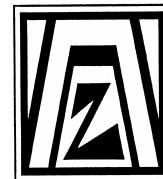


Smoke Signal



Volume 9, Issue 1 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 June 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.

June General Meeting

When: Thursday, June 13th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
 6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Greeter: Jackie Freudenstein
Invocation: Cathy Conley

Meal Choice

Traditional Caesar Salad
 Chicken Parmesan with Lemon Grass Vinaigrette
 Freshly Baked Rolls & Butter
 Surprise Dessert

Program

New member induction
New Fund Raising Possibilities Discussed!

Dawn Nowlin, renown doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine will be discussing her non-invasive, nontraditional allergy therapy here in the United States. Dawn is about to open a practice in Australia.

Reservations to Judy McNerny by noon on Monday June 10th, call 303-675-7803 and leave a message

In Memory
Voncille Huffman
 7/13/20—5/14/02



Voncille's vocation was elementary education, teacher and principal in Denver Public schools for 38 years. She obtained her Masters and Doctor of Education from the University of Denver.

Member of Park Hill United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, PEO, Park Hill Art Club, American Guild of Organists and Zonta Club of Denver. Voncille join our club in 1967 and served as President in 1977/78. She will be missed.

Please Mark on your Calendars!
Membership Retreat

Sat. July 27th 8:30—11:45 a.m.

At Barb Pellegren's House:
1471 Old Happy Canyon Rd
near Castle Rock

Don't want to drive that far? Want to carpool? Please contact Cynthia Herndon, Nikki Headlee, Diane Twining or others in the club—we would like to have everyone there! **See article on page 3 for details!**

Permanent Reservation list:

Evie Ashmore
 Anna Baca
 Mary Benoit
 Norma Bettinger
 Julie Bradley
 Elizabeth Clinton
 Cathy Conley
 Sheila Davis
 Margaret Fomer
 Nikki Headlee
 Cynthia Herndon
 Marianne Latz
 Kate Linscott
 Judy McNerny
 Linda Rhea
 Carmen Teufel
 Diane Twining
 Janell Will

FYI

There will not be a general membership meeting in July due to International Convention

June 28th — July 4th, 2002 International Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden

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: Betty Edwards

President's Message for June...

Community Information Update

I am grateful to be associated with a wonderful group of women such as all of you. As we look forward to this new year of the Zonta Club of Denver, we look forward with great anticipation for the opportunities we have to make Zonta and the Zonta Club of Denver all that it can be.



These opportunities can only become realities when each one of us remembers that Zonta is not "the Club".

Zonta is "you" and "me" the individual members who are willing to put service above self and come together in one accord for the common good. Zonta is what each one of us makes it.

As I mentioned at the May meeting the Service committee has established a system that should provide service opportunities in a consistent manner. Membership growth and the retention of members will be a central focus. Fellowship amongst members and serving one another is crucial. Information regarding a fundraiser will be presented at the June meeting. Please plan to attend.

A retreat is planned for July 27th to address these and other issues and concerns. We need your input.

If you will not be at the June meeting please call or email me to RSVP for the retreat so we will know how many to plan for. Barbara Pellegrin has volunteered her home for the retreat.. Hope we can all attend.

With great anticipation, Margaret

June 12th

Women's Success Forum & Tribute to Women in Business. 8-5 featuring Deborah Norville & Washington Sports & Entertainment's Susan O'Malley \$225 for more info or reservations: 303-470-7576 or www.womenssuccessforum.com

June 18th

2002 Women's Vote Kick-off Event

Tuesday June 18th: 11:30 am-1:00 pm at the Ramada Inn, 1150 E. Colfax Ave; Denver \$25 includes lunch with proceeds to support Women's Vote 2002

RSVP: 303-863-7336 or info@womensagenda.org

Speakers:

- Peggy Kerns, director of Center for Ethics in Government at the National Conference of State Legislatures. She has served as deputy assistant sec. for Office of Intergov. & Interagency Affairs at US Dept of Educ. In Washington, D.C. served in Colorado House of Rep, including House Minority Leader :& former Aurora city council & businesswoman.
Diane Mourning, new exec. Dir of Colorado Women's Agenda, former Exec. Dir of Five Points Media Center & Exec. Dir of YWCA of Albuquerque. She is board member of Arapahoe House & volunteers in adoption arena.

Women's Vote 2002 is designed to get women of all ages and backgrounds involved in the democratic process. Projects include voter registration, voter education, voter house parties & other "Get Out the Vote" activities.

June 23rd

SafeHouse Denver 5K Run/Walk at City Park. \$25 adults & \$12 Kids 303-302-6122

June 23rd

Family Star Benefit "All Star Family Day at Ocean Journey" 12-1:30 lunch, 1:30-3:30 Ocean Journey exploration Family Ticket (\$250), individual (\$100) contact 303-477-7827 for more information or reservations.

Next meeting of the Fundraising Committee is: Tuesday, June 4th @ 4:30 pm. Meeting to be held at Denver Kids Offices: 1330 Fox St.

Happy Birthday
June 1st Anna Baca
June 5th Carmen Teufel
June 9th Kathy Hyzer
June 10th Sandra Stemmler
June 10th Marianne Latz
June 14th Julie Bradley

**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

To include information
in the Smoke Signal
please contact:

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julie_bradley@usw.salva
tionarmy.org

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Deadline for the
July issue is
June 28th**



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

Anyone interested in helping with
dinner at R. MC. House please contact
Judy Allen: 303-841-7202 home
before 9:00 pm evenings, e-mail
starall1@msn.com

**June 17th Judy Allen is coordinat-
ing the service in June**

Sign up sheets will be available for
the upcoming year to serve dinner—
every 3rd Monday throughout the
year Be sure you sign up at the
meeting!

**Correction!
New Member name
spelling & phone numbers**

Linda Corssmit

5715 S Big Canon Dr
Greenwood Village, CO
80111
Ph: 303-220-5505
Fax: 303-220-0434

Email:
bobnm@hotmail.com

Sponsor: Judy Bingen-
heimer (McNerny)

Spouse: Cornelis Kees
Birthday: September
14th

Membership Retreat!

Zonta Club of Denver is going to have a re-
treat for all members at Barb Pellegren's
house—(map in next month's Smoke Signal)
8:30—9:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00—11:45 retreat/discussions

We welcome input from all members with
ideas of discussion. Discussion ideas should
be sent to any member of the board via email
or regular mail or phone call.

- Margaret Fomer:** rfomer@aol.com
- Evie Ashmore:** jeashmore@attbi.com
- Diane Twining:** dmcdt@earthlink.net
- Carmen Teufel:** carmen.teufel@usbank.com
- Nikki Headlee:** nheadlee@concentric.net
- Judy Allen:** starall1@msn.com
- Wendy Henry-Moraskie:** wendyrich@msn.com
- Anna Baca:**
- Linda Rhea:** rhea9669@aol.com

Enthusiasm of our club members is a
strength and we will explore our strengths
and opportunities for service in Zonta. We
want everyone there so be sure to mark it on
your calendar and make the effort to come!

Thanks to all who helped make
the Denver Kids Awards Re-
ception such a success. Boy,
did we have food or did we
have food!



All the last minute trips to the
store, building sandwiches, gathering cookies
and smiling and getting the food into the
mouths of babes is much appreciated!

All of our efforts made the reception fun for
everyone. We should be proud of all the time
taken to make a difference in the lives of
these families and children. We are much
appreciated!

Committee Assignments for 2002-2003

Membership - Anna Baca, Board Liaison, Judith McNerny and Kathy Hyzer, Co-chairs

Nancy Armbruster	Cynthia Herndon
Eve Childs Best	Marianne Lutz
Liz Cameron	Mary Helen Stults
Cathy Conley	

Service - Linda Rhea, Chair

Mary Benoit	Sandra Stemmler (returning in September)
Norma Bettinger	Clem Spainhower
Shelia Davis	Dorothy Swindt
Kate Linscott	Mandy Ziegler

Fund Raising - Diane Twining, Chair

Julie Bradley	Judith McNerny	Janell Wills
Elizabeth Clinton	Linda Rhea	Mandy Ziegler
Nikki Headlee	Jacki Sammons	
Cynthia Herndon	Carmen Teufel	

Status of Women - Evie Ashmore, Chair

Nikki Headlee	Maryethel Meyer
Minnie Lundberg	Marjorie Pickett

Communications - Judith Allen, Chair

Julie Bradley
Wendy Henry-Moraskie
Barbara Pellegren

Special Committees

Audit—Jacki Sammons, Chair

Liz Cameron
Nikki Headlee

By Laws and Procedures—Judith McNerny, Chair

Jacki Sammons

Long Range Planning—Elizabeth Clinton, Chair

Mary Benoit	Clem Spainhower
Cathy Conley	Diane Twining
Cynthia Herndon	Mandy Ziegler

If there are errors or if your name is not listed under the committee to which you would like to be assigned please call Margaret at 303-773-1787 or email at rfomer@aol.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

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



**Area, District 12
and International Happenings**

- 3rd Annual Artful Women Exhibit: **June 4-29th** sponsored by Zonta Club of Canon City Area. To be held at 505 Macon in Canon City, CO 81215 (Fremont Center for the Arts). Gallery Hours are 10-4, Tues—Sat. Featuring Colorado Women artists 
- Colorado Women Authors Luncheon: **Saturday June 8th** at Pinehurst Country Club featuring four Colorado Women Authors. Tickets \$45 per persons, Corporate/Patron Tables of 10 \$400. Proceeds to be used for Programs and Scholarships to Improve the Status of Women Sponsored by Zonta Club of Jefferson County. Reservations available after April 15th. Contact Judy Lyke jlyke@worldnet.att.net or 303-456-7527 
- **June 21st -27th** Warsaw, Poland's 10th Anniversary
- **June 28th—July 4th** International Convention in Gothenberg, Sweden
- **July 11th** Fort Collins Zonta Club is sponsoring a performance of the play: "Until Someone Wakes Up" A play which focuses on the issue of sexual assault and the socialization of boys and girls in America. The play includes statistics, humor when appropriate, and stories from both survivors and perpetrators. Lincoln Center - Ft. Collins, CO Performance cost is \$8.00 per ticket until July 11, then \$10.00 day of the performance. Tickets available after June 12, 2002 through the Lincoln Center Box Office, 970.221.6808, South Meldrum and Mulberry in Fort Collins. Contact: SAVA (Sexual Assault Victim Assoc.) Office at 970-472-4202 or sava@fortnet.org 
- **Sept. 20-22** Cheyenne WY Antique Show
- **October 4-6** in Cheyenne, WY at Little America District 12 Conference 
- **November 9th** Zonta Club of Boulder County Sugar Plum Fair
- **November 23rd & 24th** Zonta Club of Pierre - Ft. Pierre Craft Show 

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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

Please note that additional information and sign-up sheets will be made available at the General Membership Meetings. If there is not a ZSC, there is a possibility that the Service Opportunity will not be supported by the Club. Service Opportunities will be added as they are available....keep your options open and eyes open for great volunteer opportunities.



Women who Dare. . Rachel Carson (1907-1964), environmentalist, author
by Julie Bradley, editor

The youngest of three children, Rachel Carson had a rugged upbringing in a simple farmhouse outside the western Pennsylvania river town of Springdale. She credited her mother with introducing her to the world of nature that became her lifelong passion.

After completing her education, Carson joined the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries as the writer of a radio show entitled "Romance Under the Waters," in which she was able to explore life under the seas and bring it to listeners. In 1936, after being the first woman to take and pass the civil service test, the Bureau of Fisheries hired her as a full-time junior biologist, and over the next 15 years, she rose in the ranks until she was the chief editor of all publications for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

During the 1940s, Carson began to write books on her observations of life under the sea, a world as yet unknown to the majority of people. She resigned from her government position in 1952 in order to devote all her time to writing. The idea for her most famous book, *Silent Spring*, emerged, and she began writing it in 1957. It was published in 1962, and influenced President Kennedy, who had read it, to call for testing of the chemicals mentioned in the book. Carson has been called the mother of the modern environmental movement.

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Zonta International Service Projects Through the Years

(part 3)

- 1988-1990 **Production, Processing and Marketing of Rootcrops project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in the Phillipines increased the income of 200 rural women and their families

- 1988-1990 **Women's Agricultural Cooperative project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in Brazil assisted 800 participants through the establishment of agricultural cooperatives.

- 1988-1990 **Assistance to the Strengthening of Women's Association for National Development (WAND) in cooperation with UNIFEM** in Sierre Leone initially provided support to women's organizations and encouraged their participation in women's and development issues.

- 1988-1990 **"Women, Water Supply and Sanitation" Workshop in cooperation with INSTRAW** held in Nigeria focused on involving women for efficiently in all aspects of water supply and sanitation projects.

- 1988-1990 **Textile Production Projects in cooperation with UNICEF** in Guatemala supported the purchase of equipment and materials and the training of women to improve textile production, nutrition, gardening, and food conservation.

- 1988-1990 **Young Mothers Hostel Project in cooperation with UNESCO** in Uruguay provided equipment for a workshop that annually provided five young mothers with job skills training.

- 1988-1990 **Technical Training and Introduction of Appropriate Agricultural Technology to Increase Women's Productivity project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in Mexico decreased women's household work load by introducing technology, such as water pumps, to provide additional time for income producing activities.



Cathy Conley is once again walking for the Fat Tire Classic in June. Her first year out Cathy raised \$750 for the Red Cross, second year Cathy raised \$2,500 for the Red Cross, last year was \$3,000 . If you believe in the cause and want to sponsor Cathy, be sure to talk to her at the next meeting or send your check to her made out to the American Red Cross She always tries for 10% more which means her goal for this year is \$3,300!!



We did it! The Bike Tour was a huge success and those of us from the club that participated enjoyed handing out yummy meals for all those "thousands" of participants! Everyone enjoyed themselves (we were inside out of the sun!) Thanks to everyone's help to raise \$750 for the Castle Rock Club!



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!





Zontian of the Year
Edna Jean Hershey Award



This award is based on outstanding service to Zonta and the community with the selection committee being: Immediate Past President (Cynthia Herndon), President (Margaret Fomer), President Elect (Evie Ashmore). Please give us as much information as possible about the person you nominate, including service performed, offices held, activities, honors received, professional service, etc.

Name: _____

Zonta Service

Community Service

Professional Service

Edna Jean Hershey Award: Every year it is our privilege to honor one of our own for outstanding service to Zonta, the Community and their profession. This is an honor that not all Zontians achieve – some honorees in the past:

Mary Ellen Brickner – 1979	Mary Louise Van Male – 1980	Bobbie Razee – 1981	Kay Schrenk – 1982
Elizabeth Hayden – 1983	Nancy Mogan – 1984	Joyce Angel – 1985	Jeannette Elson – 1986
Liz Smith – 1987	Dolores Lowery – 1988	Grace Ogle – 1989	Dorothy Swindt – 1990
Marjoire Pickett – 1991	Barbara Pellegren – 1992	Judy Allen – 1994	Phyllis Jacques – 1996
Jacki Sammons – 1997	Judy McNerny – 1998	Jennifer Lamb—1999	Nikki Headlee—2000
Jacqueline Freudenstein—2001			

As you can see the individuals listed have many things in common and many differences in achievement – serving in Area, District and International capacities as well as a variety of service interests both with Zonta I.e. Literacy, UNIFEM, etc. and as well as outside – the Zoo, etc. Please take the time to consider who you would like to honor as Zontian of the Year and fill out the form above and mail to:

Cynthia Herndon
1360 Glencoe St
Denver, CO 80220

Deadline: July 1st

Zonta Club of Denver

General Meeting

May 9, 2002

Call to order - President Cynthia Herndon called the meeting to order at the Marriott Southeast. Cathy Conley presented the invocation honoring women.

Minutes from April's meeting were approved with changes.

Treasurer's Report - Nikki reported that funds are adequate to meet obligations. A quarterly report will be available next month. Nikki reminded everyone that their annual dues must be received by May 15th.

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** Evie reported the approval by the Board of two new members, Laurie Craft and Terri Katz.
- **Service:** Margaret presented the Service Projects and reminded everyone that sign-up sheets will be on the entry table at every meeting. The Denver Kids Award Reception has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 22, 2002. Additional food items are still needed
- **Fundraising:** Cathy distributed the accounts sheet from the Fashion Show. Cathy noted that the Open House at Eva's Boutique on 4/21/02 was a small gathering but everyone had a good time.
- **Status of Women:** No Report.
- **Public Relations:** Wendy announced that Barbara Pellegren volunteered to serve on the PR Committee.

Program

The presentation by Susan Davenport and Sally Tague on Ethiopia focused on helping orphans and homeless families through a jewelry making business and donations from the public. The media presentation was quite interesting and expanded our Members' knowledge of the current status of woman and children in Ethiopia.

Incoming District Governor, Mary Benoit, completed installation of the new Officers with great style.

Unfinished Business:

- Cynthia announced that a retreat for Club Members is scheduled for Saturday, July 27, 2002 and will be held at Barbara Pellegren's house.
- Diane presented a brief update on the Fundraising Committee.

New Business:

Please take the time to nominate a Zontian of The Year; the form is in the Smoke Signal.

Announcements:

Cynthia noted that we had volunteers for the Channel 6 Auction and that everyone had a good time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted, Diane Twining, Secretary.

June Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor
 Zonta Club of Denver
 PMB 209
 303 16th St #016
 Denver, CO 80202-5657

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Tues, June 4th	Fund Raising Committee Mtg @ Denver Kids	Mon, Aug 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Tues, June 4—Sat. June 29th	3rd Annual Artful Women Exhibit in Canon City (see p 5)	Sun. Aug 18th	Zonta Club of Denver - 75 years
Thurs, June 6th	Board Retreat @ Margaret's house 4 pm	Thurs, Aug 22nd	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45
Sat, June 8th	Colorado Women's Authors Luncheon (see p 5)	Mon, Sept 9th	Club serves dinner at Issachar
Weds, June 12th	Women's Success Forum (see p 2)	Thurs, Sept 12th	General Membership Meeting
Thurs, June 13th	General Membership Meeting	Mon, Sept 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Mon, June 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Fri-Sun Sep 22-24	Cheyenne WY Antique Show (see p 5)
Tues, June 18th	2002 Women's Vote Kick-off (see p 2)	Fri, Oct 4—Sun 6th	District 12 Conference in Cheyenne, WY at Little America
June 28th—July 4th	2002 International Convention in Gothenberg, Sweden	Sun, Oct 6th	Race for the Cure—Area 3 clubs participating
Thurs, July 11th	Sexual Assault Victim Assoc. play in Fort Collins (see p 5)	Thurs, Oct 10th	General Membership Meeting
Mon, July 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Mon, Oct 21	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Thurs, July 25th	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45	Sat Nov 9th	Zonta Club of Boulder's Sugar Plum Fair
Sat July 27th	Membership Retreat at Barb Pellegrins	Thurs, Nov 14th	General Membership Meeting
Thurs, Aug 8th	General Membership Meeting—Celebrating our 75th Anniversary	Mon, Nov 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
		S/S Nov 23rd & 24th	Zonta Club of Pierre-Ft Pierre Craft Show
		Thurs, Dec 12th	Annual Holiday Party
		Mon, Dec 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served