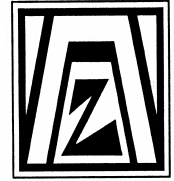


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Volume 9, Issue 8 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 January 2003

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

January 2003 - No Meeting

Please be sure to attend the Amelia Earhart Dinner at the Millennium Hotel in Boulder. Contact Judy McNerny or Kathy Hyzer for car pool information.

YOUR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:

Please contact Judy McNerny or Kathy Hyzer regarding silent auction items. Ideas that have been suggested include:

- * Art from undiscovered artists-with their cards
- * Gift cards for restaurant, hotel, stores and/or entertainment venues
- * Sporting event tickets and/or sporting event goods (skis, snowshoes, e.g.
- * signed hockey stick or puck by someone? Call Avalanche, check out Broncos,
- * Rockies, etc.)
- * Ski package
- * Airline tickets (e.g. if anyone has miles to donate)
- * Food Baskets
- * Spa Baskets
- * Certificates for goods or services you (or someone close to you) offer for sale
- * Books (recent best sellers only)

You have received your invitation—via email or through the mail

Area3 Annual Amelia Earhart Silent Auction and Dinner Wednesday, January 15th

Millennium Hotel in Boulder, CO

(1348 28th Street, Boulder

hotel ph 303-443-3850)

5:30 pm, silent auction & social hour

6:30 pm dinner and speaker

Cost: \$35, cash bar

Deadline for pre-registration: Jan. 6th

Main dish:

Honey Roasted Pork Tenderloin or Chicken Parmesan (Vegetarian available)

Mail to:

Jeanne Sherer
6891 Springhill Dr
Longmont, CO 80503

Questions:

Helen Coffey
303-665-5032 hm
303-497-6223 wk

Speaker: Dr. Fran Bagenal, Professor Astrophysical & Planetary Sciences and Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics at University of Colorado Fran is an interdisciplinary Scientist on the Galileo Project

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President of Zonta Club of Denver: Margaret Fomer

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

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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**

January 23rd
February 27th
March 27th
April 24th
May 22nd—joint board

To include information in
the Smoke Signal please
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army.org

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Deadline for the
February issue is
January 24th**



**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,



**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.

The official organizational
meeting for the Zonta Club of
Douglas County was held on
Monday January 6th at 11:30
at the Plum Perfect Catering
and Events Center at 17 S. Gil-
bert in Castle Rock.

We have a club!

Twenty-five new members—
look to the future and help
them celebrate with the gala
charter dinner!

Congrats!!!!

Service Committee Meeting:
January 6th: 8 am
LePeep at Colorado & Mexico
Main agenda item: Flow of
Grant Recipient Meeting as
well as discussion of service
projects and Habitat for
Humanity town homes.

Our condolences go out to Clem Spain-
hower whose brother Tom Cook died
this past week. Clem has traveled to
Oklahoma and should be returning by
Jan. 15th. Please be sure to drop her
a note or card

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!!

**FOR SALE.....Avalanche tickets that
Kate Linscott got for Zonta members...
February 25th game—
Avalanche vs. Edmonton.
She has 40 tickets costing \$38 each.
The game begins at 7 pm on the 25th.
Please contact Kate Linscott if you are
interested. What fun!!!**

The Salvation Army thanks everyone who par-
ticipated in ringing bells at Park Meadows Mall
on December 7th! We were able to ring bells at
three different doors of Nordstrom's from 10
am until 2 with the help of Nikki, Evie, Marga-
ret, Julie and her husband. We had a great time
(even though it was cold) and enjoyed the won-
derful comments of the passersby and donors of
their change. I'm not sure how much
we raised but all three
buckets were full of coin
and paper money!!



Thank You!

Thanks from the Committee to club members
for such strong support of the holiday party,
and special thanks to Cathy Conley and our new
members, Linda Corssmit, Sheila Davis, Shari
Dorton, Lydia Scherck, and especially Eve
Childs-Best (hostess and artistic director) for
making the party-favor
angels for the party. 24 members, 15 spouses/
friends, and 4 prospective members attended.

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The Spirit of Christmas

Nikki Headlee and I volunteered to ring the Salvation Army Bell at Park Meadows this year. This is something Nikki and I have done for 3 years and we look forward to this event to collect donations for the Salvation Army, but also to catch up on our visiting.

This year was quite remarkable in one instance that occurred. A young mother with her two-year old son came out of Nordstrom's and she immediately began explaining that she did not have any money as she had just given at the grocery store. She thanked Nikki and I for doing this on a Saturday and called us "girls" which we really loved. When you get to our age, this is a definite compliment. Nikki and I thanked her for her donation there and wished she and her little boy a Merry Christmas.

About 10 minutes later, she reappeared parking her Mercedes in the parking lot and delivering Nikki and I two cups of coffee she had purchased at Starbucks. This not only warmed our hearts, but our spirits as well. This is what the season is all about. So, if you wish to experience some joy like this, think about volunteering next year. It was a great experience for Nikki and I.. Evie Ashmore.

"Thanks to all of you who sent encouraging e-mails and cards when, first, Dave had three stents put in his heart and, five days after he got out of the hospital, my mother was hospitalized with pneumonia, congestive heart failure, pulmonary edema, and strep in the lungs and heart. Both are doing really, really well. Dave has never felt better, and my 90-year old mother amazed her doctors. She's back living independently.

I got back from being with my mom on Tuesday before I was to ring bells on Saturday. At first I thought I couldn't possibly find the time to ring bells. And, then, I thought I really needed to ring bells. It would be my third year of being paired up with Evie Ashmore and it was doing the community good. Evie had been through her own set of crises. We had a wonderful time catching up with each other and the time passed quickly.

What wonderful opportunities we have in Zonta for fellowship and a host of other good things. Happy New Year to all of you, and, thanks again, for your support during my trying times."

Nikki Headlee

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

Name _____

Zonta Committee Work

Date	Description of work
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Zonta Service Project

Date	Description of work
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Community Service Project

Date	Description of work
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Community Meetings FYI

Community Organizing Model for Low-Income Women

WHO: Project Wise

DATE: Saturday, January 11, 2003

TIME: 11:00-2:00

WHERE: 430 S. Tejon St. (entrance through back door)

Protect Families, Protect Choice Lobby Day

Roe v. Wade Turns 30!

The Protect Families Protect Choice Coalition invites you to participate in our Annual Pro-Choice Lobby Day!

WHAT: PRO-CHOICE LOBBY DAY

WHEN: January 22, 2003

TIME: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver
Free and includes breakfast.

The landmark Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, which made abortion legal in the United States, will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on January 22, 2003. Now, more than ever, it is time for pro-choice Coloradoans to stand up and do their part to protect a woman's right to choose.

AGENDA:

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Legislative Training at the Colorado History Museum

10:00 a.m. - Head to the State Capitol and Lobby Your Legislators

11:30 a.m. - Press Conference: "You Hold the Key to the Future of Choice"

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact Jessie Danielson at (303) 394-1973, ext. 13 or log on to: <http://www.pprm.org/pprm/lobbyday.html>

14th Annual Legislative Breakfast on Women's Issues

DATE: Monday, February 3, 2003

WHERE: State History Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver

If your organization would like to be involved in the planning, contact Chaer Robert at chaer.robert@ci.denver.co.us or 720-913-8465

Happy Birthday, Amelia! January 2003

11 January is the birthday of Amelia Earhart, a courageous and compelling figure in Zonta and world history. In honor of her advances in the field of flight and her impact on women's rights, we celebrate January as Amelia Earhart Month.

Over the years, Zonta Clubs have commemorated this month by hosting special fundraising events. If you have not yet planned an event for 2003, start thinking about January 2004. You might collaborate with aviation-related organizations or feature speakers on women in flight. Whatever your club chooses to do to commemorate this influential woman, please remember the impact you have on advancing the status of women in aerospace science and engineering through your contributions to the Foundation's Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

Since 1938, more than 1,000 fellowships have been awarded to women from 56 countries

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....

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—Operations Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual June through November 2002

	June—Nov 02	Budget
Ordinary Income /Expenses		
<u>Income</u>		
Dinner Meeting Income		
Dinner Income	2,613.00	50.00
Dinner Meeting Expense	2,524.15	0
Total Dinner Meeting Income	88.85	50.00
Dinner Raffle		
Dinner Raffle Income	102.00	275.00
Total Dinner Raffle	102.00	275.00
Discretionary Interest	0.00	1,700.00
Dues Income		
Net Dues Income	2,394.00	2,394.00
New Members—½ Year		
Initiation Fee ½ year	0.00	75.00
New Member ½ year	0.00	117.00
Total New Members ½ year	0.00	192.00
New Members-Full year		
Initiation Fee—Full year	75.00	75.00
District Dues Expense—full year	-51.00	
New Member—Full year	441.00	189.00
Int'l Dues—New Members-Full Year	-201.00	0.00
Total New Members—Full Year	465.00	264.00
Total Dues Income	2,859.00	2,850.00
Total Income	3,049.85	4,875.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Committee Expenses		
Fundraising	0.00	50.00
Membership Committee		
Cards/Misc	8.49	
Club Directory	132.00	
Dist 12 for new members	250.00	
Name Tag Expenses	25.71	
New Member Dinners	88.00	
Pins	59.00	
Retreat Meals	58.00	
Speaker Dinners	44.00	
Zonta District Club Plaques	70.00	
Membership Committee Other	0.00	
Total Membership Committee	735.20	2,072.00
PR/Communications		
Smoke Signal Expense	163.20	
PR/Communications Other	0.00	917.00
Total PR/Communications	163.20	917.00
Service	0.00	37.00
Status of Women	33.68	220.00
Total Committee Expenses	888.08	3,296.00
General Expenses		
Accounting	0.00	720.00
Colorado Women's Ldrship	125.00	125.00
District Directory	0.00	72.00
Gifts & Awards	0.00	120.00
Memorial Gifts	0.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	9.60	200.00
Post Office Box	0.00	112.00
President's Expense		
Misc. President's Exp.	0.00	100.00
President's Annual Report	31.50	100.00
President's Pin	0.00	319.00
Total President's Expense	31.50	519.00
Stationary, Office Supplies	0.00	200.00
Treasurer's Expense	37.00	37.00
Total General Expenses	203.10	2,205.00
Total Expense	1,386.88	6,076.00
Net Ordinary Income	1,662.97	-1,201.00
Net Income	1,662.97	-1,201.00

January Smoke Signal

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Mon. Jan 6th	Service Committee Meeting 8 am Le Peeps (Colo. & Mexico)	Mon, Feb 17th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Mon. Jan 6th	Zonta Club of Douglas County Organizational Meeting in Castle Rock 11:30 am	Tues, Feb 25th	Avalanche vs. Edmonton Game (see Kate Linscott for tickets) 7pm
Sat, Jan 11th	Project Wise Organizing Model for Low-Income Women (see pg 5)	Thurs, Feb 27th	Board Meeting
Weds, Jan 15th	Amelia Earhart Dinner—Millennium Hotel in Boulder sponsored by Zonta Club of Boulder	Thurs, Mar 13th	General Meeting
Mon, Jan 20th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner	Sun, Mar 23rd	Chefs Up Front auction for Share Our Strength (volunteer op)
Weds, Jan 22nd	Pro-Choice Lobby Day at Colorado History Museum (see pg 5)	Thurs, Mar 27th	Board Meeting
Thurs, Jan 23rd	Board Meeting at Margaret Former's house 5:30 pm	Sat, Apr 5th	Area 3 meeting to be held, Denver II hosts
Mon Feb 3rd	14th Annual Legislative Breakfast on Women's Issues (see pg 5)	Sept 26-28	Next District 12 conference in Billings, MT
Thurs Feb 6th	Fund Raising Committee meeting 5:30 pm	Fri Oct 10th & Sat Oct 11th	Zonta Club of Denver International Bazaar
Thurs, Feb 13th	General Meeting—Grant Recipients Awarded	July 2004	International Convention in New York City