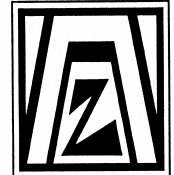


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Volume 9, Issue 2 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 July 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.

No General Meeting in July

Membership Retreat

When: Saturday July 27th
Where: Barbara Pellegren's house
1471 Old Happy Canyon Rd
Castle Rock
Time: 8:30 am—11:30 am

Program
"ONWARD & UPWARD"
FOR THE ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

LOCATION:

Barbara Pellegren's house
@ 1471 Old Happy Canyon Road, #303-663-2579
Directions:

South on I-25. Exit 189 @ Castle Pines Parkway. Travel west for 2 miles (the road circles past the Golf Course.) If you reach a dirt road you have gone too far. Turn northeast (right) @ Buffalo Trail and travel approximately 1/2 block, her house is on the left side at the top of a hill and she has a 6' gate and fence. House sits alone on a six acre lot with large flag pole in front of house.

South on C470. Exit @ Quebec and travel south (at the 4-way stop, MacArthur Ranch Road, the street has a name change to Monarch.) Exit southwest (right) @ Buffalo Trail and travel approximately 1 mile. Her house is on the right side with an 8' foot wide gate and 6' fence.

(see map on page 2)

RIDE SHARING:

Carpooling would be ideal for many of our members. If you are interested in sharing a ride, as either the driver or passenger, please complete the sign up sheet or contact Diane Twining @ 303-271-1383 or dmcddt@earthlink.net.

TOPICS FOR RETREAT

PLANNED TOPICS:

- **2003 PACESETTER AWARD:** Discussion regarding the selection and timing of the 2003 Pacesetter Award
- **LONGE RANGE PLANNING:** Club Members should develop long-term goals and direction for the Club
- **NON-ATTENDING MEMBERS:** How should the Club react to members that do not attend or participate in most Club functions and activities (please see Club bylaws)?
- **SUGGESTIONS:** Please offer suggestions on other topics for the Club Retreat.

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION IS JULY 12, 2002. PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ANY BOARD MEMBER.

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.

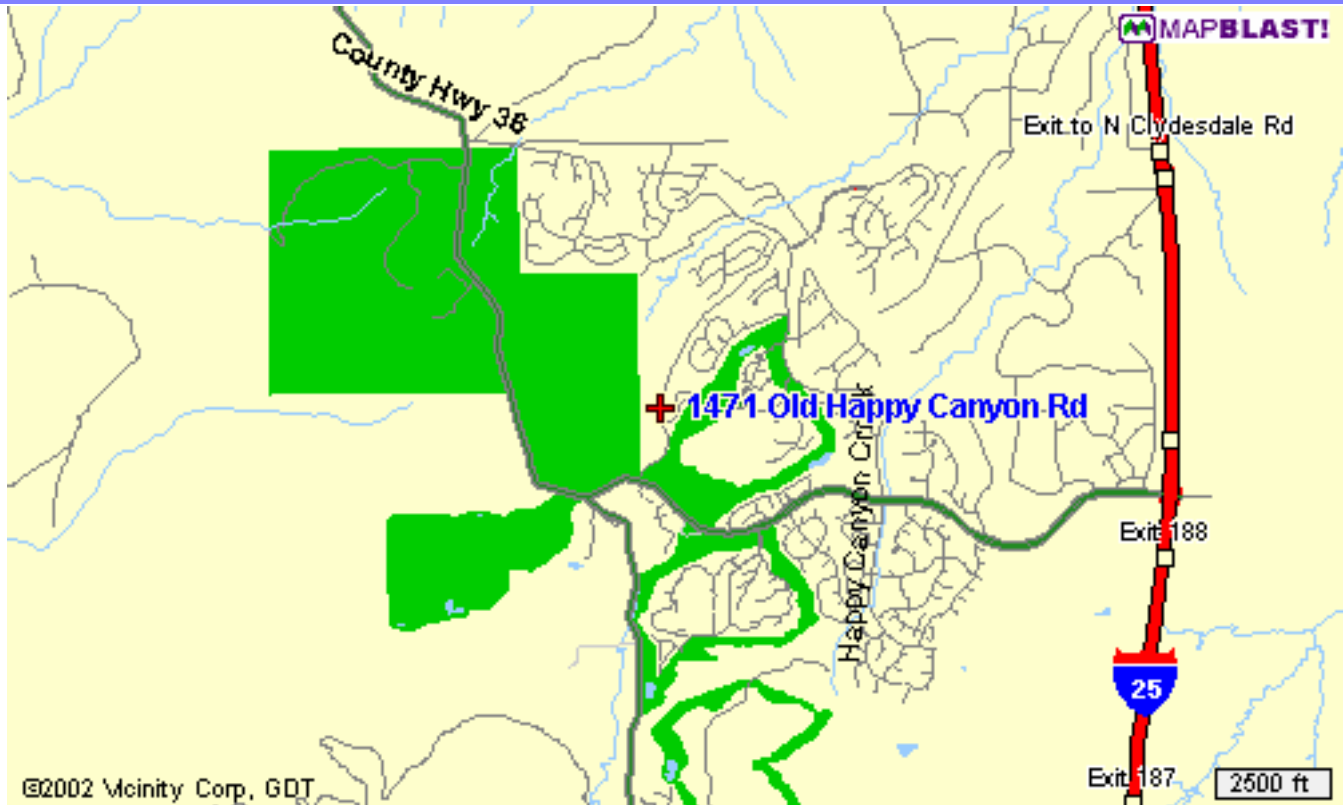
President of Zonta Club of Denver: Margaret Fomer

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

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Map for Retreat!



Community Information Update

THE CONFLICT CENTER 6TH ANNUAL AMBASSADOR OF PEACE AWARD SET FOR OCTOBER 3

Elizabeth Loescher to be Honored; Swanee Hunt, former U. S. Ambassador to Serve as Keynote Speaker

Just this past year, terrorist attacks stunned America to the large-scale reality of war and violence on its home soil. This year a local organization is reaffirming its commitment to peace and honoring one of its own for her lifelong work in reducing levels of physical, verbal and emotional violence. On Thursday, October 3, The Conflict Center, a Denver-based non-profit organization working to reduce violence at home, at school, at work and in the community will honor retired Executive Director Elizabeth Loescher as the recipient of its 6th Annual Ambassador of Peace Award.

Loescher, a 25-year Denver resident, started The Conflict Center in 1987 in the basement of her home, and since that time has overseen the organization's growth and the community's broad acceptance of the Center's work. She also has worked internationally with a group called Women Waging Peace, and has written and traveled extensively to share her message of non-violent conflict resolution. She was recently honored by the Zonta Club of Denver as the recipient of their 2002 Pacesetter Award, and by the Women's Foundation with the 2002 Unique Women of Colorado Award.

Highlighting the evening's event will be a keynote address by Swanee Hunt, a former Denver resident and now director of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, where she also teaches. In 1999, she founded the program Women Waging Peace, an international organization with the goal of increasing the role of women as peace negotiators across the globe. Hunt previously served as U. S. Ambassador to Austria during the Clinton administration, and founded the Women's Foundation of Colorado.

The event theme for 2002 is "A Peace-full World" and will be held at the Denver Doubletree Hotel, 3203 Quebec from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 3. Individual tickets are available for \$100, with sponsorships beginning at \$1,000. For information regarding tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Conflict Center by calling 303-433-4983, or by visiting their web site at www.conflictcenter.org.

**Zonta Club of
Denver
2002-2003**

**Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings
4th Thursdays at
5:45 pm
Margaret Fomer's
home:**

**6279 S Iola Way,
Englewood, 80111**

- August 22nd
- September 26th
- October 24th
- November 28th
- December 19th
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- March 27th
- April 24th
- May 27th

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Deadline for the
August issue is
July 26th**



**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE
DINNERS
THIRD MONDAY OF THE
MONTH**

Dorothy Swindt's husband Bob has undergone quadruple bypass surgery on Weds. I s home today (Sunday) - doing well!

Dorothy would love to have a note or a phone call.



Greetings
from Sweden.

I will be sending you a message in our next Smoke Signal. Just getting back from International Convention.

Zonta Greetings.
Margaret, President



**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,

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



*Announcing:
Our New Zonta
Club of Denver
Web Site!!
Come visit us at*

www.zonta-denver.org

Published on the web site are

- *Current and back issues of the Smoke Signal*
- *Service projects*
- *A form to respond to reservations for the monthly meeting*
- *A form with questions to the service chair concerning service projects*
- *Email to committee chairs*
- *Updated information as it becomes available*

Be sure to check it out—check it often for needed information. Those of you who have email addresses will be receiving your newsletter only through our web site!

If you find errors, needed information or want to have information published on the web site—please contact Julie Bradley via email or respond through the comment section of the web site. Thanks!

Have you visited the District 12 web site? You can go to the web site by clicking on the sidebar on our web site or go to www.zontadistrict12.org



Happy Birthday

July 3 Janell Will

July 16 Linda Rhea

July 18 Mandy Ziegler

July 23 Maryethel Meyer

July 29 Judy Allen

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UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES **

Conflict Center 3 Projects TBD	3 ZSC's needed	Open	Readers General office & Admin Special Projects	Check w/ Service Committee
Family Homestead Project TBD	1 ZSC needed	Open	TBD	Check w/ Service Committee
Habitat For Humanity, Woman's Build Project	1 ZSC needed	Open	Planning for annual all-women built home, tasks TBD	Check w/ Service Committee
I ssachar	ZSC' needed	September 9th	Meals for 20 Mentors; Retreat Fundraising	Check w/ Service Committee
Ronald McDonald House Dinners	1 ZSC needed (Judy Allen is current)	Third Monday of every month	Prepare and serve a meal for average of 45-55 people	Standing project
Share Our Strength Several events TBD	Several ZSC's needed	Varies	Summer Volley Ball Jazz On the Plaza Boys & Girls Hope TBD	Check w/ Service Committee
The Denver Kids	Several ZSC's needed	Varies	Mentors General Office; Drivers Adopt-A-Mom/Family More	Check w/ Service Committee
Salvation Army Projects TBD	Several ZSC's needed	Varies	Holiday Bell ringing Adopt-a-family; TBD	Check w/ Service Committee
Samaritan House Projects TBD	1 ZSC needed	Varies	General office Monthly newsletter	Check w/ Service Committee
The Santa Claus Shop	Linda Rhea	December	Hand out toys to families	Ask Linda
Volunteers of American (VOA) Projects TBD	Several ZSC's needed	Varies	Theodora Meal America Mission Meal Brandon Center, TBD Birthday Room	Check w/ Service Committee
Young Americans Education Dinner	1 ZSC needed	Later this summer	Young Americans has offered to host one of our dinner meetings	Check w/ Service Committee

Quiz in Women's History

by Julie Bradley, editor

American women have been contributing in the professional fields as well as in the nurture of family and community from before our nation was founded until today. Test yourself on how much you know about these wonderful women!

Women and Civil Rights

Q : She is primarily remembered as a founder of the Settlement House Movement and the first American Woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

A : *Jane Addams* is portrayed as the selfless giver to the poor as well as a labor reformer to improve working conditions for children and women and was a founder of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). She worked for Chicago municipal suffrage and became first vice-president of the National American Women suffrage Association in 1911. Meet Jane Addams in her autobiography, *Twenty Years at Hull House*.



Women in Law

Q: Even though she graduated third in her class at Stanford Law School in 1952, the only offer she received from a major law firm was for a secretarial position. Name the Court's 102nd justice and its first female member.

A: *Sandra Day O'Connor* was nominated to the Supreme Court on July 7, 1981. Justice O'Connor held the deciding vote for such controversial decisions as a constitutional right to abortion, state affirmative action, mental capacity standards for the death penalty, and school prayer. She has been a strong advocate of state autonomy and the development of the Establishment Clause jurisprudence. She received the Women Making History Award in 1999.



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Zonta Club of Denver Fiscal Year 2001-2002 completed

Ordinary Income/Expense	Jun '01 - May 02	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
4009 · Dues Income			
4010 · Net Dues Income	2,671.00	2,646.00	25.00
4020 · New Members-Full Year			
4021 · New Memberfull year	147.00	378.00	-231.00
4022 · Intl. Dues-New Member Full Year	-67.00		
4023 · District Dues Expense-full year	-17.00		
Total 4020 · New Members-Full Year	63.00	378.00	-315.00
4030 · New Members-1/2 Year			
4031 · New Member 1/2 Yr.	368.00	156.00	212.00
4032 · Intl. Dues-New Member 1/2 yr.	-168.00		
4033 · District Dues-New Member 1/2 Yr	-44.00		
Total 4030 · New Members-1/2 Year	156.00	156.00	0.00
4040 · Initiation Fees	125.00	250.00	-125.00
Total 4009 · Dues Income	3,015.00	3,430.00	-415.00
4090 · Foundation Interest	1,646.00	2,948.00	-1,302.00
4095 · Foundation Transfers	4,791.57		
4109 · Dinner Meeting Income			
4110 · Dinner Income	8,107.25	144.00	7,963.25
4115 · Dinner Meeting Expense	-8,328.86		
4109 · Dinner Meeting Income - Other	23.00		
Total 4109 · Dinner Meeting Income	-198.61	144.00	-342.61
4149 · Dinner Raffle			
4150 · Dinner Raffle Income	297.00	250.00	47.00
4155 · Dinner Raffle Expense	-269.00		
Total 4149 · Dinner Raffle	28.00	250.00	-222.00
4300 · Miscellaneous Income	0.00	60.00	-60.00
Total Income	9,281.96	6,832.00	2,449.96
Expense			
5000 · Committee Expenses			
5005 · Membership Committee			
5006 · Club Directory	208.03	230.00	-21.97
5007 · Dist 12 for new members	35	780.00	-745.00
5008 · Name Tag Expense	53.17	60.00	-6.83
5010 · New Member Dinner Exp..	105.64	200.00	-94.36
5011 · Zonta District Club Plaques	21	70.00	-49.00
5012 · New Member Reception	204.42	400.00	-195.58
5013 · Brochures	369.84	450.00	-80.16
5014 · Cards/Misc	54.29	50.00	4.29
5015 · Postage/Membership Mailings	135.06	34.00	101.06
5016 · Holiday Party			
5017 · Holiday Party Income	896.00		
5018 · Holiday Party Expense	951.20	250.00	701.20
Total 5016 · Holiday Party	55.20	250.00	-194.80
Total 5005 · Membership Committee	1,241.65	2,524.00	-1,282.35
5019 · PR/Communications			
5020 · Smoke Signal Expense	746.05	960.00	-213.95
Total 5019 · PR/Communications	746.05	960.00	-213.95
5024 · Literacy Committee	0.00		
5026 · Status of Women	0.00	223.00	-223.00
5028 · Website Registration	237.00	620.00	-383.00
5030 · Zonta Club of Denver History	0.00	75.00	-75.00
Total 5000 · Committee Expenses	2,224.70	4,402.00	-2,177.30
5050 · Delegate Expenses			
5055 · International Convention	5,032.03	5,032.03	
5060 · District XII Meeting	300.00	250.00	50.00
Total 5050 · Delegate Expenses	5,332.03	250.00	5,082.03
6000 · General Expenses			
6010 · Accounting	720.00	750.00	-30.00
6015 · Alternative Fundraiser	12.80		
6020 · Miscellaneous	183.33	100.00	83.33
6040 · Colorado Women's Ldrshp. Coal	125.00	125.00	0.00
6045 · District Directory	0.00	72.00	-72.00
6050 · Gifts & Awards	110.00	150.00	-40.00
6060 · Memorial Gifts	25.00	100.00	-75.00
6070 · Post office Box	54.00	108.00	-54.00
6080 · Program Expense	44.00		
6100 · President's Expense			
6105 · Directory Expense	23.00		
6110 · President's Pin	319.00	325.00	-6.00
6115 · President's annual Report	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6120 · President's Roundtable	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6125 · Misc. President's Exp.	105.16		
Total 6100 · President's Expense	447.16	525.00	-77.84
6200 · Stationery, Office Supplies	186.74	250.00	-63.26
Total 6000 · General Expenses	1,908.03	2,180.00	-271.97
Total Expense	9,464.76	6,832.00	2,632.76
Net Ordinary Income	-182.80	0.00	-182.80
Net Income	-182.80	0.00	-182.80

Zonta International Service Projects Through the Years

(part 4)

- 1992-1994 **Enhancing Opportunities for Women in Development project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in Ghana improved women's productivity and their access to financial resources. This project involved 3,600 participants and set up 90 Community Credit Committees to offer revolving loans to women.
- 1992-1994 **Women and Pesticides: Training and Education projects in cooperation with UNIFEM** in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh reduced damage caused by pesticides by training more than 500 women in correct pesticide usage.
- 1990-1992 **Integrated Development for Women in Sericulture project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in India worked with 500 women to improve crop and silk production and raise participant's awareness of related women's issues in development. The World Bank expanded this pilot project.
- 1990-1992 **Agricultural Training of Young Rural Women project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in Togo resulted in the training of 256 women in agricultural practices and encouraged their participation in community and national development.
- 1990-1992 **Revolving Loan Fund for Village Women project in cooperation with UNIFEM in the Delta and Upper Egypt** worked to establish a revolving loan program for women's income generating activities that initially served 300 women.

**Area, District 12
and International Happenings**

- o July 12, 2002, at 7:00 PM, at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins, CO, the Zonta Club of Fort Collins is co-sponsoring "Until Someone Wakes Up". This play consists of a series of scenes addressing sexual violence and gender role socialization. Coordinated by the Larimer Center for Mental Health SAVA Sexual Assault Victim Advocate) Center, the play was written following interviews with rape survivors, perpetrators, victims' families, and counselors. This performance is a fundraising effort with proceeds used to present the play at no cost in area high schools for teenagers and their parents. Material may be inappropriate for those under 15 years of age. Tickets are \$8.00 before July 12, and \$10.00 day of performance. For tickets or further information, contact Sarah Bennett, Zonta Club of Fort Collins, 970-227-5027 or sarahbennett@frii.com
- o **Sept. 20-22** Cheyenne WY Antique Show
- o **October 4-6** in Cheyenne, WY at Little America District 12 Conference
- o **November 9th** Zonta Club of Boulder County Sugar Plum Fair
- o **November 23rd & 24th** Zonta Club of Pierre - Ft. Pierre Craft Show



Once again, Nikki Headlee will be racing her formula one car in the Sports Car Club of America "Racing for KIND Smiles" August 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Second Creek Raceway near 88th Ave. and Tower Road in Denver.



Nikki has raced for the past few years with Zonta Club of Denver's name on her car but in order to continue the tradition she needs all of our support.

If you would like to make your tax-deductible contribution to the Kids in Need of Dentistry fund please give your check made out to "RMVR/KIND" which will go towards a mobile van.

This year, the Sports Car Club has gotten a matching grant from the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation which will match all monies raise to help in this worthy cause. Please give your check to Nikki/or mail it to her as soon as possible. Thanks!



Zonta Club of Denver
General Meeting
June 13, 2002

Call to order – President Margaret Fomer called the meeting to order at the Marriott Southeast.

- Guests introduced were Joy Eggleston, Lydia Schereck, Sherry Darton, Susan Davenport, and Linda Coresmit.
- Member Moment: Linda Rhea introduced Liz Clinton who talked about Voncille Huffman who died in May. Voncille was a Denver teacher, principal and loyal Zontian. We will make it a precedent to honor members at our monthly meetings.
- Marianne Lutz presented the invocation.

Minutes from May's meeting were approved.

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** Judy reported that we number 40, pending induction of Linda Coresmit and Lydia Schereck.
- **Service:** Linda reminded us to keep track of our service hours. She asked us for new service ideas. We have a letter for grant recipients. We need names/addresses of prospective organizations for grants. Judy Allen is the Ronald MacDonald coordinator this month. Again we will be participating in the *Race for the Cure. Share our Strength* teaches women how to feed families on a small budget. We will be preparing a dinner for I thacar, a Christian leadership training organization. The dinner for 20 will comprise of a main and side dish, dessert and drinks.
- **Fundraising:** Diane discussed the International Bazaar that, was approved for October 2004.
- **Public Relations:** Julie Bradley was absent. Margaret told us that we have a Zonta web site.
- **Status of Women:** No report

Program

The presentation by Dawn Nowlin focused on how acupuncture can eliminate allergies permanently. It was interesting and informative.

Unfinished Business

- Judith Allen and Anna Baca will be installed as Directors later reported Liz.
- Diane discussed the International Bazaar.
- Cynthia, Margaret and Evie will decide who wins the Edna Jean Hershey award.
- The retreat will be July 27th at Barbara Pellegren's home - 8:30 to 11:45 am. Does anyone need a ride?
- Pacesetter Award and 75th birthday. Margaret asked for input as to whether we should celebrate separately or together

New Business:

- Two new members, Linda Coresmit and Lydia Schereck were inducted in a lovely ceremony.
- There will be no July General Meeting because of the Retreat.
- August meeting

Announcements:

Cathy said that the American Red Cross needed cash and was sponsoring a walk. Nikki won a race by .005 seconds. Kids in need of dentistry RMDR/kind.



Adjournment 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted. Carmen Teufel, secretary

July Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor
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Thurs, July 11th	Sexual Assault Victim Assoc. play in Fort Collins (see p 5)	Fri, Oct 4—Sun 6th	District 12 Conference in Cheyenne, WY at Little America	
Mon, July 22nd	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Sun, Oct 6th	Race for the Cure—Area 3 clubs participating	
Thurs, July 25th	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45	Thurs, Oct 10th	General Membership Meeting	
Sat July 27th	Membership Retreat at Barb Pellegrin's	Mon, Oct 21	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	
Thurs, Aug 8th	General Membership Meeting—Celebrating our 75th Anniversary	Sat Nov 9th	Zonta Club of Boulder's Sugar Plum Fair	
Mon, Aug 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Thurs, Nov 14th	General Membership Meeting	
Sun. Aug 18th	Zonta Club of Denver - 75 years	Mon, Nov 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	
Thurs, Aug 22nd	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45	S/S Nov 23rd & 24th	Zonta Club of Pierre-Ft Pierre Craft Show	
Mon, Sept 9th	Club serves dinner at Issachar	Thurs, Dec 12th	Annual Holiday Party	
Thurs, Sept 12th	General Membership Meeting	Mon, Dec 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	
Mon, Sept 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served			
Fri-Sun Sep 22-24	Cheyenne WY Antique Show (see p 6)			