

# Smoke Signal

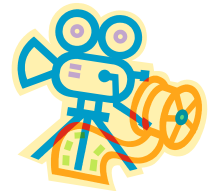
ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

## Lights Camera Action – Oscar Winner!



### Share The Opportunity

And the winner is...Zonta Club of Denver! ZCD-ers were almost as thrilled as the *Saving Face* producers when that envelope was opened February 26 and *Saving Face* earned the Oscar for Best Short Documentary. Now, as we talk about our film event to everyone we meet in the next ten days, we'll say, "our March 10 screening of the Oscar-winning film..."



Less than two weeks before our 4th Annual Day of Film we are now at 84 seats filled in a theatre with a capacity of 179—more than last year at this time, but you can see we still need your help in filling seats. Please contact your friends, business acquaintances, neighbors, and others, to give them a chance to attend our film event. We have sent emails to past attendees, organizations—you can help by sending an email to your email list. You've probably received several from me and other Zontians—since we're all busy, don't feel like you have to re-invent the wheel, just re-word as needed and forward the email. We will also be sending out a link to a Facebook picture for you to post on your Facebook page to share with your friends.

We are delighted that Cynthia Hessin, Executive Producer for Rocky Mountain PBS, has agreed to introduce our film and its director and producers. We even have a prize for the member who sells the most tickets! (The committee has decided to donate our Spa Basket to WOW as a thank you for the large number of tickets they purchased for the film.)

This film is spectacular educational experience – you need to be there! Remember to promote this event so that we have a full house!!! See you there.

—Julie B., Fund-Raising Committee Chair

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### REMEMBER OUR MISSION

We have less than two weeks to put people in the seats at the March 10 film event. The Fund-Raising Committee has worked so hard and done a fabulous job planning this event! Now we all need to get behind our committee and (I'll only use the "S" word once) *SELL OUT* this event.

Part of membership in our wonderful organization is supporting fund raising, with the expectation that members will bring in at least four people to attend. If you cannot attend, that is not an excuse for not



supporting your club, so the expectation is the same or a minimum \$100 donation. You can do that today on our website!! Remember, we would not have been able to fund \$7,000 to Work Options for Women this year without the 2011 film event.

Besides raising money for our cause, this event also gives us great visibility in the community and gives visibility to our mission.

If we spread the word about our mission, people will come!

—YIZ, Kathy

## 2012 ZONTA DAY OF FILM

### ZCD Expanding our Audience and Our Perspectives

So, I'm really busy and I don't feel like I can spare an entire Saturday morning for this film event. So what if I just don't bother? *So, I'll be missing too much if I don't attend, that's what.* In addition to getting friends and colleagues to participate in support of ZCD and our local grants and contributions to International projects (and perhaps consider becoming members), I like to consider these film events as a part of my continuing education in the world. Just think: in this year's audience of about 180 people, there will be at least 140 that you won't know and could meet that day, and they'll get a chance to hear about ZCD, our projects in Denver, International Women's Day, etc.

I love that my friends agree to buy tickets to my women's group's fundraiser. I am so grateful that just knowing the little I can tell them about Zonta's work, my friends and co-workers want to support something that means so much to me. What a great example of friendship. One of my colleagues said she is grateful that I have told her about Zonta, not

just because it's a worthwhile organization, but also because it's a glimpse into another side of me she might not have known about.

And for me? As a middle-class woman in North America, I probably wouldn't know much of anything past the headlines about obstetric fistula, women's prisons, the aftermath of war, people surviving with AIDS, or the value of education for girls in severe poverty if it weren't for the movies and discussions at these Zonta Days of Film.

This year, because of the subject of the movie, we're also reaching out to Denver's Pakistani community to let them know we're sponsoring this screening and to invite them to the event. I selfishly hope at least a few members of that community come to the Day of Film so I can continue my education and be reminded once again why I joined Zonta in the first place. Oh, yeah, and no one gets out the door without at least a ZCD brochure!

—Wendy,  
Pres-Elect



## MARCH MEETING

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

**When:** Thursday, March 8, 2012  
5:30pm – Social Hour  
6:00pm – Dinner

**Menu:** Baked potato bar and salad, with  
yummy chocolate cake for dessert

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Inspirational****Moment:** Nikki**Greeters:** Sheila and Cynthia

**RESERVATIONS:** RSVP no later than noon  
Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to Judy A. at 720-286-5012 or  
[Judith.Allen@ch2m.com](mailto:Judith.Allen@ch2m.com) (work) or 303-841-7202  
(use this home number after 2:30). If you have any  
special diet requests, please let Judy know that as  
well. Cancel a permanent reservation or we must  
charge you for the meal.

**PROGRAM:** FINALIZE PLANNING FOR 2012  
DAY OF FILM!

## MEMBER NEWS

Please note in your directory—

Julie F. is now Regional Account Manager for  
Interstate Restoration. Her office phone number is  
(303) 426-4200, work cell is (720) 324-9339, fax is  
(303) 426-4169, and her work email address is  
[jfarina@interstaterestoration.com](mailto:jfarina@interstaterestoration.com) but Zonta emails  
can still go to [julieshomes@msn.com](mailto:julieshomes@msn.com).

**Reservations**

- We are charged for the number we guarantee for our dinner meetings, so we must bill a member who makes a reservation but doesn't come (or who forgets to cancel a permanent reservation).
- If you plan on coming to every meeting—why not add your name to the permanent reservations list?
- If you are on the permanent list but tend to forget to call and cancel—why not take your name off the list?
- Please call Judy A. with your request to be added or deleted!

**Birthdays and other special days —**

Jackie Joyner-Kersee—March 3  
Kiri Te Kanawa—March 6  
International Women's Day—March 8  
Yuri Gagarin and **Beth**—**March 9**  
Jack Kerouac and **Julie F.**—**March 12**  
Pat Nixon—March 16  
Vernal Equinox and Earth Day—March 20  
Sandra Day O'Connor—March 26

## THANK YOU

My family and I appreciate all of the notes and emails of sympathy at the loss of my sister-in-law, Dot Rhodes. It is comforting to be part of a group of caring friends.

Kathy

**ON AGING —**

*"There was no respect for youth when I was young, and now that I am old, there is no respect for age. I missed it coming and going."*

J.B. Priestley

*"I am exploring for the first time in my life the amazing wonderland known as senility."*

Timothy Leary

*"Age is nothing more than experience, and some of us are more experienced than others."*

Mickey Rooney, on being 77

Day of Film, continued from page 2

### 14 Days and Counting

I am looking forward to seeing all Zonta Club of Denver members on Saturday March 10 at 8 a.m. for our major fund-raising event of the year.

Many of you have already signed up, but some have not yet been assigned a role. No fear, I



will have a place for everyone to help ensure this is the best film event to date. Please come with your Zonta name badge; ready to work, greet our guests, mingle and do what we do best—work to improve the status of women worldwide! See you on the 10th!

—Estella,  
Day of Event Lead



### Our Mission, Our Passion

Every year as our film event rolls around I have to reflect on how happy I am that we as a club voted to do a film event. It is always interesting and exciting. Not the same old, same old, décor, food, a new dress—it is much more stimulating, energizing and educational. The educational part in my opinion is the best. We are in Zonta for a reason. I would hope the reason is that we have a passion for the mission. And with

that being said we need to share our passion and mission to educate the world about the plight, hopes and dreams of women around the world. I know all of you have friends in other Zonta clubs, please invite them to share this great opportunity. What about that friend who has shown interest in Zonta? Invite her. Share this great opportunity to learn. Share our mission and your passion.

—Mary B.,  
Service Committee

### No Missed Opportunities

As you reach out to your friends and business acquaintances for support of the film event, please ask if you can display the event poster or flyers at their place of business or work. If you haven't contacted at least one local business then we've missed an opportunity of connecting with at least 25 more individuals about the event and our club. This is our major annual effort not only for fund raising but for connecting with potential new members.

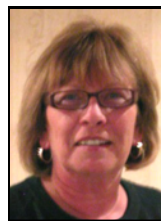
With the phenomenal selection of this year's Oscar-winning film, *Saving Faces*, ZCD has moved on to a new level in our film event. I'm very excited about the possibilities, not only for this year but for succeeding years. Let's make our 4th Day of Film the springboard to take ZCD to the next level!



—Diane T., Chair  
PR/Communications Committee

### Keep Pushing!

With two weeks left until our fundraiser, sponsorships for this year's film event have already exceeded last year's total. The Fund-Raising Committee is asking all members to take a little more time to promote the film and urge friends and family to purchase tickets to the event. At last count, we had almost 70



individual tickets sold through Blacktie (not counting sponsorship tickets).

Go ladies!!! I know we can fill the theatre to the point that some of us have to stand in the back during the screening—that's the "problem" we're hoping to have!

—Julie Walker  
Fund-Raising Committee



## Zonta's Day of Film 2012:

*Saving Face* is the 2012 Oscar-winning best short documentary about a British-Pakistani plastic surgeon who treats Pakistani victims of acid attacks. The film follows some of these women as they grapple with what happened to them.

*Saving Face* is also a story of hope about Pakistani women helping each other, including a female Pakistani lawyer who took the case of one victim and managed to convict the perpetrator.

*Saving Face* will air on HBO later this year.



Please join us at Zonta Club of Denver's Fourth Annual Day of Film for a showing in the world premiere run of this stirring documentary, followed by a panel discussion and brunch with the film's director.

**10 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2012  
at the Denver Film Society's FilmCenter|Colfax  
in the Lowenstein CulturePlex, 2510 E. Colfax**

Tickets are \$40 and include a catered brunch and the screening  
Free parking is available in the Lowenstein CulturePlex garage

**For more information and to purchase tickets online  
go to: [www.zonta-denver.org](http://www.zonta-denver.org)**



**Zonta Club  
of Denver**

*Member of Zonta International*

2011 National Philanthropy Day Colorado  
Outstanding Service Organization

*This fundraiser by the Zonta Club of Denver Foundation will finance projects of the Zonta Club of Denver and of Zonta International, benefiting women in the Denver area and around the world.*

## COMMITTEE NEWS

### FUND - RAISING



#### Wanted: Your Junk and Overstocked Items

Our annual Garage Sale is coming up in two months' time and it isn't

too soon to be thinking of gathering your items and identifying what you can donate to Zonta. The sale will once again be at Cynthia's house, on Saturday, May 19. Signup sheet will be available next month at



our regular meeting – for those who would like to help price items (and have the choice items for sale before the general public), setting up the morning of the sale, working the sale and helping tear down after the sale.

Remember: your junk is someone else's treasure! Please save your items to donate when you are spring cleaning!!

—Julie B

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



#### Current Needs

1. Plastic pillow covers (standard size)
2. Socks (white, women's, ankle length, all sizes)
3. Coffee/Tea Bags/Drink Mixes
4. Sugar
5. Trash bags, all sizes
6. Toilet paper
7. Bleach/ household cleaners
8. Sunscreen
9. Ear plugs
10. Sleeping masks
11. Liquid dish soap/ Liquid hand soap.

Donations of such items save The Delores Project \$100,000 a year!

If you have a question about donating items not listed above, please contact Susan at 303-534-5411, ext 101 or at [susan@thedeloresproject.org](mailto:susan@thedeloresproject.org).



#### PROJECT C.U.R.E.

##### Monthly Sorting

Monday, March 12, 2012

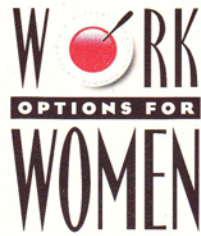
PROJECT C.U.R.E.

warehouse

10377 E. Geddes Avenue

Centennial

PROJECT C.U.R.E. is a nonprofit, humanitarian relief organization that delivers donated medical supplies, equipment and services to medical professionals and the patients under their care in developing countries. Currently, PROJECT C.U.R.E. is the world's largest organization of its kind, delivering on average two 40-foot cargo containers of medical relief every week. Founded in 1987 to help meet the endless need for medical supplies and services in the developing world, PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered medical relief to people in more than 120 countries.



02/07/2012

The Zonta Club of Denver  
Kathy Hyzer  
PO Box 2665  
Denver, CO

Dear Kathy Hyzer,

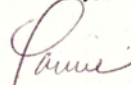
Thank you so very much for your \$7,000 grant. This partnership with the Zonta Club of Denver means so much to Work Options for Women and the women we serve. We hope to continue our relationship for many years to come.

This funding will go directly to our program supporting students in their quest for self-sufficiency and economic independence. Through our culinary skill-training program, our women learn to cook. What they gain from this experience, though, is so much more. Without partners like the Zonta Club of Denver, we wouldn't be able to continue working to improve the lives of families in our community.

*"The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but reveal to them their own." – Benjamin Disraeli*

Thank you for reinforcing the mission of Work Options for Women.

Sincerely,

  
Laurie Peterson  
Development Director

*Kathy - thank you so much! We appreciate your partnership! Look forward to seeing you on the 10th!*  
Laurie

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WOW is looking for volunteers to help with its May 7 fundraiser, *WomenCook! 2012* (or buy tickets) and for volunteers to work 1-4 pm Mondays and Thursdays helping students with resumé writing, Internet job searches, mock interviews, and more.

More info: [workoptions.org](http://workoptions.org), [Jessica@workoptions.org](mailto:Jessica@workoptions.org), or (720) 944-1920.

Check out the menu and *Women Cooking Classes* (vegetarian in March, salmon in April!) at WOW's Café Options, 1620 Curtis Street, at [cafeoptions.com](http://cafeoptions.com).



February 13, 2012

Kathy Hyzer, President  
The Zonta Club of Denver  
P.O. Box 2665  
Denver, CO 80201

Dear Kathy:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and participants at Project WISE, it is my pleasure to express our gratitude to the Zonta Club of Denver for the 2012 \$10,000 grant to permit us to expand our Women's Leadership Program this year. Project WISE is a non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; no goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation. Its full value is tax deductible to the extent of the law.

As you can imagine, we're excited for the year ahead. Already compiling our annual outcomes for 2011, we can tell you that in 2011 we had 195 referrals for individual counseling and job coaching at Project WISE. Demand for our services is up tremendously over the past few years. Over 50% of these women engaged in 3 or more sessions with us. Fifty percent reported that they increased their economic self-sufficiency as a result of participation in our programming, despite the prolonged recession. We're pleased to have connected six of our participants with volunteers in our community in our Wise Woman Network mentoring program in 2011. 2012 is off to a fast start with already one new pairing established in January.

It is because of generous new supporters like the Zonta Club of Denver that Project WISE is able to make the difference we do among very low income women in the metro area. Many thanks once again for this philanthropic support of Project WISE. This vote of confidence in the part we play in the continuum of economic self-sufficiency programs for disadvantaged women in Denver is heart-warming. I would also like to thank you for the warm welcome you all gave Project WISE board member Melissa Chaffin and myself this past Thursday evening at your February meeting. We were both touched by your collective spirit and kindness. I look forward to seeing you hopefully at the March 10 Saving Face film event to benefit Zonta Club of Denver's Foundation.

*Thank you  
so much!*

Sincerely,

Laura R. Gabbay  
Executive Director



The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was:  
 "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?"  
 The good Samaritan reversed the question:  
 "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"  
 Martin Luther King, Jr.

## P R / C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

It's the busy time of year for the ZCD PR Committee. Our primary annual responsibility is to promote the Zonta Day of Film fundraiser and this year is no different, except the Committee Chairman is green in the ways of print media. Challenges meeting deadlines with lead times of 3 to 4 weeks are interesting. However, I believe that several fresh faces in our committee are contributing some different views and our seasoned veterans are keeping us on track, helping us make this year's film event the most successful so far.

Are you planning on attending the fund raiser on March 10? If so, please bring your camera and take pictures, before and after the film screening. After the event, send digital copies to me or Judy Mc for



inclusion in the *Smoke Signal* and our web site. The more pictures the better!

The *Smoke Signal* is expanding with every issue and with the needed implementation of several of District 12's suggestions the ZCD PR Committee members will still be busy after the

film event is completed. And as always, if you have suggestions, please let us know and we'll try to implement them in our PR efforts.

If you haven't received your Zonta business cards, please let me know the best time for us to connect.

Hope to see you all soon.

—Diane T.

## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



61st Zonta International Convention  
 Torino, Italy  
 July 7-12, 2012  
 It's not too late!

Go to <http://torino2012.zonta.org/Torino.aspx>  
 for all the details

### Funny Pet Ads

Lost: small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.

Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.

Great Dames for sale.

## N O M I N A T I N G   C O M M I T T E E

Mary Benoit resigned from the committee upon being suggested for the office of President-Elect. President Kathy appointed Sue Kruger to replace her.

The nominating committee, as so constituted, is pleased to announce: President-Elect Wendy will become President automatically and the following individuals have agreed to run for office and board positions:

President-Elect:	Mary Benoit
Vice President:	Judy Allen
Secretary:	Julie Farina

Treasurer: Gayle Erickson-Ash

Director – 2012-2014: Beth Mundell

Director – 2012-2014: Mary Lou Edwards

Directors Cathy Conley and Julie Bradley will complete their two-year terms ending May 31, 2013.

Nominating Committee: Cynthia Herndon

Joetta Williams

Estella Rummelein

Respectfully submitted,

Evie Ashmore

Cynthia Herndon

Sue Kruger

## A D V O C A C Y   C O M M I T T E E

### The Many Faces of Advocacy

What are the many faces of advocacy? Of course many of us believe that advocacy means telling our elected officials to support or reject a certain piece of legislation. And that is one face of advocacy.

However, I will bet there are issues and concerns that we talk about daily without realizing we are advocating and getting our point across to whomever will listen!

Recently I contacted Rocky Mountain PBS about a program they call Women and Girls Lead. After looking up the program, which is to deliver on the promise of equal access and opportunity for women and girls worldwide through a media initiative, I decide to give them a call about Zonta.

Another face of advocacy: Zonta will meet with PBS to discuss, and perhaps to work with PBS on, our mission to sustain and move women forward—advocating for what Zonta believes in and getting the word out.

I was contacted recently by the International Visitor Leadership Program., an organization working with



the U.S. Department of State that brings civil servants and community leaders together from around the world to listen, learn, and share ideas of government and leadership.

While serving in the Colorado Legislature I hosted several groups for the program and introduced them to state legislatures in our society. My contact for the program called me because she remembered not only my legislation, but my passion on the issue of human trafficking.

Next week Zontian Betty Edwards and I will meet with a group visiting the United States to examine U.S. local, national and international efforts to combat trafficking in persons.

Still another face of advocacy, this time two faces: one, about human trafficking and the other, about Zonta and our work on that issue.

Let's remember that if we want a better world for our children and grandchildren, and for ourselves, we must begin to look at the different faces of advocacy!

—Alice B.

# ***Zonta Club of Denver Dinner Meeting***

***Embassy Suites 2/9/12***

Members Meeting Minutes: February 9, 2012  
6:00 p.m., Embassy Suites

Guests: Emily Stanley, Gloria Dogan, Ingrid Lantz  
Proceedings:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by  
Kathy Hyzer, President

Inspirational Moment presented by Beth Mundell  
Introduction of guests - Sheila Davis and Alice  
Borodkin

Fund Raising, Julie Bradley, Estella Rummelein,  
Wendy Henry-Moraskie, Diane Twining

-Our film chose "Saving Face" was nominated for an  
Oscar.

-The Fundraising Committee is asking that each  
club member buy 4 tickets to the film event or make  
a donation of \$100.00, if possible.

All flyers are ready and members were encouraged  
to pick them up before leaving the meeting and post  
them at their favorite stomping grounds. Letter  
templates are also available to send out for  
sponsorships.

Julie will e-mail all members a link to a radio  
broadcast recording of an interview with one of the  
Directors of the film.

Linda Rhea will upload the event info to our  
Facebook page and we can all "like and share" with  
all our friends.

We are asking all members to help on the day of the  
event. Please sign-up for what you would like to  
help with on the day of the event.

The Committee is asking all members to write  
checks for tickets for the film and mail to Gayle at  
our P.O. Box instead of going on-line to Black Tie  
so we do not have to pay the processing service fees.

Garage sale is Saturday, May 19 and pricing day  
will be Friday, May 18.

Fundraising Committee will meet Saturday,

February 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Mary B's. office -  
1123 Delaware St., Denver

Service, Cathy Conley, Sue Kruger, Kate Linscott,  
Liz Cameron

Cathy thanked everyone for all the cards, calls and  
visits she received.

Sue Kruger introduced Jislyn Shahrezael  
representing Girls, Inc. of Metro Denver and  
presented our grant check for \$10,000.00.

Girls, Inc. was started in 1864 and provides  
empowerment and prevention classes for girls ages 6  
through 19. Our money will provide educational  
enrichment programs for the after school and  
summer classes.

Kate Linscott introduced Laura Gabbay, Executive  
Director and Melissa Chassin, Board Member  
representing Project Wise and presented Laura with  
our check for \$10,000.00.

Project Wise was founded in 1995 and works with  
women in poverty. Through counseling, support  
groups, mentoring and community involvement they  
help participants build skills to address and  
overcome personal and economic barriers. Their  
program services young, single mothers ages 18-34.

Liz Cameron introduced Lori Peterson and  
Catherine Henry representing Work Options for  
Women (WOW) and presented a check to Kathleen  
for \$7,000.00.

WOW is in its 15th year and provides training in  
culinary skills to women. They have two  
restaurants and 46% of their funds are provided  
through their restaurants. Some of our grant money  
will provide on-line interactive training for the  
women in their program.

All grant recipients urged Zonta members to visit  
their websites for upcoming events for their  
organizations and for more information if you are  
interested in getting more involved with their

organizations.

Public Relations, Diane Twining

Diane urged members to leave your Zonta cards for hand-outs at the Legislative Luncheon and Film events.

Items/Topics of Discussion

Susan Davenport thanked everyone who assisted with her Ethiopian necklace sales. \$13,000.00 was raised and will help 50 Ethiopian families.

Kathy Hyzer thanked Susan Davenport for also selling almost all of our scarves along with her necklaces.

Nancy McWhirter announced that the theme for the February Delores Project dinner is Hawaiian themed and March will be meatball subs. If anyone has any ideas for future meals, please pass them along to her.

Linda Rhea will send out info on The Day of Caring which will be held on Saturday, May 11.

Wendy passed on information on Hunger Free Colorado. They are doing a 10,000 plate display. You can decorate a paper plate to be displayed. Go to their website for more information.

Kathy reminded members that the Area Meeting will be held on March 31st. We get one ticket to the meeting and our club will pay for any first-timers who would like to go (any member who has not yet attended an Area Meeting). Let Kathy know if you would like to attend. Tickets are \$40.00. Write a check for the ticket price and the club will reimburse you.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Julie Walker, Secretary

## **DOMESTIC DIVA**

### **Million Dollar Cheese Cake**

#### **Filling**

1 pint whipping cream  
2 tablespoons gelatin (2-packages)  
½ cup cold water  
2 egg yolks

½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 pound small curd cottage cheese  
2 egg whites

#### **Crust**

30 Graham crackers  
1 cup melted butter  
4 Tablespoons sugar  
(Adjust as needed—up to ¼ increase—for larger dish)

#### **Topping**

½ cup chopped walnuts  
¾ to 1 cup reserved crust

#### Crust

Process Graham crackers in a food processor until finely crushed. Mix in sugar and melted butter. Press mixture into a large Pyrex baking dish (9x13 or 10x15). Bake @ 425 degrees for approximately 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

#### Filling

Pour cold water in bowl & sprinkle gelatin in it; set aside. Beat egg yolks slightly; add sugar, salt & milk. Cook mixture until thick as custard; then add gelatin to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Cool at room temperature until mixture begins to thicken and is no longer hot. Add cottage cheese that has been strained through a sieve; add vanilla & beat all until light & fluffy. Whip egg

whites & whipping cream (separately) until stiff. Fold both into cooked mixture and then fold in drained pineapple.

Pour into previously baked crust. Sprinkle with topping ingredients.

Chill for at least 2 to 3 hours before serving.

This makes a very large and light cheese cake – perfect for crowds and special occasions as it takes every dish in the kitchen to make!

—Compliments of Diane T  
(tested and found delicious by Zontians and Delores Project guests)

## ZONTA IS INTERNATIONAL

*Evie submitted this letter she received by email from a New Zealand Zontian she met at the International Convention in Melbourne. If it escaped your notice at the time, New Zealand had another earthquake in December.*

Hello Evie

Thank you so much for the photos. I am sure that you all had a great Christmas and I wish you all best wishes for 2012.

Yes, we had a terrible earthquake here on 23 December, it was actually the first time that items had tumbled down in my pantry. In fact, if all the Christchurch buildings that were going to fall down had not done so in the previous earthquakes, it would have happened on 23 December. As it happened I was trying to cook in my kitchen to take food with me to Te Anau (in the southern lakes district not far from Queenstown) to spend Christmas with a life long friend and her family when it struck. I completely lost it and just couldn't return to the cooking, so went down without taking any food!! After Te Anau I spent 4 days in southern Gore (where I was born) just driving around and reminiscing. I had a lovely time and thoroughly enjoyed it.



However, am now back home and yesterday was a terrible day with quakes happening all day. It is very traumatic. Apparently all happening on another new fault line. We all wish that they would stop. So not a good start to the new year. Thankfully my house, although it quivers and shakes, is still intact. I still have not put my precious china and collectibles back in their rightful places!!

Lovely to hear from you - I appear to have trouble accessing your computer as the last email you sent me bounced back to me when I replied. So hope that this one fairs better.

I will not be going to Turino this year and doubt if anyone from our club will be. But am contemplating Orlando in two years time which I could coincide with a visit to my rellies in Waco, Texas. However, will have to see what happens.

All the best for 2012 - here's hoping it will be a much better year for everyone.

Kind regards, Eris

# AREA 3 MEETING

## Area 3

Marcella L. (Marcy) O'Toole, Area 3 Director



**Save the Date for the Area 3 Meeting!**  
**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
**9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Hilton Garden Inn - Highlands Ranch** (C470 and Broadway)  
**\$40 through March 15**  
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### "Seize the Z"

**Zonta International - Global Reach**  
Zonta International Foundation and UN Updates

**Catch the Priorities**  
D12 Updates


**Learn from the Best**  
Local Clubs share on Membership and PR

**BUFFET LUNCH**

**Luncheon Speaker**  
Karen Sugar, Women's Global Empowerment Fund

**Z-Bazaar of course!**  
aka shopping

Hosted by the Zonta Club of Douglas County  
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February 28	Colorado Women's Legislative Breakfast	April 7	Passover begins
March 8	Rose Day/International Women's Day	April 8	Easter Sunday
March 8	Club meeting—Embassy Suites	April 9	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity
March 8	Zonta Ladies Night Out— Zonta Club of Cheyenne fundraiser	April 12	Club meeting—Embassy Suites
March 10	Zonta Day of Film— <i>Saving Face</i> , Denver Film Center at Lowenstein CulturePlex	April 15	The Delores Project—service opportunity
March 12	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity	May 21	ZCD garage sale
March 18	The Delores Project—service opportunity	July 7-12	Zonta International Convention Torino, Italy
March 31	Area 3 meeting—	September 21-23	Governor's Seminar, Denver