



Smoke Signal

Teepee to Teepee Information!!

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UPCOMING FUND-RAISERS:
Wednesday, July 15th
Wine Tasting at Solera Restaurant
5410 E. Colfax Ave., Denver 80222
\$20 for wine and Tapas

Welcome New Member:

Alice Borodkin 2009
 Active—1112, Business Owner
 President
 The Strategy Room
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 Sponsor: Linda Rhea
 Birthday: April 16th*

NEW DIRECTORY REMINDER
 Remember, this is the time we publish our new directory.
 If you are ready for a new photograph... now is the time
 Judy's husband Ken will photograph if asked, bribed, begged

GARAGE SALES:
 New Membership Chair, Kate Linscott has cleaned out her storage unit and is having a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 13th...we will send details out via email

Denver Zonta II GARAGE Sale
 June 19 & 20, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 6193 South Westview Street, Littleton, 80120
 (just off Broadway, between E. Orchard and W. Caley Ave)

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS
 Delores Project: June 21st

Don't Forget! Dues for the upcoming fiscal year 2009-2010 are due right now! You should have gotten your statement at the last meeting and if you were unable to attend—it was mailed to you. Dues received after May 15th are subject to a \$25 late fee and dues paid after July 31st a reinstatement fee of \$40 is added.

In renewing your Zonta membership, you are also renewing your commitment to Service in the community and the support of the club and your fellow Zontians.

President Beth's June Message

“Most people don’t have any idea about all the complicated life going on inside a hive. Bees have a secret life we don’t know anything about” -*Secret Life of Bees*, Sue Monk Kidd



I've thought a lot about bees recently; they are disappearing at an alarming rate. Thirty years ago, there were nearly 4 million bee colonies in the U.S. Today, fewer than 2.5 million remain. Without bee pollination American crops can experience up to an 83% drop in production....83 percent! Think of the foods we enjoy...imagine how those will be impacted.

One day driving to work, I noticed a bumper-sticker that said, “Save the Hive”. Instead of pondering the poor bees, I found myself thinking about our Zonta club, and the resemblance was meaningful. We all work independently in our lives, with families, our employment, but we all buzz back to our club to pollinate more ideas to meet the Zonta Mission, and in turn, receive nourishment that supports us going back into our communities to do more work. I was not around years ago when we had upwards to a 100 members in ZCD, but it seems that our “ZHive” needs our support.

I don't know a Zontian who doesn't support the mission of enhancing the status of women (worldwide), but I think you would agree that our club needs some hive maintenance and revitalization. I would add growth to that as well, but let's not get ahead of ourselves. “ZHive” needs some time to regenerate, revitalize, remember why we do what we do, connect more with our best bee-buddies and bring new “ZBees” in with freshness and purpose. We need to do this while honoring our history, our successes and learning from each other. We need to find a balance between the protocol that is such a part of Zonta, and our club's own unique affinity for enjoying each other as we do our service projects in our communities...both are important.

Absolutely we need new/more “ZBees”, but we need to be able to welcome them with an attitude of “you are going to love what we have to offer”, rather than warning new members away with the negativity of commitment that seems to have crept into our “ZHive”. I would very much like to take this year to evoke a club that oozes the honey message that, *yes, being involved brings some extra work into our lives, but you are going to feel great at the end of the day!* Worker bees are always appreciated, but dang it, we need some Queens too!!!

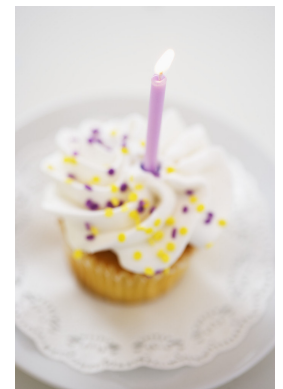
I sincerely invite you to come to the first meeting in June to hear how the next year is “bee-ing” designed. Think, more social time at monthly meetings while doing service projects rather than a speaker every month. Think speakers that will lift us and make us laugh the way Polly Letofsky's global walk did at the May meeting. Think fundraising projects that we all can embrace and find just the right way each of us can offer to support (such as, “I can't do this, but this is what I CAN do!”). Think about joining the fun hosting a Bee-utiful District Conference that will make all of us proud. Think about finding a balance of communication that is supported by new fangled technology, less committee meetings, and yet keeping our longstanding members close to us because we still have so much to learn from them. Embrace the new without forgetting the importance of the past.

I know change can be scary, but hey, let's give it a try....if this doesn't fit our “ZHive” at the end of this term...we can easily return to what is familiar...but, just BUT...what if it turns out to be really fun...then what?

Humbly...your new Queen Bee...*Beth*

**Birthday
wishes go out
to Our June
Birthdays**

**Kathy Hyzer—9th
Julie Bradley—
14th
Paul McCartney—
18th**



June General Meeting

When: Thursday, June 11, 2009

5:30pm – Social Hour

6:00pm – Dinner

Where: Kathy Hyzer’s new home

1446 Braewood Ave

Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Directions below:

Menu: Food catered in from Qdoba

Cost: \$15 per person

BYO Drink: Wine or whatever

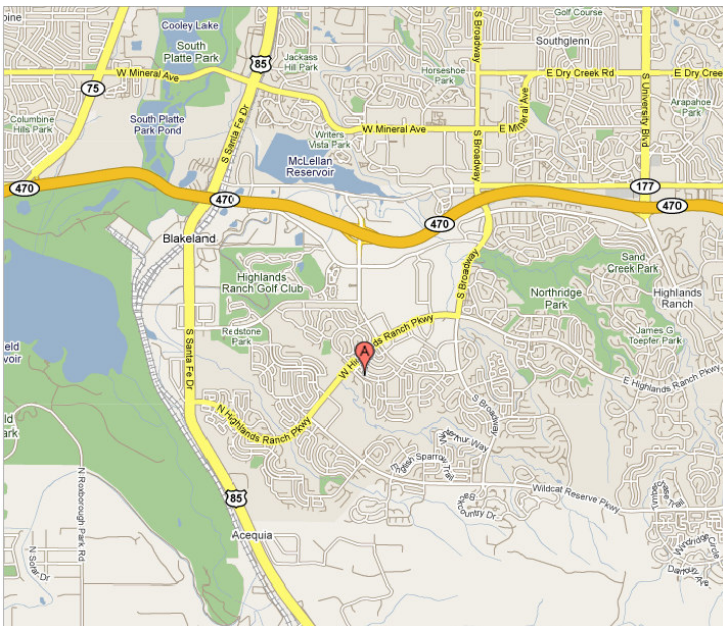
Greeters: Jen Koeller and Judy Bederman

RESERVATIONS:

Please RSVP to [Cathy Conley](mailto:cathryn.conley@ge.com), at 720-622-0181 (w), 303-691-6926 (h), or cathryn.conley@ge.com by **Monday, June 8th at noon.**

Directions to Kathy Hyzer’s House:

Directions Take C-470 to Lucent Blvd. South on Lucent to Highlands Ranch Parkway. There is a new Target store being build on the left. HR Parkway is the next stoplight after the Target Store. Turn right on HR Parkway and go to the next stoplight, Westridge Knolls. Left onto WestRidge Knolls, then take an immediate left into the Villages. Take an immediate right onto Braewood. My cul de sac is on the right, just to the left of the first set of mailboxes. You can park on the street or by the mailboxes, but not in the driveway.



Reservations
For each general dinner meeting, please remember to call if you aren’t on the permanent reservation list. And, as always, we are charged for the number we guarantee, so we have to bill anyone who makes a reservation (or forgets to cancel a permanent reservation) but doesn’t come to the meeting.

Permanent Reservations

Should your name be listed here?

- Carroll Allen
- Evie Ashmore
- Judy Bederman
- Mary Benoit
- Cathy Conley
- Shelia Davis
- Pam Dumonceau
- Nikki Headlee
- Cynthia Herndon
- Kathy Hyzer
- Dottie Jenkins
- Jennifer Koeller
- Kate Linscott
- Judy McNerny
- Wendy Moraskie
- Beth Mundell
- Linda Rhea
- Dorothy Swindt
- Joetta Williams

Permanent Reservation List Update!

- Members who are on the permanent reservation list do not have to call to make a reservation for dinner meetings (but you must call to cancel or be billed for dinner anyway)
- If you plan on coming to every meeting—why not add your name if it is not on the list?
- If you are on the permanent list but tend to forget to call and cancel—why not take your name off the list?
- Be sure to call Joetta Williams or Cathy Conley, Membership Co-Chairs, with your request to be added or deleted!

Remember to call if you can’t come, otherwise you will be billed for the dinner.

Zonta Club of Denver Committee Roster 2009-2010

President: Beth Mundell
CoPresident: Jennifer Koeller
Vice President: Kathy Hyzer
Secretary: Carroll Allan
Co-Treasurer: Nikki Headlee
Co-Treasurer: Sheila Davis

Trustees
Shelia Davis: 2007-2010
Pam Dumonceau: 2008-2011
Linda Rhea: 2009-2012
Robin Jennings: 2009-2012

Fundraising Kathy Hyzer: Chair
Carroll Allan
Judy Bederman
Mindy Craig
Gail Erickson
Julie Scmitt

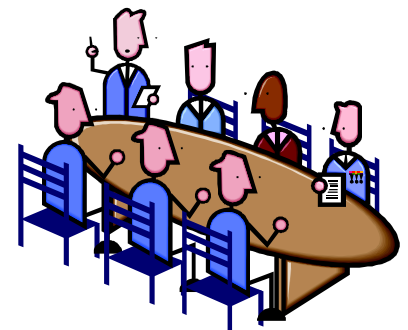
Service: Mary Benoit: Chair
Need co-chair
Liz Cameron
Cathy Conley
Cynthia Herndon
Barb Pellegren
Joetta Williams

Membership Kate Linscott: Chair
Dottie Jenkins: Co-Chair
Evie Ashmore
Sheila Davis
Pam Dumonceau Trustee
Linda Rhea
Dorothy Swindt

Advocacy Diane Twining Area 3 Director
Alice Borodkin

Free Lance
Delores Lowery adhoc as needed
Minnie Lundberg adhoc as needed
Marjorie Pickett does not drive
Jacki Sammons adhoc as needed

PR Wendy Henry-Moraskie: Chair
Judy Bederman
Julie Bradley Smoke Signal Consultant
Myrna Camacho
Judy McNerny Smoke Signal





Get the Zonta Buzz!

Great News!...

**We now have our Hotel for the
2009 District 12 Conference!**

The conference will be held at:

Red Lion Denver Central (@ Stapleton)

- Entire hotel newly remodeled in 2008
- Small size property; we'll be the only conference there
- Easy freeway access at I-70 & Quebec
- Free shuttle to Northfield Stapleton and Quebec Square shopping & entertainment areas



Friday, October 30-Sunday, November 1, 2009

Thank You!

Dear ZCD Members,

Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that was presented to me at the May meeting! A week later, it is still glorious. Elsewhere in this issue is picture of the hilarious little statuette that Dorothy gave me—Dorothy has a gift for gifts!

I hope my last President's Message adequately expressed my gratitude to everyone for their friendship and support during my year as club president.

Thanks again and see you at the June meeting!

Judy Mc

Thank you to those of you who volunteered in May at Delores Project, Excelsior Youth Center Gala, and the WomenCook! Event at Work Options for Women.

ZONTA New Contact information
for Zonta Headquarters



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Open Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. USA Central
Time (080hrs to 1600hrs).

It's Not The Age, It's The Attitude

(gift from Dorothy Swindt, with advice, to Judy McNerny on the occasion of her dethroning)



REMINDER! 2010 Convention

San Antonio, Texas, USA

June 25-30, 2010

Preparation is underway for the 2010 Zonta International Convention in San Antonio, Texas!

The dates for the convention are Friday, June 25th (when district meetings, delegate training and open forums will take place) through Wednesday, June 30th.

Registration tables are expected to be open as early as Thursday, June 24. The opening ceremony will occur on Saturday, June 26th.

Stay tuned for more information!

San Antonio's web site: <http://www.visitsanantonio.com>

Be There!

San Antonio Riverwalk



Zonta Club of Denver May Dinner Meeting Doubletree Hotel Denver 5/14/09

Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. by President Judy McNerny

Inspirational Moment – Heaven Every Day read by Liz Cameron

Introduction of Guests – Beth Mundell introduced her mother Jean and friends Linda Bollig, Pat Sandersen and Terri Churchley. Nikki Headlee introduced Sarah Henning whose grandmother and aunt are Zontians in New Jersey and Maureen McGuire, a D.U. student. Sheila Davis presented Valerie Fields. Mindy Craig had two guests attend – Cindy Long and Mary Dameron. And Cynthia Herndon introduced a mother/daughter team of Rena and Jennifer Jackson as her guests.

Status of Women Moment – Nikki reported on the story of a 12 year old girl in India.

Approval of April Minutes – Judy asked for approval of the April minutes as published which was given.

Finance Report – Barb Pellegren indicated dues are due tomorrow, 5/15. Anyone needing reimbursement for money spent needs to get the request to her immediately.

Committee Reports –

Membership – Cathy Conley reported co-chair Joetta Williams is out of the hospital and recuperating at home. The June meeting will be held at the new home of Kathy Hyzer.

Fundraising – Jennifer Koeller reported in the absence of co-chair Deb Heckart. The club will be putting on a yard/garage sale on Saturday 5/30. Deb will host this at her home in Highlands Ranch. Signup sheets were distributed for volunteers. There will be a wine tasting on July 15th at Solera Restaurant on E. Colfax starting at 5 p.m. More details later on this fundraiser.

Service – Beth and Kathy reported a few volunteers are still needed for dinner at the Delores Project this Sunday. Signup sheets are on hand. Please, turn in your service hours as soon as possible. Kathy made a motion for available service dollars to be used for a group membership at the Botanic Gardens for the women at the Empowerment Program to be able to exercise. The cost is \$500. The motion was approved. Instead of the club hosting a graduation party for the Teen Moms, cards of congratulation with a gift card enclosed will be given to each graduate.

PR – Wendy Moraskie brought Zonta brochures for members to take. She indicated the on-going need for a website redesign and suggested a Facebook page be developed.

District Conference - Sheila updated the members on the District Conference we are hosting Halloween weekend this fall. For the benefit of new members she explained the purposes for holding such an event. It is to promote the objectives of Zonta, conduct business of the district, have fun and fellowship, and

have enlightening speakers. The representative from the Philippines will be in attendance this year.

Judy asked the volunteers who cooked, delivered and/or served dinner to the Delores Project in April to stand and be acknowledged. Nikki helped with the WOW fundraiser recently. And half a dozen members will be volunteering Friday evening at the Excelsior Girl's School fundraiser – Nikki and her friend Sheila Becker, Cathy Conley, Barb Pellegren, Carroll Allen, and Sheila Davis.

Pam Dumonceau introduced the guest speaker for the evening – Polly Letofsky. She spent 5 years walking around the world in support of breast cancer. Her presentation was enlightening and very entertaining.

Evie Ashmore gave an update on CEDAW. Judy will write a letter for the club supporting ratification. She asked members for approval in support of this, Wendy seconded the motion and all members approved.

Judy requested her ethics committee hours for the bar association be approved for inclusion in club service hours and all approved.

Judy presented Cracked Pot Awards to Cathy Conley, Dolores Lowery and Cindy Long for service to the club.

Nikki presented the Zonta Rocks Award to Jennifer Koeller.

Judy asked for approval of the changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules as published and, also, changes to the Long Range Plan – all were in favor.

Dorothy Swindt presented Judy with a parting gift for a job well done as President and Nikki presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Dorothy, assisted by Dolores, presided over the installation ceremony of Officers and Directors for the coming year.

Upcoming Events –

- Garage Sale – 5/30
 - June club meeting at Kathy Hyzer's home – 6/11/09
 - Wine-tasting at Solera Restaurant (5410 E. Colfax) – 7/15/09
 - First Ladies Luncheon for Project Cure – 7/23/09
 - 2009 District Conference in Denver – 10/30-11/1/09
 - Area 3 Amelia Earhart Brunch (tentative date) – 1/24/10
 - Boulder Foothills Authors' Luncheon – 3/13/10
- Area 3 Meeting (tentative) – 4/10/10

All business having been tended to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Carroll Allen, Secretary

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www.zonta-denver.org*

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Upcoming Calendar Events Save the date!

June 9	Kathy Hyzer's Birthday
June 11	General Meeting at Kathy Hyzer's new
June 14	Julie Bradley's Birthday
June 20	All Membership Retreat
June 21	Father's Day & Delores House Service
July 15th	Wine Tasting Fundraiser at Solera Res-
August 13th	General Meeting
Sept 10th	General Meeting
Oct 8th	General Meeting
Oct 30—Nov 1	District Conference in Denver!
Nov 12th	General Meeting

Nov 26th	Thanksgiving
Dec10th	Holiday Party/General Meeting
Dec 25th	Christmas
Jan	Amelia Earhart Dinner
Jan 14th	General Meeting
Feb 11th	General Meeting
Mar 11th	General Meeting
April 8th	General Meeting
April	Area 3 Meeting
May 13th	General Meeting
June 25th—30th	International Convention