

Smoke Signal



Membership Committee

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What a special holiday party we had at the Brown. What a special privilege to be able to honor our own Bobbie Razez for 60 years membership in the Zonta Club of Denver. It was also a privilege to induct our 39th member, Nancy Wong. Those two represent a huge span of years.

With the holidays, we have all been busy and engaged in other activities and probably not thinking about the **NET 7** goal. Time to focus on that once again. We started the year with 34 members; we're ending 2006 with 39 members. That leaves 5 months to achieve our goal. We're only 29% shy of 7 new members but have 42% of the fiscal year left to achieve it! Sounds like a good deal to me.

So who did you meet over the holidays and the last month or two you would like to invite to look us over? Remember, that doesn't mean you have to think they might join Zonta. It's only an inkling that that person has a charitable heart, is concerned about women's issues, and is a fun and interesting person in your eyes. I know there is one person I'm going to ask and that is the Evelyn Brown from Park Place, the retirement community that Bobbie lives in. Will she come? I don't know. But, I'm going to extend the invitation. If she doesn't, I have to think that it is her loss. I figure that one of my blessings as we start 2007 is all you wonderful Zonta women who have been a part of my life for 20 years. I thank you!

Amelia Earhart Dinner

When: Sun, Jan 28th 5 pm—9 pm

Silent auction starts @ 5 pm

Dinner 6:15 pm

Where: Jefferson Co. Airport:

11705 Airport Way,
Broomfield

(2nd floor Denver Air Center)

Cost: \$60.00

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald,
comedian

Special Guests:

Amelia Earhart & Education
Liaison,
from CU Aero-
space Program

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Come,

It's FUN!



Amelia Earhart
Zonta Clubs of
Boston, Massachusetts
New York, New York USA

Special Points of Interest this month:

Amelia Earhart Dinner

Area 3 Meeting—Save the date!

Pikes Peak Club—Glass Slipper Ball

President:: Sheila Davis
Editor: Julie Bradley

Area 3 Director: Kay Meyer
Area 3 Vice Director: Diane Twining

Governor Dist 12: Bev Morrow

President Sheila's January Message...

As I look out the window of my home-office today, I see snow – again – or still. It's a good thing the rose bushes winter well, because I can't see the tops of them now, and the dogs are having a hard time getting through the yard. It's looks like a winter wonderland out there however. The spruce trees and the pine trees in the yards are gorgeous. After the snow first started, some of them looked like they had been sprinkled with powdered sugar, and now they look like those Christmas tree candles we use to decorate with in our living rooms.

Before the snows came (it seems like months ago), I had been noticing one of my neighbor's blue spruce trees, now about 20' tall, and how pretty it was covered with snow from one of our earlier storms (see picture). I remember about 15 years ago when my neighbor back then, Kathy, planted it and a couple of other spruce trees. She said eventually they would make a good screen between all the yards, and that she was not planting them for her necessarily, but for the neighbors that would follow.

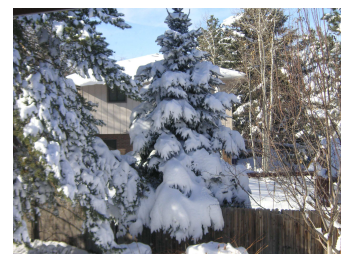
Thinking about that tree reminds me of the work that Nikki and I are beginning to do to document some of the activities the club does on an ongoing basis. It became very obvious to me when I began my presidency, that the club does many functions over and over, or at least once a year. It seems very little has been written down regarding the process of doing the activity and the associated documents required for it. If something was written down, it's in a box somewhere, and not easy to find. With today's computer technology and storage capabilities, the information

could be documented and stored on something other than paper, take up much less space, and hopefully be easier to find. The preceding years' important documents, such as the service grant spreadsheets could be saved electronically in a central place also. We're just dipping our toes in the water of this effort this year. A great deal more planning and thinking needs to go into this project. We're calling this effort documenting our procedures. I wish I could think of a more exciting name, but it's what we're doing – documenting procedures. *We are* doing this for us, but we're also doing it for Zontians that follow, to make their job easier.

Along the lines of doing things for the long term, our club has a trust fund (the Hershey Trust) that is able to make grants and loans to needy Zontians in Colorado. Awhile back, we made a loan to a woman who needed some financial help. Judy McNerny, the chair of the trust committee, received the following email from her the other day, "Thank you again for your help and for the loan. Zonta is a Godsend." This is what our club and Zonta International is all about. We help women in need. I saw an excellent quote the other day by Robert Kennedy that sums up what we do, "Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events."

Have a great 2007 and keep up the good Zonta work!

Sheila



Board of Directors Meetings:

**Zonta Club of Denver
2006-2007**

**Board of Director's
Meetings at Sheila
Davis's House 5:30 pm**

January 25th

February 22nd

March 22nd

April 26th

May 24th

(Joint Old & New)

January Dinner Meeting

When: Thursday, January 11, 2007
5:30 pm. Cocktails
6:00 p.m. dinner
Invocation: **Mary Benoit**
Greeters: **Beth Mundell**
Linda Rhea
Where: Four Points Sheraton
I-25 & Hampden
Cost: \$ 30.00

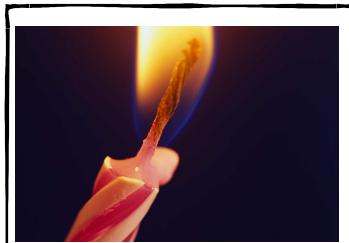
Please RSVP to: Julie Bradley at 720-890-0125 (home) or 303-866-9273 (work) and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, January 8th at noon.

Program:

Margaret Brawley, volunteer, has spent time in Uganda working to affect behavior change communication, in Burkina Fasso trying to change behaviors in respect of FMG, working in India dealing with violence against women behaviors & Bosnia Herzegovina focusing on the root of problems there through advocacy for social change and increasing public awareness. Margaret has a masters in Public Health, Health Services: Social & Behavioral Sciences Program..

Menu:

Salad Buffet:
Grilled Chicken Pasta Salad
Fruit Salad
Mixed Green Four Points
Tossed Salad
Rolls & Butter
Assorted Dessert Tray
Coffee & Tea



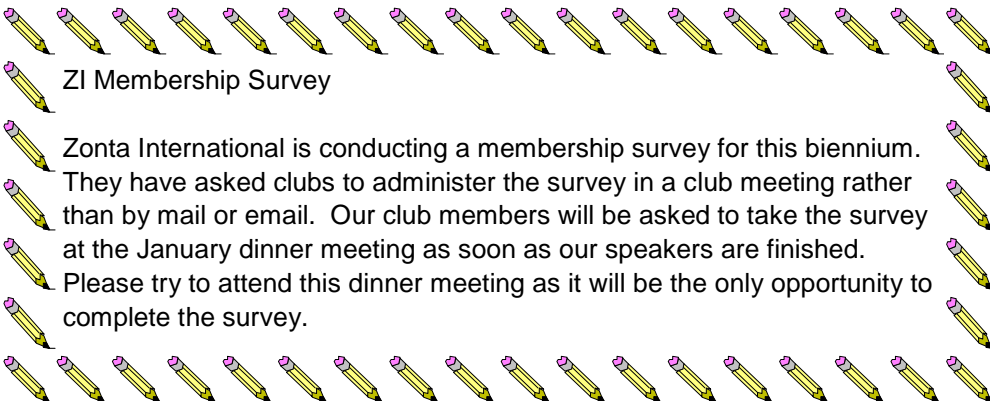
Happy Birthday to our January-birthday girls!

- 4th—Nancy Wong
- 7th—Wendy Moraskie
- 15th—Marjorie Pickett
- 17th—Amanda Megill

Permanent Reservation list—Should your name be listed here??

If so, call Julie.

- Carroll Allen
- Judy Allen
- Evie Ashmore
- Mary Benoit
- Julie Bradley
- Cathy Conley
- Linda Corssmit
- Sheila Davis
- Robin Forti
- Nikki Headlee
- Cynthia Herndon
- Dottie Jenkins
- Kate Linscott
- Nancy Long
- Judy McNerny
- Beth Mundell
- Marjorie Pickett
- Linda Rhea
- Robin Smith
- Dorothy Swindt
- Diane Twining
- Joetta Williams

 ZI Membership Survey
Zonta International is conducting a membership survey for this biennium. They have asked clubs to administer the survey in a club meeting rather than by mail or email. Our club members will be asked to take the survey at the January dinner meeting as soon as our speakers are finished. Please try to attend this dinner meeting as it will be the only opportunity to complete the survey.

Service & Status of Women Committee

Thank You:

Thank you to Zonta members who turned out in record numbers to help at the Denver Santa Claus Shop this year. Your willingness to play Santa's helper allowed us to serve almost 13,000 children at the shop this year. I know your blessings on Christmas day were increased manifold because of your generosity of time and spirit!!! ~ Thank you Linda Rhea



Thank you to all the wonderful workers at the bell ringing for The Salvation Army at Park Meadows Mall this year! You were outstanding in your

generosity of time and perseverance of braving the cold winter weather. This year's cold weather didn't dampen the holiday cheer that our volunteers spread while ringing the bell for a good cause. Our efforts raised a total of \$925.88. Those standing at the west door will be happy to know that their side won—raising \$424.01, south door was a close second raising \$377.14 and those standing at the east door persevered the 'cold' and lonely side for \$124.73. Congratulations ladies on a job well done!

~ Julie Bradley

Fund Raising!!

The Fund Raising Committee is looking into an event at the Ellie Caukins Opera House at the DCPA sometime in February. "Elixir of Love" is upcoming as a great possibility for a fun event. More information, pricing, etc will be coming shortly.

Report on the Raffle Fundraiser will be held at our January meeting once all monies have been returned to Treasurer Judy Allen

Area 3 Meeting

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, March 31, 2007

8 am—1 pm

for the

Area 3 Annual Meeting

at the Excelsior Youth Center Campus in Southeast Denver

Hosted by Zonta Club of Denver

Help your club advance by

-Leadership smarts-Planning & Communication

-Fiscal smarts--\$ Management, Investments, etc.

-Organizational smarts-Bylaws & Policies

"Taking it up a Level"

- ⇒ **Panel addressing Issues of concern to women in Colorado**
- ⇒ **Presentation by Excelsior Youth Center Staff & Tour of campus**

DON'T MISS IT!

Wit & With it



Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County

Member of Zonta International

Limited Capacity...Make Your Reservations NOW!



*Invites you to
The Zonta Area 3*

Amelia Earhart Scholarship Dinner

Sunday, January 28th

5:00pm Silent Auction

6:00 Dinner

Entertainment begins at 6:30 pm with

Dr. Penny Axelrad

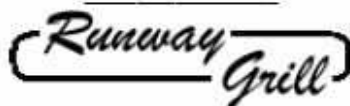
Professor, Aerospace Engineering, CU Boulder

and

Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald

The "Animal Planet" Doc and well-known local comedian

With special guest Amelia Earhart.



Jefferson County Airport
11705 Airport Way
(2nd floor, Denver Air Center)
Broomfield, Colorado

Tickets are \$60 per person plus cash bar

For directions please refer to:
<http://zontafoothills.org/member-events/>

\$20 of the dinner purchase price is tax deductible.
Save your receipt for tax record purposes

**\$55 if
received
before
1/8/07**

Return this form along with payment by January 19, 2007. Mail reservations to:

Zonta Foothills Foundation P.O. Box 19964 Valmont Station,
Boulder, CO 80301-9998

Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ email: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$60 per dinner) payable to *Zonta Foothills Foundation*

(Please indicate number of meals for each type)

Please order _____ fish dinner(s) _____ steak dinner(s) _____ pasta dinner(s)

Unfortunately, I can not attend but I would like to make my tax deductible contribution to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund. Enclosed is my check payable to the Zonta Foothills Foundation.



Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

is proud to present

THE FIRST ANNUAL

*Glass Slipper
Ball*

FEATURING THE BEST OF

THE PIKES PEAK AREA CHEFS

January 20th, 2007 - Sheraton Colorado Springs Hotel

Black Tie Optional

7PM - 9PM

Indulge in a spectacular array of the best Hors d' Oeuvres and Desserts that the Top Chefs of the Pikes Peak area have to offer! Cash Bar, including Designer Martinis!

9 PM - 12AM

Dance into the night with top dance band, "GENTLE RAIN" crooning and jamming from Salsa to Swing! Along with Mystery Bags and Gift Surprises, view and bid upon Fabulous Silent Auction Items until 10PM.

This Inaugural Glass Slipper Ball is the beginning of an annual tradition that will be greatly anticipated by all participants as well as by those who will benefit from our important mission! A portion of proceeds to benefit TESSA: a community without domestic violence and sexual assault.



T · E · S · S · A

A Community Without Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Tickets - \$75 per person

For Tickets & Information Contact:



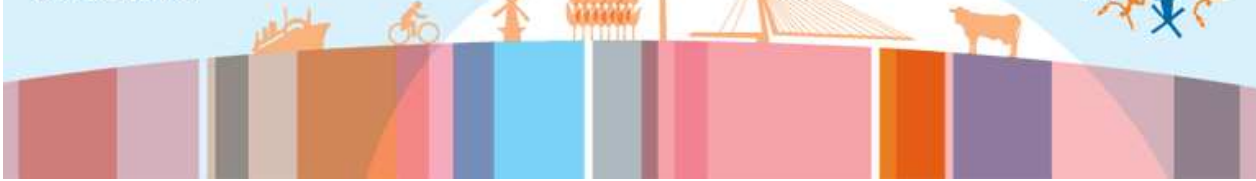
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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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www.ZontaDistrict12.org

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ROTTERDAM 2008

June 28 - July 3



The Netherlands is a densely populated, multicultural country in Western Europe, full of friendly people who mostly like to be as normal as possible.

- It is a country where everyone enjoys a great level of freedom.
- All around the world the name 'Holland' is much better known than 'The Netherlands'.
- The language in The Netherlands is Dutch and the western part of The Netherlands is called Holland.
- Water and The Netherlands are inextricably bound together. Without the dunes, dykes and high-tec flood barriers, two-thirds of The Netherlands would frequently be flooded.
- When Zontians arrive in Holland, they will be surprised and fascinated: although the country is 4.5 meters below sea level, it is perfectly dry.
- To keep Dutch heads above water in the Low Countries, consultation and teamwork are essential. This consultative approach to reaching a consensus became a general lifestyle in The Netherlands: 'the polder-model'
- The Dutch are seen as informal and approachable, as accessible as their flat homeland; one of the characteristics of Dutch society is its strongly egalitarian and liberal character.
- The Netherlands is a paradise for those who love historic cities (17th & 18th century), flowers and windmills.
- The Netherlands is famous for its painters Rem-

brandt, Vermeer, Frans Hals Van Gogh and many more.

- The Netherlands is famous for its drainage systems, land reclamation, water barriers, bridge building and water management.
- Pre- and post Convention tours will bring Zontians and their guests to these cultural and technical highlights.
- The Netherlands is also a trendsetter in modern architecture and in well-known Dutch design.

Rotterdam

- Rotterdam's city centre has a worldwide reputation of being the Mecca of modern Dutch architecture, never afraid to experiment.
- The second city in The Netherlands has risen like a phoenix from the ashes after being flattened during the 2nd World War.
- Rotterdam is the most modern, dynamic, un-Dutch (no historical centre, high rise buildings) and multi-cultural city in The Netherlands.
- Rotterdam is Europe's largest port; it is the Gateway to Europe. The port has even been extended into the Northsea.
- The multi-ethnic citizens of Rotterdam are welcoming and warm-hearted, and the city itself is brimming with ambition and character.
- Rotterdam can offer to the thousands of Zontians: culture, museums, festivals, sports, high standard of medical and economical sciences, entertainment, hotels, restaurants and cafés and last but not least: the eye-catching Erasmus Bridge, named after the city's most famous son, the humanist Desiderius Erasmus, born in 1469.

**Save your money
for a wonderful time!**

<http://www.zonta2008.com/?node=77>

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Improving the status of women worldwide

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



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

Jan 6th	Fund Raising Committee Meeting	March 8th	General Membership Meeting at Four Points Sheraton Hotel
Jan 11th	General Membership Meeting at Four Points Sheraton Hotel	March 22nd	Board Meeting at Sheila Davis's house
Jan 25th	Board Meeting at Sheila Davis's house	March 31st	Area 3 Meeting—Denver hosting at Excelsior!
Jan 28th	Amelia Earhart Dinner at Jefferson County Airport	April 12th	General Membership Meeting at Four Points Sheraton Hotel—election of new
Feb 8th	General Membership Meeting at Four Points Sheraton Hotel—Grant Recipi-	April 26th	Board Meeting at Sheila Davis's house
Feb 15th	Membership Committee Meeting	May 10th	General Membership Meeting at Four Points Sheraton Hotel installation of new
Feb 22nd	Board Meeting at Sheila Davis's house	May 24th	Joint Board Meeting