forget you can nominate yourself. If you nominate someone else, please be sure to consult them as to whether they are willing to assume the position if elected. Nominations are also needed for District and International officers.

Thank you to all of you who attended the Amelia Earhart dinner. Now let's prepare for the Area meeting hosted by Denver II on April 5th at the Volunteers of America's offices in Downtown Denver. Registration information will be sent to you soon.

Please try and attend the February membership meeting since we will be presenting checks to this year's service grants recipients and the Young Woman in Public Affairs award. As we hear about volunteer opportunities with these agencies, you can decide the ones where you would like to volunteer.

Margaret

**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!**

Committee Reports

- * Fund Raising's next committee meeting is **February 6th**. Draft contracts have been completed, solicitation letter for vendors is ready to mail, mailing lists are being compiled and the committee is working hard.
- * Next Service Committee meeting is **March 3rd**, 11:30 at LePeep's Restaurant at York & 18th Committee will be discussing service opportunities. Be sure to attend. RSVP to Linda Rhea

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Karen D. Murphy
 Non-Profit Manager
 Kids in Need of Dentistry 303-733-0939
 2465 S. Downing #207 303-733-3670 fax
 Denver, CO 80210
 kmurphy@kindsmiles.org

Home:
 7580 W. Amherst #2A 303-988-8635
 Denver, CO 80227 303-733-8530 cell

Birthdate: November 12th
 Sponsor: Nikki Headlee

Area Meeting Update Coming Soon...

- * Where: Volunteers of America Office at 2660 Larimer St
- * When: Saturday, April 5th 9:00 am
- * What: Meet to assemble baskets for their teen mom and children's program. You will get service hours for attending! Also, Sharon Trefny will speak about issues facing women around the world, especially in Afghanistan. She was a guest editorialist in the Dec. issue of the Colorado Womens News
- * Invitations and flyer coming shortly to get you updated for all the info.

SAVE THE DATE AND PARTICIPATE!

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**Zonta Club of
Denver
2002-2003
Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings
4th Thursdays at
5:30 pm
Margaret Fomer's
home:
6279 S Iola Way,
Englewood, 80111**

February 27th
March 27th
April 24th
May 22nd—joint board
To include information in
the Smoke Signal please
contact:

Julie Bradley
303-866-9273 wk,
303-866-9266 wk fax,
303-799-1801 hm,
303-792-5289 hm fax
Email:
julieqbradley@attbi.com
or
julie_bradley@usw.salvatio
narmy.org

**Smoke Signal
Deadline for the
March issue is
February 27th**



**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.**


**Happy
Birthday**

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 ★ Feb 6th Sharon Cooper ★
 ★ Feb 14th Kate Linscott ★
 ★ Feb 18th Carol Glenn ★
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UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

* March 23 Chefs Up Front
Denver Convention Center
Help at Registration and Silent Auction for Share
Our Strength fundraiser where 25 of Denver's
finest Chefs cooking right before your eyes. Last
years event was fabulous. Fun opportunity for
many Zontians at once!!

**Last Chance for
Avalanche tickets!**

Please call Kate Linscott **ASAP!**

February 25th game—
Avalanche vs. Edmonton.

She has 14 tickets left costing \$38 ea.
The game begins at 7 pm on the 25th.

**Member
News:**



* Mary Ethel Meyer who was
in an automobile accident on
Jan. 15th is recovering nicely
at home.

* Jacki Sammons, a long time
member of the Zonta Club of
Denver has been elected to
the board of the Zonta In-
ternational Foundation.
Jacki will start her 4 year
term on June 1st, 2003.
Congratulations Jacki!

* New Email for Nikki Head-
lee! nheadlee@solucian.com

* New Email for Kathy Hyzer
kathy.hyzer@hrh.com

**Congratulations to our
new YWPA winner!**

Shelah Huerta is currently
a senior at North High
School. Shelah, her par-
ents and hopefully her
school counselor will be in
attendance at the Febru-
ary meeting.



She is currently high
school newspaper editor, a
member of the Future
business Leader's of America, a peer counselor and a
member of the National Honor Society. Shelah is
looking forward to attending college and enrolling with
a double major in Psychology and Journalism. She is
also an intern at "El Semanario" Newspaper in the
community which she obtained through the CEC Ex-
ecutive Internship Program.

In speaking about the Status of Women in our coun-
try, and what she would try to change Shelah writes,
"If I had the power to make one change, I think I
would want to see a woman president or even vice
president. This would show everyone just what a
woman is capable of...endless possibilities."

**Donate a Phone
and Save Lives**

**District Cell
Phone Project**

Members are
encouraged to
turn in their old cell phones
to be reprogrammed to call
911 for women at risk for
domestic violence,

Donate A Wireless
Phone And Save Lives

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Global Partnerships for Humanity

Presents

"Trafficking & Trade: The Impact of Globalization on Women"

At Tivoli Center, Auraria College Campus

Denver, Colorado

March 14-15, 2003

Full Registration: \$35 (Sessions, Continental breakfasts & Sat. Luncheon, Silent Auction /Buffet on Fri. even.)

Registration after Feb 28th \$45

Who are the people in your neighborhood? It is estimated that 4 million humans, mostly women and children, become victims of international trafficking each year (an estimated 50,000 of these victims enter the U.S.). They are forced to work in the entertainment industry, prostitution, domestic work, carpet, garment, fishing, and brick industries and as warriors and camel jockeys. They are also used for labor in construction, farming and mining, drug trafficking, begging, illegal adoption of children, organ transplants, forced marriages, mail-order brides and other exploitative forms of work.

Check online at our web site (www.zonta-denver.org) for tentative schedule and registration form.

For more information contact:

Karen Beeks, Conference Coordinator

303-470-7810

303-791-0993 fax

wkbeeks @ compuserve.com or wkbeeks@attbi.com

Zonta Service Hours Please fax or email to Service Committee (Linda Rhea)

Name _____

Zonta Committee Work

Date **Description of work**

Zonta Service Project

Date **Description of work**

Community Service Project

Date **Description of work**

Area Club Happenings:

- * **Zonta Club of Douglas County** is a sponsor of the "Empty Bowl" fundraiser for the Women's Crisis Center/Violence Prevention Institute in Douglas County. If you are interested in attending please contact Janell Will, pres. of the club at 303-667-4309 (cell) or 303-850-1867 (office) to purchase tickets. Tickets are: \$25 each. Friday, March 7 from 6-9 at the Events Center in the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Castle Rock. The meal includes: soups, breads, cookies & non-alcoholic bev...wine & beer extra. Money raised at this event which was a sellout last year goes toward increasing the capacity of the shelter in Douglas County. Reserved seating can be obtained for tables of 8 for an additional \$50 (\$250 for 8)
- * **Zonta Foothills Club** presents "World Music Festival" to benefit women worldwide through the ZI Foundation. On April 12th 3-9 p.m. 1543 Pearl St, Boulder \$6/person or \$15/family. For more info: 303-545-2535 or fffam@ix.newtcom.com
- * **Zonta Club of Jefferson County** is once again sponsoring the "Colorado Women Authors' Luncheon" on March 22nd at Pinehurst Country Club. \$45 per person (8 for \$320) Proceeds to be used for Programs & Scholarships to Improve the Status of Women. Last Year's Event was a huge success and very enjoyable. Reservations available after Feb. 7th. More info to come.
- * **Zonta Foothills of Boulder** is offering NC 1101 "Basic Investing" continuing Education Classes at U. of C. in Boulder. Sec.001 is held Tues. starting Feb 18th—Mar 11th 6:30-8:30. Seating is limited to 50 people. Please phone 720-562-6200 and ask for Donna if you are interested. All proceeds will go to advancing the status of women worldwide. The class offers "Complete, understandable explanations for beginners covering terminology, products, and basic strategies." Learn how to take concrete steps toward planning your financial future in today's environment.

Zonta Rose Day/International Women's Day 8 March 2003

As Zonta Rose Day, 8 March, approaches, the Zonta International Foundation would like to encourage Zontians everywhere to mark the occasion in a special way. Coinciding with International Women's Day, Zonta Rose Day provides an opportunity for Zontians to initiate special fundraising efforts and increase their community's awareness of Zonta International, both of which will further our mission to advance the status of women worldwide. Past Club and District activities have included fundraising efforts designed to support the Rose Fund (the Foundation Annual Operating and Program Support Fund) by honoring community leaders who have acted to better the lives of women, selling yellow roses, and more.

Visit the Zonta International Web site, www.zonta.org to learn what other Clubs are doing this year....

Zonta International's Web Site:

If you are in the habit of visiting Zonta International's Web site, you will find that there is a new addition..on the member resource center pages you need a user ID and password. In order to access information on those pages—reports, applications, graphics, calendar, idea box, help center, market place, etc....

After you enter the user ID and password it asks you for your name, email and club name (for the first time only) and then you are set to go!

The user ID is: **zontainternatl**

Password is: **Amelia**

It is as simple as that! Enjoy visiting the web site—there is a wealth of information on it. Including the new Member Classification System—there are 23 pages of careers made to handle any job you may have. International is requiring us to update our classifications based on that new system. A copy will be available at the meeting to help you decide what your new classification

number is.

Please be sure to give names, etc of people you want to make sure get invited to the bazaar next year—we are in the process of building our database. Thanks!



Zonta International Holiday Bazaar Contact form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Please pass a copy of this form to any artisan, or business, that you feel might be an asset for the Club's international holiday bazaar. More information will be distributed within the next few months. Remember, your participation and support will make our fund raiser successful and fun!

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER



Thank you for your interest in the *Zonta Club of Denver International Holiday Bazaar*.
To expedite the processing of information, please print clearly.

Name _____

Business Name (if used) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Art Form/Craft _____

Dates of the Bazaar are Friday October 10, 2003 & Saturday October 11, 2003. This will be a juried show with cost for a single space under \$300. Further information and a contract will be sent to you in the near future. Please access our web site for additional information; www.zonta-denver.org/

Send inquiries to:

Diane R. Twining, Fund Raising Chair
Zonta Club of Denver
PMB 209
303 16th St #016
Denver, CO 80202-5657

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Zonta Club of Denver
Nominations for 2003-2004 Officers and Directors



It is time again for Denver Zontians to indicate their preference for officers and directors for the coming year and to guide the nominating committee in preparing the slate for the coming year. Only classified members are eligible to hold offices and directorships.

I suggest the following Zontians as officers of the Zonta Club of Denver for the 2003 to 2004 fiscal year (more than one name for each office will be appreciated):

President Evie Ashmore is automatically president

President-Elect _____

Vice-President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

I suggest the following Zontians as directors for the two year term of 2003 to 2005 (two must be elected; if a director whose term has not expired is nominated for an office, there will be a need to elect a director to serve the unexpired one year term), (one director must be a past President of the Zonta Club of Denver):

Directors

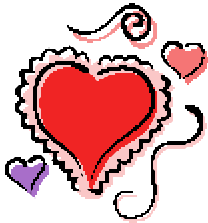
I suggest the following Zontians to serve as members of the nominating committee for the 2003 to 2004 fiscal year.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please include your name and interest on this form.

Nominating committee: Cathy Conley, Kathy Hyzer, Cynthia Herndon

Please return this form by **February 28th** to any one of the nominating committee.

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Thurs Feb 6th	Fund Raising Committee meeting 5:30 pm
Thurs, Feb 13th	General Meeting—Grant Recipients Awarded
Mon, Feb 17th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Tues, Feb 18th- Mar. 11th	Continuing Ed "Basis Investing" sponsored by Foothills Boulder Co. Club
Tues, Feb 25th	Avalanche vs. Edmonton Game (see Kate Linscott for tickets) 7pm
Thurs, Feb 27th	Board Meeting
Mon. Mar 3rd	Service Committee Meeting at LaPeeps
Fri. Mar 7th	Zonta Club of Douglas Co sponsored Women's Crisis Center Dinner
Thurs, Mar 13th	General Meeting
Fri, Mar 14th & Sat Mar 15th	Global partnerships for Humanity: Trafficking & Trade at Auraria Campus

Mon Mar. 17th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Sat, Mar 22nd	Zonta Club of Jefferson Co. Colorado Women Authors Luncheon
Sun, Mar 23rd	Chefs Up Front auction for Share Our Strength (volunteer op)
Thurs, Mar 27th	Board Meeting
Sat, Apr 5th	Area 3 meeting to be held at Volunteers of America Office, Denver II hosts
Thurs, Apr 10th	General Meeting—Elections
Sat, Apr 12th	Foothills Boulder Co. sponsored "World Music Festival" 3-9 in Boulder
Mon, Apr 21st	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Sept 26-28	Next District 12 conference in Billings, MT
Fri Oct 10th & Sat Oct 11th	Zonta Club of Denver International Bazaar
July 2004	International Convention in New York City