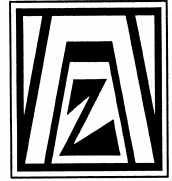


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District 12, Area 3 November 2002

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

November General Meeting

When: Thursday, November 14th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Invocation: Dorothy Swindt
Greeters: Jacki Sammons & Sheila Davis

Menu

Tossed Salad
Braised Beef Tips in Pastry Shell with Forest
Mushrooms in Sage Demi Glaze
Vegetables in Season
Surprise Dessert

To make or cancel your reservation, call
Kathy Hyzer by noon on
Monday, November 11th, at (303) 282-1062
and leave a message.

*If you wish to change your status on the
permanent reservation list—please contact
Kathy Hyzer or Judy McNerny ASAP!*

Program

Jackie Norris, Executive Director of
Metro Volunteers speaks to us concerning
Volunteerism in light of the problems
charitable organizations have been having
since 9-11



*The 6 billionth child born at the
turn of the century is likely to
have begun a life marked by
malnutrition, inadequate or no
schooling, poor sanitation, un-
safe drinking water, gender
discrimination, and abuse. That
child is endowed with funda-
mental human rights. Together
we must build a global alliance
to ensure those rights - in the
knowledge that to serve the
best interests of children, we
serve the best interests of hu-
manity." - Carol Bellamy, Execu-
tive Director, UNICEF.*

**On Sale at our
November meeting
UNICEF cards & gifts.**

Permanent Reservation list:

Evie Ashmore
Mary Benoit
Norma Bettinger
Julie Bradley
Elizabeth Clinton
Cathy Conley
Sheila Davis
Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Marianne Latz
Kate Linscott
Judy McNerny
Linda Rhea
Lydia Scherck
Carmen Teufel
Diane Twining

**YOUR NAME SHOULD BE
HERE!**



Happy Birthday

November 22 Dorothy Swindt

November 23 Minnie Lundberg

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President of Zonta Club of Denver: Margaret Fomer

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for November..



Congratulations to **Julie Bradley, our Edna Jean Hershey Zontian of the Year.** If you were not in attendance at the District conference or our October monthly membership meeting, then you are not

aware of the fact that Julie is this year's recipient. As we all know Julie is the epitome of what Zonta is all about when it comes to service. If you do not know what Julie does, and has done for several years, please come to the November meeting so you can hear all about it..

I have only heard wonderful comments about this year's District Conference led by our own member District Governor Mary Benoit. Please save the dates, September 26-28, 2003 for next year's conference to be held in Billings, Montana.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership committee for hosting a delightful new member reception, and to the members who graciously agreed to participate in our program to introduce the prospective members to the world of Zonta.

Please plan to be in attendance at the November meeting as the Service committee will present this ears proposed service grants for your approval. Also, please plan to come to the December meeting which will be our annual Holiday Party and bring a guest—your spouse, significant other or another friend. This year's Amelia Earhart dinner will be Wednesday, January 15th at the Harvest House in Boulder and the Area 3 meeting will be Saturday, April 5th, location to be announced.

Margaret

Community Information Update

- * **Nov 14th** Colo. Women & Tobacco Film & Media Event: Starz Film Ctr at Tivoli. 6 pm reception, 7 pm Deirdre I mershein on the politics and insider practices of Hollywood re: smoking. 7:45 Colorado film *Tobacco Touching Women's Lives*; 8:15 *Slam!* Concert performance by Leslie Nuchow. Free, but must RSVP due to limited space. Call Heather Tolby, CDPHE: 303-692-2506 or heather.tolby@state.so.us
- * **Nov 16th** "Everything You Wanted to Know about Family Counseling—Women's Journey from Theology to Family Counseling: by Margaret Page Culver, PhD. **Colorado Coordinating Council of Women's Organizations.** 9:00 buffet. 10 am program at Racine's \$15. RSVP by 11/13 to Florence Arellano. 303-935-3013
- * **Nov 21st** New Legislators' Reception by Women's Lobby of Colorado, Alliance of Professional Women and Colorado Women's Bar at Haddon, Morgan and Foreman, 150 East 10th Ave \$25 by 11/14 or \$30 after. Contact Karen Rosen 303-364-4747

Prayers and best wishes go to these individuals who are in need at this time...

- * **Josie Cook**, Past International President who has been extremely ill with a total system breakdown this past month. She is struggling toward recovery and needs our prayers. (best wishes can go to her via email at JCooke1373@aol.com)
- * **Evie Ashmore's** mother is recovering from surgery in Pueblo, Colorado and the death of her father Oct. 30th in New York.
- * Mandy Ziegler's mother is in the hospital

Have you visited the District 12 web site? You can go to the web site by clicking on the sidebar on our web site (zonta-denver.org) or go to www.zontadistrict12.org

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!

**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**

January 23rd

February 27th

March 27th

April 24th

May 22nd—joint board

To include information
in the Smoke Signal
please contact:

Julie Bradley

303-866-9273 wk,
303-866-9266 wk fax,
303-799-1801 hm,
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or

julie_bradley@usw.salvatio
narmy.org

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Deadline for the
December issue is
November 20th
(I will be on a
cruise the last
week of
November—thanks
for making it worry
free)**



**RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE DINNERS**
Service Coordinator:
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.



Holiday Party
Coming Soon

Please reserve December
12th (our regular night)
For a wonderful gala
gathering of wonderful
fabulous Zontians to
celebrate the Holiday
Season.

Invitations to follow

December 12th 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Select @
Colorado Blvd &
Cherry Creek North
Drive

Entertainment
Food
Fun
Frivolity

All of this is yours
Guests/Spouses Invited!



**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,



UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas is coming and we are preparing
for our annual service projects



* Santa Claus
Shop—look to
sign up sheets
at the Octo-
ber and No-
vember meet-
ings. Distribution dates the weekend of
December 13th.

* Bell-ringing for The Salvation Army once
again at Park Meadows Mall



Date: Saturday, December
7th (3 doors of Nord-
stroms) 10-12, 12-2, 2-4
shifts Please sign up at the
November meeting OR con-
tact Julie Bradley to sign up for this
FUN event! Every "kettle" manned by
volunteers provides program monies go-
ing directly to needy people.

* We will also be adopting a family through
The Salvation Army: family needs will be
issued as soon as we are able to get the
information. Sign up on our web site for
what you would like to bring for the fam-
ily. Your selection will be routed to the
service coordinator for this project.
There will also be sign up sheets at our
November meeting. (or call Julie Bradley)

* Nov. 11th Service Committee is serving
dinner at Issachar—1220 East 24th
(Marion & 24th) serving this month:
Sheila Davis, Julie Bradley, Barb Pelle-
gren, Margaret Fomer, Mandy Ziegler &
Linda Rhea

Member Updates to Directory:

- * Kathy Hyzer has a new email: kathy.hyzer@hrh.com
- * Evie Ashmore's fax is missing a number: 303-680-2419
- * Jacki Sammon's email is misspelled: jnsammons@msn.com
- * Sharon Cooper new office: 16 Inverness Place E #E-200; Englewood, CO 80112 new fax: 303-770-0977, email: sharoncooper@qwest.net

29th Annual
**Sugar Plum Arts and
 Crafts Fair**

Saturday, Nov. 9th 9:00
 am—4:00 pm

A Spice of Life Event Center
 5706 Arapahoe Road
 Boulder, CO

Located at the Flatirons Golf
 Course

Gifts & Collectibles, Bake Sale &
 Silent Auction

Sponsored by the Zonta Club of
 Boulder County to benefit literacy
 and programs to eradicate violence
 against women.

18th Annual
Holiday Magic Fashion Show

Saturday, November 9th
 at the Laramie Country Club

located on Hwy 230 approximately 3 miles west of Laramie. The
 social hour and silent auction begin at 11 am
 with lunch following. Cost \$30

Send your checks & names/number of reservations to
 Jo Korpitz, 406 S 2nd #A, Laramie, WY 82070

Sponsored by Zonta Club of Laramie

Women's History

by Julie Bradley, editor

Since it was founded in 1864, Statuary Hall in the Capitol Building has offered each state a chance to highlight two of their state's most important people. Due to legislation passed in 2000, states now have the opportunity to replace their statues. To date, only Kansas and Alabama are opting to change who they honor. Kansas is replacing both of its statues; one of the new selections will replace John James Ingalls with Kansas native Amelia Earhart. Alabama will replace the statue of Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry with one of Helen Keller.

Three states - New Mexico, Nevada, and North Dakota - currently only have one statue in the Hall. Two of these states have opted to choose a Native American woman as their second statue. Nevada's new statue will be of Sarah Winnemucca, who founded the first school for Native Americans in that state. North Dakota will honor Sacagawea, the guide and interpreter to the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Six women are currently represented:



Mother Joseph - a nun and carpenter from the state of *Washington*



Dr. Florence Rena Sabin - noted scientist and pioneer in public health from *Colorado*



Frances Willard - a feminist and WCTU leader from *Illinois*.

Esther Hobart Morris - worked to have her state, *Wyoming*, the first to grant women equal rights and became the first female Justice of the Peace



Jeannette Rankin - first woman elected to the House of Representatives representing the state of *Montana*



Maria Sanford - pioneer educator and civic leader from *Minnesota*



Committee Reports

Zonta International and the United Nations

by Jackie Shapiro, United Nations Committee Chairman
(excerpt from The Zontian Oct 2002 issue)

...the United Nations has created special days to raise awareness and promote international action on issues that need immediate and on-going attention from governments, UN agencies and people everywhere:

1. October 1st—International Day of Older Persons is an opportunity to support the needs of women over 60, a significant and growing segment of the world's population.
2. October 10th—World Mental Health Day is an opportunity to promote mental health, a critical and often neglected area of women's health and an important aspect of violence against women.
3. October 24th—International United Nations Day is an opportunity to engage your club members in new ways to increase club participation in UN sponsored activities to advance the status of women through both community action and international advocacy.
4. November 25th—International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is an opportunity to publicize your club's activities to combat violence against women as part of a powerful world-wide action designed to draw public attention to the continued violation of women's rights through acts of violence.
5. December 1st—World AIDS Day is an opportunity to take action on behalf of the millions of women and girls, the ever-increasing majority of those who suffer from HIV/AIDS, many of whom have been infected by acts of violence and violations of their human rights.
6. December 10th—International Human Rights' Day is an opportunity to familiarize your members with human rights conventions such as CEDAW, analyze your own community for gender inequalities, and strategize on how to advocate to eliminate these inequalities.
7. March 8th—International Women's Day is an opportunity to add your individual and collective voices, in solidarity with women around the world, to efforts to promote individual rights and fundamental freedom for women and girls.

Through the integration of our commitment to the United Nation's sponsored initiatives for women, legislative awareness and advocacy on international, national, and local levels, and our global and local service projects, we can strengthen our work to advance the status of women throughout the world.

- * The membership committee thanks you for supporting the Fall Open House. We had four prospective members and 16 Zontians, including three of our newest members. The King Mansion penthouse is beautiful (thank you Minnie Lundberg), the food was tasty and beautifully presented (many thanks to Cathy Conley for that), and the company was delightful, thanks to all of those who came! If you brought a prospective member, please follow up with her — all four have been invited to the November meeting. If someone you invited wasn't able to attend the Open House, try to get them to come to a club meeting. Remember, the club pays the cost of the first dinner for a potential member.
- * The Membership Committee will host a social and party-favor-making gathering for new Club members— you know who you are! - - at Eve Childs- Best's home at 6 p.m. on November 21. Please let Judy McNerny know if you have a glue gun you could lend us for the evening. Those who attend the holiday party will receive the fruits of the evening's labor (unless of course we just have TOO much fun with those glue guns...)
- * The Service Committee will be holding their next meeting at Le Peep's (York & 18th) at 11:30 a.m. on November 4th!
- * Fundraising Committee is busy working on our International Bazaar....only 11 1/2 months to go before the big day! Join the rest of the committee in making this fund-raiser a success. The Bazaar will be held at the Greek Orthodox Church near Colorado Blvd & Alameda. NEEDED Vendors for booths and names to invite for the event. Please refer to the forms on the following page to give out to potential people to invite.

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Please be sure to give names, etc of people you want to make sure get invited to the bazaar next year—we are in the process of building our database. Thanks!



Zonta International Holiday Bazaar Contact form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Please pass a copy of this form to any artisan, or business, that you feel might be an asset for the Club's international holiday bazaar. More information will be distributed within the next few months. Remember, your participation and support will make our fund raiser successful and fun!

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER



Thank you for your interest in the *Zonta Club of Denver International Holiday Bazaar*.
To expedite the processing of information, please print clearly.

Name _____

Business Name (if used) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Art Form/Craft _____

Dates of the Bazaar are Friday October 10, 2003 & Saturday October 11, 2003. This will be a juried show with cost for a single space under \$300. Further information and a contract will be sent to you in the near future. Please access our web site for additional information; www.zonta-denver.org/

Send inquiries to:

Diane R. Twining, Fund Raising Chair
Zonta Club of Denver
PMB 209
303 16th St #016
Denver, CO 80202-5657

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Zonta Club of Denver General Meeting—October 9, 2002

Call to Order—6:00 p.m. President Margaret Fomer called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Zonta Moment—Barbara Pellegren made a short presentation on the founding of the Zonta Club of Denver. The Zonta Club of Denver was chartered on March 11, 1927. It became part of the Confederation of Zonta Clubs founded in 1919. Denver was a small town in 1927 and the Zonta Club of Denver was the only club in the United States between Chicago and the west coast. Barbara related her own experience in becoming a Zonta member. The club consisted of 35 members and met at the Brown Palace Hotel. Since its inception, the Zonta Club of Denver has worked to promote and advance the status of women as well as helping to organize several clubs, from Kansas City to South Dakota.

Business Meeting

The minutes will be addressed at the next meeting.

Nikki Headlee will have the budget at the next meeting.

Committee Reports

- * **Membership**—Kathy Hyzer reported on the member recruitment party at the King Foundation. She stressed the importance of recruiting more members and for all of us to participate in this.
- * **Service**—Linda Rhea presented several opportunities for volunteer work, Among them serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House and Issachar, ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Park Meadows, and the Santa Claus shop (location chosen). She also mentioned the importance of keeping track of service hours and turning them in to her.
- * **Fund-Raising**— Diane Twining and her committee have decided on the bazaar name for 2003: "Zonta Club of Denver International Holiday Bazaar" — October 10 & 11, 2003. The location is the Greek Orthodox Church on Alameda. Vendor applications were passed out. The show will be juried with a \$10 fee. Sub committees have been set up and members are needed. All members were asked to attend local craft shows to get ideas on shows and share them with the committee.
- * **Communications**—Julie Bradley talked about the member directory and the need to provide her information of work or home address, changes, etc. She also passed out changes to put in the directory
- * **Status of Women**—Evie Ashmore talked about the Amelia Earhart Scholarship as well as the applications for the Young Woman in Public Affairs which will be mailed out to schools shortly.

Program

Unfinished business—Margaret Fomer talked about the results of the Retreat held earlier in the year. Each committee received suggestions from the retreat to implement to recruit and retain members. A trifold brochure is being published.

New Business and Announcements.

- * Margaret Fomer introduced Julie Bradley as our Zontian of the year. She praised Julie as someone who is always there to help especially with the Smoke Signal, someone who can be counted on to help and exemplifies what being a member of Zonta is all about.
- * Shari Dorton and Sheila Davis presented District 12 moments. Included were Zontians of the year; District 12 Governor—our own Mary Benoit; entertainment and hospitality by the Zonta Club of Cheyenne. Next year the District meeting will be held in Billings, Montana.
- * Liz Clinton presented a book for care giver recipients.

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

November Smoke Signal

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Mon. Nov 4th	Service Committee 11:30 lunch at Le Peep's (York & 18th)	Sat. Dec 7th	Ringing Bells at Park Meadows Mall @ Nordstroms—sign up now!
Sat Nov 9th	Zonta Club of Boulder's Sugar Plum Fair	Thurs, Dec 12th	Annual Holiday Party at Holiday Inn Select (Colorado Blvd & Cherry Creek North Drive
Sat. Nov 9th	Zonta Club of Laramie Holiday Magic Fashion Show	Fri, Dec 13th— Mon. Dec 16th	Santa Claus Shop Distribution
Mon, Nov 11th	Dinner served at Issachar House	Mon, Dec 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Thurs, Nov 14th	General Membership Meeting	Weds. Dec 25th	Merry Christmas!
Mon, Nov 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Weds, Jan 15th	Amelia Earhart Dinner—Harvest House in Boulder sponsored by Zonta Club of Boulder
S/S Nov 23rd & 24th	Zonta Club of Pierre - Ft. Pierre Craft Show	Sat, Apr 5th	Area 3 meeting to be held
Thurs Nov 28th	Thanksgiving	Sept 26-28	Next District 12 conference in Billings, MT
		July 2004	International Convention in New York City