

Smoke Signal

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

JULY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Zontians,

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. Don't you just love it!

We have a number of members attending the International Convention this week – let's hope they have a great time and bring back lots of good ideas.

I've been having fun – yesterday I spent some quality time (about 30 seconds) discussing strategy for the coming year with my new best friends Chauncey and Chris. We talked about a lot of things in our 30 seconds, but mostly of their plans to work on defense this coming season. I told them we are going to work on our offense this coming year, and they had some suggestions. They said the most important part of offense is teamwork – that everyone understand their roles and be able to execute that role with enthusiasm and hard work.

For those who follow the game, “assists” are an integral part of getting points and winning games.

Let's help each other achieve to the best of our abilities within our assigned roles and we will have a successful year. Sometimes that means getting out of our comfort zone.

Fortunately we have Alice to help us with that with advocacy – she will teach us if we are willing to learn.

Mary has great plans for Service, and Kate and Dottie will again do a sterling job with Membership. Wendy will be serving as club Vice President in addition to doing her usual wonderful job with PR and Communications.

We did something a little crazy this year – the new members are all going to be on Fund Raising. But that doesn't let all of the other members of the club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

off the hook – we are all part of fund raising, and our new members need your support.

We have 2 great (and fun) events in July to get us off to a great start. Put July 12 on your calendar for the Wine tasting at Solera. Invite your friends. It is a fun event, and the food is great too. On July 14, Judy B is hosting the next scarf-making day at her beautiful home. Don't come unless you want to have fun and bond with your fellow Zontians – you

get to be creative too.

I hope you are also doing some fun things – and look forward to seeing you in July or at the August meeting at Liz's beautiful garden.

Stay cool, and we'll see you soon!

YIZ, Kathy

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FREERICE.COM feeds the hungry as you build your vocabulary. For every word you define correctly, this UN World Food Programme site donates ten grains of rice to countries coping with chronic hunger – more than 68 billion grains of rice thus far.

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Nikki, from the AARP Magazine

Happy Birthdays to—

Mary Baker Eddy, Ginger Rogers
and **Linda R** – July 16

Amelia Earhart – July 24

Gracie Allen, Dorothy Hamill and Sandra Bullock –
July 26

Jackie Kennedy Onassis – July 28

Elizabeth Dole and **Judy A** – July 29

Emily Brontë and Kate Bush – July 30

J.K. Rowling – July 31

Taste New Summer Wines, Have Fun, Raise Money to Serve Women

Our third annual Zonta Club of Denver wine tasting with Mayfair Liquors will be held at Solera Restaurant (5410 East Colfax Avenue) from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, July 12. Again this wine tasting will earn funds for Zonta Club of Denver projects that benefit metro-area women.

Masterfully selected by Mayfair Liquors, the featured wines will complement the tastes of summer meals: peaceful picnics and backyard barbecues. The \$25 ticket will include tastes of

several "Summer Sizzler" wines and accompanying hors d'oeuvres, skillfully matched to the wines by Solera's top-notch chefs.

We hope you've marked your calendar for that night, and are telling all your friends about the wine tasting. What a great way to catch up with friends you don't see enough.

For more information about the wine tasting, contact Mayfair Liquors at 303-322-0810 or Solera Restaurant at 303-388-8429.

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*Zonta Club of Denver June Dinner Meeting
Embassy Suites 6/10/2010*

Call to Order by President Kathy Hyzer was at 6:00 followed by a Zonta Moment by Sheila Davis. The Archive Committee has been going through previously stored items. Sheila wanted to share an interesting Service Committee report from World War II.

Judy McNerny presented an Inspirational Moment in which she paid tribute to her sponsor who recently passed away – Judith Rhodes Wagner.

Kathy asked for and received approval of the May minutes as published in the *Smoke Signal*.

Linda Rhea introduced the guest speaker – Jane Stanfield. She is a speaker, author, teacher and consultant. Information from her book, *Mapping Your Volunteer Vacation*, was the topic of her presentation.

Nikki Headlee report the earnings from fundraisers of the last year as \$560 from the wine tasting; \$346 from coffee sales; \$207 from scarf sales; \$1,237 from the garage sale and \$6,136 from the film event (\$3,500 in corporate sponsorship).

Kate Linscott reported for the Membership Committee. There isn't a meeting in July. The August meeting will be a potluck at Liz Cameron's and e-mails will be forthcoming with more information.

Mary Benoit reported for Service. Gayle Erickson-Ash is heading up the Delores Project dinner for June. Signup sheets for July and August were passed. Mary mentioned the Delores Project will be having a Volunteer Appreciation event and a fundraiser celebrating 10 years of existence soon. More information will follow on both events.

Kathy Hyzer reported on Fundraising as the new chair, Judy Bederman, couldn't attend. She will host a scarf-making session. And there will be a wine tasting at Solera on July 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. – cost \$25.

Wendy Moraskie reported the website is still under "construction" or "remodel" as efforts are being made

to get everything updated. Send any pictures you have from club events to Judy McNerny that might be appropriate in this venture. The club goal for service hours for the last year was 2,000 hours. Wendy indicated the actual total ended up being 1,159 hours of service.

Alice Borodkin, Advocacy, said some members haven't been receiving her e-mails. She has sent out several advocacy ones lately. If you haven't received them then you need to send her an e-mail so she will have correct contact info for the future. Also, if you are interested in being on the Advocacy Committee, please call her.

Sheila and Mary explained what will be happening at the International Convention regarding amendments. Fifty-one are on the docket and 3 are from District 12. Our three have to do with the way committees work.

Kathy announced the board retreat is this Saturday at her home starting at 8:30. Officers should wear their pins.

Cynthia Herndon received the Zonta Rock last month. Kathy told her to keep it for the summer for being such a fantastic hostess and hard worker for the garage sale. She will pass it forward at the August meeting.

Mary brought the door prize and it was won by a gentlemen guest named Zack.

Judy McNerny is starting on the directory and needs pictures of the new members. Also, she said any member whose directory picture is in black and white needs to furnish an updated color picture for this next addition. Please let her know if there are any other changes for your entry in the directory.

All business having been tended to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted by Carroll Allen, Secretary

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COMMITTEE NEWS

NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hope everyone is staying cool this summer! We have no meeting in July because of the International Convention in San Antonio but will hear from those who attended at our August meeting. We will once again be meeting at the lovely home of Liz Cameron on the corner of Montview Boulevard and Leyden Street where we will hold our meeting in her delightful backyard. This will be a potluck so everyone will be asked to bring one of their favorite dishes to share with all of us. The cost is \$10 and there will be lots of excellent wine. Details will be in the next issue of the *Smoke Signal* so save the date of August 12th.

In September we will be back at the Embassy Suites on East Hampden Avenue and we hope everyone will be back from vacations to join us for a great

evening with a wonderful speaker. October and November are still being planned and details will be coming soon after the Membership Committee meets in July. We will be planning a great Holiday Party for our December meeting and lots of exciting things to come in the next year.

For those of you who are not on the Permanent Reservation List and would like to be, please call or e-mail me as you will only have to call to cancel when you are unable to attend.

If you have a great idea or have heard a speaker you would like to recommend, we would love to hear from you.

Have a great summer and we hope to see everyone in August!

Kate L.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

DELORES PROJECT WISH LIST

Due to limited storage space, The Delores Project is currently only accepting the following items. If you have questions about donating a specific item please call Lorie Beth at 303-534-5411 ext 101.

- Refill size all-purpose cleaner
- Gallon size bleach
- Small size sunscreen
- Travel size shampoo and conditioner
- Travel size toothpaste
- Travel size lotions
- New combs/brushes
- Disposable razors
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Trash bags (office size, tall kitchen and lawn and leaf sizes)
- Sugar
- Coffee filters (commercial restaurant size)

PR/COMMUNICATIONS

The PR Committee is so pleased to find that our updated website is perfect! Whoops! That was me having a daydream. This is the monthly request from the PR Committee for your

corrections of and suggestions for changes and additions to our website. Remember as you look to pretend you are a potential new member!

Thanks for your help, Wendy

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

UP and Running

It's time to get serious about advocating for what women want for a secure future.

Our actions now for the betterment of women will impact our children and grandchildren. Whether it's state or global we have the power to make a difference.

Along with being on the Zonta Denver Board, I will also be acting as the Colorado liaison for Advocacy working with Kay Meyer and Sharon Roggy. Not just me...but our whole committee!

Since we cover four states, I would hope to build a coalition with the other three states where we can share legislative information and begin to interact on issues that affect our lives.

Our committee will work on an elected official's reception, both state and U.S., to familiarize them with the work of Zonta. Rather than waiting for a special lobby day, we can begin to cultivate relationships before we have an issue to lobby them about.

I look forward to having a training session about

advocacy that will be as much fun as well as being educational. Hint: when role playing, I was always Rep. Alice The Good!

And of course we will have a Day at the Capitol. We can sit on the House/Senate Floor ... no, really, they have chairs! Attend committee meetings, and set up a tour. Not to worry. You will be prepared before we go.

In addition we will distribute the "Pink Book" which tells you everything you wanted to know about your legislator.

Don't know who your legislators are? Our committee will show you how to find out.

Along the way, and sooner than you think, we will bring you speakers to bring you up to date on the ballot initiatives.

So if you have not signed up yet for this committee, hurry and do so now. If you have signed up for this committee ... Thanks!

Alice Borodkin, Chair

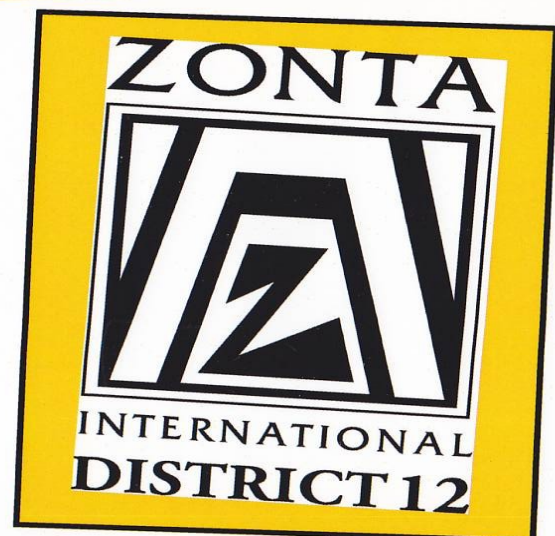
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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

DON'T FORGET!!!

JULY 17, 2010

11:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

JUDY B'S HOUSE

COME EAT, DRINK, LAUGH, AND HELP YOUR
ZONTA CLUB'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
MAKE BEAUTIFUL SCARVES



ZONTIANS IN THE KITCHEN

Banana Nut Bars

—From Carroll Allen

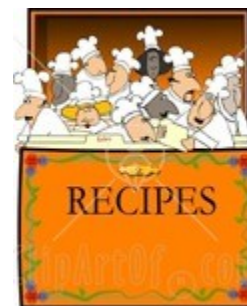
1 c. butter, cubed	2 eggs
1/2 c. water	1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 1/2 c. sugar	2 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 c. packed brown sugar	1 tsp. baking soda
1 c. mashed ripe bananas (about 2 medium)	1/2 c. chopped pecans or walnuts
1/2 c. buttermilk	

In a small saucepan, bring butter and water to a boil. Remove from the heat; set aside. In a large bowl, beat the sugars, bananas, buttermilk, eggs and vanilla until blended. Combine flour and baking soda; gradually add to sugar mixture. Beat in butter mixture until blended. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased 15" x 10" x 1" baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.

Frosting

1 - 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened	1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 c. butter, softened	3 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. Gradually add confectioners' sugar until smooth. Spread over bars. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 3 dozen.



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Membership Committee

Dottie Jenkins and Kate Linscott, Co-chairs
Dorothy Swindt
Liz Cameron
Linda Rhea
Sheila Davis

Service Committee

Mary Benoit, Chair
Judy Allen
Julie Bradley
Gayle Erickson-Ash
Evie Ashmore
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PR Committee

Wendy Henry-Moraskie, Chair
Myrna Camacho
Cathy Conley
Judy McNerny (Smoke Signal)
Cynthia Herndon

Advocacy Committee

Alice Borodkin, Chair
Beth Mundell
Diane Twining
Nikki Headlee
Judy McNerny
Julie Bradley

Fund Raising Committee

Judy Bederman, Chair
Susan Davenport
Sue Kruger
Sue Relihan
Estella Rummelein
Mary Sparacino
Cheryl McHugh

Not assigned to committees: Minnie Lundberg, Dolores Lowery, Barb Pellegren, Jackie Sammons, Marjorie Pickett
Leave of Absence: Julie Schmidt

Join us on the evening of Thursday, July 15th to honor our volunteers!

Over the last 10 years thousands of generous community members have donated their time and expertise to help provide safe and comfortable shelter for our guests.

Whether you've volunteered with us once or every week for 10 years, we want to say thank you for helping us provide safety and shelter to thousands of women. We'll be sending out more information about this fun and exciting event as the date draws nearer.



Rules of Marriage (as described by kids)

Q. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

A. On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- Martin, age 10



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Upcoming Calendar Events – Save the Date!

July 8	NO JULY MEETING
July 12	Wine-tasting at Solera
July 16	Linda R's Birthday
July 17	Scarf-making Party at Judy B's
July 29	Judy A's Birthday
August 10	Mary B's Birthday
August 10	Jacki S's Birthday

August 12	August Club Meeting (Liz C's Garden)
September 9	September Club Meeting
September 23	"3,000 Nights" Delores Project Fundraiser
October 1-3	District 12 Conference (Laramie, Wyoming)
October 14	October Club Meeting
November 11	November Club Meeting
December ?	Holiday Party