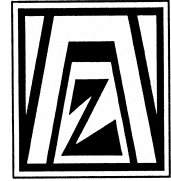


# Smoke Signal



Volume 9, Issue 12 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 May 2003

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

## May General Meeting

**When:** Thursday, May 8th  
**Where:** Marriott Southeast Hotel  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. social hour  
6:00 p.m. dinner  
**Cost:** \$23.00  
**Greeter:** Kate Linscott  
**Invocation:** Liz Cameron  
**Zonta Moment:** Barb Pellegren

Please RSVP to Judy McNerny at 303-675-7803 and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, May 5th at noon. If you are on the permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

### Meal Choice SURPRISE! Program

Binh Nguyen Rybacki, Founder of Children of Peace, will be our speaker. Children of Peace International is a humanitarian organization which exists to serve the people of Vietnam by developing the capability of the people to help themselves. The children of Vietnam are those most in need of help in a country still recovering from many years of war. Children were the beginning and are still the primary focus for the aid efforts of Children of Peace. Binh will speak to us about her organization which I believe is fitting given that our mission is to help the women and children of the world.

WE NEED YOUR HELP... Please sign up for something! Or call Linda Rhea for more info. If you can't attend the meeting.

- \* Mother's Day Baskets
- \* "CATS" theater tickets—SELL, SELL. SELL!
- \* Denver Kids Awards Ceremony
- \* Denver Kids Golf Tournament
- \* Ronald McDonald House
- \* Geneva Glen Cleanup
- \* Elephant Rock Race

### Convention 2004—New York City July 3-8, 2004

#### Marriott Marquis in Times Square

Join Zontians to discover first hand...the arts, culture, business, finance, economics, fashion, transportation and many other aspects of what makes New York City "tick"

**District 12 Conference**  
**Billings, Montana**  
**September 26th—28th, 2003**  
**See you there!**

### Permanent Reservation list:

- Judy Allen
  - Evie Ashmore
  - Mary Benoit
  - Julie Bradley
  - Nancy Bruner-Koontz
  - Elizabeth Clinton
  - Cathy Conley
  - Sheila Davis
  - Margaret Fomer
  - Nikki Headlee
  - Cynthia Herndon
  - Kate Linscott
  - Judy McNerny
  - Karen Murphy
  - Linda Rhea
  - Lydia Scherck
  - Carmen Teufel
  - Diane Twining
- YOUR NAME  
SHOULD BE  
HERE!**

#### 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:** Margaret Fomer

**Editor:** Julie Bradley

**Governor of District 12:** Mary Benoit

President's Message for May . .



It has been a joy and a very rewarding experience serving as president of the Zonta Club of Denver. Thank you for trusting me with this awesome responsibility. Most of all thanks to all of you for helping to share the load by your presence at meetings, fulfilling your roles and responsibilities, and most of all your words of encouragement.

Hopefully we can have 100% participation in the "Cats" performance fundraiser. As you are aware this is our fundraiser for the year therefore we need the funds to maintain the level of financial assistance given to community organizations as in previous years. I personally will be out of town on June 21<sup>st</sup>, but pledge to sell a minimum of 10 tickets or make a donation to Zonta Club of Denver Service equal to the amount that 10 tickets would have generated for service. This is a fun event that we can enjoy with club members and friends, and one that did not require hours of time and energy or a lot of expenses. Plans for the international bazaar are moving along for 2004.

Again, I express my appreciation to the Board, officers, and committee co-chairs for a job well done. I commit myself to pouring as much if not more energy into next year and hope all of you will too.

Margaret

From your Treasurer:

o **Don't forget, in order to avoid a late fee of \$25 Dues need to be paid by May 15th.**

**If Zonta owes YOU money, your request for reimbursement must be in by May 15th. No expenses will be reimbursed after our fiscal year has closed.**

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**May Baskets for Moms—Help Put them together!**



We will be assembling the baskets at **Mandy's mom's house on Sat., May 3rd at 10 am.** Her house is **2699 S. Norman Ct (E. Yale—East of Monaco)** and the phone number there is: **303-757-5310** in case you need directions. Please contact Mandy if you can help! This will be a potluck brunch. One of the groups getting the baskets are **Women's Bean Project Clients.**

NEW email for Judy Allen is: [JAllen@faststaff.com](mailto:JAllen@faststaff.com)

Marjorie Pickett will be receiving an honorary degree from Monarch High School in Louisville, CO. The National Honor Society is honoring WWI I veterans on May 31st! Congratulations Marjorie.

**From the Treasurer....** April 10, 2003

The trustees and officers of Zonta Denver Service, Inc. have met and approved simplifying the various trust funds we have. We currently have five trust funds, which involve a great deal of transferring between funds, an accounting headache, and are confusing to both club members and trustees alike. The bulk of the funds came from Edna Jean Hershey and Dorothy McRae. The simplification process involves reducing the number of funds from five to three. Those will be:

- \* Hershey Charitable Trust
- \* Zonta Denver Service, Inc. (out of which comes a great deal of the funding for our service projects)
- \* Discretionary Fund ("plugs" the budget as needed and pays for delegates to International Conventions)

A more complete overview will be presented in our next fiscal year.

Nikki Headlee

Zonta Club of  
Denver  
2002-2003  
Board of Directors  
Monthly Meetings  
4th Thursdays at  
5:30 pm  
Margaret Fomer's  
home:  
6279 S Iola Way,  
Englewood, 80111

May 29th—joint board  
at Canyon Café

To include information in  
the Smoke Signal please  
contact:

Julie Bradley  
303-866-9273 wk,  
303-866-9266 wk fax,  
303-799-1801 hm,  
303-792-5289 hm fax  
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julieqbradley@attbi.com  
or  
julie\_bradley@usw.salvatio  
narmy.org

**Smoke Signal  
Deadline for the  
June issue is  
May 29th**



**District Cell  
Phone Project**

Members are  
encouraged to  
turn in their old cell phones  
to be reprogrammed to call  
911 for women at risk for  
domestic violence,



**Congratulations to our new Officers and Directors!**

Evie Ashmore, President  
Diane Twining, President-Elect  
Linda Rhea, Vice President  
Liz Cameron, Secretary  
Judy Allen, Treasurer  
Directors: Kathy Hyzer, Cathy Conley, Sheila Davis and Lydia Scherck  
Nominating Committee: Margaret Fomer, Jacki Sammons, & Nikki Headlee

**Committee Reports**



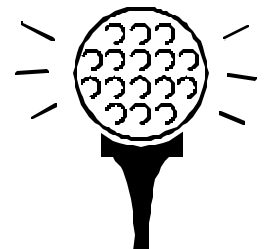
\* **RONALD McDonald HOUSE DINNERS** Service Coordi-  
nator: Sheila Davis **THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH**  
Please contact Sheila if you wish to participate—also,  
if you can't participate monetary donations are gladly accepted. Par-  
ticipating: May 19th is Elizabeth Clinton, Lydia Scherck, Mandy Ziegler  
and Cynthia Herndon. Participating June 16th is Karen Murphy and  
Elizabeth Clinton—we need two more people!

\* **Our Annual Contribution of providing refresh-**  
ments at the Denver Kids Year End Awards Re-  
ception 6:45 pm at Gove Middle School on Weds.  
May 28th. Sign up sheet available. Sandwiches,  
Chips, Grapes & cookies needed as well as volun-  
teers to serve.



Formerly Denver Boys, Inc.  
and Denver Girls, Inc.

\* **Denver Kids is having a Golf Marathon on June 16th at City Park Golf  
Course. Registration and Breakfast is 6 am. Zonta has volunteered to  
provide and serve breakfast! Sign up sheets are available at the meeting  
in May and a list of needed things will be included in the June Smoke  
Signal. Breakfast will probably consist of coffee,  
juice, rolls and maybe yogurt?? KEEP YOUR EYES  
AND EARS OPEN FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.**



**ZONTA REPORT FROM AREA 3**



The Area 3 meeting held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the offices of the Volunteers of America was a smashing success! I want to thank all those who participated and to all those who donated items for the community of women at Ogden House and Brandon Center. Jan Hoyt and the Denver II Club are to be congratulated on their hard work in putting together such a wonderful day of community service. Along with the baskets we put together for the Teen Mom Program, I am pleased to report that the extra food left from our meeting did not go to waste. The donuts were sent to the Aristocrat Motel where homeless families and single women are temporarily housed. The sandwiches, chips, salads and deserts were taken to Ogden House where the teen moms and their children enjoyed them for dinner.

Our speaker, Sharon Trefny, inspired us all by her thoughts on the women and children of Afghanistan and what we as Zontians can do to help. Area 3 is investigating the possibility of sending packets of seeds to Afghanistan as a project we can all become involved in.

The questionnaires from this conference were all very positive and hopefully will encourage us as Zontians to spend more time working closely together on projects benefiting our community. We had fun while helping others! Thank you all again for your support of the Area 3 Meeting.

Kate Linscott, Area 3 Director

RMVR/KIND charity race contributions. Rather than having the name on the car, if I collect enough money I can get Zonta's name in the race program itself. This year Adele Arakawa is going to be our guest driver and Nick Carter will do the weather from the track. We hope for 1,000 spectators. All net proceeds will be matched by the Robert Woods Foundation, so KIND (our own Karen Murphy is Asst. Exec. Dir.) gets twice the bang for the donated buck.



Checks should be made out to RMVR/KIND.



**Service Opportunity:**

Geneva Glen Camp's Work Day is a day for volunteers to help us open camp for the season - we clean cabins and dorms, paint, garden, throw lots of garbage away, change batteries in smoke detectors, organize the costume room, etc.... This year, the Work Day will be on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30 and running until about 4:00. Lunch, drinks and snacks are provided.

Additionally, on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. we have a New Camper Pancake Breakfast. This is a time for first year campers to come to camp and have a full tour of the facility with information about the history of camp and information on the day to day "stuff" they want to know. This is also a great opportunity for any interested Zonta Members to tour the facility and learn alot about camp in a fun, friendly way.

Molly Robison  
 Geneva Glen Camp  
 (Office) 303-697-4621 ext. 13  
 (Fax) 303-697-9429  
 (Website) [www.genevaglen.org](http://www.genevaglen.org)

"My housekeeper is Myrna Lopez. She does a truly wonderful job (she actually sees things that need to be done), has NEVER missed coming (she showed up on the Friday after the blizzard), and is above reproach. She has an opening on Monday and one on Wednesday, every other week. Please contact me if you need this wonderful person to help keep your home spotless."

Nikki Headlee

Park Hill Art Club  
Invites you to their  
2003 Spring Exhibit & Sale  
Reception

Friday, May 2nd 4:30pm-8:00pm

Sat., May 3rd 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Sunday, May 4th 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Park Hill United Methodist Church

5209 Montview Blvd

Evie Childs-Best

is one of the artists

Judy McNerny and Linda Rhea bought items that were donated for the Area 3 meeting joint project, which was filling bags for women and kids coming into shelters with necessities. This was in lieu of all us going out and buying the stuff. We were all going to donate \$10 to cover expenses. We are short \$60 so if you haven't contributed and feel inclined, make your check out to the Zonta Club of Denver and give it to Nikki. Thanks to Judy and Linda for doing their efforts which saved all of us some work!

### District 12 Club Happenings:



\* Zonta Club of Pikes Peak's 19th Annual Fashion Show, Saturday May 10th. Social hour with cash bar 11:30 am, luncheon at 12:15 pm followed by a raffle. At Broadmoor Hotel, west ballroom. RSVP Kate Brewster for reservations...719-630-8801 Cost \$35 payable to Zonta Service Fund

\* **Zonta Club of Denver II** presents their 4th Annual Tee-Off Golf Tournament, Friday, June 13th at Thorncreek Golf Club @ 13555 North Washington St in Thornton. 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start "Reverse Scoring" Format Buffet Dinner \$130 per player/\$500 foursome \$1000 and \$1500 Sponsorships Fantastic Prizes! Please call Candy Meininger 303/322-9086



\* Zonta Club of Douglas County is one of the volunteering organizations for the Elephant Rock Ride in Castle Rock, June 1st. If you wish to continue helping service food—please contact Janell Will for more information

\* Want to see the District 12 Outreach online? Go to: <http://zontadistrict12.org/> and click on Outreach Newsletter to get your full color newsletter....LOADS of INFORMATION!

\* Do you have any info for the District 12 Scrapbook? Julie Bradley, PR/Historian is looking for program materials, newspaper clippings, International items (from last year in Sweden), and any other items that may need to be in the scrapbook. Please contact her or mail her the information. Thanks!



1st Zonta International  
North American Summit  
June 21 & 22, 2003  
St. Louis, Missouri

**What is it?** The Summit is a weekend of interactive workshops to gather information and share ideas and strategies to further the advancement of Zonta in North America—in both membership and recognition of our mission. It will be a chance to explore the issues we face as women and what Zontians can do about them.

**Who should attend?** Zontians from throughout the 13 districts in North America are encouraged to attend. Anyone who is interested in advancing the future of Zonta in the United States and Canada, especially current and future club and district officers, will find the workshops valuable and worthwhile.

**Where will it be?** The North American Summit will be held at the St. Louis Airport Marriott in St. Louis, Missouri.

**What is the cost?** Rooms will cost \$79 per night for up to 4 people. Registration is estimated to be \$100 and will cover all meals and breaks on Saturday and Sunday.

**What is the schedule?** Registration will be Friday evening, June 20th and Saturday morning June 21st. The Summit is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am on Saturday and conclude by noon on Sunday.

**What will be discussed?** We are planning four workshop sessions to allow Zontians to share ideas and stimulate strategies to address the issues we face in our clubs and districts. Topics that are planned include but are not limited to:

- \* Legislative Awareness & Advocacy in the US—what does it mean.
- \* Trafficking and Trade: the Impact of Globalization on Women
- \* Now that we have them, what do we do with them? Success in member retention
- \* Public Relations for Zontians—yes, you can do it!
- \* Club building in the 21st century—what it takes for success in forming and supporting new clubs
- \* Membership—problems and solutions for North America

**Where do you get more information?** Ask your governor and check the District 3 web page for up-to-date information and registration information.

[www.zontadistrict3.org](http://www.zontadistrict3.org)



**Join Zonta Club of Denver for an  
afternoon matinee of the legendary  
Broadway Musical**

# CATS

**Saturday June 21st  
2:00 PM Matinee  
Temple Buell Theater**

**Mezzanine            \$60.00 per person  
Balcony                \$45.00 per person**

A few ideas/comments that may help you in selling these tickets:

- \* Mother's Day is fast approaching; these tickets are a no-brainer as a gift for Mom, Wife or Dear Friends.
- \* The mezzanine tickets seem to be the most sought after - please get your ticket reservations in ASAP, seating is on a first come first serve basis. (If you need a 'block' of tickets, with seating together, these need to be in very early.) However, if you have 'stragglers', we will certainly try and have them with other Zonta Supporters, and as you know, they are a fun group!
- \* Take a moment to ask at stores (King Soopers, Safeway, Wild Oats, etc.) to see if they will let you post flyers at their locations. I asked at my neighborhood King Soopers (which had our cell phone project posted!) and they said they would post the flyer by the Service Desk. I've also checked with friends and they said they would post flyers at their place of business.
- \* I have found that emailing to friends and business associates is a great way to sell tickets. A quick note with the invitation attached is all that is required.

Take a few minutes to think "out of the box"; new places/contacts for selling these tickets. The responses I've had seem to indicate that everyone has heard of the play, they just need to know when it will be in Denver. Your efforts will mean so much for our Grants and Service Projects in the coming year.

All checks need to be written to the "Zonta Club of Denver Service". **The checks and a copy of the receipt need to be in Elizabeth Clinton's hands by Friday, May 16, 2003 (at the latest).**

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### Zonta Club of Denver

#### General Meeting

April 10, 2003

**Call to order** – 6: p.m. President Margaret Fomer called the meeting to order at Young Americans Center for Financial Education.

**Invocation**–Judy McNerny presented the invocation.

**Introduction of Guests**– Linda McBurney, Sue Anne Flaherty, Pat Booth.  
*A moment of silence was observed for our armed forces currently in Iraq.*

**Member Moment:** Evie Ashmore, Incoming President, was honored for her long service to Zonta since 1987, when she became a member in the Aurora chapter. Evie is married and has a daughter. She has worked for the USDA for thirty-two years.

**Approval of Minutes**–The March minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report**–Nikki Headlee reported that we would end the year in the black, which is better than expected.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Judy McNerny reported that 23 members, one guest and two new members were present.

**Service:** Linda Rhea reminded us to turn in our service hours. Sheila Davis asked if we were interested in serving lunch once a month at the *Gathering Place*, a residence for battered women. She also reminded us that we need Ronald MacDonald volunteers. The menu for the Denver Kids reception was finalized. 9Health Fair requested volunteers to answer the phones at their phone bank. Zonta members will be filling mother's day baskets on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 a.m., at Mandy's mother's house located at 2699 S Norman Ct. (Yale & Monaco). Mary Benoit asked us if we wanted to purchase tickets for high tea on Sunday May 4, at the downtown Broker 17<sup>th</sup> and Champa to benefit *Family Pathways*.

**Fundraising:** Diane discussed the 2003 fundraiser. She has secured a group of seats for a matinee performance of *Cats* on Saturday, June 21. Tickets are \$45 and \$60, of which \$15 will go to Zonta.

#### **Program**

A presentation by the Development Director of Young Americans Center for Financial Education as well as a tour of the facility

#### **Unfinished Business**

A letter was read from Dianna Kunz, Executive Director of VOA, thanking the Area 3 Zonta members for assisting them with filling bags for homeless women, young mothers and children.

Election of the 2003-2004 officers. The new Officers will be inducted in May.

President, Evie Ashmore

President Elect, Diane Twining

Vice President, Linda Rhea

Secretary, Liz Cameron

Treasurer, Judy Allen

Directors, Sheila Davis and Lydia Scherck

Nominating Committee: Margaret Fomer, Jacki Sammons and Nikki Headlee

#### **New Business:**

Judy McNerny explained the setup of the Edna Jean Hershey Trust for needy Zonta members. The Trust has been opened up to serve all needy Colorado Zonta members. Additionally, unused monies from this trust are given once every three years to Metro State College for single mothers' scholarships.

#### **Announcements:**

The committee selection form should be filled out and given to Evie. The joint Board meeting is scheduled for May 29th. Transportation to the district meeting in Billings, MT 9/26-28/2003 was discussed. Kate Linscott and Debbie Squires (Boulder Club) are getting information from several bus carriers for our vote.

**Adjournment** – 8:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Carmen Teufel, Secretary

# May Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor  
 Zonta Club of Denver  
 PMB 209  
 303 16th St #016  
 Denver, CO 80202-5657

## Smoke Signal

Sat, May 3rd	Assemble May Baskets at Mandy's house
Thurs, May 8th	General Membership Meeting— installation of officers
Mon, May 19th	Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Weds. May 28th	Denver Kids Reception
Thurs, May 29th	Joint Board Meeting Old & New Boards
Thurs, June 12th	General Meeting
Mon. June 16th	Ronald McDonald House
Sat, June 21st	CATS Fundraiser!!! 2 pm
Sat & Sun June 21st & 22nd	North American Summit in St. Louis, MO
Thurs June 26th	Board Meeting
Sept 26-28	Next District 12 Conference in Billings, MT
July 2004	International Convention in New York City



Cathy Conley is once again walking for the Fat Tire Classic the last weekend in June. Each year Cathy goes for 10% more in her goal. This year is no exception: Cathy's goal \$4,300. If you believe in the cause and want to sponsor Cathy, be sure to talk to her at the next meeting or send your check to her made out to the American Red Cross. She plans on walking between 24-48 miles!



Zonta has once again been invited to help with the serving lunch at the 2003 Compass Bank Elephant Rock bicycle tour in Castle Rock on Sunday, June 1st. Shifts are 2-5 hours long from 10 am-3 pm at the Douglas County Events Center. Anyone interested in helping the Douglas County Club please contact Janell Will at janell@att.net or 303-667-4309





Zontian of the Year  
Edna Jean Hershey Award



This award is based on outstanding service to Zonta and the community with the selection committee being: Immediate Past President ( Margaret Fomer), President (Evie Ashmore) President Elect (Diane Twining). Please give us as much information as possible about the person you nominate, including service performed, offices held, activities, honors received, professional service, etc.

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

Zonta Service

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Community Service

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**Edna Jean Hershey Award:** Every year it is our privilege to honor one of our own for outstanding service to Zonta, the Community and their profession. This is an honor that not all Zontians achieve – some honorees in the past:

Mary Ellen Brickner – 1979	Mary Louise Van Male – 1980	Bobbie Razez – 1981	Kay Schrenk – 1982
Elizabeth Hayden – 1983	Nancy Mogan – 1984	Joyce Angel – 1985	Jeannette Elson – 1986
Liz Smith – 1987	Dolores Lowery – 1988	Grace Ogle – 1989	Dorothy Swindt – 1990
Marjoire Pickett – 1991	Barbara Pellegrin – 1992	Judy Allen – 1994	Phyllis Jacques – 1996
Jacki Sammons – 1997	Judy McNerny – 1998	Jennifer Lamb—1999	Nikki Headlee—2000
Jacqueline Freudenstein—2001	Julie Bradley—2003		

As you can see the individuals listed have many things in common and many differences in achievement – serving in Area, District and International capacities as well as a variety of service interests both with Zonta I.e. Literacy, UNIFEM, etc. and as well as outside – the Zoo, etc. Please take the time to consider who you would like to honor as Zontian of the Year and fill out the form above and mail to:

Margaret Fomer  
6279 S. Iola Way  
Englewood, CO 80111

Deadline: