



Smoke Signal



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District 12, Area 3 January 2002

Zonta International is a world-wide organization of executives in business and the professions working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.

January General Meeting

When: Thursday, January 10th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00 (price increase—see article)
Greeter: Annie Lowery & Sue Blattner
Invocation: Cathy Conley

Meal Choice:

Caesar Salad

*Grilled Chicken Penne Pasta with Fresh Roma Tomatoes
and Pine Nuts tossed in creamy Pesto Sauce*

Vegetables, Rolls

Very Berry Torte

Program

Peggy Ruddin, Advocates for Children,
will join us for an interesting program.

Induction of new members

Reservations to Evie
by noon Jan 7th
call 303-617-0947

Amelia Earhart Dinner
January 15th
Hilton Hotel at I-25 &
Orchard
Social Hour/Silent Auction

5:30

Dinner 6:30

Cost \$35

Menu items:

Pork Tenderloin or

Grilled Salmon

Speaker: Dan Melfi,
Assistant Director of

Marketing & Media

Relations at DIA

Reservations to Nikki

by Jan 5th

Permanent Reservation list:

Evie Ashmore
Anna Baca
Mary Benoit
Norma Bettinger
Susan Blattner
Julie Bradley
Elizabeth Clinton
Cathy Conley
Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Jennifer Lamb
Kate Linscott
Dolores Lowery
Judy McNerny
Jane Miles
Linda Rhea
Carmen Teufel
Diane Twining
Janell Will

Welcome New Member:

Marianne Latz
Project Management/Marketing Liaison for
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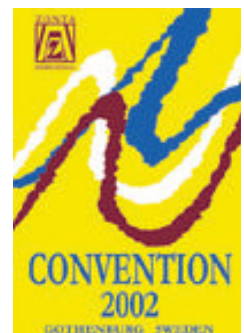
Sponsor: Nikki Headlee

Spouse David Weitzenkamp

**We have entered into a new contract with the
Marriott which has necessitated a price in-
crease of \$1.00. Therefore the cost of the
meal for the general meeting is \$23.00
effective with the January 10th meeting.**

Deep Peace of the running waves to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the shades of night to you,
Moon and stars always giving light to you.

- Gaelic blessing



June 28th — July 4th, 2002 International conference in Gothenburg, Sweden

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: Cynthia Herndon

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Betty Edwards

President's Message for January...

I hope everyone had a most enjoyable holiday full of friends, family, and fun. I thank all of you that helped with our various holiday projects from the family to bell ringing to the Santa Claus Shop. I had a wonderful time at the Christmas party and I am sure we all thank Evie and her committee for such a fun evening.



Don't forget to check this edition of **The Zontian** for your call to the international conference in Sweden. Please note that the registration is to be sent to Sweden and not to Zonta International Headquarters. Also note there is a discount for registration prior to April 1.

Starting in January we will be hosting the Amelia Earhart Dinner. We have an excellent speaker planned. We will also have a regular meeting on the 10th of January. We have four new members and I hope we will be able to do their induction at this meeting.

We also will be starting the final months before the fashion show. From the plans, I think this will be a very special event. I am really looking forward to March 30th. Please mark this date on your calendar. It is not too early to reserve your table.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in 2002.

Cynthia

Jan. 2nd	Nancy Armbruster
Jan 7th	Wendy Henry-Moraskie
Jan 15th	Marjorie Pickett



Happy Birthday!

Community Information Opportunities:

Colorado Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations

at Racine's 9 a.m. \$15 RSVP proceeding Weds 303-344-8643

- o Jan 19—Lowry & Confluence Park Developments—Councilwomen Polly Flobeck
- o Mar 16—"Women's Suffrage Movement in Colorado" - Marsha Goldstein and Carolyn Kate Churchill

Women are changing the face of America's economy. The U.S. Small Business Administration, Colorado District Office, serves women entrepreneurs with numerous programs and service, several designed especially for women. Whether you are starting or expanding a business we can help. Please contact Ms. Jeanette DeHerrera at 303-844-2607 x 226

Coming up! Thirteenth Annual Legislative Breakfast on Women's Issues—February 11th. Be there!!!



Committee Meetings & Information:

The **membership committee** will hold a meeting on February 7th at the Red Cross Building at 444 Sherman Street at 5:15 pm. Please plan to attend.

The next fashion show meetings are:

- o January 8th at Jennifer's house 6 p.m.
- o February 2nd at the Westin Westminster 9 a.m.
- o March 7th at Jennifer's house 6 p.m.

District Cell Phone Project

Area 3 Presidents have been busy working out details to successfully implement the District 12 Cell Phone Project for area 3 clubs. While members have been encouraged to turn in their old cell phones to be programmed to call 911 for women at risk for domestic violence, area 3 is looking at ways to set up collection boxes and to increase the recognition of Zonta's role in this effort.

Anyone wanting to learn more about this project can visit the website www.donateaphone.com

Potential Zontians of Castle Rock will be meeting Mon. Jan 7th 11:30 am at Pegasus Restaurant in Castle Rock
RSVP to Janell Will at 303-768-9200 X 9127 if interested

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNERS THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Anyone interested in helping with dinners at R. MC. House please contact Judy Allen: 303-841-7202 home before 9:00 pm evenings, e-mail

allstar@qwest.net

We have several months left this year and need volunteers! Please Call!!!

**Zonta Club of
Denver
2001-2002
Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings**

**January 24
February 28
March 28
April 25
May 23**

**Meetings are held
at Cynthia
Herndon's home
1360 Glencoe St**

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
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Deadline for the
February issue is
January 25th

Thank You!



Thanks for all the wonderful gifts for David

Michael, Steven, Linda and Mary

Also—thanks to Evie Ashmore, Diane Twining, Nikki Headlee, Cynthia Herndon and Julie Bradley for ringing bells at Park Meadows Mall!

Thank You!



Thanks to everyone who helped make Santa Claus Shop a great success.

Our club recently received from the Mary Ellen Brickner Estate a \$5,000 legacy. Terms of the gift will be discussed at January meeting.



Women who Dare. .

by Julie Bradley, editor

Norma Merrick Sklarek

(American, b. 1928, architect)

"I had never seen a T-square or a triangle before I entered the School of Architecture at Columbia uni-

versity," recalled Norma Merrick Sklarek, the first African American woman to be licensed as an architect in the United States. But Sklarek understood the value of persistence. "I found throughout my experiences that if something is very tough initially, after I work at it, I not only catch up but move on ahead."

In a field, and at a time, of discrimination against both women and blacks, Sklarek set a standard for excellence. A principal or partner in several distinguished firms, in 1966 she became the first black woman to be honored as a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Her major projects include the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo and Terminal One at the Los Angeles International Airport; she has also taught and lectured at architecture schools throughout the united States. Sklarek continues to serve as an architectural consultant, "happy . . . To be a role model for others that follow."

If you have names for possible corporate tables or corporate financial support, please provide the information — company name, address, phone number and appropriate contact" to either Cathy Conley, Jennifer Lamb, Liz Cameron or Sue Blattner.



The Fashion Show will be held at the Westin Westminster on the Boulder Turnpike. The date is Saturday, March 30, 2001. Bea Wilhite has once again agreed to be our fashion coordinator. More info to follow!

Seating will be determined by receipt of payment. \$50 per ticket, \$500 patron table and \$750 corporate table

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ATTENTION ALL ZONTAINS..

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT FOR **TEAM ZISVAW**



HERE ARE THE FACTS:

1. ZONTA INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES TO ERADICATE VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND WOMEN.
2. THE ZONTA CLUB OF LOUISVILLE (DISTRICT 5-AREA 2) WILL BE HAVING A TEAM MADE UP OF ZONTIANS WHO WILL RACE ACROSS AMERICA (RAAM) IN **JUNE OF 2002** FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA – 3,000 MILES.
3. RACE ACROSS AMERICA BEGAN IN 1982 TO CHALLENGE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CYCLISTS IN THE DAUNTING TASK OF BICYCLE RACING NON-STOP ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
4. TEAM ZISVAW IS COMPRISED OF FOUR EXPERIENCED CYCLISTS WITH OVER 60 YEARS OF RIDING COMPETITION AMONG THEM, AND 14 ADDITIONAL SUPPORT CREW MEMBERS.
5. TEAM ZISVAW WILL RIDE ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
6. **THE TWO PLUSES FOR TEAM ZISVAW IS THAT WE GET THE NAME ZONTA OUT INTO MEDIA AND THAT ZONTA IS DEDICATED TO ELIMINATING VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND WOMEN.**
7. MEDIA STOPS WILL OCCUR ALONG THE ZISVAW TRAIL FROM. OREGON TO FLORIDA.
8. **WE ARE ATTACHING THE ZISVAW TRAIL** AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE TEAM WHEN THEY COME THROUGH OR CLOSE TO YOUR DISTRICT/AREA/CLUB. THIS IS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR LOCAL MEDIA REGARDING ZONTA.
9. FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE TEAM WHO WILL BE BICYCLING 3,000 MILES WILL INVOLVE APPROXIMATELY \$30,000. MONIES RAISED AND CONTRIBUTED TO TEAM ZISVAW ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. MONIES NOT EXPENDED AND ANY PRIZE MONIES WON **WILL BE GIVEN TO ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOR ZISVAW.**
10. **OUR CLUB CHALLENGE TO EACH ZONTAIN AND EACH CLUB IS ONE PENNY PER MILE WHICH IS \$300. JUST THINK ALL MONIES OVER \$30,000 AND PRIZE MONIES WILL GO TO ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOR ZISVAW.** OUR CLUB, WHICH HAS 25 MEMBERS, WILL BE CONTRIBUTING \$7,500 (300 PER MEMBER PLUS OUR CLUB CONTRIBUTION.) LET'S GO ZONTAINS.

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO: ZONTA TEAM ZISVAW MAIL TO TREASURER: JOYCE SEYMOUR
1301 BENT WILLOW LANE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40214-5695

IF MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED YOU CAN CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

ZONTAIN- VAL GATTIS, CAPTAIN OF TEAM ZISVAW

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Zonta Club of Denver
 Club Operating Budget 2001-2002
 Ending November 30, 2001

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Operating Actuals at 31-Aug-01</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues Net (42 members @ \$63)	\$2,646	\$2,671.00
New Members (6@\$63 + 4@\$39)	534	63.00
Initiation Fees—Net (10@\$25)	250	25.00
Foundation interest (offset to cover overage)	2,948	
Gifts:		
Dinner Meetings Net	144	(231.25)
Raffle Pays for Guest Dinners	250	45.01
Holiday Party Net	0	
Miscellaneous	0	
Other		
Newsletter advertisements	60	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,832	2,572.75
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Committee Expenses		
Membership	2,524	512.12
Holiday Party		(113.69)
PR/Communications	960	416.30
Status of Women	223	
Web Site Registration	620	70.00
Zonta Club of Denver History	75	
Delegate Expenses:		
International Delegates		
District XII Meeting	250	150.00
General Expenses:		
Stationary, Stamps, Supplies	250	135.58
District Directories	72	23.00
President's Expense	100	
President's Pin	325	
President's Roundtable		
Accounting Fees	750	120.00
President's Annual Reports	100	
Gifts & Awards	150	110.00
Memorial Gifts	100	
International Procedure Manuals Update		
Colo. Women's Leadership Coalition	125	125.00
District Reception		
Glass Inventory Gift to Colo. Springs		
Misc. Expense	100	15.20
PO Box Rental	108	54.00
Total Disbursements	6832	1617.61
Excess (Disbursements)/Receipts	0	955.14



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January

Tues, Jan 8th Fund-raising Committee
at Jennifer's house 6:00
p.m.

Thurs, Jan 10th General Business Meet
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Tues, Jan 15th Amelia Earhart Dinner
(Denver Club hosts)

Mon., Jan 21st Ronald McDonald House
Dinner

Thurs, Jan 24th Board Meeting at Cynthia's
house 5:30 pm

Fri, Jan 25th Smoke Signal Deadline



February

Sat, Feb 2nd Fund Raising Committee at Westin 9:00 am.

Thurs, Feb 7th Membership Meeting 5:15 at Red Cross
Building

Thurs, Feb 14th General Business Meeting

Mon., Feb. 18th Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Thurs, Feb 28th Board Meeting at Cynthia's house 5:30 pm

March

Thurs, Mar 7th Fund-Raising Committee at Jennifer's
house 6 p.m.

Thurs, Mar 14th General Business Meeting

Mon, Mar 18th Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Thurs, Mar 28th Board Meeting at Cynthia's house 5:30 pm

Sat, Mar 30 Fashion Show at Westminster Westin Hotel

Sun Mar 31 Happy Easter

April

Thurs, Apr 11th General Business Meeting—Elections

Sat, Apr 13th Area 3 Meeting (Lakewood-Golden hosts)

Mon. Apr 15th Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Thurs, Apr 25th Board Meeting at Cynthia's house 5:30 pm

May

Thurs, May 9th General Business Meeting—Installation of
Officers

Mon, May 20th Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Thurs, May 23rd Joint Board Meeting

June 28th —July 4th, 2002

International conference in Gothenburg,
Sweden

You should have received your Zontian
magazine with the Call to Convention in
it...if you have not, please contact a
member of the board of directors to re-
ceive a copy of the information needed..

