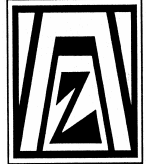




Smoke Signal



Volume 10, Issue 10

Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3

March 2004

Zonta International is a worldwide organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women

March General Meeting

When: Thursday, March 11th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Greeter: Julie Bradley
Invocation: Carmen Teufel
Member Moment: Sheila Davis

Please RSVP to Cathy Conley at 303-691-6926 and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation **by Monday, March 8th at noon**. If you are on permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Menu

Southwestern Corn Chowder
Southwestern Turkey Wrap (thinly sliced lean turkey with lettuce, tomato, red onion and avocado mayonnaise wrapped in a flour tortilla, accompanied by black bean & corn salad.

Decadent Chocolate Cake
Rolls & Butter
Beverages

Program

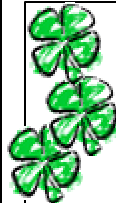
Status of Women
Young Woman in Public Affairs

Slate of Officers 2004-2005

President: Diane Twining
President Elect: Linda Rhea
Vice President: Sheila Davis
Secretary:
Treasurer: Judy Allen
Directors 2004-2005
Kathy Hyzer
Linda Corsmitt
Directors 2002-2006
Linda McBurney
Nancy Bruner-Koontz
Nominating Committee
Evie Ashmore
Julie Bradley
Jacki Sammons

Permanent Reservation list:

Judy Allen
Evie Ashmore
Mary Benoit
Julie Bradley
Nancy Bruner-Koontz
Cathy Conley
Sheila Davis
Sue Anne Flaherty
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Dottie Jenkins
Kate Linscott
Judy McNerny
Marjorie Pickett
Linda Rhea
Carmen Teufel
Diane Twining
Joetta Williams



**Happy Birthday To
Our March
Birthday Girl:**

March 22nd
Nancy Bruner-Koontz



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: Evie Ashmore

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for March . . .



Greetings! It was so wonderful to hear at our February meeting about the great things our grant recipients do. I always enjoy our February meeting because of this. All of these organizations do great things to help improve the status of women. This is what Zonta is all about! Thanks to Sheila and her committee for a job well done.

I urge all of you to attend the Area 3 Conference that is hosted by the Zonta Foothills Club. You should receive the information on the Conference in the tri-fold mailed to all club members. We will once again be involved in a service project - assembling backpacks for the Family Learning Center in Boulder. The cost is very reasonable and includes lunch. Please plan to attend the Area 3 Conference on April 3.

March 8 is Zonta Rose Day!

The Committee Preference form is included in this Smoke Signal. Please complete and return to Diane Twining so that she may begin to put together the committees for next year.

I thank Diane Twining for a great presentation of our upcoming fundraiser. Thank goodness we really are not doing a car wash!!!! She had me worried a bit. With this in mind, please contact Diane to sign up for a job for our "Home Party" event scheduled for November 2004. I know there is a job for all of us!

Don't forget to register on the Zonta web site. All you need is your name and information on the label of your Zontian magazine. If you cannot locate your Zontian, contact Judy Allen, Treasurer, as she has your member number. I have found this site to be a wealth of information!

As I will be attending a wedding in Iowa, Linda Rhea, Vice President, will preside over the March General Meeting. She will also announce our Young Women in Public Affairs winner. Please come!

Yours in Zonta, Evie Ashmore

Convention 2004—New York City
July 3-8, 2004
Marriott Marquis in Times Square



Zonta Club of Denver Delegates:
Evei Ashmore, Diane Twining
Alternates: Judy Allen, Linda Rhea

New Web Site! Zonta International has updated their web site with a new look. See page 3 for the new look.

All you need is your name and info on the label of your Zontian magazine:

12 03 0042 84357 1

Your name

Address

City State Zip

Numbers:

12 = District 12 03 = area 3

0042 = our club number

Xxxxx = your member number

Look for your last Zontian and log onto the internet for all the info you ever need!

Member News

New email:

Linda McBurney: LMcburney@aol.com

Shari Dorton: sharon.dorton@comcast.net

Welcome new member Joetta Williams. Joetta is a communications Consultant, self-employed and was initiated at our last meeting in February. Her home & business locations are:

2586 S Dennison Ct
Denver, CO 80222
303-753-6650
joetta@att.net
Birthday: October 23rd

New Address:

Carol Glenn, 1129 E Phillips Dr
Littleton, CO 80122-2961

Zonta Club of Denver Has a
NEW ADDRESS:

PO Box 2665
Denver, CO 80201

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**Zonta Club of Denver
2003-2004**

**Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings
4th Thursdays at 5:30 pm,
at Evie Ashmore's House**

5795 S Danube Cir.
Aurora, CO 80015

No meeting in March
Thurs, Apr 22nd
Thurs, May 27th

To include information in
the Smoke Signal please
contact:

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**Smoke Signal Deadline for
the April issue is
March 26th**

Dear Zontians,

Thank you so much for making the CWLC Leadership award dinner a wonderful time for myself and for my family. I was so proud to represent Zonta in the awards ceremony. The evening was beautiful, packed full of people and great. It was great to have two full tables of Zontians present to cheer me on!

Thanks! Julie Bradley

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS

The Ronald McDonald House in Denver provides a "home away from home" for families whose children are being treated at Children's Hospital. It's located at 1300 E. 21st Ave, Denver, CO 80203, just a couple of blocks from the hospital. Their phone number is 303-832-2667. Families have individual hotel rooms for sleeping and relaxing, and there are two beautiful, very large kitchens and eating areas located on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Individuals can fix their own meals, or be served by volunteer organizations such as ours. The Zonta Club of Denver serves dinner for approximately 30-35 people in a buffet style format the third Monday of each month. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 5:30pm for set up, and serving begins at 6:00pm.



Volunteers for March are Mandy Ziegler, Julie Bradley, Donna Hultin & Linda Rhea. Thanks to Shari Dorton, Diane Twining, Evie Ashmore, and Mary Benoit for preparing and serving at the February dinner.

The Gathering Place

Zonta members Judy McNerny and Linda Rhea will be serving lunch at The Gathering Place on Wednesday, March 10th. Nikki Headlee and Kathy Hyzer have volunteered to serve lunch on Thursday, March 11th.

Personal Safety Skills Training

Linda Corssmit will be working with the Rape Assistance and Awareness Program coordinator to schedule a safety skills class for Zonta members. More information to follow next month.

9HealthFair

Again this year we will be volunteering at the 9 News Healthfair. This is a fun opportunity to work with other Zontians to help our community. We will be answering the hotline phones at the Healthfair office at 1139 Delaware Street. We will be providing information to callers regarding test locations & types of screenings available. Training will be given to us before being put on the phones. Three more volunteers are needed as shown below:

- Saturday, April 17th from 6:00am - 11:00am:
Judy & Richard Allen, & Diane Twining.
- Saturday, April 17th from 3:30pm - 6:30pm:
Linda McBurney, Evie Ashmore, & Nikki Headlee
- Sunday, April 18th from 6:00am - 11:00am:
Cynthia Herndon, Joetta Williams, Sheila Davis
- Sunday, April 18th from 3:30pm - 6:30pm:
Need 3 volunteers

Area 3 Meeting

Saturday, April 3rd Boulder, Colorado
A Spice of Life
5706 Arapahoe Ave Boulder, Co
303-444-3452 www.aspiceoflife.com

Enjoy a spring day in Boulder! Our Area 3 meeting will bring socializing, learning, volunteering & planning at the Spice of Life Conference Center. We'll join forces to help build strong bodies and strong minds.

Honored guest **Brenda Ingram-Lyle**, Co-founder and Executive Director of The Family Learning Center, will speak about the challenges of self-sufficiency for single mothers. Brenda will inspire us as we complete our Service Project, assembling backpacks for the Center's summer camp children. Our contributions will help them build strong bodies with supplies for exercise, sun and healthy summer fun!

Meet **The Imagination Library**, a preschool literacy program that was recently launched by Zonta Foothills in Boulder County and has the potential (with Zonta's advocacy) to help children and mothers throughout the state of Colorado.

Additional guest, **Amanda Willis**, Regional Director of the Dollywood Foundation, will speak to us about the program and its impact on family literacy. She'll help us envision Zonta's potential role in making it a reality throughout the front range.

Agenda:

- 8:30-8:45 Registration
- Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-9:45 Zonta Building Strong Bodies:
- Family Learning Center
- Speaker / Service Project
- 9:45-10:15 Z Club Update & Leadership
- Training
- 10:15-10:30 BREAK
- 10:30-11:30 Zonta Building Strong Minds:
- The Dollywood Foundation's
- Imagination Library
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch / Club and Area Updates

A complete luncheon will be served. Fee is \$35.00 made payable to Zonta Foothills Club.

Mail your check and reservation form by 3/19/04 to

Linda Chartier; 4347 Pebble Beach Ct; Longmont, CO 80503
Questions? Contact Pamela Malzbender at 303-545-6384 or
pam@rpma.com

If you did not receive a flyer, please send the following information along with your check to the above address!

REGISTRATION FORM

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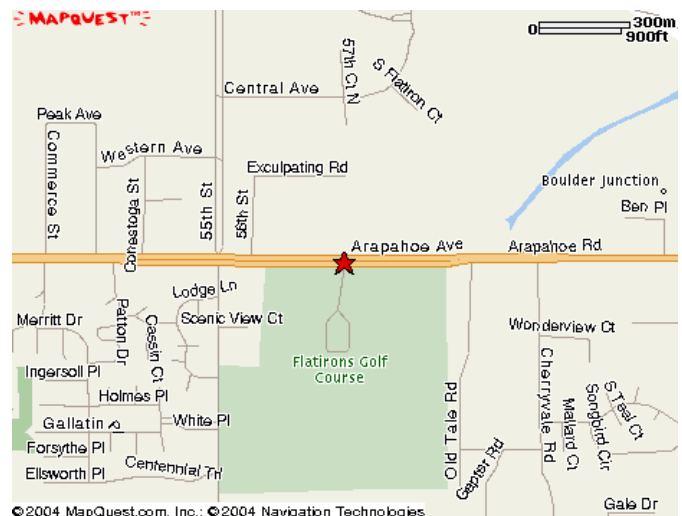
Name: _____

Club: _____

Phone Day: _____

Phone Eve: _____

Email: _____



The Service Project for the Area 3 Meeting is putting together Backpacks for children to attend camp. Zonta Club of Denver is donating cash to purchase some of the items. We are asking members to donate the money for these purchases. Someone will be collecting at the March meeting

Zonta Club of Jefferson Co.

Colorado Women Author's Luncheon Saturday, Apr 24th at Pinehurst Country Club featuring Colorado Women Authors \$45 per person. Reservations available after Feb 15th for more info: joan-neb@aol.com

Service Opportunities

Every once in a while members of our club do their own service projects whether through work, church, or just from word of mouth. The board of Zonta Club of Denver felt that it would be appropriate for us to mention these projects for members of the club to participate if they wish.

Gather Up Men's Clothing

Kathy Hyzer is collecting men's clothing, (not suits and ties) for a men's shelter. This effort is sponsored by Senior Support Services. Please bring clothing to the April and May dinner meetings. This actually benefits women too, as it helps us clean out our husband's closets!

Looking For A Few Good Shoes

Cathy Conley's church (Good Shepherd Episcopal) is helping a soldier in Iraq in his efforts to collect shoes for children in one of the villages there. All sizes of shoes are needed, either new or gently used. Following is more information regarding the effort from the church bulletin:

The villagers in Makuul, Iraq are lacking in many of the basics we take for granted. They have no well, and so must haul their water from another town. The children in Makuul are rich in spirit, but sadly lacking in footwear. I am looking for 500 pairs of gently used children's shoes to send to Iraq.

Spc. JT Davis of the 244th Engineering Battalion out of Fort Carson, CO is waiting for your shoes to reach Iraq so that he and the other soldiers of the 244th can make the lives of the children in Makuul a little brighter.

If you would like to participate in this effort, and are able to collect or buy some shoes (I heard Payless has a 1 pair for \$5 sale) please bring them to the March dinner meeting. For questions, contact Cathy Conley or Sheila

Davis.

Save Your Grocery Coupons

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a project to send coupons overseas for veterans and other service people to use at their commissaries. Diane Twining is a member of the Auxiliary, and she asks that Zonta members save coupons for this effort. Coupons will even be taken for up to six months after the expiration date. No local store coupons can be used, however. Please bring coupons to the dinner meetings beginning in March. This is a long-term project, so coupons can be used on an on-going basis.

Save Toiletries and Other Small Items

All members are asked to keep saving small toiletry items received at hotels etc. for our annual Mother's Day basket project, which is coming up in May.

Gowns for the Prom NEEDED!

Area 3 has asked if clubs in the area can participate in a wonderful program called "Gowns for the Prom". People need to bring evening gowns to the Area 3 meeting in Boulder on April 3rd and they will be delivered to a sale that is being held called "All that Glitters".

It is a sale of gently worn evening gowns, vintage dresses, bridesmaid dresses and party dresses that will benefit high school girls looking for prom dresses. Hospice Care of Boulder and Broomfield Counties, Tapestry & IV Seasons Day Spa in Louisville are donating space from 1-4 on Sunday April 18th for the sale. All gowns will be just \$15 each. The dresses need to be clean and on hangers.

What a wonderful way to help bring a smile to a girl who might not otherwise go to the prom.

Donate a Phone Has Changed!

The Wireless Foundation that spearheaded the Donate a Phone program has changed. **They are no longer accepting phones.** So Area 3 has decided to change the focus a slight bit.....the company Pace Butler buys phones for resale in third world countries. Only phones and batteries are accepted—no chargers, instructions, etc. Any phones not viable for re-sale will be recycled. Phones are valued anywhere from \$.50 to \$60.00 and minimum shipment is 25 phones. Each club will be responsible for sending phones to the company. Checks will then be sent to the clubs for the phones.

Area 3 clubs have decided to earmark the money collected for the phones to go to ZISVAW.

Phones accepted:

Sony/Ericsson LX588, LX788, KF788, A1228, R278, R280, R289, R300, T18LX, T19, T28,T60,T61,T68,T206, T300C, T306, T316, DF688, KF688,KH688, LX677

Sanyo SCP4000, SCP4500, SCP4700, SCP4900, SCP5000, SCP5100, SCP5150, SCP5300, SCP6000, SCP6200, SCP6250, SCP8100

Sprint TP1100, TP2100, TP2110, TP2200

Panasonic TX210,TX220,TX310,TX320

Siemens A56, C56, M46, S40, S46, S56

Kyocera/Qualcomm 1135, 1155, 2035, 2119, 2135, 2235, 2235, 2255, 2325, 2345, 3035, 3225, 5135, 6035, KE414, QCP860

Audiovox CDM100, CDM120, CDM130, CDM135, CDM4000, CDM4500, CDM8000, CDM8100, CDM8300, CDM8500, CDM9000, CDM9100, CDM9150, CDM9155

Nextel

I 30, i35, i50, i55, i58, i60, i80, i85, i88, i90, i95, i1000, i1000+, i700+, i550+

Startac

7760, 7790, 7797, 7798, 7867, 7868, 7897 Analogst

Motorola

C331, C332, P7382, P7389, P8090, P8097, P8160, P8167, P8197, P8367, P8767, P250, P280, 270C, T180, T193, T270, T280, T720, T2260, T2297, T8097, T8160, V2260, V2267, V2282, V2288, 2290, V2297, V3620, V60, V66, V70, V120, M3090, M3097, M3682, Profile 300, Piper, Micro650, DPC650, MicroLite, Elite, SC3160

LG

110, 111, 330. 510, G4010, LG1010, LG4NE1, LX1200, LX5350, LX5450, TP5200, 5P5250, VX10, VX2000, VX3100, VX4400, VX6000

Nokia

1260, 1261, 2260, 3285, 3360, 3361, 3390, 3395, 3520, 3560, 3585, 3590, 3595, 5120, 5125, 5160, 5165, 5170, 5180, 5185, 5190, 6120, 6160, 6161, 6162, 6185, 6190, 6200, 6340, 6360, 6365, 6370, 6590, 7160, 7190, 8260, 8265, 8270, 8285, 8290, 8390, 8850, 8860, 8890, 252, 282, 918, 2160

Samsung

A310, A400, A460, A500, N105, Q105, Q105, R225, SCH3500, SCH6100, SCH850, SCH8500, SCHN150, SPHM100, SPHN200, SPHN240, SPHN300, SPHN400

Bring your phones to meetings and we will send them in earning money for ZISVAW! Phones must be functional with decent cosmetics.

Denver Kids Proposal for Funding

02/12/04

Background:

At the monthly dinner meeting in August of 2003, the request to fund \$10,000 for Denver Kids (DK) for the year 2006-2007, made by the service committee, was turned down by the general membership. The service committee was asked to investigate the concerns, and make a proposal in February of 2004. The issue was discussed at length in the November service committee meeting. A 1st draft proposal was created and additional information was requested regarding past funding levels. At the January service committee meeting a spreadsheet of past spending was reviewed. The average DK funding for the past ten years out of the Zonta Denver Service (ZDS) Inc. and Service funds was 16% total. The average DK funding for the past ten years out of ZDS Inc. fund was 22%. After much thoughtful discussion a proposal for DK was drafted and presented to the Zonta Board on 1/22/04. The following funding proposal was agreed up and will be presented to the general membership on 2/12/04:

Proposal:

- * Do not fund DK 3 years in advance.
- * Give between 7-20% of the ZDS Inc. and Service funds every year for the next year only. The service committee will recommend the % in October for distribution the following February as shown:
 - Feb 2004 \$ 10,000 (pre-allocated)
 - Feb 2005 \$ 10,000 (pre-allocated)
 - Oct 2005 Service committee recommends 7-20% for Feb 2006 distribution
 - Oct 2006 Service committee recommends 7-20% for Feb 2007 distribution
- * Remain a sponsor of DK.
- * Continue to allocate dollars for general funds.
- * Fund \$500 each year out of the Service account as a suggested donation to DK for the current year's Zonta president's use. This amount will be included in the 7-20% allocation beginning in 2006. This allocation would begin in 2004, however.
- * Have a DK Moment each quarter presented by the current Zonta members on the DK Board.
- * Have a dinner program dedicated to DK each year.
- * Assign a DK coordinator from the service committee to find and set up service events for Zonta members.
- * Assign a fair market value to in-kind contributions, such as the annual awards banquet and golf tournament.

Service Grant Recipients Feb, 12th

Denver Kids, Inc.

Most of the children in the Denver Kids Program are the 1st generation to finish high school and due to this program 75% go on to finish a 2yr or 4yr college.

Rape Awareness and Assistance Program

Classes for age 9 to 12 emphasis on safety, this is the only program of its kind in Denver. With our help 350 women were helped and a total of 1,065 women were served last year.

Salvation Army

40% of kids in the program are from single parent households, the Starlite program focuses on girls ages 6 to 18 with about 100 kids are in the program this year. The program emphasizes learning teamwork and our grant money will purchase new uniforms for the kids. The program encourages rewards for good grades, etc. The team may go to the Rose Bowl this year. The lowest GPA on the team is 2.4

Work Options for Women

Helps low income women gain job readiness skills with a goal to work self out of poverty. The program focuses on job readiness, work ethic, proper work conduct. The organization teaches culinary and food service training, with the goal of a full time job with benefits and self sufficiency. After a job is obtained the organization follows up with the woman for a full year

Samaritan Counseling Center

There are 12 therapists who help low income women with approximately 700 sessions per year. The budget is approximately \$2,000 per month. The sessions are offered at \$20 per session, which is well under market rate.

Rocky Mountain Parents as Teachers

This organization helps mostly single women who have not had a positive role model experience in parenting. Three neighborhoods are helped; Columbine, South Lincoln, and Westwood. A representative of the organization meets with the mother or parents one hour a month until the child is in school. They train the parents on coping strategies, positive parenting, and in addition focus on literacy by bringing books to share and providing library cards.

Day of Caring for Breast Cancer

This is a day long seminar focusing on education and help regarding breast cancer. There will be approximately 1,000 attendees and 40 seminars. There will be a fashion show. There is a directory of service providers published each year. There is also a sense of security financial resources program.

Women's Bean Project

With the funds raised, there is an educational and income generating program focusing on job skills, attendance, anger management. 90% of the women in the program do not have a high school degree. With the goal of finding permanent housing, the program employs 14 women in 2 businesses. The Zonta funds will provide a scholarship to two women who will obtain training in phlebotomy

PEACE by PEACE

Women on the Frontlines

PEACE X PEACE AND GLOBAL GIRLFRIEND HOST DOCUMENTARY ON WOMEN WAGING PEACE WORLDWIDE

Littleton, Colorado – After premiering at the United Nations Headquarters in October of 2003, PEACE X PEACE and local company Global Girlfriend are proud to host the Colorado premiere of *PEACE BY PEACE: Women on the Frontlines* at St. Philip Lutheran Church in Littleton on International Women's Day, Monday March 8, 2004. This breakthrough documentary profiles women peace-builders in five nations: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi and the United States, documenting their work to rebuild their communities and nations after the devastation of conflict and crisis.

"The documentary shows these women as they are rebuilding communities. It does not have to be after a specific war or genocide, but anything where a society is broken and fractured," explains Executive Producer, Patricia Smith Melton. "Peace takes work, and the work that women are doing to restore harmony is a largely untapped potential right now. It is possibly the largest power we have to bring harmony back to our world."

Studies show that in today's conflicts, civilians constitute 90 percent of the casualties of war - the majority of whom are women and children. Women and children are also the majority of the world's refugees and displaced persons. Yet despite the brutality against women worldwide, valiant women from such conflict and crisis zones as Afghanistan, Argentina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi and the United States in the aftermath of September 11th, have shown the courage and strength to rebuild ravaged communities by creating the conditions necessary for sustainable peace. These are the women who are featured in *PEACE BY PEACE: Women on the Frontlines*.

Narrated by Academy Award-winning actress, Jessica Lange, *PEACE BY PEACE: Women on the Frontlines* takes viewers into the lives of women who are engaged in the often ignored aspects of peace building. The documentary profiles one of the seven women drafting Afghanistan's new Constitution; female leaders of the unemployed workers promoting participatory democracy in Argentina; community builders providing micro-credit loans to women in Bosnia-Herzegovina; Hutu and Tutsi women working together to promote truth and reconciliation through a peace radio station in Burundi; and women in the United States who lost family members on 9/11, and who are now leading the search for peace in the war on terror.

Woven between these intimate portraits are both historical footage of the violence that devastated their societies and interviews with international female experts on diverse aspects of peace building. The interviews provide the context of what is needed for sustainable peace and how women are finding ways to answer this call. The experts include Isabel Allende, Chilean-American author and humanitarian; Dr. Azizah al-Hibri, Founder-Director of Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights; Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of UNI FEM; Susan Collin Marks, Executive Vice President of Search for Common Ground; and Jean Shinoda Bolen, Jungian analyst and author.

Along with the documentary, the evening will feature a Women's Organization Open House with information and shopping booths provided by local women's groups including The Women's College of the University of Denver, The Women's Bean Project, Women's Vision Foundation, Maya Wavers, Joy House, Global Girlfriend and more. The open house begins at 6:30pm until 9:30pm. The documentary screening and program will run from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. St. Philip Lutheran Church is located at 7531 S. Kendall Blvd. at Ken Caryl Ave. in Littleton.

Smoke Signal

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2004 MINUTES

President Evie Ashmore called the meeting to order at 6:20 P.M. Twenty - four members and 14 guests were present.

INVOCATION - was given by Judy Allen.

Guests included recipients of the Service Grant Awards: Denver Kids, Inc., Rape Assistance and Awareness Program, Salvation Army - Red Shield Starlites, Work Options for Women, Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness, Women's Bean Project, Samaritan Counseling Center, and Rocky Mountain Parents as Teachers.

MINUTES - of November 13, 2003 general membership meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT - was given by Judy Allen. The Treasurer's Report will be filed for auditing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Membership - Kathy Hyzer and Cathy Conley indicated that 39 ladies and one gentlemen were present, and that the raffle paid for two guest dinners.

Service Committee - report was given by Sheila Davis. Sheila appreciates members indicating their service hours, and mentioned that email works well to record these hours. The December and January Ronald McDonald dinners were a success; the Bell Ringing for Salvation Army for the holidays was also a success. Other projects have included Santa Claus Shop and helping sponsor a family at Christmas. Upcoming projects include Feb Ronald McDonald and serving lunch at the Gathering Place, Denver's daytime homeless shelter, on Mar 10 and 11, from 11 to 1. Also, Nine Health Fair can use help answering phones on April 17 and 18; location 11th and Delaware. We will also make Mother's Day baskets again, so start saving your small toiletry items.

Fundraising - Diane Twining reported that \$800 was raised at the Amelia Earhart dinner, including sales of aprons and Zonta pin holders made by the Fundraising committee, and donations of items such as autographed professional sports items donated by Kate Linscott, and quite a few items such as jewelry from other club members. Diane passed out a detailed schedule of jobs we can all assist with for our November 5 and 6 'Home Party' fundraiser. Separate signups are available in the 'Vendor', 'Facility' and 'PR' categories, so choose the area that interests you most.

Communications Committee - Julie Bradley reported that she'll be working to increase security on our website, by providing upgrades such as a password. If anyone has suggestions for improvements to the website, please pass these on to Julie.

Status of Women Committee - Linda Rhea reported applications are in for the Young Woman in Public Affairs award.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Denver Kids Inc (DK) Support - Sheila Davis presented a very detailed plan from the service committee which outlined changes in annual giving for Denver Kids, Inc. Due to the club's current investment performance, a one-year commitment will be made instead of a three-year commitment. Also, instead of committing a fixed dollar amount, the Service Committee will approve anywhere from seven to twenty percent of allocable funds to DK. Additionally, gifts 'in kind' will be counted. For details, please see the proposal as shown in the Smoke Signal. After discussion, Sheila moved the proposal for changes in Denver Kids, Inc. funding be accepted. No second was needed. Motion passed. Note that donations through February of 2005 are already allocated, and new recommendations from the committee will first take place in October of 2005 for the February 2006 award.

NEW BUSINESS

Induction of New Member - Joetta Williams was inducted by Kate Linscott. Welcome, Joetta!

Report from the Area 3 President's Meeting - Evie discussed the letter from Evelyn Haskell, governor elect, as well as briefly update the Adopt a Teacher program.

Hershey Trust Letter to All Colorado Clubs - Project - Evie described her letter to Colorado Zonta clubs, explaining the background, nature, and purpose of the Edna Hershey 'needy Zontian' cash award.

"Elect Alternate Delegates to National Convention - Evie asked who might be planning to attend the National Convention in New York. Linda Rhea, Judy Allen, Barb Pellegren, Marjorie Pickett, and Kate Linscott, thought they might go. Marjorie Pickett moved that Linda Rhea and Judy Allen be our alternate delegates. Motion passed. (Evie Ashmore and Diane Twining, as our President and President - Elect, are already delegates.)

Next Area III meeting is April 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.



March Smoke Signal

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 Denver, CO 80201

Smoke Signal

Mar 8th	Reservations for General Meeting on Mar 11th Due by NOON to 303-691-6926 (Cathy Conley)	Apr 17-25	Channel 6 Auction Phone bank
Mar 8th	International Women's Day documentary screening at St. Phillips Lutheran Church 6:30—9:30 (see page 8)	Apr 19th	Service Committee Meeting
Mar 10th	Gathering Place serve Lunch 11-1	Apr 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner 5:00
Mar 11th	Gathering Place serve Lunch 11-1	Apr 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Mar 11th	General Meeting at Marriott SE	Apr 24th	Zonta Club of Jefferson County Colorado Women Author's Luncheon
Mar 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner 5:00	May 8th	Day of Caring for Breast Cancer Awareness at Denver Merchandise Mart (I -25 & 58th 8-3
Mar 15th	Service Committee Meeting	May 13th	General Membership Meeting—Installation of Officers
Mar 22nd	Nancy Bruner -Koontz's birthday Happy Birthday Nancy!	May 17th	Service Committee Meeting
Apr 3rd	Area 3 Meeting 8:30-1:00 at Spice of Life Conference Center in Boulder	May 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Apr 8th	General Membership Meeting—Election of Officers	May 27th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Apr 17th	9 Health Fair various times	July 2004	International Convention in New York City
Apr 18th	9 Health Fair various times see page 3	Nov 5th & 6th	Home Party Fundraiser



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 Diane Twining at the March 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, 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: _____