



Smoke Signal

Z O N T A C L U B O F D E N V E R

ZCD Klausman Scholarship Awarded



Scholarship Winner
Georgina White

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Georgina White, University of Colorado at Denver masters degree candidate, has won the \$1,500 Zonta Club of Denver 2011 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship.

The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships, first awarded in 1998, are open to women enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a master's program in business, leading to a business management career. Georgina obtained her undergraduate degree in international business in France and is seeking her master's in finance at UCD. She will graduate in December 2011.

Georgina has been involved in many volunteer activities and took the time to research the mission of Zonta. Her essay centered on hearing of a woman in Haiti who had two mango trees on her dry field and could not make a living from her production because she didn't have the money to construct a canal for irrigation. Giving the Haitian woman access to a \$2,000 loan could improve her well-being and have a long-term positive impact on the Haitian economy. Georgina felt that this story is just one of many and, as a result, she decided to make a difference in the lives of people who do not have access to financial services. Thus, she chose to pursue a master's degree in finance. She believes that financial institutions engaging in this issue will improve their image, bring about change, and significantly impact the world economy and the lives of millions. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will help Georgina to excel in her education and to reach her goal.

The Klausman Scholarship program is designed to encourage women to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business-related fields in their communities and throughout the world. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships look to the women of

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today to be the leaders of tomorrow. The scholarship is available to women at the club, District and Zonta International level.

Work began for our club on the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship in January 2011 when we contacted UC – Denver, Regis University, Metropolitan State College, University of Denver and Regis University. This allowed scholarship information to be available on the college/university websites as well as the ZCD website. Posters were also made available to these institutions.

Fourteen applications were received by the due date. The Service Committee met in late May and voted to forward the top three applications to the esteemed judges. Marcia Middel, newly-inducted member, and Robin Jennings, a valued member, reviewed the applications. Thanks to both Marcia

and Robin for a job well done!

Georgina is back in Bossier City, Louisiana finishing her education on-line with UC- Denver. She is unable to be with us to present her scholarship check. I have spoken with Georgina and she was thrilled to have been chosen for the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship. Arrangements will be made to mail her the check.

Georgina's application has been forwarded to District 12 to be considered for the District scholarship as well as the Zonta International portion of the scholarship. Join me in congratulating Georgina—lady with a mission! Let's cheer her on for the next level of competition!

—Evie Ashmore,
Service Committee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer and are able to relax some. We have a great time planned for our July meeting. Many of our members don't even know about the \$100,000 that our club donated to the City of Denver in 1990 for the Wall. We'll have information about all of the



women who are featured on the Wall. There are even two Zontians on the Wall. This will be a social meeting, so come, learn a little about our history, and then join your friends for a great dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

—YIZ, Kathy

TH O U G H T S F O R I N D E P E N D E N C E D A Y

From a few of our Founding Fathers—

I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it. —Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States

Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people, who have a right...and a desire to know; but besides this, they have a right, an indisputable, unalienable, indefeasible, divine right to that most dreaded and envied kind of knowledge, I mean of the characters and conduct of their rulers. — John Adams, second President of the United States

We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately. —Benjamin Franklin, upon signing the Declaration of Independence

While Gen'l Howe with a Large Armament is advancing towards N. York, our Congress resolved to Declare the United Colonies free and Independent States. A Declaration of this Purpose, I expect, will this day pass Congress...It is gone so far that we must now be a free independent State, or a Conquered Country. —Abraham Clark, New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress

J U N E M E E T I N G

Where: Denver Convention Center, 14th between California and Welton

When: Thursday, July 14, 2011
5:45pm



RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP no later than Monday, July 11th at noon, to Dottie at (303) 694-3658 or jenkinsdottie@comcast.net. Don't forget to RSVP if you are not on the Permanent Reservation List or to cancel if you are on this list and are unable to attend.

PROGRAM: Meet at the Big Blue Bear (photo above) at the Denver Convention Center on 14th Street between California and Welton Streets. We will walk from there 1/2 block to the Her Story Wall that our club funded in 1990.

Dinner will follow at 6:30 at Bubba Gump, at 1437 California Street (1/2 block from the Wall).



Bubba Gump is a New Orleans style shrimp restaurant. However, they also have several salads, steak, ribs and chicken on the menu. We will order from the menu, and there will be one check for each small table. Bar tabs will be run separately.

There is parking at the Convention Center and the Denver Center for the Performing Arts garages. There is also limited 2 hour meter parking on Welton between 13th and 14th. Some of us who are coming from the South are going to ride the Light Rail (Lines D, G or F) to the Theatre District/ Convention Center Station. From the Station, turn right on 14th Street and walk 1/2 block to the Big Blue Bear.

Reservations

- For each general dinner meeting, please remember to call if you aren't on the permanent reservation list. Because we are charged for the number we guarantee, we have to bill anyone who makes a reservation but doesn't come to the meeting (or who forgets to cancel a permanent reservation).
- If you plan on coming to every meeting—why not add your name to the permanent reservations list?
- If you are on the permanent list but tend to forget to call and cancel—why not take your name off the list?
- Please call Dottie with your request to be added or deleted!

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?
WITNESS: He was medium height and had a beard.
ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?
WITNESS: Guess.

Permanent Reservations

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| Carroll Allen | Kathy Hyzer |
| Judy Allen | Dottie Jenkins |
| Evie Ashmore | Kate Linscott |
| Mary Benoit | Cheryl McHugh |
| Alice Borodkin | Judy McNerny |
| Julie Bradley | Wendy Moraskie |
| Sheila Davis | Linda Rhea |
| Mary Lou Edwards | Mary Sparacino |
| Nikki Headlee | Dorothy Swindt |
| Cynthia Herndon | ≈≈≈ |

Happy Birthdays to—

- Twyla Tharp—July 1
Julie W and Jane Lynch—July 14
 Linda Ronstadt—July 15
Linda R and Michael Flatley—July 16
 Clara Bow and **Judy A**—July 29

COMMITTEE NEWS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



PROJECT C.U.R.E.

Please join me for the Project C.U.R.E. sorting of medical supplies:

WHEN: Monday, July 11, 2011
WHERE: 5:30 p.m. Meet for a bite of dinner at Jason's Deli, 9525 E County Line Rd (across from Park Meadows Mall)

6:15 p.m. Leave to caravan to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse

SORTING ONLY: 6:30 p.m. Drive yourself to the Project C.U.R.E. Warehouse 10377 E Geddes Ave, Centennial, CO
 We will meet you there!

WEBSITE: www.projectcure.org

If you have any questions, please contact me – email jeashmore@comcast.net; cell 303-746-4608.
 See you on July 11.

—Evie



Even in warm weather, with over 800 single women who are homeless in Denver, Delores Project still must turn many away.

In summertime also, fewer donations come in, both monetary and donations of supplies. Because the shelter is always full, expenses remain the same throughout the year.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your donation now, no matter the size, ensures that women find at The Delores Project a safe, cool refuge from a long hot day on the streets.

CURRENT IN-KIND WISH LIST

- Plastic pillow covers for standard pillows (**urgent need**)
- Liquid dish soap/Liquid hand soap
- Coffee/tea bags/Tang®/Kool-Aid®/lemonade/Crystal Light®
- Sugar
- Trash bags, all sizes
- Toilet paper
- Bleach/household cleaners
- Sunscreen
- Ear plugs
- Sleeping (eye) masks

Call before you go, or the Service Committee will deliver donations you bring to club meetings.



Art Show Highlighted Talented Guests

On June 2nd supporters, staff and guests of The Delores Project gathered at Comfort Cafe for this year's art show, *A Sense of Belonging*. Attendees had the opportunity to purchase artwork created by the guests of The



Delores Project as well as local artists. TDP guests who attended the event were so pleased to see their art being purchased. Justine, a former guest of The Delores Project shared "I'm not able to give back financially to TDP yet, but I'm happy I can

donate my artwork to support The Delores Project. I just can't believe people want to buy my art." Lorrie Clark, a volunteer who spearheaded the art program said, "This is exactly what I wanted,

for the women to see themselves as successful artists, to feel valued for something they created."

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Save the Date



The Delores Project's friends at *Carmine's On Penn* restaurant are once again inviting Delores Project guests and supporters to enjoy a delicious, family-style Italian meal and help raise money for The

Delores Project. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, September 6th and is sure to sell out. Mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more information!

A D V O C A C Y

HERE'S HOW ADVOCACY WORKS

Several years ago while T-Rex was being built and I was in the Legislature, I stopped in for lunch at the New York Deli News on Hampden in southeast Denver. Hampden runs through Englewood, Denver and parts of Aurora.



The owner, Tori Belsky, came to my table and started to tell me that the Colorado Department of Transportation was planning to tear down the bridge over I-25 while they constructed a new bridge. Traffic would be shut down along Hampden and no turns would be allowed into shops, restaurants during lunch time, and access to other area locations.

"What can we do?" she asked me. Of course I had not heard of that plan, and I sat on the Transportation Committee and met regularly with CDOT and T-Rex officials since much of the construction ran through my District.

After much discussion, I thought that we should form a South East Business Chamber and recruit all those businesses affected by this plan to join us. That way we would have some clout with CDOT when we met with them.

Tori walked up and down Hampden soliciting members and telling them about the plan to close off the streets. In a few short weeks she had most of the businesses on board.

I scheduled a meeting with the CDOT powers that be, and we discussed mitigation plans. They responded and new plans were made to accommodate all the stake holders.

Flash forward to 2011. Tamarac Square Mall will be demolished and a super Target will be built. To accommodate the traffic flow,

CDOT decided to put concrete barriers up and down Hampden, limiting access to businesses on either side of the highway by-passing them and allowing turns only at lights.

Tori had learned well. She swung into action, activated the association, called on her Denver County Councilwoman, and State Representative and Senator to work with her and the association to stop the plan. After three weeks of constant meetings, time spent away from her thriving business, CDOT dropped the plan.

The moral of the story: You must advocate for what you want! Our State Legislators, City Council people, and yes, in some cases, our Congressional delegation in Washington D.C., need to be told what we need and expect of them when we have issues of concern.

Don't wait until you have an issue to get to know them. Remember they need our votes if they want to keep their jobs. Let's get to know who represents us now. They work for us. Not the other way around!

—Alice Borodkin

P R / C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

Your ZCD PR/Communication Committee held their first meeting on June 7, 2011. Many ideas were discussed and several of these were embraced for immediate action by the ZCD Board. Here are a few general items that we are excited to share with you:



- Assist all ZCD Committees by sharing PR Committee ideas and suggestions and searching for additional avenues to get ZCD activities out to the community.
- Continue to expand PR support for the ZCD Day of Film by greater outreach efforts to various media outlets.
- Expand the *Smoke Signal* in format, content (more articles) and as a marketing tool. (Look for some of these changes in this month's issue!) Increase the distribution list to include Friends of Zonta (FOZ). Additionally, please think

about friends or business associates that you would like to receive an electronic version of the *Smoke Signal* so we can add their names to our distribution list.

- Continue updating the web site. (This will be an effort for most Committees, not just PR/Comm.) The web site is where most of the public finds out about ZCD and what we do; it's imperative that our information is current and interesting!
- Distribute ZCD business cards and packets to all members. As announced at the last general meeting, I will be contacting you for information for your ZCD business cards. Our goal is to have these ready for you in August.

—Yours in Zonta,
Diane

Zonta Club of Denver June Dinner Meeting Spero Winery 6/9/2011

Guests: Jenny Russell, Beverly Ambrose, Jeanette NewVille, Emily O'Dell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Wendy Henry-Moraskie, President Elect.

Beverly Ambrose (33 year member of Zonta) reminded members of the September 23-25 District 12 Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota and extended an invitation to all members to attend.

Committee Reports:

Fund Raising, Julie Bradley

- Julie thanked all members who helped with the garage sale. \$1,300.00 was raised.
- Already have a lead for a film for the next film event.
- Working on scheduling a committee meeting that works for all members of the committee.

Membership, Dottie Jenkins

- Dottie is working on scheduling the first

membership committee meeting.

- 2 clubs have increased their membership; our club was 1 of the 2.

- We will be able to send two delegates to the District Conference and International Convention.

Service, Cathy Conley

- Cathy reported that we have great applications for the Jane Klausman Scholarship.

- Working on scheduling a committee meeting.

Advocacy, Alice Borodkin

- There will be another Day at the Capitol scheduled for sometime in January 2012.

- If anyone would like to join the advocacy committee, please contact Alice.

Public Relations, Diane Twining

- The PR committee met on June 7th and came up with a list of ideas. They will decide on 4 or 5 of

these ideas to focus on for the year.

- Diane will start contacting members for their business card information.

Items/Topics of Discussion

Linda mentioned the up-coming Walk for Breast Cancer. She has applications if you want to

participate in the walk. Thanks to those who have made a donation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Julie Walker, Secretary

BIT OF CLUB HISTORY

When Sheila Davis and I were archiving, I came across the following information.

On May 10, 1934, the Zonta Club of Denver had \$451.17 in their General Account. The Foundation Fund was \$590.89. My, how times have changed! We would be in dire straits if our current general or operating account had only \$451.17. Of

course, there is that little thing called inflation that has occurred almost every year since 1934.

Go to the secured portion of our website and look at our financials for Club Operating and the Foundation.

—Nikki, your ex-Treasurer and Archiving Committee member

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES!

Hate Rats? Think again, they could save your life!

<http://www.wimp.com/teachingrats/>

(Ed. Note: this may not sound interesting, but it *really* is!)

Love learning new stuff? Think you don't have the time or money to take college classes? Take a look at this website:

<http://academicearth.org/>

FROM THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

The Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program seeks to reduce the incidence of violence against women and girls by changing personal and/or political knowledge, attitudes and behaviors contributing to violence against women.

Following the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the Zonta International Foundation contributed \$200,000 of ZISVAW funds to support a United Nations' program with the goal of ensuring that humanitarian and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake take into account the unique needs



of women and advance women's rights; that women's centers and women's shelters/safe houses are functioning and have the capacity to respond to women's needs and protect their safety and rights; and that women's

shelters and organizations have adequate resources in place to respond to the increase in level of services needed for women survivors of violence.

ZCD donates to ZISVAW each year. To make your own donation, go to zonta.org and click on ZI Foundation, and then Donate Now. Or contact Nikki, our District Foundation Ambassador.

ZONTIANS IN THE KITCHEN

By popular demand here are the recipes for two kinds of cookies that Diane brought for this month's dinner for the guests of The Delores Project.

CLASSIC OATMEAL COOKIES

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| 1 cup (2-sticks) butter, softened | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed | ½ teaspoon salt |
| ½ cup granulated sugar | 3 cups rolled oats, old fashioned or extra thick cut, uncooked |
| 2 eggs | ½ cup chocolate chips
(Diane uses Ghirardelli bittersweet chips) |
| 1½ teaspoons vanilla | 1/2 cup raisins |
| 1½ cups all-purpose flour | |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | |

Heat oven to 350° F.

Beat together butter and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla. Add combined flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; mix well. Stir in oats; mix, then add chips and raisins; stir well.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets and bake 8 to 9 minutes (do not over bake, cookies will look undone). Cool 1-minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack.

Makes approximately 4-dozen chewy, not crisp, cookies.

COWBOY COOKIES

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| ½ cup (1-stick) butter, softened | ½ teaspoon baking powder |
| ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed | ¼ teaspoons baking soda |
| ¼ cup granulated sugar | 1 cup rolled oats, old fashioned, uncooked |
| 1 egg | 1 cup chocolate chips (e.g., Ghirardelli bittersweet chips) |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | ½ cup raisins |
| 1 cup all-purpose flour | ½ cup chopped nuts |
| 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa | |

Heat oven to 375° F.

Lightly grease cookie sheets or line with parchment paper.

Beat together butter and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until fluffy. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and baking soda; add to creamed mixture. Add oats; mix, then add chips, raisins and nuts; stir well (dough will be stiff).

Drop by small tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto prepared cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 9 minutes or until set around edges (do not overbake). Remove to wire racks to cool.

Makes approximately 2 dozen cookies. Recipe is easily doubled.

KITCHEN TIP

For an inexpensive vegetable cleaner, mix equal parts of water and white vinegar and pour into a spray bottle. Spray veggies & fruits with the mixture and then rinse. For larger items, like bunches of lettuce, use the same ratio in a tub and submerge to wash; rinse. (Root vegetable, like potatoes, should still be scrubbed.) All dirt, pesticide residue and other substances you don't want to think about are washed away. Vinegar is a natural cleaning agent that only costs pennies.

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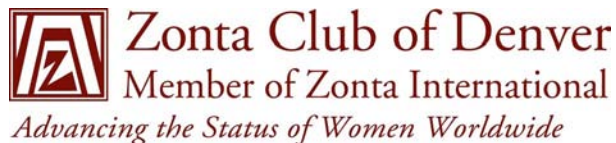
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July 11	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
July 14	Julie W's birthday
July 14	ZCD club meeting— Her Story Wall at Convention Center and Bubba Gump
July 16	Linda R's birthday
July 17	The Delores Project—service opportunity
July 29	Judy A's birthday
August 11	ZCD club meeting—Liz's lovely garden

August 26	Women's Equality Day
September 6	The Delores Project fundraiser at Carmine's On Penn—service opportunity
September 8	ZCD club meeting
September 21	International Day of Peace
September 23-25	District 12 Conference Rapid City, South Dakota
October 24	United Nations Day
July 7-12 , 2011	Zonta International Convention Torino, Italy