

# Zonta Club of Denver

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## SMOKE SIGNAL

**JUNE, 2014**

### **RWANDA FIRST LADY NAMED HONORARY ZONTIAN**

Zonta International has awarded Her Excellency Mrs. Jeannette Kagame, First Lady of Rwanda, an honorary membership. Mrs. Kagame became the First Lady of Rwanda in 2000 and devotes much of her time to philanthropic work, particularly with widows and orphans of the Rwanda genocide and the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The Zonta International Board awards lifelong International Honorary Membership to individuals who have helped to change societal attitudes about women, or have improved conditions for women beyond the national level. Mrs. Kagame joins a select group of just 36 women whom Zonta has recognized for their significant contributions to advancing the status of women worldwide.



Mrs. Kagame is the founder of the [Imbuto Foundation](#) (formerly Protection and Care of Families against HIV/AIDS). The Foundation implements various projects, including among others extending basic care and economic support to HIV affected families; enhancing knowledge and changing attitudes towards adolescent sexual and reproductive health; protecting youth against HIV/AIDS; and motivating girls to excel in school. In 2002, Mrs. Kagame co-founded the Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS and served as the president from 2004-2006.

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Zonta International first became acquainted with Mrs. Kagame through the Imbuto Foundation's work with UNICEF to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Rwanda, a project

"It's an honor to welcome Mrs. Kagame to our honorary membership," said Zonta International President Lynn McKenzie. "Her work in combating HIV/AIDS aligns not only with our mission, but it also aligns with specific projects we have in Rwanda. She has focused so much of her time on helping others, and for that I am proud to welcome her to Zonta."

"Women now play roles at all levels of reconstruction, applying their existing proficiencies in new ways," said Mrs. Kagame. "The positive contributions women have made to different aspects of society have won them the confidence of Rwandan men and society at large, who now view women as true partners in nation building."

In 2007, Mrs. Kagame was appointed by the World Health Organization as the High Representative of the Africa AIDS Vaccine Program to ensure the active participation of African stakeholders in all areas of HIV and AIDS research and development. In 2008, she was named Patron of the White Ribbon Alliance - Rwanda Chapter, an initiative dedicated to ending maternal and infant mortality. In 2010, the World Food Program appointed her Special Representative on Child Nutrition.

Mrs. Kagame's significant contributions to the worldwide fight against HIV/AIDS and poverty in Rwanda have won her many honors, including the 2001 UNAIDS Award, the 2003 International AIDS Trust Award from Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, and the 2007 CISCO Corporate Social Affairs Award in recognition of outstanding efforts to empower Rwandan women. In 2009, UNICEF presented the Children's Champions Award to Mrs. Kagame in recognition of her efforts at improving the lives of children in Rwanda.

Zonta International has contributed US\$2.1 million since 2008. With the combined efforts and support of UNICEF, the Imbuto Foundation and Zonta International, Rwanda is on track to realize its first HIV-free generation in 2015.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back.

Maya Angelou  
(1928-2014)

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## THE HAVEN SUCCESS STORY - BRANDI

Brandi will be our guest speaker at The June 12th meeting. Here is her success story:

My name is Brandi and I am an addict. I am 39 years old and I have been clean for over 6 years. I am a proud Haven graduate who believes in the program for a foundation of recovery. Before coming to the Haven, I was in and out of prison numerous times on various drug-related charges. I lost my four children, my home, my marriage and my soul. I was spiritually, morally and nearly physically dead.



I was offered a community corrections sentence to the Haven in lieu of more prison time. In this particular instance, I was looking at twenty-four years in prison and anything seemed better than a sentence. I had no idea my life was about to change.

The Haven taught me about the disease of addiction. It taught me that I was not a morally-corrupt person, but that I had a disease from which I could recover. I was taught how to dress, bathe, walk, talk and reason like a functioning member of society. The Haven taught me to love myself and to love others. Most importantly, the Haven introduced me to a twelve-step fellowship so that after graduation, I knew where to go to continue in a lifetime of recovery.

When I first left the Haven, I had a job that I acquired in-house. I worked as a superintendent for the same construction company that gave me a chance for over five years. I then started my own, woman-owned and -operated construction company which has done better than I could have ever imagined. I still had no contact with my children immediately after graduation; however, about two years later, I gained full custody of my youngest children by mutual agreement. My others are grown and I talk to my oldest son on a regular basis now. I am and have been a full-time student. I am pursuing my degree in healthcare management in hopes to combine it with my construction field experience in building hospitals with a patient's wellbeing in mind. I carry a 3.96 GPA. I work the 12 steps of recovery. I sponsor other women and I am very involved in service work around helping the addict still suffering. I bought my own home two years ago. I could not have done any of this without first learning to function as a human being again.

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## ZONTA HISTORY

### Zonta Club of Prowers County - Club #227

The Zonta Club of Prowers County was organized in 1949 by Miss Frances Carpenter, a member of the Zonta Club of Denver and a pilot. On one of her flights she happened to be stranded in Lamar for a few hours. Being very Zonta-minded, she used her time to contact several Lamarites who later became charter members of the Prowers County Zonta Club. On April 22, 1949, the first organizational meeting of club was held with Miss Carpenter in attendance. Temporary officers were chosen. On May 4th, 1949, a meeting was held with the newly-elected President of the Denver Club, Peg Mayer, in attendance to welcome the Prowers County Club. Frances Carpenter was also present and spoke about various organization details. The temporary officers were elected as the permanent officers. They were: President, Napier Shinn; Vice President, Bess Romer; Secretary, Ellen Willyard; Treasurer, Leela Musselman. On May 11, 1949, the club was chartered and on May 22, 1949, the charter dinner was held. The 21 charter members of the Prowers County Club,

representatives of the sponsoring club of Denver, members of the Colorado Springs Club and Dr. Dorothea Raduch representing Zonta International were in attendance at "the exceptionally impressive affair."

In the years following, the membership of the new club increased dramatically. Reaching a peak membership of 84, the club was presented with the Zonta International Membership Award, called the "Ruby Award," at the 1960 International Convention in Toronto, Canada. Membership numbers over the years: 1985, 67; 1991, 45; and 2014, 29. The club has received numerous District awards over the years for Membership and Service.

One of our members, Beverly Augustine, proudly served as District 12 Governor in the years 1966-68 and as the Chairman of the Zonta International, Membership, Service and International Hostess committees. Helen Crowe, Virginia Downing, and Emily Giles have held District 12 offices and many members have held District 12 Committee Chairmanships. Verna Hallock, Kathryn Wootten, and Susan Miller-Sutphin have been Area 4 Directors and Linda Hawkins is Area 4 Vice-Director. The Prowers County Club has hosted numerous Area 4 meetings and the District 12 Conference in the years 1960, 1968, 1987 and 1996.

Service projects from the first years of the club's history have been to award scholarships, financial contributions, and recognition to our local women of all ages. The Lamar Community College scholarship for a young woman from Southeast Colorado and the Zonta Girls night, which honors a senior girl from seven area high schools, have been, and remain, the most continuous projects. Yearly, the club sponsors fund raisers for the Domestic Safety Resource Center's Safe House and the Carenet Pregnancy Center. The Athena Award, a national award program founded by the Oldsmobile corporation, was given yearly for 20 years to an outstanding woman in the community. The Young Women in Public Affairs Award, and the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship are given annually. Columbine Girls State delegates have been supported, as well as the local Girl Scouts. Senior citizens were honored with an annual Tea, and an Anniversary Tea to honor couples who had been married for 50 years or longer and a monthly birthday party at the local nursing home. The Prowers County Club has supported generously and been involved to some degree in the majority of local community projects in its 65 years. We look forward to celebrating our 70th year as Zonta International celebrates its 100th.

Prepared by Kathryn Wootten

*Coming soon - the history of the Zonta Club of Denver.*

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## **JUNE MEETING**

### **Meeting Details**

Date: Thursday, June 12

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Hacienda Colorado  
4100 East Mexico Ave.  
Denver, CO 80222

Greeters: Marian Lee

Advocacy Moment: TBA

Cost: Menu prices

Reservations to Marian Lee - email: mlee@bhfs.com, or work phone, 303-223-1256 by 10am Monday, June 9.

**Permanent Reservations:**

We are still responsible for telling the restaurant how many reservations we will have. So it is IMPORTANT to call if you are on the permanent list but cannot attend.

The following members have permanent reservations:

|                |                  |                 |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Judy Allen     | Sheila Davis     | Kate Linscott   |
| Evie Ashmore   | Mary Lou Edwards | Judy McNerny    |
| Mary Benoit    | Nikki Headlee    | Nancy McWhirter |
| Alice Borodkin | Cynthia Herndon  | Wendy Moraskie  |
| Julie Bradley  | Kathy Hyzer      | Dorothy Swindt  |

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**NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**New Officers**

President - Mary B  
President Elect - Judy A  
VP - Katie B  
Treasurer - Kathy H  
Secretary - MaryLou E.  
2014-16 directors - Judy M , Gwen F  
2014-15 directors - Marian L and Nancy M

Foundation Trustees

2014-16 - Liz C

2014-17 - Pam D

2014-15 - Evie and Olette

Here are the committee assignments. I know that everyone didn't get what they wanted. There are empty slots. Some will be over-worked but probably no one will be underworked if you take your assignment seriously. I moved some of you around to give all of you the opportunity to see other committees and realize what work it takes to pull our club together in an effective way.

Please remember we are part of a much greater whole. Take every opportunity to be a part by participating to the best of your ability. If you see an opportunity for PR, don't just think it is the PR committee's job, being a part of Zonta is seeing our opportunities to be participating members.

~ Mary

| <b>Membership</b> | <b>Service</b> | <b>Fundraising</b> | <b>PR</b> | <b>Advocacy</b> | <b>Nominating</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Marian L*         | Nancy*         | Gwen*              | Katie*    | Judy M*         | Wendy             |
| Sheila            | Kathy H        | Evie               | Linda     | Linda           | Liz               |
| Helen             | Dottie         | Julie              | Wendy     | Beth            | Cathy             |
| Dorothy           | Kate L         | Cynthia            | Gwen      | Dottie          |                   |
| Katie             | Alexis         | Dorothy            | Judy M    |                 |                   |
| Julie             | Jeanette       | Joetta             |           |                 |                   |
| Cathy C           | Olette         | Nikki              |           |                 |                   |
| Judy A            | Beth           | Judy A             |           |                 |                   |
|                   | Penny          |                    |           |                 |                   |
|                   | Judy A         |                    |           |                 |                   |

| <b>Bylaws</b> | <b>Longterm Planning</b> | <b>Archiving</b> | <b>Hershey Ch Trust</b> | <b>New Zee</b> | <b>Audit &amp; finance</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Mary B*       | Mary B*                  | Joetta*          | Mary B*                 | Marian*        | Nikki*                     |
| Judy M        | Evie                     | Nikki            | Wendy                   | Kathy H        | Liz C                      |
| Wendy         | Cathy C                  | Jacki            | Judy M                  | Nikki          | Gwen                       |
| Sheila        | Pam                      | Sheila           | Judy A                  | Alexis         | Kathy H                    |
| Judy A        | Katie                    | Barb P           |                         | Penny          |                            |

\* committee chairs

UN Official - Mary Lou



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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Service Committee**

This month we served a burrito bar to the women at Delores. They raved about how delicious the food was! Thank you, Olette, Marian, Cathy C., Cynthia, Jeanette, Nancy, Mary, and Nikki for providing all the food.

We will be collecting items for Open Door Ministries at the June meeting.

~ Nancy



**Items of the Month:**

For Open Door Ministries

Laundry and/or dishwasher detergent (Chayah House)

and/or

Basic Cookbooks (Treasure House - may be used)

and/or

cleaning supplies (Treasure House)

Please bring to the June Zonta Meeting

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## Fundraising

I am honored that I was asked to be on the Zonta Club of Denver board and look forward to taking on the role as Fundraising Chair.



The fundraising committee met early this month to clean up / take pictures of the remains from the Zonta Chapel including the Edgar Britton artwork, chapel door and the organ. We sold a wooden pedestal at the garage sale. That freed up a foot of space in Nikki's garage. I will be brainstorming ideas with regards to those items and getting together with the committee to come up with a plan of action soon. Any ideas are always welcome!

~Gwen

### Garage Sale!

Thank you to all our members for the wonderful participation this year. We had 22 members participate with contributions of garage sale goodies and sales help. Our sale raised the most money that we have done in any year. We raised \$1,500 with an expense of only \$35 for the Denver Post ad. We had sales of furniture, books, linens, kitchen items, purses, tools, etc.

Thanks to all members who contributed items, to everyone who helped with the sales and pick up at the end.

~Julie

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## Advocacy

Please take a look at the Women Lead to Change [website](#).

The mission of Women Lead to Change is "to build a women's wisdom and thought leadership movement to drive and accelerate social change." Its vision is "a world where women and men share balanced power to create a future that values and invests in...the full development of human potential for all," among other things.

The website includes a blog. The most recent entry invites you to read what Nicholas Kristof of the New York Times has to say about the kidnapping of Nigerian schoolgirls by Boko Haram and links to his article, "What's So Scary about Smart Girls?"



Did that get your attention?

Mary B. shared this gem with me; I hope you will click on the link and see what this website has to offer.

~ Judy

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### WOMEN OF COURAGE

#### **Bishop Rusudan Gotsiridze** Georgia

Despite being a minority of a minority - a woman working in a predominately male religious field, and a religious minority operating in a society dominated by one faith - Bishop Rusudan Gotsiridze of the Evangelical Baptist Church of Georgia bravely advocates for gender equality and for the equal protection of all of Georgia's minorities. As a woman holding a position of church leadership, Bishop Gotsiridze occupies a unique and respected role, challenging the perception of the role of women in society. She contributes frequently to gender equality, efforts to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and other women's initiatives. With her church, Bishop Gotsiridze has spearheaded a number of initiatives to promote tolerance and equality in Georgia, including the establishment of interfaith dialogues that have successfully worked to protect the freedom of religious expression in Georgia, especially for the Muslim minority. Bishop Gotsiridze was one of the first members of the religious community to speak in support of the rights of Georgia's LGBT community.



For these reasons, she was selected by the U.S. State Department to be a 2014 International Women of Courage.

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### 2014 YWPA DISTRICT 12 RECIPIENT

Audra Michelle Burke, a senior at Edison High School in Yoder, Colorado, is the recipient of the YWPA for the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area.

Her application will be forwarded to Zonta International to compete on the global level.

We wish her well!

~ D12 YWPA Selection Committee

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**MAY MEETING MINUTES**

President Wendy Henry-Moraskie called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm and introduced the following guests: Wendy introduced her friend, Penny Burke, who is joining the club. Katie introduced her friend Kristin Petty.

Judy Allen gave the Inspirational Advocacy Moment - about a woman speaker at Brandeis - Hasi Ali - Wrote the book "The Infidel" - A Muslim cleric objected and Brandeis pulled her as a speaker - her main focus is stopping FGM. She was named by Time Magazine as an Influential woman - she is a fellow at Harvard where she is a professor.

April Minutes were approved. Kathy Hyzer, Treasurer, was not at meeting so no financial report. Dinner was enjoyed by all.

Our Speaker was Pam Harvey with Amy's House - a home located in La Porte for girls that have been trafficked. Tonight she spoke about Restoration. Their recent Human Trafficking seminar was awesome - Det. Steel (in charge of the Innocence Lost task force) spoke. Topics were laws and legislation - Beth McCann was instrumental in getting some helpful legislation passed. All Non-Profit organizations in Colorado were invited to the seminar. Have to know what you're talking about for restoration. We all know about basic trafficking issues, but most organizations don't deal with restoring people to normal life. It's hard, long term and expensive. She's been with Amy's House for 9 months - it's a full-treatment, top of the line restoration facility. There are only about 150 full residential beds in non-profits in the whole US for girls under 15. No foster parent programs are qualified to deal with the issues. Pam demonstrated a trafficked girls' life with a small rose bush. The victim often comes from a foster care home, where she or someone has been abused, has addiction problems, or maybe an absentee father. 70 - 90% of the girls will have been both physically and sexually abused. They start out as beautiful young women whose roots have been traumatized in complex ways. They leave the home and hit the streets - and traffickers pick them up within 24 hours. Between 1200 and 1500 kids are on the streets each night. Girls get sexually traumatized between 3 & 5 times per day. Amy's House knows what it takes to repair these girls. Boys are trafficked too, but lots more girls. Where else can they go after they are picked up for trafficking? Choices are foster homes, original homes, or some kind of jail - none of them good choices.

Amy's House is the best option. Juvenile case workers think 7-9 months is long enough to get over the victims' trauma. Government financial support ends at 7-9 months; it's all about money. So Amy's House is privatizing. Uplift works with at-risk kids - the cost of not finishing High School is

1.5 million. Amy's House will spend about \$150,000 on a young girl in two years. When they come in they are mad, cutting, very prickly - not happy at all - takes them a while to feel secure. At the end of two years at Amy's House they go to a trained foster family. Denver Human Services (DHS) loves Amy's house and wants to send girls there - but there is only room for 8 at a time. They have their own therapists because it is bi-level and an equine center is close. Their philosophy is to treat holistically - the physical as well as emotional. Education is important - and they have a special disability teacher. Will do wilderness adventures to learn team work; art therapy; dance and movement therapy; a workability program (the joy and satisfaction you get from hard work - part is a greenhouse garden - getting your hands dirty). At the third level, they go out and get jobs to train for applying.

Pam is a graphics artist - she wants to open up their world. They can work with 8 girls at a time, ages 12-15. They want to take this model to the nation. The recidivism rate is terrible - we have to change beliefs, be educated - have to give them opportunities to succeed. Amy's House is not open yet, but they are putting their rooms out for adoption. Groups are funding the different areas. These girls are "high run", so the further away from Denver, the better, thus LaPorte. Referrals come from FBI (because they cooperate with law enforcement); DHS; and neglected and abused children can be referred. Many of the girls on the street have kids with no way to support them so they traffic themselves.

The program Dayschool provides education for them to get GEDs. Safe Harbor is a complicated system - not a real successful model in the US. Beth McCann wants to create a Safe Harbor law. A girl who gets arrested for prostitution either goes to juvie, foster care, or they go home. Amy's House focuses on making girls feel safe and persuading them of the benefits of staying off the street. Hard for them because they miss their "boyfriends" at first. Vast majority of trafficking is for labor. The life expectancy of sex trafficked people is low. Through 2012, 70% of trafficked people was for labor.

Eight girls will be selected for Amy's House - first come, first served. They can take girls from other states, but hope to serve Colorado first. Girls are rescued mostly from along the Front Range, but 3 were rescued last week on the Western Slope. Boys are sex trafficked mostly to the gay community.

They need about \$50,000 more to open. Pam's message: If you plant the girl into Amy's House, she will prosper and grow. She gave out brochures about Amy's House.

Mary sold tickets for the 50-50 drawing. Nikki Headlee won the drawing and got \$16.

Committee Reports:

Membership had no report

Service: Olette had the sign-up sheet for May 18th for Dolores House. June will be a salad bar - burrito bar this month. For July 20 we'll do a bratwurst picnic. Program for next month will be Brandy, a graduate from The Haven.

- Dolores House Donation - small shampoos & lotions

Public Relations: Katie Boysen, chairman, reported that PR is doing a lot of advertising for the garage sale - on our Facebook too. Please get articles in timely for the newsletter.

Fund Raising: Julie Bradley, chairman, said that the Garage Sale is a week from Saturday - no bad weather is expected. She asked us to please check our sign-up to be sure you're participating. Still need items - Julie showed us lots of items to remind us to look through our houses for items. Can bring party item leftovers or Zonta function items to sell.

- FR is meeting at Nikki's house - 9:30 - this Saturday to discuss disposition of our valuable items - want to find a good home for the items.

Advocacy. No report from Chairman, Judy McNerny

Evie Ashmore was in charge of Installing of new officers. She said that in May Zonta focuses on leadership. Evie acknowledged and thanked the outgoing officers. New officers are charged to accept the responsibility of their offices. Every member needs to accept the responsibility of membership also - and reaffirm our commitments to our club.

Directors were installed first: Gwen Fornia, Judy McNerny, and Nancy McWhirter  
Officers: Mary Benoit, President, Judy Allen, President-Elect. Katie Boysen, Vice President, and Mary Lou Edwards, Secretary, - were all installed. Cynthia took pictures.  
Director Marion Lee and Treasurer Kathy Hyzer did not attend.  
Induction of our newest member: Penny Burke. Wendy stood with her as her sponsor. Judy Allen conducted the ceremony, with Helen Mulhern helping with explanation of the Zonta symbol.

Newly installed President, Mary Benoit, said she has asked Julie to print business cards for everyone. She asked that we hand these out to everyone. Julie said if we tell her tonight what we want on them, she'll have them at the garage sale.

Katie - on the Sat. after garage sale, Smart Girl needs volunteers to work their tent at Charity Village on Sunday.

Dorothy Swindt announced that she is going to be a Great-Great-Grandmother in November.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Cynthia and Judy McNerny.

Delegate to the convention - Mary Benoit is the Delegate. Judy Allen was elected as the alternate.

Wendy made a chart of all the committees. 97% of us responded to Mary's request to sign up and she put us on a committee, so we should take a look and if we don't agree, talk to Mary about it.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Garage Sale at Cynthia's home | Friday, May 16 - set up & Saturday, May 17, Sale<br>1360 Glencoe Street, Denver                  |
| Delores House Dinner          | Sunday, May 18, 2014   |
| Audit Committee Meeting       | Thursday, May 22, 4:00 pm<br>Poppie's Restaurant, 2334 S. Colorado Blvd. (at Iliff)              |
| Joint Board Meeting           | Thursday, May 22, Between 5:00-5:30 pm<br>Poppie's Restaurant, 2334 S. Colorado Blvd. (at Iliff) |
| LW-Golden Beautiful Hat Tea   | Sat., May 31, 2014   |
| Board Retreat                 | Sat., June 7, 10-1 - potluck<br>Judy McNerny's home  |
| Regular Meeting               | June 12, 5:30 pm<br>Hacienda Colorado  |
| ZI Convention                 | June 27 - July 1<br>Orlando  |

President Wendy Adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm

~Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Edwards, Secretary

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### DOMESTIC DIVA

Helpful advice this month brought to us by Kathy Hyzer. This is becoming increasingly important in this age of identity theft and volumes of bookkeeping items that we accumulate personally -

### SHREDDING GUIDELINES

Once you are ready, make sure anything with personal identifying information (i.e., SSN, account numbers or date of birth) is shredded!

Shred after...

#### 1 Month

Credit Card, Debit Card and ATM Receipts (unless it pertains to tax or warranty information)  
CreditCardStatements  
Utility Bills (unless deductible on taxes)

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Bank Statements  
Investment Statements  
Pay Stubs (reconcile to W2 then shred)

#### 3 Years

Year End Brokerage Statements

#### 7 Years

Tax Returns and Supporting Documentation

Keep In Paper Form...

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- \*College Transcripts and Diplomas
- \*Current Passport
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- \*Home Inventory
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- \*Current Will and Living Will
- \*Citizenship Papers
- \*Adoption Papers, Guardianship Arrangements
- \*Current Medical Directives
- \*Current Power of Attorney
- \*Divorce Decree
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- \*Investments Purchased (costbasis)

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I am really president again, recycled. Recycled products are sometimes good and sometimes not so much. Let's hope this recycled president is on the good side. My hope is that the experience and longevity that I bring to the table will serve all of us well.



I would like to express my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to Wendy for her two years of dedication and fearless leadership. Some would say the second year as president is easier. As I see it, no, it is just the second year, with a new set of challenges and issues and as always the same old ones. I would like to thank the outgoing board members for all of their hard work and dedication. Just to show how very dedicated we Zontians are, the lion's share of the outgoing board members are the incoming board members. I know that working with all of you will be a great Zonta experience.

The thing that has always grabbed and held me about Zonta is that we as individuals are all part of such an incredible organization. As a club we are a part of a great international organization. As club members we are just a microcosm of what goes on at the international level. It doesn't matter if you sent a check to Zonta International Foundation or bought and sold tickets to the film event, you are a part of making the world a better place for women. Together we are touching women in our community and in places like Rwanda, all at the same time. WOW!


My theme is ZONTA COMMUNICATION. In the dictionary communication is defined as: 1. the act or an instance of communicating; the imparting or exchange of information, ideas or feelings 2. something communicated, such as a message, letter, or telephone call 3. the study of ways in which human beings communicate, including speech, gesture, telecommunication systems, publishing and broadcasting media. That seems quite long-winded for something that seems so simple. Unfortunately we either do too much, not enough or we just get it crossways or upside down. I am equally guilty. So moving forward, my goal is to help everyone communicate better and I would ask that you communicate with me. None of us are mind readers and so far it is not one of the

leadership skills you will acquire as a member of Zonta.

~Mary

### UPCOMING EVENTS

## A COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY



**Jefferson County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall**  
**15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden**

Human Trafficking of youth is a multi billion dollar a year industry. It is the fastest growing crime, now second only to drug trade and it is happening here, in Jefferson County.

Join us for this one day training and networking event with sessions specific to Law Enforcement & Judicial, Education, and Victim Responders (Human Services, Mental Health, Medical, Probation).

*Specific sessions are limited to 200 participants so register soon!*

# JUNE 4 OR 5

**\*SAME CONTENT BOTH DAYS\***

Please contact Amy Terry at **720-497-7898** or [aterry@jeffco.us](mailto:aterry@jeffco.us) for more information about the event

**All Sponsors & Players:** List each player's name, address, phone and email. Place an \* in front of name if player is a professional

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|----------|---|
| <b>1</b> | Name _____<br>Address _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ |
| <b>2</b> | Name _____<br>Address _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ |
| <b>3</b> | Name _____<br>Address _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ |
| <b>4</b> | Name _____<br>Address _____<br>Phone _____<br>Email _____ |

**If more than four players:** Attach a sheet of paper or use an additional form. Forms are available at [www.zonta-denver2.org](http://www.zonta-denver2.org).

**For more information:** Contact Carol Leffler at

### Zonta Club of Denver II

Denver business women advancing the wellbeing of women locally and globally

Through service, advocacy and funding, Zonta Club of Denver II supports numerous local charities: SafeHouse Denver, Florence Crittenton Services, The Learning Source, Excelsior, and many others.


Since chartered in 1986, our club has averaged more than 1,000 volunteer service hours annually, and has donated over \$700,000 to charities in the Denver area and worldwide. There are 1,200 Zonta International clubs with more than 30,000 members in 66 nations.

**100% of net proceeds from this golf tournament will support women in need of education and professional training, legal assistance, employment opportunities, healthcare and freedom from domestic violence and other abuses.**

**Zonta Club of Denver II**  
**Candy Meininger-Johns**  
**Memorial Charity Golf**  
**Tournament 2014**  
**Friday, June 6, 2014**  
Buffalo Run Golf Course  
15700 E. 112th Avenue  
Commerce City, Colorado 80022

Thank you to our Tournament Sponsors:

**Robert P. Johns**  
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### Tournament Information

Friday, June 6, 2014  
4-Player Scramble Format  
Men's, Women's & Mixed Teams  
Buffalo Run Golf Course  
Commerce City, CO  
6:30 A.M. Registration  
7:30 A.M. Shotgun Start

**Player Entry Fee — \$135**  
Player package includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, range balls, gift bag for goodies you'll collect, ticket for breakfast and beverage, post-game awards luncheon, hole contests, many prizes, Steal-a-Deal drawing, awards, and so much fun, you just can't "putt" aside this opportunity to join in and support this outstanding cause.

**"Must Haves" for More Fun**

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Miracle Putt (1 per player) | \$10                        |
| Mulligans                   | \$20 (for three)            |
| Buy-a-Birdie (1 per team)   | \$20                        |
| Steal-a-Deal Raffles        | \$10 each or three for \$25 |



Tournament Sponsor Bob Johns (second from right) and Team

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Tee off with clients. Boost your business. Put together a team of co-workers or friends and help us help disadvantaged women. It'll make your heart sing!**

**Tournament Sponsor — \$5,000**  
8 players, 8 shirts, 8 jackets, special gift. Photo and sponsor recognition on registration brochure. Recognition on program and press releases/publicity. Hole and lunch table signage.

**Eagle Sponsor — \$2,500**  
4 players, 4 shirts. Special gift. Program recognition. Hole and lunch table signage.

**Birdie Sponsor — \$1,250**  
2 players, 2 shirts. Special gift. Program recognition. Hole and lunch table signage. (Optional: extra players at reduced price of \$100 each.)

**Awards Lunch Sponsor — \$850**  
1-hole signage, lunch table signage and program recognition

**Pre-Tee Breakfast Sponsor — \$650**  
1-hole signage and program recognition

**Ditty Bag Sponsor — \$250**  
1-hole signage and program recognition

**Program Print Sponsor — \$250**  
1-hole signage and program recognition

**Extra-Hole Sponsor — \$150 (per hole)**

### Sponsorship Selection

Tournament Sponsor **\$5,000** (8 players included)

Eagle Sponsor **\$2,500** (4 players included)

Birdie Sponsor **\$1,250** (2 players included)

Option: add (#) extra players **\$100 each**

Awards Lunch Sponsor **\$850**

Pre-Tee Breakfast Sponsor **\$650**

Ditty Bag Sponsor **\$250**

Program Print Sponsor **\$250**

Extra Hole Sponsor **\$150**

### Sponsor Registration

Thank you! Our club and the many charities you are helping us support appreciate your participation.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Players Selection

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ of players **\$135 each**

I cannot play but I would like to donate.

### Total Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Player registration on back to be completed for entire team.**

**Make checks payable to: Zonta Club of Denver II.**  
Mail checks and completed form(s) to:  
P.O. Box 18397, Denver, CO 80218-0397

## CALENDAR

| Date               | Event                          | Time    | Location                                     | Details  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| June 12            | Club meeting                   | 5:30 pm | La Hacienda Colorado I-25 and Colorado Blvd. | TBA  |
| June 27 – July 1   | Zonta International Convention |         | World Center Marriott Orlando, Florida       | <a href="http://orlando2014.zonta.org">orlando2014.zonta.org</a> |
| July 10            | Club meeting                   | 5:30 pm | TBA  | TBA  |
| August 14          | Club meeting                   | 5:30 pm | Liz's garden                                 | Pot luck and relaxation<br>News from ZI Convention               |
| September 11       | Club meeting                   | 5:30 pm | La Hacienda Colorado I-25 and Colorado Blvd. | TBA  |
| Sept. 19 -20, 2014 | District 12 Governor's Seminar |         | Cheyenne, Wyoming                            | TBA  |
| October 9          | Club meeting                   | 5:30 pm | La Hacienda Colorado I-25 and Colorado Blvd. | TBA  |
| November 13        | Club meeting                   | 5:30 pm | La Hacienda Colorado I-25 and Colorado Blvd. | TBA  |



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