



Smoke Signal



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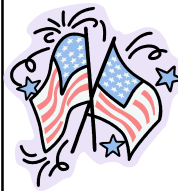
DISTRICT 12, AREA 3

JULY 2004

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

No Meeting in July

Pictures from our June meeting, tour and performance of the Red Shield 'StarLites'! We had a great time and the food was spectacular! YUM. The younger girls did pom-pom, and the other girls shared a short drill team set.



Happy Birthday
to our
July Birthday
Girls!

July 16th	Linda Rhea
July 18th	Mandy Ziegler
July 22nd	Donna Hultin
July 29th	Judy Allen

Permanent Reservation list:

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



Convention 2004
New York City
July 3-8, 2004
Marriott Marquis in Times
Square

We wish our delegates and
members who are attending
convention a GREAT time!

ENJOY!!!



Zonta Club of Denver
Delegates:
Eve Ashmore, Diane
Twining
Alternates: Judy Al-
len, Linda Rhea

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: Diane Twining

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for July . . .

Greetings Fellow Zontians.

Have you seen any of those lazy, hazy days of summer yet? Here at the Zonta Club of Denver we have activities galore. We started June meeting at the Red Shield Center while being entertained by the Star Lite Drill Team. What a fantastic program and I'm honored that our members contributed to building a great future for these young ladies. The only down note was that the outstanding food played havoc with everyone's diets. Did anyone not go back for seconds on at least one item?



ing this convention and I'm certain they will be excited to report on all of their activities when they return.

In closing, don't forget to read the Committee Reports and keep your feet dry. This may not be a lazy summer so far, but it has certainly been hazy over the last few days.

Yours in Zonta,

Diane

The next service projects had Club members volunteering for the Ronald McDonald House's monthly dinner and the Denver Kids Annual Golf Marathon. That Monday started out cool and rainy but the sun came out and the 19 golf teams hit the links for a "quick and easy" 100 holes. Alas, the sun didn't last and the teams slogged and laughed their way through all 100 holes. Mother Nature saluted those hardy souls by bringing out the sunshine at 5:30 p.m., just as the teams were retiring inside for a bit of liquid cheer and food. Overall the event was wet but a successful fundraiser for Denver Kids. Early risers from our Club supplied a cornucopia of food and all leftovers were taken to the Gathering Place just a few blocks away, so nothing was wasted.

On a business note, the Board met and has prepared a budget that is realistic while still meeting our fiscal responsibilities. All of the Committee Chairs have several new and creative ideas and plans for the coming year. One notable decision is to print Committee Reports in the monthly Smoke Signal, thereby freeing up our general meeting times to encourage more discussion and socialization between members and guests. Plan on spending more time reading the Smoke Signal and less time listening to reports at our dinners! Look through the newsletter for an announcement regarding this year's theater event.

As I write this letter I'm waiting for my ride to DIA and on to NYC for Zonta's International Convention. This promises to be great fun and a learning experience too. Our Club is being recognized by the Zonta Foundation for it's contributions to International Projects. I'm looking forward to reporting next month on all of the events, speakers and Bylaw decisions. We have a good number of Club members attend-

Area 3 Club Fundraiser

Zonta Club of Denver II

5th Annual Tee-Off Golf Tournament

In 2003 Zonta Club of Denver II was able to raise over \$8000 for distribution to several worthwhile organizations.

Friday, July 9, 2004

Thorncreek Golf Club
13555 North Washington Street
Thornton, CO

1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Buffet Dinner

\$160 per player/\$600 four-some

\$5000, \$2500 and \$1500

Sponsorships, Prizes for all!

Contact [Candy Meininger-Johns](#)

303/322-9086



Rules for Children at the Red Shield After School Program

1. Indoor Voices
2. Keeps hand to self
3. Put Coats, Backpacks in place
4. You are responsible for your stuff
5. Walk in Hallways
6. Be at your assigned spot
7. Use nice language
8. Always have your area clean
9. Obey all adults
10. Have fun learning

Zonta Club of Denver 2004-2005

Board of Directors Monthly Meetings

Board will meet regularly on
the 4th Thursday of the
Month
at The Red Cross Building
444 Sherman St., Denver

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

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**Smoke Signal Deadline for
the August issue is
July 23rd**

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS

The Ronald McDonald House in Denver provides a "home away from home" for families whose children are being treated at Children's Hospital. It's located at 1300 E. 21st Ave, Denver, CO 80203, just a couple of blocks from the hospital. Their phone number is 303-832-2667.



The Zonta Club of Denver serves dinner for approximately 30-35 people in a buffet style format the third Monday of each month. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 5:30pm for set up, and serving begins at 6:00pm.

Volunteers for Monday, July 19th are Evie Ashmore, Cathy Conley, Donna Hultin, and Nikki Headlee. Thanks to Kathy Hyzer, Linda McBurney, Minnie Lundberg, and Dorothy Swindt for preparing and serving the June dinner.

Thank You!

Denver Kids Summer Solstice Golf Tournament

Thanks to everyone who prepared and served food in the early, early morning on June 21st for golfers who participated in the annual tournament to benefit Denver Kids. This event, held at City Park Golf Course, is a great fundraiser. Last year the event raised \$26,000. Our participation is greatly appreciated, and amount raised this year will be published as soon as it's available.

June 24, 2004
Zonta Club of Denver,



I wanted to take an opportunity to update you concerning the Zonta Club Endowed Scholarship. Please see the following update regarding the student recipient for the fall 03-spring04 semesters.

Michelle Dance is an excellent student who will be a second semester senior majoring in Speech Communication. Overall, she has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.77.

This scholarship will play an even more important part in providing the necessary financial support needed by students as other sources of financial aid have greatly diminished. Your support is especially needed in these financially difficult times.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the students at Metro State.
Sincerely,
Brenda Byrne
Director of Development

Protect Yourself from Identity Theft

- ✓ Wear a close-fitting pouch instead of carrying a purse, or carry your wallet in your front pocket
- ✓ Don't carry your checkbook, excess credit cards or anything with your Social Security number in public
- ✓ Don't give any part of your Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers over the phone, email or Internet, unless you have initiated the contact to a verifiable company or financial institution.
- ✓ Request a free copy of your credit report once a year: **Equifax, 1-800-685-111; Experian, 1-888-397-3742; Trans Union, 1-800-888-4213.**
- ✓ Cancel all unused credit card accounts appearing in your credit report.
- ✓ Call the customer service number for your credit card companies and ask to "opt out" of ALL marketing programs, including unsolicited 'convenience' checks mailings.
- ✓ Call **1-888-567-8688** to "opt out" of credit agency marketing lists and reduce credit card solicitations.
- ✓ Shred pre-approved credit card offers, and all financial documents, preferably with a cross-cut shredder.
- ✓ Mail bills to be paid at the Post Office, not in your mail box with the red flag raised or in street corner postal receptacles. Sign up for automated payment plans or pay online.
- ✓ Ask your bank or credit union to send new boxes of check to them for you to pick up, not to your home.

TO REPORT FRAUD: 720-913-9179

What to do if Your Identity is Stolen

Resolving the consequences of identity theft is left largely to the victims. It's important to act quickly and assertively to minimize the damage. In addition to these steps, check out Colorado ID theft web site at:

<http://www.ago.state.co.us/idtheft/welcome.htm>

- ☐ File a report with your police, sheriff or district attorney and get a copy of the report for the credit agencies, bank and credit card companies.
- ☐ Cancel each credit card. If your report the loss before the cards are used, you are not responsible for any unauthorized charges. Beware of callers selling credit card protection—you don't need this! Carefully monitor your credit card statements for evidence of fraudulent activity.
- ☐ Contact your financial institution and cancel all accounts and PIN numbers. Stop payment on outstanding checks and complete "affidavits of forgery" on unauthorized checks.
- ☐ Report the theft to the fraud units of the three credit reporting agencies: Equifax 1-800-525-6285; Experian 1-888-397-3742; Trans Union 1-800-680-7289. Request the credit reporting agencies flag your credit file for fraud, and add a victim's statement to your report, such as "My identification has been used to apply for fraudulent credit. Contact me at (your telephone number or address) to verify ALL applications."
- ☐ Ask utility companies (especially cellular service) to watch for anyone ordering services in your name. If you have trouble with falsified accounts, contact the Public Utility Commission.

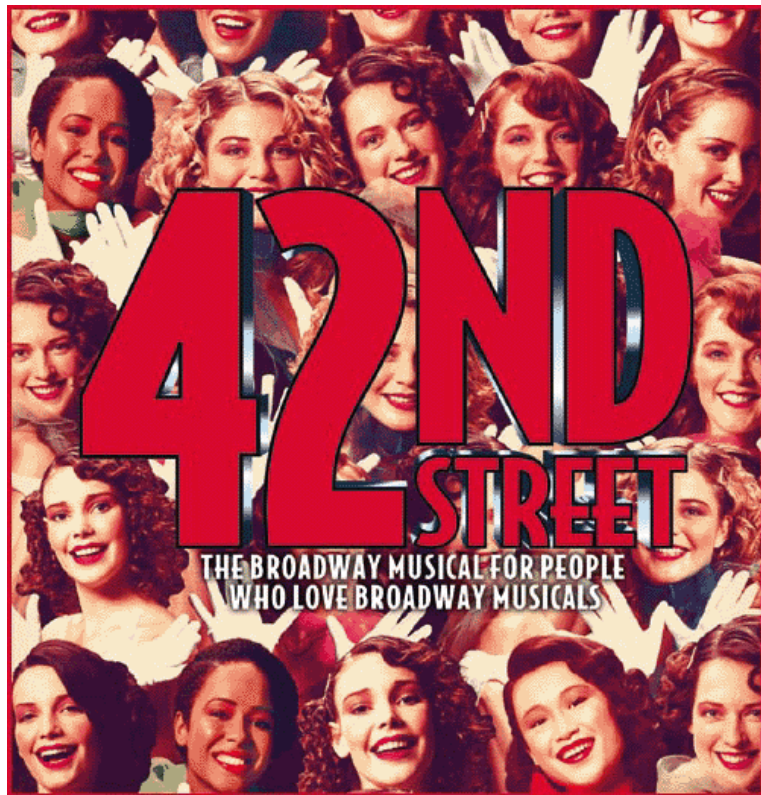
You are not responsible for losses from ID theft. Your credit should not be permanently affected and no legal action should be taken. Cooperate, but don't be coerced into paying fraudulent debt.

**"Round out the summer by buying tickets to see the
Tony Award Winning musical known as**

"the Broadway Musical for People

Who Love Broadway Musicals!"

42nd Street!



Join us for the exclusive Zonta Club of Denver showing on:

Sunday, August 22nd at 2 p.m.

at the: Littleton Town Hall Arts Center Theatre

2450 West Main Street in Downtown Littleton.

**Tickets are \$25 each, so come help raise money for the club as well as
spending a cool, fun afternoon watching one of Broadway's Best!**

Contact: Nancy Koontz at 303-695-7661 for tickets..

(can't attend? — please consider a donation)

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER COMMITTEES 2004-2005

MEMBERSHIP: 25%

Chairs: Kathy Hyzer & Linda McBurney

Evie Ashmore	Liz Cameron	Sue Anne Flaherty
Cynthia Herndon	Delores Lowery	Marjorie Pickett
Carmen Teufel		

SERVICE: 25%

Chairs: Linda Corssmit & Sheila Davis

Judy Allen	Nancy Armbruster	Trish Bloemker-Sowers
Mary Benoit	Cathy Conley	Nikki Headlee
Dottie Jenkins	Dorothy Swindt	

FUNDRAISING: 30%

Chairs: Nancy Bruner-Koontz & Linda Rhea

Margaret Fomer	Donna Hultin	Kate Linscott
Minnie Lundberg	Barbara Pellegren	Jacki Sammons
Sandra Stemmler	Joetta Williams	Mandy Ziegler

STATUS OF WOMEN: 10%

Chair: Sheila Davis

Judy Allen	Judy McNerny
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PR/COMMUNICATIONS: 10%

Chair: Julie Bradley

Wendy Henry-Moraskie

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AUDIT

Chair: Jacki Sammons

Judy Allen	Nikki Headlee
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BYLAWS & PROCEDURES

Chair: Judy McNerny

Judy Allen	Jacki Sammons	Mary Benoit
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LONG RANGE PLANNING

Chair: Evie Ashmore

Cathy Conley	Linda Rhea	Elizabeth Cameron
Delores Lowery		

HERSHEY CHARITABLE TRUST

Chair: Judy McNerny

NEEDED FOR FUNFRAISER!!!!

- ✓ Enthusiastic members who know people who sell at home parties! Do you know a Partylite, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Longerburger Basket, Home decorating etc....Sales Person? If so PLEASE contact Jackie Sammons ASAP! We need representative to sell at our Home Party Bazaar in November. "Let's Party" will only be a success if the membership gets behind it!
- ✓ Need people to volunteer to be raf-fle item procurers. We have lists of stores that have given to us in the past, we need manpower to volunteer to contact and procure the items for the November event. Please contact Julie Bradley if you are interested. You will need to write a letter (samples available) and contact each individually by phone after they have received your letter. If they agree you need to pick up the item for distribution at the event.

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

Proposed By-Law Change: Page 43 of our by-laws, Article XI
Board of Directors (insert after Section 5)

Section 6: Mail/Telecommunication Voting.
The Zonta Club of Denver Board may transact business by mail, conference telephone call or other communication such as fax or email. Action by any of the above requires a written response from a quorum of the Board and a majority vote of that quorum. If any member of the board requests the matter be decided at a Board meeting rather than the above voting method, the request would prevail.

RATIONALE: This would allow the Board to make decisions between Board Meetings when time is of the essence and assembling the Board for one issue would be very difficult. This will also allow the use of the same quorum as is required at Board meetings.

**ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JUNE 10, 2004 MINUTES**

The membership of Zonta Club of Denver gathered at The Salvation Army facility Red Shield at 5:30 pm. Envoy Ron McKinney took the membership on a tour of the facility while dinner was being set up. Dinner was at 6:00 pm and the leader of the 'Starlites' drill team, Teresa Page spoke about the history of the group and the qualifications the girls must meet in order to be a member of the team. While the membership was finishing up their dessert the Drill team and Pom Pom Girls entertained us with a short presentation.

President Diane Twining called the meeting to order after the program at 7:00P.M. Guests were Judith Brandt, Development Director of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, Sarah Hyzer, Public Accountant in Boston & Jenny Hyzer, Attorney with the Air force in Washington D.C.

MINUTES - of the May membership meeting were approved as revised. Wording was corrected regarding the discussion of the By-laws.

TREASURER'S REPORT - was given by Judy Allen. Judy Allen noted that the membership check has been sent into District and International. We currently have 34 paid members. Judy also noted that the board has approved moving most of the Zonta club accounts into money market & CD accounts.

President Diane Twining introduced the current board and noted the committees that they are chairing this year. She noted that they have not had time to meet and encouraged the committees to meet in the month of July since we will not be having a general membership meeting in July.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS - none

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cathy Conley reminded everyone that she is walking in the Fat Tire Classic at the end of June, last year she raised over \$5,000. She will be walking 22 miles
- Sheila Davis passed out sign up sheets for the service opportunities in June & July
- There will be no July membership meeting due to the International Convention.
- Chairs of various committees will be calling meetings in the upcoming month.
- There will be a Board Retreat on June 19th at the Salvation ARMy @ 1370 Pennsylvania from 9-noon.
- Don't forget the June 21st Denver Kids Golf tournament at which we will be serving breakfast.
- International Convention is in July. Those attending the convention are Mary Benoit, Jacki Sammons, Dolores Lowery, Nikki Headlee, Marjorie Pickett, Cynthia Herndon, Judy Allen, Linda Rhea, Kate Linscott, Barbara Pellegren, Evie Ashmore, and Diana Twining.
- Judy Allen mentioned that she and Cynthia Herndon have made rose pens to take for International Convention with both Zonta Club of Denver and District 12 on them.
- Aprons and Pin holders are available at the meeting for sale.
- Wendy mentioned that she brought cards and brochures to the meeting and they are available for those who need extras.
- Jacki Sammons mentioned that she needs to man the International Foundation booth on July 4th and she would love to have all the members join her at the booth on that day.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Julie Bradley, Secretary.



July Smoke Signal

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July 2004	International Convention in New York City	Oct 14th	General Membership Meeting
July 2004	No General Meeting	Oct 18th	Ronald McDonald dinner
July 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Oct 28th	Board Meeting
July 22nd	Board Meeting	November 5-6	"Let's Party" Fund Raiser!!
August 12th	General Membership Meeting	Nov 11th	General Membership Meeting
August 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Nov 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
August 22nd	42nd Street Theatre Event at Littleton Community Theatre 2 pm	Nov 25th	Thanksgiving
August 26th	Board Meeting	Dec 9th	Holiday Party
Sept 9th	General Membership Meeting	Dec 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Sept 20th	Ronald McDonald	Dec 25th	Christmas
Sept 23rd	Board Meeting	January	Amelia Earhart Dinner (Area 3)
Sept 24-26	District 12 Conference in Lamar, CO	Jan 13th	General Membership Meeting
		Jan 17th	Ronald McDonald
		Jan 27th	Board Meeting