



Anoke Signal



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District 12, Area 3 March 2002

Zonta International is a world-wide organization of executives in business and the professions working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.

March General Meeting

When: Thursday, March 14th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Greeter: Anna Baca
Invocation: Barbara Pellegren

Meal Choice

Plated Garden Salad
with red wine vinaigrette or peppercream dressing
Herb Encrusted Tilapia
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Chef's selection of vegetable
Chocolate Supreme Cake
(Chocolate Layer Cake with Chocolate Shavings & Chocolate Chips)

Program

Linn Gunsberg, radio talk show host, writer, speaker, and clairvoyant gives an edge on life and insight into the future with an understanding of the past.

Metro State Scholarship winners

Reservations to Evie Ashmore by noon on Monday March 11th—call 303-617-0947

Slate of Officers for 2002-2003

President: Margaret Fomer
Pres-elect: Evie Ashmore
Vice Pres: Diane Twining
Treasurer: Nikki Headlee
Secretary—open

Directors: 2002-2003 continuing
Linda Rhea
Wendy Henry-Moraski
2002-2004
Anna Baca
open

Nominating Committee:
Cathy Conley, Kathy Hyzer,
Cynthia Herndon

District Cell Phone Project

Area 3 Presidents have been busy working out details to successfully implement the District 12 Cell Phone Project for area 3 clubs. While members have been encouraged to turn in their old cell phones to be programmed to call 911 for women at risk for domestic violence, area 3 is looking at ways to set up collection boxes and to increase the recognition of Zonta's role in this effort.

Anyone wanting to learn more about this project can visit the

Permanent Reservation list:

Evie Ashmore
Anna Baca
Mary Benoit
Norma Bettinger
Julie Bradley
Elizabeth Clinton
Cathy Conley
Sheila Davis
Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Jennifer Lamb
Kate Linscott
Judy McNerny
Jane Miles
Linda Rhea
Carmen Teufel
Sharon Thompson
Diane Twining
Janell Will

Make the 2002 Convention an unforgettable Zonta adventure!

June 28 - July 4, 2002

June 28th —July 4th, 2002 International Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden

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: Cynthia Herndon

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Betty Edwards

President's Message for March...



This is our big month. The fashion show is on the 30th and I am really looking forward to it.



The committee has done yeoman's duty to bring this together. I hope every member has become a super saleswoman and has sold all of her individual reservations. Do you have commitments for raffle tickets? This is our fundraiser and we owe it to the committee to show our appreciation of all of their work by making this day a rousing success. Thanks to all of you in advance.

I want to thank all of the Service committee and the Status of Women committee for the wonderful meeting last month. We had a great turnout of the recipients and each gave a fabulous report of their project. The Young Woman in Public Affairs was a delight. I understand her mother is interested in Zonta now.

The Service committee is planning on getting information about hands-on projects from our awardees. I hope this will give us a variety of projects that we can do as club members. We are trying to get more projects that can be done by a group of members so we get to do service and get to know other members at the same time. Looking forward to hearing what the committee has to offer.

I hope the weather will be more cooperative in March so many more can come to the meeting. WE will be presenting the slate of officers and voting for next year's leaders. Please come and give us your input for the coming year. We will have a special guest speaker—sound interesting but even I don't know the details of her topic—so come and find out with the rest of us. **Cynthia**

The Service Committee will be meeting Monday, Mar 8th at LaPeeps Restaurant near I-25 & Colorado Blvd at 7 am. Members, please plan to attend this important meeting! Discussion will be concerning hands-on service projects.

The next fashion show meeting is on March 7th at Jennifer's house 6 p.m.

March is Women's History Month

Colorado Social Legislation Committee meets Mondays noon—1:15 in the basement of First Baptist Church, 14th & Grant free, no RSVP necessary. Bring your own brown bag, Information: 720-913-8465

March 4—Mental Health—Moderator Kyle Sargent, Mental Health Association of Colorado

March 11—CSAP Tests—Moderator Cathy Montoya, LARASA

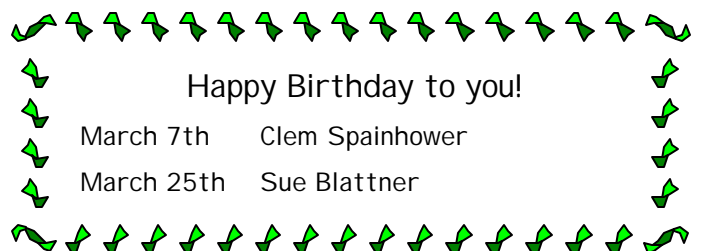
March 18—Colorado State Budget Bill—Colorado Fiscal Project, Moderator

March 25—Prescription Drugs—Lorez Meinhold, Moderator

April 1—Violence Against Women—Jennifer Corrigan, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Moderator

Auraria Campus—Presented by MSC Institute for Women Studies & Services and others. Free, unless noted. Call for a complete schedule: 303-556-8441

- **March 1st:** Angela Davis: Tivoli Turnhalle at Auraria 7:00 pm free
- **March 4th:** Women in War: 4:00 pm South Classroom #123, 303-352-4231
- **March 7th:** "Guerrilla Girls: Your cultural Conscience: www.guerrillagirls.com St. Cajetan's 1:00 pm-2:15 pm
- **March 11th:** Lady Liberty: performance by Barbara Daubenspeck, 2:00 pm—3:00 pm Tivoli #444, 303-352-5059
- **March 12th:** Courage: An Untapped Reservoir: by Sandra Ford Walston 4:00 pm Tivoli #640
- **March 13th:** Different Paths, One Journey: Women's Spirituality Festival 9:00 am—4:00 pm Tivoli #320
- **March 13th:** The Community Response That Can End Domestic Violence: 8:00 am—4:00 pm Tivoli Turnhalle \$80. 303-556-5994
- **March 13th:** Getting Divorce? How to Avoid Creating Casualties of War; 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Tivoli #651 202-556-3132
- **March 14th:** Bisexuality, Feminism, Men and Me with Robyn Ochs: 11:00 am—12:30 pm St. Francis Center
- **March 14-17, 21-23** "The Waiting Room" play by Lisa Loomer, \$15. 303-556-2296
- **March 18th:** "Buenas Noches, Frida!" performance by Hektor Munoz, Tivoli, Sigi's Cabaret 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm
- **March 23rd:** Women in Struggle: 10:00 am—noon Park Hill United Methodist, 5209 Montview Blvd, 303-556-3119



Happy Birthday to you!

March 7th Clem Spainhower

March 25th Sue Blattner

**Zonta Club of
Denver
2001-2002
Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings**

**March 21
April 25
May 23
Meetings are held
at Cynthia
Herndon's home
1360 Glencoe St**

To include information
in the Smoke Signal
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Deadline for the
April issue is
March 22nd



**RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE DINNERS
THIRD MONDAY OF THE
MONTH**

Anyone interested in helping
with dinners at R. MC. House
please contact Judy Allen:
303-841-7202 home before
9:00 pm evenings, e-mail
starall1@msn.com

**New names for upcoming
dinners:**

**Mar 18th: Kathy Hyzer,
coordinator; Judy McNerny
Sharon Thompson, and Nikki
Headlee**

**Apr 15th: Carmen Teufel,
Kathy Hyzer, Jennifer Lamb
and Sheila Davis.**

**May 20th and June 17th
names to follow.**

**Thanks to Marianne Latz, Eve
Childs Best, Cathy Conley and
Julie Bradley for yummy beef
stew, salad, rolls and
brownies on Feb 18th at**

Ronald McDonald House!



Women who Dare. .

by Julie Bradley, editor

Judy Blume, author (1938-)

When Judy Blume was in the sixth grade, she gave a fake book report to her class. She made up the whole thing — title, story, characters — and chose a subject that she didn't know much about: a horse. Judy's teacher gave her an A on that report, and Judy says she often didn't do as well on reports about books she actually read. Today, Judy has one of the most recognizable names in juvenile literature. The author of more than 20 books for both adults and kids, she has sold more than 65 million copies of her books, and her work has been translated into 20 languages. *Publishers Weekly's* all-time best-selling paperback children's book list features six of Judy's books in its top 20. Judy is so popular because she writes about real issues — she has left horses behind — in a way that kids understand and relate to, and she doesn't tip-toe around the painful and confusing aspects of growing up. Her 1975 novel *Forever* is a frank look at emerging adolescent sexuality, and censors have challenged it and other Blume novels such as *Blubber* year after year. Her books have been banned from school libraries across the country, and she consistently ranks within the top ten on the American Library Association's lists of most-challenged authors and works. Not surprisingly, Judy supports the National Coalition Against Censorship and says that "Children should be allowed to read whatever they want, to discover life through literature." She explains that *Forever* grew out of a conversation with her then 14-year-old daughter who commented that in the stories she had read, somebody always dies when two teenagers "do it." Judy objected to the idea of equating sex with punishment; *Forever* was the result.

Web sites interesting to Zontians

Women's resources on the Web
<http://www.wic.org/misc/resource.htm>

Women of Colorado Magazine Online
<http://www.womenofcolorado.com/>

Colorado Women's Magazine
<http://www.coloradowoman.com/>

Lifetime Television
<http://www.lifetime.com/cgi-mod/home.cgi>

Member Updates:

Judy Allen new email: Starall1@msn.com

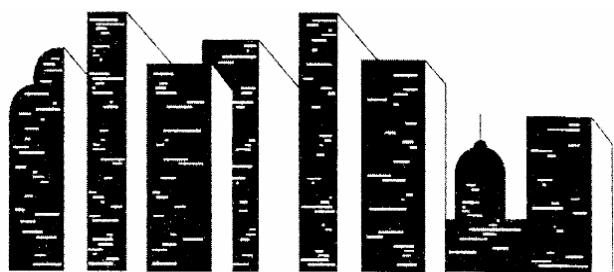
Barbara Pellegren's new home address and phone:
303-663-2579 1471 Old Happy Canyon Rd
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Condolences go out to Jennifer Lamb, whose father passed away this past month in Phoenix, AZ. All our best wishes and prayer are with her.

**Mathias
lock & key**

Mary U. Benoit, President

1795 Welton Street Phone 303-623-2020
Denver, CO 80202-3939 FAX 303-292-9743



Putting on the Ritz

Our Fashion Show and Award Luncheon is just one month away.

We hope you are already inviting friends, relatives, acquaintances, et al. to share in this wonderful and unique event. If you need additional invitations please contact Kate Linscott, Cathy Conley or Julie Bradley.

The fashion show is our most visible activity and we can't be successful without every member giving maximum effort.

This means selling luncheon and raffle tickets. No one is unapproachable. Please don't assume that an individual can't but a luncheon ticket or take a chance on our great raffle prizes without giving her, or him, a chance.

We believe every member should attend this club event and we expect to see you there - that's purchasing at least one ticket and making every effort to bring at least three, four or five friends. We thank those members who have unavoidable out-of-town commitments but who've made a financial commitment equal to their participation if they were in town in support of this club fundraising project.

The luncheon is Saturday, March 30 at the Westin Westminster.

Call Kate Linscott (303-795-0347) about corporate tables or general tickets. Clem Spainhower (303-771-0050) is coordinating patron tables. If you have questions, please call either Cathy Conley (303-673-1534) or Jennifer Lamb (303-936-8311).

Sell tickets, sell raffles, sell, sell, sell—help fund those service grant organizations!!!

Young Woman in Public Affairs

Dear Sharon & the Zonta Service Club
Thursday Feb 17th awards ceremony was a very special evening for Jessica and me. Not only did I get excited about all the volunteer opportunities but also it was quite an honor for Jess to be recognized in such a special way.

With all that she's involved in these days with the IB program, Pres. Of Key Clubs & French Club, Lone Tree Symphony, Orchestra and church, she's finding herself running in twelve different directions at any one time. And knowing her as I do she'd drop it all at a moment's notice to help a cause or someone in need.

Her thank you speech was from her heart but lacking in truly portraying what a kind soul she is. Receiving this scholarship was truly an honor for her. In her giving nature, she never looks to receive something from her effort, except the satisfaction within. This was truly a special recognition for her. Thank you from the bottom of all our hearts!

Sincerely, Jon & Nancy Cone (Jess in spirit)

Women's History Month March 2002

- Mar. 7th Alliance of Professional Women & Colorado Women's Bar honors Colorado's Women Legislators. Special recognition: Senator Pat Pascoe & Representative Gayle Berry 5:30 pm—7:30 pm \$25 by 3/1 at Colorado History Museum 1300 Broadway, Contact Karen Rosen 303-368-4747
- Mar. 14th Colorado Women's Hall of Fame inducts Linda Alvarado, Virginia Fraser; Gudy Gaskill; JoAnn Josely; Mary Miller; Sue Miller; Gloria Tanner and Emily Howell Warner. At DCPA Seawell Ballroom 5:30 pm reception, 6:15 pm banquet \$50 Contact Wendy Alexander, 303-873-1848 or walexand@netzero.net
- Mar. 16th Colorado Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations present Marcia Goldstein as suffragist Carolyn Churchill "Colo. Women's Suffrage Movement" at Racine's 850 Bannock Street. Breakfast 9:00 am Program 10:00 am \$15 by March 13th to Dee Kreig, 303-832-7624

Please note: Service Hours may be retroactively noted on the Service Hours Form from June 2001 until today...Please make sure you report your service hours as these are accumulated for statistical purposes as well as club, area, district and international awards. Thanks!

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Raffle Drawing Partial Prize List

As of March 1, 2002

Grand Prize #1: Diamond and Ruby Ring valued at \$1,500

Gift Certificates

Allour Massage Interclinics - \$55 Gift Certificate for a Spa Toning Facial
Broadway Center for Plastic Surgery - 4 complimentary microdermabrasions
King Soopers - \$40 Gift Certificate
Michael Jultak Florist - \$50 Gift Certificate
Monte Nuss Photography - Family sitting and 8X10 portrait valued at \$195
Tagawa Garden Center & Florist - \$25 Gift Certificate

Lodging

Embassy Suites Hotel Downtown – Overnight for two, breakfast & Cocktails
Glen Isle Lodge – 1 overnight for two
Magnolia Hotel – 1 overnight for two

Restaurants

240 Union Grill - \$25 Gift Certificate
Broker Restaurant - \$50 Gift Certificate
Country Dinner Playhouse - Dinner & show for two
Old Spaghetti Factory – Dinner for two
P. F. Chang's China Bistro - \$30 Gift Certificate
Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen - \$50 Gift Certificate
Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant—\$25 Gift Certificate
Rodney's - \$40 Gift Certificate
Sweet Dreams at the Doubletree Hotel on Quebec - Dinner for 2
White Fence Farm - \$20 Gift Certificate

Gift Baskets

Boyer Coffee Company – Gift Basket
Off Broadway Styles—Gift Basket

Entertainment

Butterfly Pavilion – 4 tickets
The Comedy Works – 20 guest passes for two to an evening of comedy
Denver Art Museum – 4 museum passes
Denver Botanic Gardens – 5 guest passes
Georgetown Loop Railroad – 2 train tickets
The International Golf Tournament - 2 patron tickets valued \$300
Molly Brown House—4 guest passes
Ocean Journey – 2 Adult Passes

Gift Items

Bear Valley Merle Norman Cosmetics – 2 Gift Boxes of Travel Cosmetics
Brookfield Properties - Coffee Table Book “Living Wild”
Colorado Avalanche—Signed “Chris Drury” Hockey Stick
Corporate Express – Leather Portfolio
Diamond Cocktail Ring valued at \$325.00

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Zonta Club of Denver
Club Operating Budget 2001-2002
Ending January 2002

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Operating Actuals at 31-Jan-02</u>
<i>Receipts</i>		
Dues Net (42 members @ \$63)	\$2,646	\$2,755.00
New Members (6@\$63 + 4@\$39)	534	135.00
Initiation Fees—Net (10@\$25)	250	125.00
Foundation interest (offset to cover overage)	2,948	
Gifts:		
Dinner Meetings Net	144	758.36
Raffle Pays for Guest Dinners	250	128.26
Holiday Party Net	0	
Miscellaneous	0	
Other		
Newsletter advertisements	60	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,832	3,901.62
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Committee Expenses		
Membership	2,524	696.77
Holiday Party		
PR/Communications	960	524.40
Status of Women	223	
Web Site Registration	620	70.00
Zonta Club of Denver History	75	
Delegate Expenses:		
International Delegates		
District XII Meeting	250	300.00
General Expenses:		
Stationary, Stamps, Supplies	250	186.74
District Directories	72	
President's Expense	100	23.00
President's Pin	325	
President's Roundtable		
Accounting Fees	750	420.00
President's Annual Reports	100	
Gifts & Awards	150	110.00
Memorial Gifts	100	
International Procedure Manuals Update		
Colo. Women's Leadership Coalition	125	125.00
District Reception		
Glass Inventory Gift to Colo. Springs		
Misc. Expense	100	19.10
PO Box Rental	108	54.00
Total Disbursements	6832	2,529.01
Excess (Disbursements)/Receipts	0	1,372.61

Zonta Club of Denver
General Meeting
February 14, 2002

Call to order - President Cynthia Herndon called the meeting to order at the Marriott Southeast.

Minutes from January's meeting were approved as they were printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report - See Agenda

Committee Reports

Membership: Evie reported that she will be out of town and that next month's reservations and cancellations should be called to Eve Childs-Best.

Service: See Program

Fundraising: Cathy Conley reported that the outstanding Fashion Show issues are being resolved. The grand prizes for the raffle are a diamond and diamond and ruby rings, valued at \$1,375 and \$1,500. Member's Fashion Show Packets can be picked up when leaving tonight's meeting. There are 10 invitations per packet. The raffle tickets will be distributed later.

Status of Women: Sharon presented the winner of the Club's Young Women In Public Affairs (YWPA) Grant, Jessica Cone. Jessica is currently maintaining a 4.5 GPA and wants to become a medical doctor! Jessica is the President of her Key Club and wants to help others. This Grant will assist her in attaining her educational and professional goals. Sharon also reported that in honor of Zonta International Rose Day, the special speaker in March will be Lynn Gunsburg. Lynn is an exciting and special person with lots to share; don't miss this fun speaker.

Public Relations: No Report

Program The recipients for Service Grant Awards accepted their checks from Service Committee Chair, Margaret Fomer. On behalf of the Zonta Membership, Margaret requested that each Award recipient inform the members of potential Service opportunities. The recipients and their organizations were:

- Ø Geneva Glen - Nancy Atkinson and her guest, Latrice Lee. There are volunteer opportunities for Geneva Glen every month and in May, weekly projects (preparation of the stables, saddles, etc.)
- Ø Rocky Mountain Parents As Teachers - Tom Fitzgerald. There are not regular volunteer opportunities. However, if members are interested he could arrange a "walk about" with one of their counselors.
- Ø Family Homestead - Judy Mugler. They have many Service opportunities, painting of units, general cleanup, office assistance, etc. They have a Back To School Program where our assistance would be greatly appreciated. Judy also invited the members to a group visit of their agency.
- Ø Isaachar - Lisa Navaratta and Rachel. Volunteer opportunities are limited, but they have bimonthly dinners where our assistance may be needed. The Club was invited to observe.
- Ø Salvation Army - Ron Tollerud. There are many opportunities for Service; we only need to let them know our member's interests and availability. The Club was also invited to observe the results of the Phonics Program.
- Ø Samaritan Counseling Center - Elizabeth Thompson. They need office assistance, mailing newsletter, etc. A May Thank You Luncheon is planned and a representative from the Club is invited.
- Ø Young Americans Education Foundation - Colleen Walech. They have fundraising and office assistance volunteer opportunities.
- Ø Denver Kids, Inc. - Donna Hultin. They have many volunteer and mentoring opportunities available for Club members.

All Service Grant Award recipients stated that the interest and dollars given by the Club membership make a significant difference in the lives of the people they serve. As spoken by Latrice Lee, "The people from Geneva Glen show that there is so much good in the world and surround you with goodness and love."

Unfinished Business:

- Invitations for the April 13, 2002 Area 3 Meeting were mailed.
- Bylaw changes were approved as revised.

New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- Marjorie Pickett's medical tests were normal and she is feeling better.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted, Diane Twining, Secretary.

March Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor
 Zonta Club of Denver
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March

- Thurs, Mar 7th Fund-Raising Committee at Jennifer's house 6 p.m.
- Fri, Mar 8th Service Committee at La Peeps 7 am
- Thurs, Mar 14th General Business Meeting
- Mon, Mar 18th Ronald McDonald House Dinner
- Thurs, Mar 28th Board Meeting at Cynthia's house 5:30 pm
- Sat, Mar 30 Fashion Show at Westminster Westin Hotel
- Sun Mar 31 Happy Easter

April

- Thurs, Apr 11th General Business Meeting—Elections
- Sat, Apr 13th Area 3 Meeting (Lakewood-Golden hosts)
- Mon. Apr 15th Ronald McDonald House Dinner
- Thurs, Apr 25th Board Meeting at Cynthia's house 5:30 pm

May

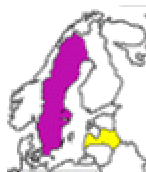
- Thurs, May 9th General Business Meeting—Installation of Officers
- Mon, May 20th Ronald McDonald House Dinner



Thurs, May 23rd Joint Board Meeting

June 28th —July 4th, 2002

International conference in Gothenburg, Sweden



Sorrow

By Abraham Lincoln

In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all, and it often comes with bitter agony. Perfect relief is not possible, except with time. You cannot now believe that you will ever feel better. But this is not true. You are sure to be happy again. Knowing this, truly believing it, will make you less miserable now. I have had enough experience to make this statement.



Committee Preference Form



The names of committee Chairmen and committee members must be submitted to the new Board for approval at the May Board Meeting. It would be appreciated if you would give some indication of your committee preference on this form and return it to the April Business Meeting.

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. Each committee will also decide how these responsibilities will be managed (committee of the whole, sub committees, etc.)

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 organization and also a challenge to your own potentials.

Please check 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice

1. _____ **Membership and Membership Services.**
Responsible for Program, Arrangements, Directory, Recruitment, Retention and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 25% of the membership.)
2. _____ **Service**
Responsible for Literacy, Grant & Service funding and Project recommendations, and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 25% of the membership.)
3. _____ **Fund Raising**
Responsible for executing fund raising plans, Fashion Show and/or alternative fund raiser and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 25% of the membership.)
4. _____ **Status of Women**
Responsible for Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, Community and International relations, United Nations and inter-city relations and will have a Public Relations liaison (approx. 15% of the membership.)
5. _____ **Communications**
Smoke Signal Editor, Public Relations Chair (meets with all committee public relations liaisons), Historian, responsible for press releases, working on possibility of web site, archives and files, scrapbooks (10% of membership.)

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 members to a committee not indicated by said member in an effort to attain proper representation on all committees.

Comments:

Please Print Name: _____