



Smoke Signal



Tsunami District 17 Appeal for Help....

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5 January 2005
Dear Friends and Sister Zontians,

Thank you all for your heartfelt messages and concern for the victims of the tsunami disaster. I am especially touched by the overwhelming outpour of sympathy from Zontians all over the world. In view of the unprecedented loss of human life and devastation of the environment in District 17, I appeal to you for relief assistance for the tsunami victims in Phuket, Pang Nga,

Krabi, Trang, Ranong and Satul (Thailand), Langkawi (Malaysia), Aceh (Indonesia) as well as the flood victims in Quezon and Nueva Ecija (Philippines). The best way to contribute is through international relief agencies with special disaster expertise working on ground in the affected areas, such as

CARE International: <http://www.care.org/>

International Red Cross: <http://www.ifrc.org/>

Doctors Without Borders: <http://www.msf.org/> (Note:

MSF has received sufficient funds for its foreseen emergency response in South Asia.)

UNFPA: <http://www.unfpa.org/>
UNICEF: <http://www.unicef.org/>

You can also send your contributions directly to the Zontians in Thailand who have set up a Zonta Thailand tsunami relief fund to help rehabilitate the victims, orphans and their surroundings. It will take a long time before these survivors can return to normal. Child day care centers, schools and hospitals have to be rebuilt. This is where we Zontians can help them pick up the pieces in their lives and really make a difference. Any financial support you can give will go a long way.

Please wire your donations to:
Bangkok Bank Public Co. Ltd.,

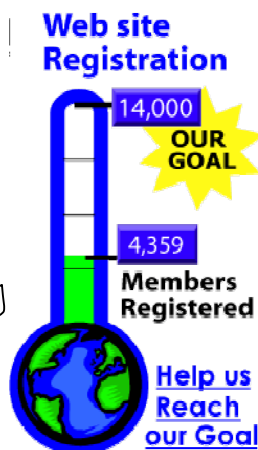
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Zonta International Web Site Info!

Special points of interest:

- More Tsunami from Governor of District 17
- Web Site Registration!

as of Feb 1st, updated daily



Coming Soon to the Web site

As part of the strategic planning process being conducted by the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards, we will be surveying members for your views. Every member is invited to participate.

Visit the Web site in February for more details.



President Diane's February Message...

Hello To All Zontians,

We are well into our 'winter doldrums' here in the Rockies. Unless you're an avid skier or outdoor enthusiast, this is the time we tend to hibernate until our days get a bit longer. May I suggest that instead of staying at home, bundled up in your blankets, try getting out for some of our hands-on projects that we Zontians have so much fun with. The Young Americans' Bank, Women's Bean Project, The Gathering Place and more, all need our help, especially at this time of year. Most people are trying to catch up from the Holidays and with the short month of February; seem to be running more behind than usual. So Zontians, get up and get out, this is our opportunity to bring some sunshine into other people's lives.

Speaking of getting out, our

Club had a good showing at the annual Amelia Earhart Dinner hosted by Denver II. Sheila Davis & I spent time at our Club table visiting with other Zontians and selling books and special gift baskets, (made up by our talented Linda Corssmit) while most of our Club members were inside, having a great time and gambling for the good cause of Amelia Earhart Scholarships. The Casino Night created a large amount of fun. I'm not sure if anyone was a big winner, although it sounded like several Zontians may have "hit-it-big" based on the noise we heard! A percentage of the gambling income will come back to our Club for distribution.

Please plan on attending our February General Membership Meeting. This is our annual Awards Night, when our Service Chairs, Linda Corssmit and Sheila Davis will introduce us to the service grant recipients. This evening is a highlight of the year, allowing us an opportunity to meet and hear about the very worthwhile organizations receiving our Service dollars. Hope to see you there.

Your Board is discussing and thinking about their annual reporting due to District and International in the next two months. They may be asking you for information or outstanding 'deliverables'. Please assist them when asked, these reports help determine District awards and recognition and are a key part of our responsibilities as your Club Officers.

Just a quick reminder to mark your calendars with these exciting up-

coming activities:

- Another "Match & Tie" evening for baby blankets for teen moms. Date to be determined.
- March 8th is Zonta Rose Day. It's also the United Nation's "Day of the Woman". Now how did that happen?
- April 9, is our Area 3 Conference being held @ the Spice of Life Ctr. in Boulder.
- April 17th is the Canine Classic Race, a Benefit for MESA (more information coming on this fun opportunity being held @ Boulder Reservoir.)
- Day of Caring is April 30th.
- June 24, 25, & 26 is the Summit of the Americas.

We'll have more information about these activities and more, at our meetings.

In closing, if you have not already done so, please register on the Zonta International web site. All you need is a couple of minutes and the information from the label of your Zontian magazine. The numbers on your mailing label are your District, Area, Club Number and Member Number. That information and a few keystrokes will get you into the restricted, member portion of the site. Happy entry!

Yours in Zonta,

Diane



Did you receive your Zontian in the mail this week?

The inside front cover has instructions for registering on Zonta's web site.

Did you receive your email from International President Mary Ellen Bittner?

Zonta Member Strategic Planning Survey is online for those who have email.

If you do not have email, a paper survey will make it's way to you! Zonta wishes EVERY member to participate!

FYI—Benefit for RAAP

"The Vagina Monologues"

Saturday Feb 12th @ 7:00 p.m. or Sunday Feb 13th @ 3:00 p.m.
@ 1770 Sherman St Event Complex in Downtown Denver
\$20 advance purchase/ \$25 at door/ \$35 preferred seating
Call 303-329-9922 or email: vday@raap.org

Tsunami Appeal continued....

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Emporium Branch
 622 Emporium Tower,
 Sukhumvit Road
 Klongtan, Klongtoei, Bangkok
 10110, Thailand Tel: +66-2664-
 9291-3, +66-2664-9295
 Fax: +66-2664-9294
 Beneficiary Name: **ZONTA
 THAILAND FOR
 TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND**
 Savings Account Number: 096-
 020-1234
 Swift Code: BKKBTHBK
*(Note: Please do not send
 checks. Due to bank fees,*

**combined individual
 donations that are sent as
 one wire, where possible,
 will be more cost effective.)**

*Email/ fax a copy of your transfer
 slip to:*

Barbara Kesara Pantumrat

babra4@yahoo.com

Fax: +66-2392-7858

Thank you and may the new
 year shower you with
 continuous blessings for your
 generosity.

Subhaporn Peters

Governor District 17

Notes from Zontians:

If you wish, on Zonta Interna-
 tionals' web site is a section of
 letters from Zontians for the
 affected areas of the South
 Asia area. You may wish to
 read some of the notes, and
 letters contained on the site.

http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=mr_tsunami

February Meeting Welcomes Grant Recipients!

When: Thursday, February
 10th

Where: Sheraton Four
 Points
 I-25 & Hampden

Time: 5:30 p.m. social
 hour; 6:00 p.m. dinner

Cost: \$25.00

Invocation: Sandra
 Stemmler

**Please RSVP to Kathy
 Hyzer at 303-282-1062**

**and leave a message. Re-
 member—you must make
 your reservation by Mon-
 day, February 7th at
 noon. If you are on per-
 manent reservation list
 you must call to cancel by
 noon Monday.**

**Program of General
 Meeting:**

Grant Recipients will
 speak to members about
 their programs as well as
 volunteer opportunities
 that may exist. Checks
 for grants will be distrib-
 uted. This is one of the
 most fascinating and en-
 joyable meetings of the
 year! You need to be
 there.

February Birthdays!

**February
 14th:**

Kate Linscott

**February
 18th:**

Carol Glenn



**Permanent
 Reservation List**

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



MENU

Asian Napa Slaw
 with Miso Dressing

Wok Charred
 Atlantic Salmon
 with Ginger-Soy
 Glaze

Bok Choy and
 Carrot Stir-fry and
 Jasmine Rice

Ginger Crème
 Brulee

Board of Directors Meetings: Zonta Service Opportunities: Qualified Organization & Activities

<p>Zonta Club of Denver 2004-2005 Board of Director's Meetings The board meets regularly at member homes on the 4th Thursday of each month.</p> <p>February 24th (at Sheila Davis's house)</p> <p>March 24th (at Julie Bradley's house)</p> <p>April 28th (at Judy Allen's house)</p> <p>May 26th (joint board meeting)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9Health Fair 303-698-4455 • Anchor Center for Blind Children 303-377-9732 • Bonfils Blood Center 303-363-2300 • Colorado Women's Agenda 303-863-7336 • The Conflict Center 303-433-4983 • CWEE 303-892-8444 • Day of Caring for Breast Cancer 303-239-3434 • Denver Kids 303-405-8266 • Denver Zoo 303-376-4800 • Excelsior! 303-693-1550 • Family Homestead 303-623-6514 • Family Pathways 303-825-8703 • The Gathering Place 303-321-4198 • Hope Communities 303-860-5198 	<p>continued next month.....</p>
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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.

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER MISSION STATEMENT

(Adopted Nov, 13, 1997)

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- **Ronald McDonald House**
Feb 21, 2004
Need, Coordinator
Sheila Becker 303-296-2220x19
Need Coordinator & 3 more people, contact Linda Corssmit at 720-234-4035 or hobbmom@hotmail.com
- **Bonfils Blood Bank**
Don't forget to mention Zonta Club of Denver if you donate.
- **Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness**
Saturday, April 30. Mark your calendars; ZCD be there!
- **9Health Fair**
Zonta Club of Denver will be helping at the 9Health Fair on Saturday April 16th.. Pick from 2 shifts---6-11:00am or 10:30am to 4:00pm. Breakfast will be served.
- **The Gathering Place Lunch;**
1535 High St, Denver 80218
303-321-4198 11:00-1:00
Thurs Feb 17th
Need one more person
There will be more dates available in March, April & May
- **Women's Bean Project**
Shifts available morning, afternoon and evening (5-7 pm) on Tuesady, Weds, & Thurs. Also, Fri Feb 4, morning only. Last day is Weds, Feb 9th. Please email or call Linda Corssmit (720-234-4035 cell.)

Zonta International Celebrates 85 years

Zonta, founded in 1919, celebrates its 85th Anniversary Nov 8th 2004 through Nov 2005.

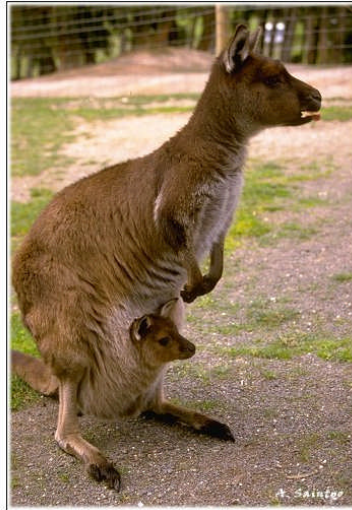
Go online and sign Zonta's Birthday Card! With your contribution of \$85 or more your name will be added to a commemorative 6' tall birthday card to Zonta International and displayed at International Headquarters in Chicago. And on the web site 111.zonta.org during the 2004-2006 Bienium.



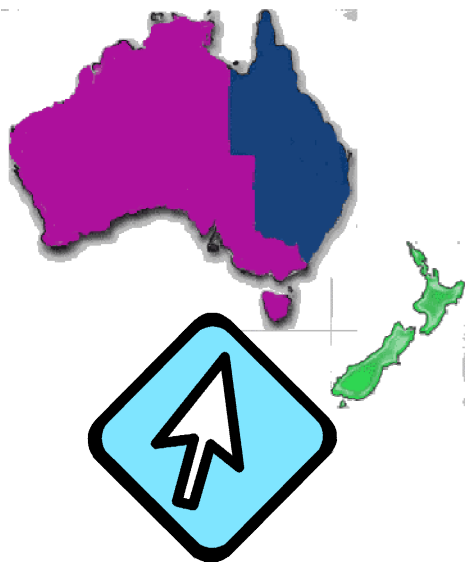
If you can do that Saturday, though, we'll have fun being there together.

Zonta prepares for International Convention in Melbourne!

- Plan your holiday of a life-time—come early, stay later!
- Look for your Call to Convention published September 2005
- Registration opens 12 noon, Friday June 23, 2006
- Action begins 8:30 am Saturday, June 24, 2006
- Save your money and enjoy a lifetime experience in Australia.



58th International Convention
"International Understanding, Justice and Peace"
District 23, 24 & 16 hosting.



Melbourne



Zonta Club of Denver

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Denver, CO 80201

*We're on the Web! Visit us at
www.zonta-denver.org*

Improving the status of women worldwide



Calendar Events upcoming.....save the date!

Feb 8th	Serving Lunch @ The Gathering Place	Apr 17th	Canine Classic Race to benefit Mesa Sexual Assault at
Feb 10th	General Meeting	Apr 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Feb 16th	Zonta Club of Denver at Young American's International Towne (Jacki, Donna, Sheila, Linda C.)	Apr 28th	Board Meeting at Judy Allen's house
Feb 18th	Zonta Club of Denver at Young American's International Towne (Jacki, Sheila)	April 30th	Day of Caring
Feb 21st	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Week of May 7th	Teen Mom appreciation luncheon at King Penthouse/
Feb 23rd	Zonta Club of Denver at Young American's International Towne (Donna, Sheila)	May 12th	General Meeting
Feb 24th	Board Meeting at Sheila Davis' house	May 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Mar 8th	Zonta Rose Day	May 26th	Joint Board Meeting
Mar 10th	General Meeting	June 9th	General Meeting
Mar 21st	Ronald McDonald Dinner	June 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Mar 24th	Board Meeting at Julie Bradley's house	June 24—26	Summit of Americas in Denver—our club helps Past Gover-
Apr 9th	Area 3 Meeting at Spice of Life Center in Boulder	June	Board Meeting (Retreat)
Apr14th	General Meeting	Sept 29—Oct 2nd	District 12 Conference (in Boulder at Broker Inn)