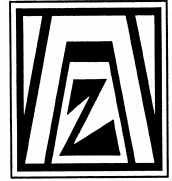


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Volume 10, Issue 1 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 June 2003

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

June General Meeting

When: Thursday, June 12th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Greeter: Elizabeth Clinton & Cynthia Herndon
Invocation: Mary Benoit
Zonta Moment: Karen Murphy

Please RSVP to Cathy Conley at 303-673-1534 wk or 303-691-6926 hm and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, June 9th at noon. If you are on the permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Menu

Caesar Salad, Seared Golden Tilapia Meuniere
Chef's Selection of Vegetables
Dessert, Beverages and Assorted Breads

Installation of New Members



Program

Colonel Brenda Hollis, US Air Force, retired- will be speaking on her experiences prosecuting war criminals at war tribunals for Bosnia, Serbia, Kosovo, Rwanda and many other countries. She is currently a consultant to the International Criminal Court. We

would love to have a great crowd for this interesting program regarding human rights in the world.

Welcome New Members:

Dottie Jenkins
3497 E. Jamison Avenue
Littleton, Colorado 80122
jenkinsdottie@aol.com

Trish Bloemker
17056 East Crestline Avenue
Centennial, Colorado 80015-2556
trish@cologop.org

Linda Mc Burney
2451 Kipling Street, #201
Lakewood, Colorado 80215
McBurLin@aol.com

Sue Anne S. Flaherty
2775 Howell Road
Golden, Colorado 80401

Convention 2004—New York City July 3-8, 2004

Marriott Marquis in Times Square
Join Zontians to discover first hand...the arts, culture, business, finance, economics, fashion, transportation and many other aspects of what makes New York City "tick"

District 12 Conference
Billings, Montana
September 26th—28th, 2003
See you there!

Permanent Reservation list:

- Judy Allen
 - Evie Ashmore
 - Mary Benoit
 - Julie Bradley
 - Nancy Bruner-Koontz
 - Elizabeth Clinton
 - Cathy Conley
 - Sheila Davis
 - Nikki Headlee
 - Cynthia Herndon
 - Kate Linscott
 - Judy McNerny
 - Karen Murphy
 - Linda Rhea
 - Lydia Scherck
 - Carmen Teufel
 - Diane Twining
- YOUR NAME**
SHOULD BE
HERE!

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: Evie Ashmore

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for June . .



I am honored to serve as your President and am looking forward to a great year.

I'd like to begin by using a quote from Helen Keller..."Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much". This describes what our

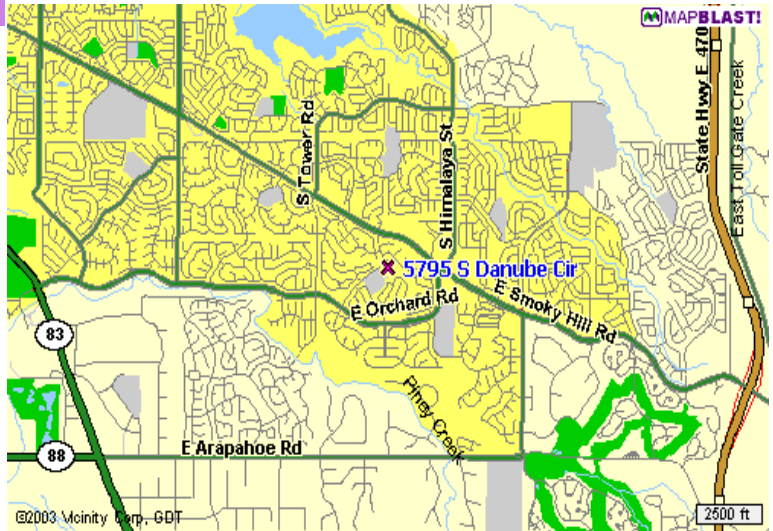
Club is all about. We can do much together and I know we will! We have many opportunities to continue to work towards our Mission Statement....The Members of Zonta Club of Denver are committed to the support and well-being of our community, our club, and ourselves, by improving the status of women and children and upholding the Objects of Zonta International. I want us to continue to work on the issues identified during our member retreat held last year in order to meet the needs of all of our members too!

We will have many service opportunities this year that can further our mission and give our members satisfaction from wonderful service projects that mean so much to us all. New fund raising efforts will be undertaken that all members can participate in. I urge your participation and support.

Your Board is planning a worthwhile year for you. We appreciate your support and if you have any questions or wish to chat, please give me a call (home 303-617-0947) or send me an email at jeashmore@attbi.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours in Zonta, **Evie**

The Board Planning Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 28 at Evie's house, 5795 South Danube Circle, Aurora, CO! All Board Members should plan to attend. Please come prepared with ideas for an exciting year for the Zonta Club of Denver. In addition, please bring your committee budget with you so that this may be incorporated into our annual budget!



Breakfast will be served beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will conclude by noon. I am looking forward to a great planning time!

See map for location of Evie's house. There are two ways to travel to Evie's house:

Direction #1

- * Take I-25 South to Arapahoe Road
- * Turn left onto Arapahoe Road (You will be traveling several miles to Parker Road.
- * Turn left on Parker Road
- * Turn right on Orchard Road (You will travel 2.3 miles to Biscay.)
- * Turn left on S. Biscay (you will see our pool – Tuscany)
- * Turn right on S. Danube Circle – my house is first on the corner – 5795 South Danube Circle (telephone 303-617-0947).

Direction #2

- * Take I-25 South to I -225 North
- * Take Parker Road Exit and turn right onto Parker Road
- * Turn left on S. Quincy – Smoky Hill is the 2nd street from S. Quincy
- * Turn right on Smoky Hill Rd. (You will travel appx. 2 miles to S. Danube Street.)
- * Turn right onto S. Danube Street (You will see sign – Tuscany.)
- * Turn left onto S. Danube Circle – my house is first on the corner – 5795 South Danube Circle (telephone 303-617-0947).

Zonta Club of
Denver
2003-2004

Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings
4th Thursdays at
5:30 pm, Location
to be announced

Board Planning Meeting
June 28th (see page 4)

No Board Meeting in July

- Thurs Aug 28th
- Thurs, Sept 18th (Dist
Conf. Sept 25th)
- Thurs Oct 23rd
- Thurs Nov 20th
- Thurs Dec 18th
- Thurs, Jan 22nd
- Thurs, Feb 26th
- Thurs, Mar 25th
- Thurs, Apr 22nd
- Thurs, May 27th

To include information in
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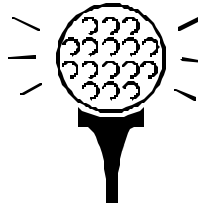
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**Smoke Signal Deadline
for the
July issue is
June 27th**

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



* RONALD McDonald HOUSE DINNERS Service Coordinator: Sheila Davis **THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH**
Please contact Sheila if you wish to participate—also, if you can't participate monetary donations are gladly accepted. Participating June 16th are Karen Murphy, Elizabeth Clinton, Dottie Jenkins, Kate Linscott, and Nancy Koontz. Participating July 21st are Kathy Hyzer and Sheila Davis. We need two more volunteers for July.



* Denver Kids is having a Golf Marathon on June 16th at City Park Golf Course. Registration and Breakfast is 6 am. Zonta has volunteered



to provide and serve breakfast! Volunteers for working the event are Eve Childs-Best, Sheila Davis, Barbara Pellegren, and Linda Rhea. One more person is needed. Bringing donuts is Kathy Hyzer. One more person needed here also. Bringing juice is Barbara Pellegren and one more needed person. Bringing breakfast breads are Sue Ann Flaherty, Judy Allen, and Sheila Davis.

Formerly Denver Boys, Inc.
and Denver Girls, Inc.



Working to end the cycle of child abuse • Treating victims & families • Building public awareness



* Family Pathways would like volunteers to hand out information regarding their

organization in their booth at this year's People's Fair. It's being held Saturday, June 7th, and Sunday, June 8th. Family Pathways is a residential home for girls who have been abused. Volunteers are Linda Corssmit, 10:00 a. m. - noon on June 7th, and Shari Dorton, noon to 2:00 p.m. on June 7th. More volunteers are needed.

* Many women have volunteered to serve lunch at the Gathering Place on Wednesday, June 11th. The Gathering Place is the only daytime shelter for women and children in Denver. It serves 175 to 200 lunches daily. Participating are Elizabeth Clinton, Carmen Teufel, Sheila Davis, Eve Childs-Best, and Linda Corssmit. Volunteers should plan on arriving at 11:15 a. m. and are being asked to wear long sleeves and closed-toe shoes

District 12 Club Happenings:

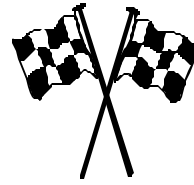
* ZI Board Member Dianne Leggo from Australia will be touring the US and Canada with a friend mid-May through mid-June. Many of us from District 12 enjoyed meeting her on the tour of Poland last summer. When she comes to Boulder June 6-10, I will have the privilege of being her hostess. This is to let you know I'm planning a party in her honor for Friday, June 6, and I would love to have it packed with Zontians from Area 3 and beyond. The gathering will be at my home on Friday June 6 at 7:30 p.m. My address is 905 Rainlily Ln., Boulder 80304. Once you get to Boulder, go north on Broadway, west on Quince and right on Rainlily. If the parking is full in my driveway and on Rainlily, there's plenty of room on Quince. Questions or more details? My phone is 303-449-9968. PLEASE RSVP if you plan to attend so I can have enough food & drink for all. Just reply to this email (laura@pcraft.com) or call (303) 449-9968. Thanks so much- Laura McCutchen, Zonta Foothills of Boulder P.S. For anyone else who's interested in participating in the rest of her visit, let me know and I'll give you the schedule.



* **Zonta Club of Denver II** presents their 4th Annual Tee-Off Golf Tournament, Friday, June 13th at Thorncreek Golf Club @ 13555 North Washington St in Thornton. 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start "Reverse Scoring" Format Buffet Dinner \$130 per player/\$500 foursome \$1000 and \$1500 Sponsorships Fantastic Prizes! Please call Candy Meininger 303/322-9086



* Do you have any info for the District 12 Scrapbook? Julie Bradley, PR/Historian is looking for program materials, newspaper clippings, International items (from last year in Sweden), and any other items that may need to be in the scrapbook. Please contact her or mail her the information. Thanks!



From Nikki Headlee:
RMVR/KI ND charity race contributions.



Rather than having the name on the car, if I collect enough money I can get Zonta's name in the race program itself.

This year Adele Arakawa is going to be our guest driver and Nick Carter will do the weather from the track. We hope for 1,000 spectators. All net proceeds will be matched by the Robert Woods Foundation, so KI ND (our own Karen Murphy is Asst. Exec. Dir.) gets twice the bang for the donated buck. Checks should be made out to RMVR/KI ND.



Service Thank You's



Formerly Denver Boys, Inc. and Denver Girls, Inc.

Our annual contribution of providing refreshments at the Denver Kids Year-End Awards Reception on May 28th went very well. The kids, as usual, enjoyed the food prepared especially for them. We had no leftovers, and could have used more cookies, chips, and peanut butter and

jelly sandwiches!

Nancy Trautman, Area 1 Director's husband passed away May 22nd. After a sudden illness which could not be stopped. We should keep Nancy in our thoughts and prayers. You may send a card to Nancy at 5339 Meadowlark Dr, Rapid City, SD 57702

Kyle Mattison, a long time member of the Zonta Club of the Black Hills in Rapid City just lost the love of her life Joe Hamm. I am sure Kyle would take great solace in hearing from her friends. Kyle's address is 1349 Panorama Dr; Rapid City, SD 57702.

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
2003-2004

Membership Committee

Cathy Conley, Co-Chair
Kathy Hyzer, Co-Chair
Nikki Headlee
Cathy (Kate) Linscott
Judy McNerny
Eve Childs-Best
Minnie Lundberg
Nancy Armbruster
Liz Cameron
Carmen Teufel
Linda McBurney

Fund Raiser Committee

Diane Twining, Co-Chair
Lydia Scherck, Co-Chair
Jacki Sammons
Elizabeth Clinton
Julie Bradley
Shari Dorton
Nancy Bruner-Koontz

Service Committee

Sheila Davis, Chair
Barbara Pellegren
Margaret Fomer
Karen Murphy
Mandy Ziegler
Cynthia Herndon
Carol Glenn
Mary Helen Stults
Linda Corssmit

Status of Women Committee

Linda Rhea, Chair
Judy Allen
Marjorie Pickett
Sue Ann Flaherty

Communication Committee

Julie Bradley, Chair
Wendy Henry-Moraskie

Nominating Committee

Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Jacki Sammons

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Long-Range Planning Committee

Shari Dorton, Chair
Cynthia Herndon
Mary Benoit
Elizabeth Clinton
Cathy Conley
Linda Rhea

By-Laws and Procedures Committee

Judy McNerny, Chair
Jacki Sammons

Audit Committee

Jacki Sammons, Chair
Nikki Headlee
Judy Allen

Trustees

Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Jacki Sammons
and Club Officers

1st Zonta International
North American Summit
June 21 & 22, 2003
St. Louis, Missouri

What is it? The Summit is a weekend of interactive workshops to gather information and share ideas and strategies to further the advancement of Zonta in North America—in both membership and recognition of our mission. It will be a chance to explore the issues we face as women and what Zontians can do about them.

Who should attend? Zontians from throughout the 13 districts in North America are encouraged to attend. Anyone who is interested in advancing the future of Zonta in the United States and Canada, especially current and future club and district officers, will find the workshops valuable and worthwhile.

Where will it be? The North American Summit will be held at the St. Louis Airport Marriott in St. Louis, Missouri.

What is the cost? Rooms will cost \$79 per night for up to 4 people. Registration is estimated to be \$100 and will cover all meals and breaks on Saturday and Sunday.

What is the schedule? Registration will be Friday evening, June 20th and Saturday morning June 21st. The Summit is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am on Saturday and conclude by noon on Sunday.

What will be discussed? We are planning four workshop sessions to allow Zontians to share ideas and stimulate strategies to address the issues we face in our clubs and districts. Topics that are planned include but are not limited to:

- * Legislative Awareness & Advocacy in the US—what does it mean.
- * Trafficking and Trade: the Impact of Globalization on Women
- * Now that we have them, what do we do with them? Success in member retention
- * Public Relations for Zontians—yes, you can do it!
- * Club building in the 21st century—what it takes for success in forming and supporting new clubs
- * Membership—problems and solutions for North America

Where do you get more information? Ask your governor and check the District 3 web page for up-to-date information and registration information.

www.zontadistrict3.org



**Join Zonta Club of Denver for an
afternoon matinee of the legendary
Broadway Musical**

CATS

**Saturday June 21st
2:00 PM Matinee
Temple Buell Theater**

**Mezzanine \$60.00 per person
Balcony \$45.00 per person**

A few ideas/comments that may help you in selling these tickets:

- * Mother's Day is fast approaching; these tickets are a no-brainer as a gift for Mom, Wife or Dear Friends.
- * The mezzanine tickets seem to be the most sought after - please get your ticket reservations in ASAP, seating is on a first come first serve basis. (If you need a 'block' of tickets, with seating together, these need to be in very early.) However, if you have 'stragglers', we will certainly try and have them with other Zonta Supporters, and as you know, they are a fun group!
- * Take a moment to ask at stores (King Soopers, Safeway, Wild Oats, etc.) to see if they will let you post flyers at their locations. I asked at my neighborhood King Soopers (which had our cell phone project posted!) and they said they would post the flyer by the Service Desk. I've also checked with friends and they said they would post flyers at their place of business.
- * I have found that emailing to friends and business associates is a great way to sell tickets. A quick note with the invitation attached is all that is required.

Take a few minutes to think "out of the box"; new places/contacts for selling these tickets. The responses I've had seem to indicate that everyone has heard of the play, they just need to know when it will be in Denver. Your efforts will mean so much for our Grants and Service Projects in the coming year.

All checks need to be written to the "Zonta Club of Denver Service". **The checks and a copy of the receipt need to be in Elizabeth Clinton's hands by Friday, May 16, 2003 (at the latest).**

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Zonta Club of Denver
Monthly Business Meeting
May 8, 2003

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m. Diane Twining, President Elect, called the meeting to order at the Marriott SE Hotel.

Invocation: Liz Cameron presented the invocation.

Introduction of Guests: Evie Ashmore introduced her husband Jim and son-in-law Ton Koch. Shari Dorton introduced Becky Weeks. Carmen Teufel introduced her mother, Annette Trujillo.

Member Moment: Barb Pellegren gave a presentation on the creation of the Zonta newsletter in 1927. The newsletter was named the *Smoke Signal* in 1930. It has gone through many transformations, but has consistently been published by its due deadline. We have copies starting from 1937. Barb appealed to members for earlier copies, if available. A scrapbook was started in 1958, as well.

Program: Binh Nguyen Rybacki, founder, of *Children of Peace Foundation* gave a presentation on her foundation, which seeks to provide shelter, food, education and safety for Vietnam's street children.

Approval of April Minutes: Three corrections were made: We have clubs, not chapters. Judy Allen gave the invocation. Kathy Hyzer gave the membership report.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Judy McNerny reported 31 members, three guests, and the guest speaker in attendance.

Service: Linda Rhea said that on Saturday, May 3rd the club put together 29 goodie filled baskets for young single mothers. She expressed her thanks to Mandy Ziegler's mother for the use of her house for this project. Lunch will be served at the Gathering Place on June 11th per Sheila Davis. Mary Benoit, President of *Family Pathways of Colorado, Inc.*, asked for volunteers to help at the *People's Fair*. Linda Rhea announced that help is needed for the annual *Denver Kids Award Program* on Wednesday, May 28th. Zonta is providing breakfast at the *Denver Kids Golf Marathon* on June 16th at City Park Golf Course. Volunteers are needed to sign up for buying and serving food for this event. We are serving dinner at Ronald McDonald house on Monday, May 19th.

Fundraising: Diane Twining reported that the Cats matinee on Saturday, June 21st is generating much positive interest. She also mentioned that Elizabeth Clinton is our top ticket seller. We congratulate Liz for setting us such a fine example of service and commitment. Per Diane Twining, plans for the 2004 International Bazaar are steadily progressing.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Installation of Officer and Directors by Area 3 director, Kate Linscott.

President	Evie Ashmore	President Elect	Diane Twining
Vice President	Linda Rhea	Treasurer	Judy Allen
Secretary	Liz Cameron	Directors	Sheila Davis, Lydia Scherck

Edna Jean Hershey nominations should be given to Evie Ashmore

Announcements: Committee selection forms should be turned in to Evie. The joint board meeting will take place on May 29th at the Canyon Café at 5:30 p.m. Dues should be sent to Nikki Headlee before May 15th. After this date, a \$25.00 fee will be assessed.

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Carmen Teufel, 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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Sun, June 1	Elephant Rock Race, Zonta Club of Douglas Co. service project	Cathy Conley is once again walking for the Fat Tire Classic the last weekend in June. Each year Cathy goes for 10% more in her goal. This year is no exception: Cathy's goal \$4,300. 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 plans on walking between 24-48 miles!
Fri, June 6	Dinner at Laura McCrutchens's house for visiting Dianne Leggo from Australia	
Weds, June 11th	Gathering Place—serving lunch (see page 3)	
Thurs, June 12th	General Meeting	
Fri, June 13th	Denver II Golf Tournament	
Mon. June 16th	Ronald McDonald House dinner	
Sat, June 21st	CATS Fundraiser!!! 2 pm	Must see program on June 12th! Colonel Brenda Hollis, retired Human Rights Prosecutor in the International Community with experiences in Kosovo, Bosnia, Serbia, Rwanda and many other areas. This will be THE program to hear this year—invite your friends.
Sat & Sun June 21st & 22nd	North American Summit in St. Louis, MO	
Sat, June 28th	Board Retreat at Evie Ashmore's House	
Mon, July 21	Ronald McDonald House dinner	
Sept 26-28	Next District 12 Conference in Billings, MT	
July 2004	International Convention in New York City	





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 (Margaret Fomer), President (Evie Ashmore) President Elect (Diane Twining). 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 Razez – 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 Pellegrin – 1992 | Judy Allen – 1994 | Phyllis Jacques – 1996 |
| Jacki Sammons – 1997 | Judy McNerny – 1998 | Jennifer Lamb—1999 | Nikki Headlee—2000 |
| Jacqueline Freudenstein—2001 | Julie Bradley—2003 | | |

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:

Margaret Fomer
6279 S. Iola Way
Englewood, CO 80111

Deadline: July 1st