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DENVER  
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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## Smoke Signal - June 2019

### **2019-2020 Zonta Club of Denver**

#### **Officers**

Mary Lou Edwards, President  
Gwen Forna, President-Elect  
Jeanette Scotland, Vice President  
Sara Ball, Secretary  
Dottie Jenkins, Treasurer

#### **Directors**

Veronica Hoegler  
CJ Long  
Dawn Bali  
Kathy Hyzer

#### **Foundation Officers**

Mary Lou Edwards  
Jeanette Scotland  
Dottie Jenkins  
Gwen Forna, ex officio

#### **Foundation Trustees**

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Kathy Hyzer

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**“You may have a fresh start any  
moment you choose, for this thing that  
we call 'failure' is not the falling down,  
but the staying down.”**

**—Mary Pickford**

### **June Meeting**

Date: Thursday, June 13th  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Place: Angel Concept  
2510 W Main St, Littleton  
Program: Socialize and  
Shop for Charity

RSVP to Veronica Hoegler at  
303-424- 2811 (call or text) or  
[vehoegler@comcast.net](mailto:vehoegler@comcast.net), by June 8.

## May Minutes

### Message from our President



Welcome to another great year of Zonta! I am excited to embark on my year as your leader and will do everything in my power to assure it is a good year for all of us. We will build on the past and try to improve what needs improving. To that end we will hold a Board Retreat at Dawn Bali's home on Saturday, June 8. Some of the things on the agenda so far include changes in some By-Laws and finding a new site for our meetings. If you have issues or suggestions that you would like for the board to consider at this yearly retreat, please send them to me at [rhmlwedwrds@aol.com](mailto:rhmlwedwrds@aol.com) by June 5 to be sure they get on the agenda.

It is late notice for anyone to attend the North American Interdistrict Meeting in Dallas June 7 – 9, but we should all be aware of this worthwhile event. One of the first Zonta events I ever attended was an Interdistrict held in Denver and I learned a lot. As the name implies, several districts are represented at this conference. This year the International Board will attend and hold a board meeting afterwards, so there is an opportunity to meet Zonta International leaders. Also, classes are offered that update attendees on Zonta's mission and our individual roles in that mission.

There is lots of time for all of us to plan to attend the District 12 Conference in Billings, MT in September. This is an opportunity to meet Governor Deedee Boysen, her board, and all four Area Directors, so get your roommates sorted out and put this event on your calendar – it's a fun one – we can carpool! This is Zonta's 100-year birthday so there will be lots of information about the celebration coming at the Convention in Chicago in July, 2020.

Congratulations to the Fundraising Committee for a very successful garage sale. A first accounting tells us that our efforts raised \$1600.00! A very big shout-out goes to Cynthia Herndon who stored items for this sale in her basement and garage all year long. Thanks to everyone who participated!

It is a pleasure to welcome new members Michelle Haggerty and Misty Faucheax to our club. We look forward to working with you on Zonta's mission. During the summer we try to have some more relaxed meetings away from our regular meeting site. The Membership Committee has set up events for June and July that sound great – I look forward to seeing all of you there!

The list of committee assignments, so far, is [attached here](#). If there are any changes that you would like to make (i.e. take you on or off a committee) let me know as soon as possible. Please note that the bylaws require a certain percentage of members to be on each committee and some committees aren't there yet, so please consider serving on more than one committee.

~ Mary Lou Edwards

## District 12 Centennial Service Project



Our club book drive collected 145 books for the Denver Children's Home. A group of our members brought the books to DCH on May 15th. The kids and teachers were overwhelmed when we arrived. We were able to provide almost all of the books requested! They will be used in the library, their language arts program, and with crisis counselors to help the students.

~ Julie Bradley

## Zonta International Foundation



Thank you.

The Foundation would like to recognize significant gifts received between February and April from the following clubs and districts:

**US\$20,000 and above:**

- Zonta Club of Newport Harbor, USA, District 9
- Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, USA, District 11
- Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, USA, District 9

**US\$15,000 - US\$19,999:**

- Zonta Club of Denver, USA, District 12

**US\$10,000 - US\$14,999:**

- District 30
- Zonta Club of Everett, USA, District 8
- Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada, District 4
- Zonta Club of Lübeck, Germany, District 27
- Zonta Club of Münster, Germany, District 29

Zonta Club of Oakville, Canada, District 4

## A Word from the Treasurer



Hi all! I am your new treasurer for this year. I'm here to take care of our financial needs and hope I can serve you all well. No news yet as I'm still getting my feet wet so to speak. Let me know of any needs you might have!

~Dottie Jenkins

## Committee Reports

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### MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to have Michelle Haggerty as our newest member and look forward to inducting Misty Faucheux at our next regular meeting in August! Keep up the good work, ladies!

Our June meeting will be shopping at the Angel Concept in Littleton. They offered to host us for wine and snacks, 5:30-6:30pm, or as long as we can shop! Angel Concept is a gift and clothing shop that benefits non-profit groups for women; purchasers may designate one of those non-profits they would like their proceeds to benefit. If we are still hungry we can cross the street to the View House to continue the party! RSVP to Veronica at 303-424-2811 or [vehoegler@comcast.net](mailto:vehoegler@comcast.net) by June 11.

The July 11 meeting will be held at Upstairs Circus, by popular vote, at 5370 Greenwood Plaza Blvd #106, 6 pm. Projects may be previewed on their website, **no online preregistration**, just RSVP to Veronica. Outside food is allowed, but beverages may only be purchased there. The project fee is \$37, and second projects may be purchased for \$19, if desired. You may



customize your projects with your color and material to women and girls in Nepal to prevent human trafficking. We also hope to hear from our scholarship recipient, Maria Coppersmith-Buschman, at that meeting.

A Z-club may be formed in the near future by those interested in helping. We would like to nurture the next generation of young women to serve other women and girls through Zonta.

Keep on rockin', Zontians!

~ Veronica Hoegler



## FUND RAISING

Fundraising will meet at 5:30, Thursday, June 6, at my house, 3350 S. Clermont St., Denver 80222. People are bringing a dish to share. New members are more than welcome; we have fun while fundraising.

~ Jeanette Scotland



Thank you to everyone in the club who donated items for the yard sale. Thank you also to all those members who gave of their time and labor to sort, arrange, sell, and pack those items. This year had the most items and made the most money, \$1617.56.

Thank you to everyone who has donated tables for the event. We have used every table

every year. However, this was my last year to host the sale, and because my garage needs some repair work I would ask that everyone make arrangements to collect their tables.

Wendy has said she would host a garage sale next year, so please consider talking with her then about the use of your tables.

Well done Zonta Club of Denver!

~ Cynthia Herndon



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

This year Marian Lee will be rejoining the *Smoke Signal* team. During her last stint, she created the MailChimp template for the newsletter that we are still using, so we are glad to have her back!

The PR Committee will meet at 11:30 am on June 12 at Maria Empanada on South Broadway.

~ Kathy Hyzer

## **SERVICE**

The Service Committee will be collecting gift cards at the June meeting for the Making Choices project. Cards must be from popular restaurants, like Subway, or grocery stores.

~ CJ Long



# Club Calendar

## Club Meetings

### **June 13 , 2019**

5:30-6:30 pm

Shopping, wine and snacks!

Angel Concept

2510 W. Main Street

Littleton CO 80120

### **July 11, 2019**

6:00 pm

DIY and drinks

Upstairs Circus

5370 Greenwood Plaza Blvd #106

### **August 8, 2019**

5 pm

Fresh Fish Company

## Committee Meetings

### **Fundraising Committee**

June 6 at 5:30 pm

Jeanette's home

3350 S. Clermont St.

### **PR Committee**

June 12 at 11:30

Maria Empanada

1298 S. Broadway

## Special Events

### **North American**

#### **Inter-District Meeting**

June 7-9, 2019

Dallas, Texas

#### **District 12 Conference**

September 21-22, 2019

Billings, Montana

#### **Zonta International Convention 2020**

July 4-8, 2020

Chicago, Illinois



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## Zonta Club of Denver

### General Meeting MINUTES

May 9, 2019

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Marian called the meeting to order at 5:30

#### **GUESTS**

Kate Green friend of Linda R – will be our speaker in August

Misty Faucheux will be rejoining Zonta – previously with Zonta club of Denver II

#### **ADVOCACY MOMENT**

Kathy Hyzer discussed book by Hedy Lamar – Hedy left her controlling husband to get her own job as a movie star. She also worked on inventions with 22 patents. Helped the war effort by working on frequency hopping. She ended up selling war bonds. Frequency hopping set basis for internet and other engineering technology today.

There is a movie, Bombshell, about Hedy on Netflix

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March and April minutes were approved as published in Smoke Signal.

#### **Treasurer - Evie**

Please submit expenses today. Need to close the books on this year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

SERVICE – Books for Denver Children's Home. Books plus \$325 donated by members. They are on display at the front of the meeting. There are still 22 books that could be purchased if more would like to donate. Wednesday at 10:30 delivering new books to DCH.

Julie handing out new business cards at this meeting. Sending around sign-up sheet for others not yet ordered.

COMMITTEE sign up – Mary Lou sent around sign up for preferences for the new year.

FUNDRAISING – Jeannette summarized the film fundraising – Just shy of \$13,000 raised. Reminder of garage sale on the 19<sup>th</sup>. One more symphony on May 24<sup>th</sup>. \$35 / tix goes to Cynthia.

MEMBERSHIP – Clare, Kate L and Carol Mangold are no longer members. But we have one new member, Michelle. Future meetings at Angels Concept in June and at Upstairs Circus in July. Members will get an email explaining details after RSVPing to Veronica.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION – Dawn introduced Michelle Haggerty sponsored by Jeannette. Ceremony included our pledge to support her

INSTALLATION of NEW OFFICERS: Judy Allen recognized last year's officers. Presented the following slate of officers for 2019-2020:

President – ML Edwards; President Elect -Gwen Fornia; VP- Jeanette Scotland; Treasurer – Dottie Jenkins; Secretary – Sara Ball

Directors: Dawn; Veronica, CJ and Kathy H

Marian, Joetta and Nancy will be on the new Nominating committee

**BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION** – Cynthia May 8<sup>th</sup> – 27 yr member

And Judy McNerny - 42 yr member

**50/50 DRAWING – Misty won \$26**

**ADJOURNMENT at 6:50**

Respectfully Submitted by Gwen Fornia, Secretary

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER  
2019-2020 COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP – Veronica Hoegler, Chair (need 25% or 9 - 10 people)

Julie Bradley	Evie Ashmore
Linda Rhea	Joetta Williams
Elizabeth Savage	Bev Myers

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SERVICE – CJ Long, Chair (need 20% or 7 - 8 people)

Nancy McWhirter	Pam Staves
Olette Stanberry	Sheila Davis
Mary Benoit	Penny Burke
Misty Fauchaux	Judy Allen

FUNDRAISING – Jeanette Scotland, Chair (need 30% or 11 people)

Julie Bradley	Barb Pellegren
Liz Cameron	Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon	Cathy Conley
Katie Wienecke	Pam Dumonceau

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PUBLIC RELATIONS – Kathy Hyzer, Chair (need 10% or 4 people)

Judy McNerny	Michelle Haggerty
Julie Bradley	Marian Lee

ADVOCACY – Dawn Bali, Chair (need 15% or 5 - 6 people)

Lorie DiSaia	Alexis Newton
Mary Benoit	Julie Bradley
Bev Myers	