



ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

<i>Inside this Issue</i>	
<i>President Kathy's June Message</i>	1
<i>Committee News</i>	2
<i>June Meeting Details</i>	3
<i>May Minutes</i>	4
<i>Committee Preference Form</i>	5
<i>Club Photos</i>	6
<i>Day of Film Sponsors</i>	7
<i>Calendar</i>	8

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to again send a huge "Thank You" to all who participated in both the Film Event and the Garage Sale in May. Hopefully we will not abuse our members by having two fund raisers in May ever again. Bad timing, but many stepped up and both events were a great success. I think that anyone who attended the film event was impressed with the energy and excitement at the reception.



For those who weren't able to attend the Area Meeting in April, our Governor, Priscilla Romkema offered a very inspiring message entitled "You Matter – All Women Matter". I would like that to be my theme for this year. Every member of our group makes a very important contribution to our success, whether it be through Service, serving as a Trustee, or recruiting new members. We want to nurture that contribution and do everything that we can to keep women engaged and committed to further our goals.

We only lost two members at the end of May, and gained six at the May meeting, with possibly two or three more this summer. I hope that we will all mentor our new members in the coming months and make sure that they know that they matter and have an important place in our organization. More to come on that topic.

I can't end this without a big thank you and hug for Beth and her leadership this past year. Beth, you have given me a huge challenge to follow in your bee-steps!!

I look forward to the next year. We have a number of exciting and fun things planned so stay tuned!
—Kathy



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
DISTRICT 10—2010
YA'LL COME!
JUNE 25-30, 2010

COMMITTEE NEWS

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Many thanks to those who supported the film event—and a special thank you to all who came and pitched in as greeters, the sign-in table and for the reception. We had nothing but great comments about the entire evening, especially the director and the wonderful reception. We came in way under budget on this event and netted \$6,155.65 after getting \$3,500 in corporate sponsorships. The committee worked diligently and is grateful for all the help from other members.

Huge thanks to the PR committee also—Wendy and her group designed beautiful literature for the event and provided effective marketing.

Cynthia Herndon will have to keep the Zonta rock all summer for hosting the garage sale on the 21st and

22nd at her home. Cynthia not only hosted the sale, she worked preparing for it, and worked both days! Many other members contributed their goods and time, including some of our new members. What a job it was! However, it proved to be a great success—over \$900 the first day and an overall profit of \$1,271.37. It was a great location, and we all got to clean out our basements and garages. That's a good thing.

The sale was a lot of work—to all who helped and donated.

—Kathy H
Judy B

PR/COMMUNICATIONS

Now that the fund-raising season is over, the PR Committee will be working to complete the update of our club website.

There are at least two parts to this next phase—first, as mentioned last month, will be to add more up-to-date content to the website.

If you have photos of ZCD members or other

information that you would like to contribute, please send your offerings to me.

Even more important, we want the website to attract prospective members. New members, your thoughts would be especially welcome! Please share them with me.

—Wendy M

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

DELORES PROJECT WISH LIST

Ongoing needs, the stuff there is never enough of:

Liquid hand soap (gallon size preferred)
Disposable gloves (latex medical and food service)
Multipurpose cleaner, bleach (gallon refill size preferred)
Trash bags (all sizes)
Household items, new or used
Coffee cups
Silverware, serving utensils
Brooms, dust pans, vacuums
Bath towels, wash cloths

Blankets, quilts (twin size preferred)
Pillows, pillowcases (standard size preferred)
Water pitchers (plastic preferred)
They are very picky about the clothes they accept, because their storage space is limited. They can always use:
New underwear
New T-shirts (including promotional t-shirts from an event)
New sweat pants and shirts
New socks

Here are the long term items needed:

Mattress covers, twin bed, vinyl
Pillow covers, vinyl
Professional restaurant type carafes
Bus tubs for dirty dishes
Chairs for dining room
Sleep mats, cots, blow up mattresses for overflow clients
Rubbermaid style bins for clients' belongings
Shower curtains, narrow, industrial, locker-room style
Single beds, metal

Continued on page 4

MAY MEETING

Where: Embassy Suites Hotel
7525 E. Hampden Ave.
Denver, CO 80231

When: Thursday, June 10, 2010
5:30pm – Social Hour
6:00pm – Dinner

Menu: Mediterranean chicken, breaded and stuffed with spinach, sun-dried tomatoes and herbed cream cheese and finished with a basil cream sauce, herb roasted red potatoes, seasonal vegetables and salad.
Chef's choice dessert.

Cost: \$30

Greeters: Sheila Davis and Cheryl McHugh

RESERVATIONS: Please RSVP to Kate Linscott **no later than Monday, June 7th at noon** at (303) 520-8136 or clinscott14@msn.com. Vegetarian and special dietary meals are available upon request.

JUNE PROGRAM: We have a very special speaker for you to start your summer months on the right track! Jane Stanfield believes that you will be entertained and possibly inspired with “Veg Out, Check Out, Numb Out or Heart Out?”

There are so many ways to spend our well-deserved time off. Jane will share her new, favorite way to travel with stories and pictures that may well inspire all of us to reach for our passports and rolling luggage. In 2009, she published her book, *Mapping Your Volunteer Vacation*, that was recently named the winner in the travel category for the USA Book News Best Book Awards 2009.

Please join us for this inspiring and entertaining evening!

Member news—

Linda's email address changed to ThriveEveryDay@gmail.com

Happy Birthdays to—

Gwendolyn Brooks and **Judy B**—June 7

Kathy—June 9

Anne Frank—June 12

Harriet Beecher Stowe and **Julie**—June 14

Permanent
Reservations

Should your name be listed here?

Carroll Allen
Judy Bederman
Mary Benoit
Sheila Davis
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Kathy Hyzer
Dottie Jenkins
Kate Linscott
Cheryl McHugh
Judy McNerny
Wendy Moraskie
Beth Mundell
Linda Rhea
Dorothy Swindt
Joetta Williams

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 Kate L or Dottie J with your request to be added or deleted!

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

CLUB TREASURER

Thanks to all of you for getting your bills to me so they could be paid before year end. The finances of our club are in good shape.

—Nikki H

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

-Delores Project wish list continued from page 2

Laundry cart with sides

Since there would only be so much room for these items it would be prudent to contact The Delores Project before donating.

A carpet cleaning service willing to clean carpets, no charge.

The Service Committee will continue to collect beverages for The Delores Project at club meetings— coffee, tea, hot chocolate or any other dry drink mixes. So as you shop, clip coupons or just generally feel like making the lives of the women at Delores better please purchase some beverages. You may also bring the beverages when you come to serve dinner.

*Zonta Club of Denver May Dinner Meeting
Embassy Suites 4/13/2010*

Call to Order was at 6:40 p.m. by President Beth Mundell followed by the introduction of 2 guests and announcement of May birthdays.

Beth asked for and received approval of the April minutes as published.

There wasn't a Finance Report as Nikki Headlee, Treasurer, was out of town.

Wendy Moraskie, P.R. & Communications Chair, reported there is a new supply of tri-folds available for member use. She thanked Judy McNerny for her wonderful work on the Smoke Signal. And she thanked Julie Bradley and Judy Bederman for their great work all year including the film event.

Kathy Hyzer, Fundraising Chair, brought sign-up sheets for the upcoming garage sale. Card tables are needed at Cynthia's for displaying goods. Kathy thanked everyone who worked so hard on the just-concluded film event.

Alice Borodkin, Advocacy, will be sending lots of information via e-mails to educate us on advocacy. We need to know what's happening and take action.

Mary Benoit, Service Chair, gave a brief summary of hands-on service projects during the year which included holiday gifts for the women at the Empowerment Project, the making of baby blankets and monthly dinners for the women at the Delores Project.

Kate Linscott, Membership Co-Chair, indicated the June monthly membership meeting will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel. There is no meeting in July. And the August meeting will be in Liz Cameron's lovely garden at her home – 6235 E. Montview Blvd.

Beth made a motion to have a new type of member in the club. Current members with at least 20 years of service and who no longer wish to participate at past

levels but would like to remain members will be able to as an Emeritus Member. The motion was seconded by Wendy Moraskie and Alice Borodin and approved by all. This requires an amendment to the Standing Rules in the form of a new subsection, as follows:

Dues and Fees

G) Emeritus member – The club board shall have discretion to waive payment of club dues for a club member who has been a member of the Zonta Club of Denver for twenty years or more, who is no longer actively engaged in a business or profession, and who is a past-president of the club or has otherwise made significant contributions to the club, but who is no longer able to fulfill all of the duties of membership. An emeritus member shall not be expected to participate in committee work or to attend club business meetings except as the member is able. An emeritus member shall pay International and District dues.

Judy Allen presided over an induction ceremony for 5 new members – Susan Davenport, Susan Kruger, Cheryl McHugh, Susan Relihan, and Mary Sparacino. This was followed by the induction of the 2010-2011 Officers and Directors by Judy.

Dottie Jenkins had received the Zonta Rock award last month and presented it to Cynthia Herndon. Mary Benoit won the door prize.

Thursday, May 27th is the joint board meeting. Location to be announced soon.

Saturday, 5/22, is the date for the Douglas County club's Trivia Night.

All business having been tended to, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Carroll A, Secretary

Committee Preference Form

The names of committee chairmen will be presented to the Board at the June board meeting. Please indicate your preference for committee assignments and give to Kathy at the June meeting or e-mail your wishes to Kathy at kathyhyzer@comcast.net asap.

The chairman of each committee is responsible to the President for all aspects of her committee’s work. Each committee has responsibilities outlined in the by-laws, and each committee will also decide how these responsibilities will be managed.

If you have been a member of the same committee for two or more years you are urged to consider serving on a different committee. Varied committee experience should mean a richer, more satisfying realization of the potentials of our individual members and our organization.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice

_____ **Advocacy**
 Responsible for informing members about legislative issues affecting the status of Women; training members on how to testify and discuss issues with our elected officials; United Nations liaison

_____ **Membership**
 Responsible for programs, arrangements, directory, recruitment, retention

_____ **Status of Women Service**
 Responsible for service funding and project recommendations; Young Woman in Public Affairs Award/Jane Klausman Women in Business Scholarship; hands-on service projects

_____ **Fund Raising**
 Responsible for executing fund raising plans

_____ **Public Relations and Communications**
 Responsible for PR; club historian; press releases; Smoke Signal; web site

Remember: All members of the Board membership will be chairs of the committees and you will only be on one committee....

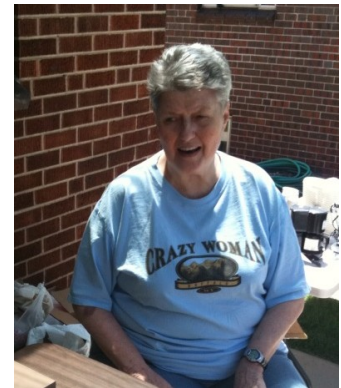
In checking any of the above, if you have a particular area within a given committee you would like to work, please indicate it. The President will consider your wishes in making committee assignments; however, it may be necessary to assign a member to a committee that is not the member’s preference in order to attain proper representation on all committees.

Comments: _____

Name: _____



ZCD Garage Sale



Zonta Day of Film 2010



THANKS DAY OF FILM SPONSORS

Kenneth King Foundation

900 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado

Helping those in need by doing the common thing in an uncommon way



Leading provider of integrated security solutions for businesses in Colorado since 1901

1795 Welton St. 7255 S. Havana St.
303.292.9746 303.708.0102

1123 Delaware St
Phone: 303.573.9000



Freeman Insurance West is a local woman-owned and operated Independent Insurance Agency offering Signature Customer Service for all your insurance needs

Harding & Hittesdorf, CPAs
600 South Cherry Street, Suite 815
Denver, CO 80246
303-393-0888

E.T. O'BRIEN AGENCY, INC.
Insurance

333 West Hampden Ave. • Suite 410
Englewood, CO 80110
Telephone: (303) 788-0885
Email: etobrienagency@yahoo.com
• Established 1961 ¶



A 55 year-old locally owned bank focused on providing friendly, efficient service to all of our personal and commercial customers.

Locations:
810 E. 17th Avenue (17th and Clarkson)
405 16th Street (16th Street Mall at Tremont)
606 West Colfax (Colfax at Fox)

The Institute for Women's Studies and Services offers a rigorous, multi-disciplinary curriculum in women's studies and provides services to support present and future success for students.





Zonta Club of Denver

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

P.O. Box 2665

Denver, Colorado 80201

We're on the Web!

Visit us at www.zonta-denver.org

Upcoming Calendar Events – Save the Date!

June 7	Judy B's birthday
June 9	Kathy H's birthday
June 10	June Club Meeting
June 14	Julie B's birthday
June 25-30	International Convention San Antonio, Texas
Some July evening	Wine-tasting at Solera
July 4	Independence Day

	No July Club Meeting
July 16	Linda R's birthday
July 29	Judy A's birthday
August 12	August Club Meeting (Liz C's Garden)
Sept 9	September Club Meeting
Sept 30-Oct 2	District 12 Conference-Laramie, WY
Oct 14	October Club Meeting