



Smoke Signal



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DISTRICT 12, AREA 3

NOVEMBER 2003

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 13th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
 6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Invocation: Julie Bradley
Greeter: Mandy Ziegler & Linda Rhea

Please RSVP to Cathy Conley at 303-673-1534 wk or 303-691-6926 hm and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation by Monday, November 10th at noon. If you are on the permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

Menu

Caesar Salad
 Seared Pork Tenderloin
 Mashed Sweet Potatoes
 Assorted Breads
 Very Berry Torte

Program

Mike Harris, Jefferson County District Attorney's office specializing in Crime against Children speaking on "The Dangers of the Internet"

Happy Birthday To our Nov Birthday Girls
Karen Murphy Nov 12th
Minnie Lundberg Nov 23rd

Greeters & Invocation Lists for 03-04

Greeters (2) Invocation

Nov.	Mandy Ziegler Linda Rhea	Julie Bradley
Dec.	_____	Mary Benoit
Jan.	No meeting	
Feb.	Carmen Teufel Sheila Davis	Judy Allen
Mar	Julie Bradley	Carmen Teufel
Apr	Marjorie Pickett Sue Anne Flaherty	Diane Twining
May	Cynthia Herndon	Minnie Lundberg
June	Mary Benoit	Linda Corssmit

Permanent Reservation list:

Judy Allen
 Evie Ashmore
 Mary Benoit
 Julie Bradley
 Nancy Bruner-Koontz
 Elizabeth Clinton
 Cathy Conley
 Sheila Davis
 Nikki Headlee
 Cynthia Herndon
 Dottie Jenkins
 Kate Linscott
 Judy McNerny
 Linda Rhea
 Carmen Teufel
 Diane Twining



For Sale in November:

- Get ready to do your Christmas shopping.
- Enjoy browsing thru beautiful items made available by the membership committee from UNICEF.
- For sale: Christmas cards, note cards, educational toys, wreaths, puzzles, books.
- Items for purchase will be available as well as catalogues to order items.

Bring your checkbook and be ready to support UNICEF.

everything you buy helps a child

unicef cards & gifts



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 November . . .



Greetings! It looks like fall has finally arrived! This has been a busy time for Zonta.

Please make plans to attend the Fall Open House (aka as the New Member Reception) on November 6 - 5:30 p.m. at the Kenneth Kendal King Foundation Penthouse, 6th floor, 900 Pennsylvania Street. One of our goals is to increase our membership and this is the way to do that. Please come!

At our November 13 meeting we will vote on the Service grants for 2003. Your Service Committee has worked very hard to present worthwhile organizations worthy of our service grants. Please plan to attend.

For those of you not able to attend our October 9 meeting, I have included my report from District Conference. It was a wonderful conference and you will see that the Zonta Club of Denver won two very special awards! These two awards will be brought to each meeting for all to see and share. I was honored to be your delegate.

Our speaker for our October 9 meeting was wonderful and came to us from the Rape Assistance and Awareness Program, RAAP. As you will remember, we have awarded this organization a service grant. It was very enlightening to see where our Zonta dollars go.

Please remember to access the Member Resources Center at www.zonta.org the user name in zontainternatl and the password is Amelia. Big changes will be coming to the Web site soon and individual member identification numbers will be needed to access some member information. Please remember to record your member identification number for future use. The member identification number can be found on the mailing label of THE ZONTIAN.

We have been asked to share recipes with our fellow Zontians at the Zonta International Conference. I have asked Julie to include an article in this Smoke Signal with this information. If you wish to participate, please send your recipe to me.

Have a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Zonta

Evie Ashmore, President

**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"

On page 5 will be excerpts from the Zonta International Web site concerning the New York Zonta International 57th Convention.

Since not everyone can access the internet we will be featuring all sorts of things that you can find on the new web site at:

[http://
www.zontaconvention2004.com/](http://www.zontaconvention2004.com/)



Hopefully you may be free for dinner on Monday, Nov 10 to join other wonderful Denver women for an informal conversation with Beth Myers of Women's EDGE [www.womensedge.org <<http://www.womensedge.org>].

Many of you will remember Beth and Ritu Sharma from the Trafficking and Trade conference last March, or perhaps you are already a Women's Edge supporter. The idea is to wine and dine with Beth and talk over the possibility of organizing a local chapter, and/or coordinating Women's Edge activities here with those of other groups working on international women's issues.

Women's Edge Dinner (no host)
El Noa Noa
722 Santa Fe Drive,
Monday, November 10
5:30-7:30 (mas o menos)

If you can come, please RSVP to me so I can let Noa Noa know how many to expect on Nov. 10th. Thanks. Elaine

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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 Board Meeting
in Nov & Dec.

Thurs, Jan 22nd

Thurs, Feb 26th

Thurs, Mar 25th

Thurs, Apr 22nd

Thurs, May 27th

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Smoke Signal please contact:

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**Smoke Signal Deadline for
the December issue is
November 24th**



Barbara Pellegren reports that the fires in Douglas County came right up to their garage but stopped! They only lost a few trees. All is well! Thanks to God and the fire fighters!

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS



Participating Monday, November 17th, are Julie Bradley, Diane Twining, and Trish Bloemker. One more volunteer is needed. December 15th participants are Judy Allen, Cynthia Herndon, Donna Hultin, and Linda McBurney.

The Gathering Place

Volunteers from Zonta are going to serve lunch at The Gathering Place during November. This is the only daytime shelter for women and children in Denver. It's located at Colfax and High Streets and serves over 100 lunches a day. Volunteers for Tuesday, November 18th are Mary Benoit and Nikki Headlee. Volunteers for Wednesday, November 19th are Linda Rhea and Linda Corssmit. Two more volunteers are needed for Friday, November 21st.

Service Grants for 2003-2004

Site visits took place during October for service grant applicants. The Board and the Trustees met on October 23rd and approved recommendations made by the service committee for awards distribution. The general membership will vote on the recommendations at the November dinner meeting.

Seeking our Help....Zonta Club of Franklin, N.C.

We are the Zonta Club of Franklin, NC. Our club, located in District 11, Area 2, is relatively new, having chartered in 1997.

We are a very active club and are interested in writing a Zonta International Cookbook as one of our club projects. We would like for your club to send us one recipe that would be representative of your group or location. Please discuss this at your next meeting and advise us of your interest. Thank you.

Recipes may be sent to: Donna Taurel, Past President
15 Willowbrook Run, Franklin, NC 28734;

Once this project is completed, we will have our website and the cookbooks may be purchased through that site.

Service Thank You's

RACE FOR THE CURE®

2003 Lynen Denver

* Sunday, October 12th was a beautiful, clear day for the

thousands of walkers & runners who participated in The Race For The Cure. Club members Judy Allen, Shari Dorton, Trish Bloemker, Linda Rhea, and Sheila Davis walked with members of other area clubs and carried signs that honored names of friends and relatives who were survivors or victims of breast cancer. The 3.2-mile walk was an unbelievable mass of people gathered for a wonderful cause. If you haven't participated in this event, you've missed an excellent chance to help those women in need and see an extraordinary event. Plan on participating next year!

DRESS FOR SUCCESS®

* Dress For Success provides interview-appropriate clothing and accessories for low-income women. Many suits etc. were collected for donation by Zonta members during the last month. Currently Dress For Success is well stocked, and they are not accepting donations. Additional items may be accepted in December and will include skirts, pant suits, dresses, pants, blouses, scarves, purses, jewelry, and unused pantyhose. Clothing should be clean, on hangers, and ready to wear. Please call Sheila if you have items to donate.

The Zonta Club of Denver

Cordially Invites You to Attend
Our Fall Open House

Why:

To meet and mingle with other business and professional women in diverse fields, from finance, government, and law to art, medicine, and charitable organizations.

To learn about Zonta, an international service organization dedicated to improving the status of women in our communities and worldwide. And, if you are not already a member, to consider becoming a member of our Club!

When:

November 6, 2003 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where:

The Kenneth Kendal King Foundation Penthouse,
6th Floor
900 Pennsylvania Street, Denver
(Please park on the street and the caretaker will let you in.)

Refreshments will be served.

WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN US!

Please RSVP to Judy McNerny by
November 3, 2003
Call or leave a message at 303-804-5901 or 303-675-7803



Working to end the cycle of child abuse • Treating victims & families • Building public awareness



FAMILY PATHWAYS OF COLORADO A GATHERING OF FRIENDS

All of you are invited to a non-fund raising event. Through this event we hope to get the word out about the work Family Pathways does within our community, the future of the agency, and how people can help us. This is a free, casual social event bringing new and continuing friends of Family Pathways together. Drinks and appetizers will be provided and we promise not to hit you up for money. We hope you will be able to attend and bring a friend or co-worker.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 12th from
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

WHERE: Space Gallery at 765 Santa Fe Drive
In the heart of the Santa Fe Art District

Don't forget to mark your calendar and watch for details concerning the Ameila Earhart Dinner coming up in January.

Date: January 28th
Club in charge: Foothills Boulder
Location: Lakewood Country Club



What's New At Convention in 2004

* **Electronic Audience Voting**

Instead of the lengthy and often frustrating manner of counting delegate votes for various issues, we will replace the green and red voting cards with electronic hand-held audience voting devices. The electronic voting devices will be pre-loaded to reflect the number of votes each delegate holds, and allows for instantaneous counting at the push of a button. These voting devices will also considerably reduce the time required for elections. Careful training will be provided to ensure each Zonta voter will be comfortable with the process. The hours saved by using electronic audience voting will be dedicated to important program issues and add to available free time.



* **Online Registration**

For the first time, Zontians will have the opportunity to register for the Convention online. This process will eliminate the lengthy process of mailing registration materials, allow the use of credit cards, and provide rapid feedback to each registrant.

* **The New York City Dine Around** To allow Convention goers the opportunity to visit a



variety of New York City neighborhood restaurants and meet other Zontians from all over the world, we will offer the NYC Dine Around experience. During five evenings, Zontians can partake of an escorted group dinners in a traditional American, Soul Food,

Italian, Chinese, or Brazilian restaurant. Pick the cuisine that appeals to you or take advan-

tage of several different neighborhood restaurants over the course of the week. Transportation to and from each restaurant will be provided.

* **The Marketplace**

Zonta shoppers will have the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of Zonta related items, sold by the Zonta Clubs of North America, in our extensive Marketplace. Only clubs, not individuals, will be allowed to sell products. Up to 250 tables of Zonta items will be displayed for your browsing enjoyment. The profits of these sale items, which will be used to support club activities and projects, can be used as speaker gifts, souvenirs, and presents for Zontians back home.

* **Open House**

We are working to offer Open House hospitality from members of Zonta Clubs and Districts all along the east coast of the United

States. Opportunities for Open House visits will be available from

June 26th to July 2nd, before the Convention; and from July 9th to July 15th after the Convention. Home stay and breakfast are included in the Open House program, and visitors are expected to pay transportation costs. Enhanced international understanding and new friendships are free.



* **Two-Part Open Forum**

Another innovation designed to save time and improve communication within our organization is a special two-part Open Forum. The first part of the Forum will be dedicated to the discussion of general issues, and will allow questions to be directed to various Zonta leaders. The second part of the Forum will be dedicated to bylaws issues. Zontians will have the opportunity to ask questions and make statements about proposed bylaws in an effort to enhance understanding and intent. Two hours will be set aside for this critical bylaws discussion, and should provide sufficient information to possibly curtail some of the bylaws discussion during the business sessions.

District 12 Report from President Evie Ashmore:

The 52nd District 12 Annual Conference was held in Billings, Mt, Sept 26-28 at the Historic Northern Hotel.



Mary Benoit, District 12 Governor and our very own Club member did an outstanding job with her theme— "Dream the Dream— Share the Vision— Keep the Focus". 12 of our club members at-

tended—Evie Ashmore, Delegate, Diane Twining, Alternate, Sheila David, Judy Allen, Marjorie Pickett, Jacki Sammons, Julie Bradley, Dolores Lowery, Mary Benoit and Cynthia Herndon represented our club.

Dolores Poppler, Deputy Mayor welcomed us to Billings along with Lynn Eggebrecht, President of the Zonta Club of Billings. 81 Zontians attended the Conference. The first day dealt with the formalities of the conference and a short presentation by B.J. Bourdon, our International Representative. She is from Massachusetts and a real delight to meet. I reported the number of delegates attending the conference—12 and the number of miles driven 12,650 miles as well as 39 paid members.



At 3:30 p.m. we broke into groups to attend Workshops— Membership, Fundraising presided over by Julie Bradley, Service & Potpourri.

Membership covered:

- * What were the most and least successful membership recruitment efforts? Social Meetings for new members held at a nice location with guests invited. Hold an orientation meeting by invitation only.
- * Where do you find new members? EVERYWHERE— think Zonta
- * What do you do to mentor new members? Assign a Zonta buddy, develop a description of duties.
- * What do you do to retain members that have been in the club for a while? Get members involved with Area, District and International Meetings.

Service covered:

- * What are your most and least successful service projects? Ronald McDonald, collect food for food pantry, focus on organizations that meet the mission of Zonta

- * How does your club decide service dollar donations and what method do you use in the presentations in order to receive community acknowledgement? Send out applications—place applications on web-site. Look for organizations that meet Zonta's mission and don't get a lot of other donations.
- * How do you find hands on service projects and then get your members excited about the project? Bring in organizations to speak to members. Obtain activities through the members—obtain buy in.
- * Do you evaluate your service projects as A and B Projects? Some clubs do. Projects that make us feel good are good and can be used as a recruitment tool— such as our Ronald McDonald project.
- * Are there ways you could use service projects to recruit new members? Groups decided this was essential. If you lose focus, it is hard to recruit new members. Don't do too many projects!

Fund-Raising covered:

- * What are your most and least successful fund raisers? Antique Show, Bake sale, sale of poinsettias and wreath sale, EXPO, Craft Show, sell tickets to an event were examples of successful efforts.
- * How does your club choose fundraisers? Fund raising committee researches and ideas are accepted by members.
- * Has your club ever calculated your profitability according to dollars raised compared to the hours spent? Most clubs have done this and make a decision as to whether to continue.
- * If a fundraiser is not profitable do you consider it PR? Most clubs supported this.

Potpourri covered:

- * Does your club have leadership training in place? Most clubs use existing members to train. Use resources of the CWLC.
- * When is your club nominating committee elected and when do they start working? Most clubs elect a committee—some start work immediately, but others wait until two weeks before. Recommendation received was to do during the year by observing members.
- * How does your club find scholarship recipients and promote both the YWPA and Klausman scholarships? Name is confusing. Work with school counselors and follow-up.
- * How does your club celebrate UN day and Zonta Rose Day? Invite an International speaker, give roses to selected community leaders.
- * How does your club handle the challenge of getting the Zonta word out? PSA's, press releases, members give a yellow rose to people who support the club—wear Zonta clothing at events.

We all learned some things to bring back to our clubs and

our Club was a hit with our tri-fold brochure Wendy designed for us. All of the clubs were anxious to obtain. Friday evening we attended Trivia Night at Yellowstone Art Museum. Some of us were lucky and won prizes. I was on a team named the Biker Babes and the Stud. You had to be there!

Saturday, I as your delegate reported our Service dollars:

Total Service Dollars	\$52,300
Total Service \$ Locally	\$34,700
Total Service \$ Intern'l	\$17,600
% of Dollars to Intern'l	34%
Service Hours	776.6 hours

Ladies—we did good!

We voted on the 2004-2006 Budget and reviewed the Financials for 2002-2004. We received a report from former Governor, Betty Edwards, Nominating Committee. Jacki Sammons reported on the Zonta International foundation in her role as Foundation Ambassador and Zonta International Foundation Director. She did a superb job! We saw a video of Zonta International President Margit Webjorn and also heard a keynote presentation by Betty Jane Bourdon, Zonta International Vice President. We attended a luncheon and heard a very inspiring speech by Dr. Tasneem Khaleel, Professor at Montana State University in Billings. She was very interesting and shared with us some of her life experiences. She started school at 3 years of age!



We listened to a panel discussion on Z Club presented by the Zonta Club of Glendive. This is a very active club in a high school in Glendive. The President as well as the class advisor attended and answered questions. This is something we may want to pursue!



We listened to nominating speeches by those running for District 12 offices and Shelia Davis did a wonderful job on presenting Elizabeth Clinton who was running for the District Nominating Committee. Guess what- she won! So did Julie Bradley as Vice Area 3 Director. We attended a lovely banquet and made Zontians of the Year Presentations. Janell Will, a former members of our club was named Zontian of the Year by the Douglas County Club. We, of course, presented our winner—Elizabeth Clinton.

Sunday brought the moving Memorial Service. District 12 lost 11 members last year including Maryethel Meyer and

Billie Smith. Marjorie presented a moving tribute to Maryethel. Judy Allen honored Billie Smith. We enjoyed a buffet brunch and received two awards. The first was the Zonta International, District 12 Governor's Award for Membership—a very heavy bell. We had 12 members in attendance. We also received the traveling hat award fro traveling the most miles—12,650. I shall bring both to each meeting.

I have made copies of two handouts for your information as well. Please take the time to read it.

In addition, Mary Benoit has been nominated for International Director for 2005-2007. We wish her good luck!

I was proud to have been your delegate as well as your President! It was a great conference and I highly encourage all of you to attend a District Conference. Next year the conference will be held in Lamar, Colorado.



This is a paraphrased copy of an anonymous prayer written by a nun in the seventeenth century. If you are like me and have reached that age in your life when time streaks by like a jet at thirty thousand feet, then perhaps you would like to join me in the litany I have borrowed from this lady who lived three hundred years ago and make it your prayer, too!

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing— and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the time goes by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of other's pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint—some of them are so hard to live with. But a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Presented to the club at the July meeting at Evie Ashmore's house by Kate Linscott.

Your Help is Needed:

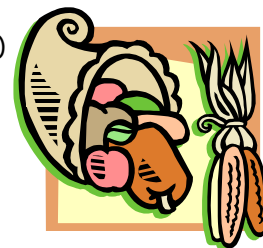
The Denver Basket Brigade is a group of Outstanding People who get together each year to assemble and deliver food baskets to less fortunate families in the Denver Metro Area. The Denver Basket Brigade has spawned from the larger national efforts of The Basket Brigade organization of the Anthony Robbins Foundation in San Diego, CA. www.basketbrigade.org

On Thanksgiving Day 2003, the Denver Basket Brigade will be delivering baskets to less fortunate households in the South Denver Community of Sheridan. We would like to be able to commit to helping them provide to these families in need. We expect to feed between 2000-4000 people with this effort. So, we still need help in any of the following ways:

- 20 people to organize a minimum of 10 baskets each
- Volunteers for making/delivering baskets during Thanksgiving week
- Contributions of basket items or money

Linda Rhea is organizing our club and her friends Items needed:

- * Laundry Basket (round is best)
- * 8-10 pound Turkey (frozen)
- * 5 lbs. potatoes or box of instant potatoes
- * Stuffing Mix
- * 2 packages of gravy mix
- * 2 cans of vegetables
- * 1 can cranberries
- * Uncooked roll mix (no pre-baked bread or refrigerated rolls)
- * Cookies
- * Cooked Pumpkin Pie (not frozen—no berry pies, only pumpkin)
- * Jell-O Mix
- * 1 cube Margarine/butter
- * Party Mix
- * Candy
- * Aluminum Turkey roaster
- * Ribbon to decorate basket



Canned goods can be brought to the November meeting or money to buy items. You can get turkey (two for one near Thanksgiving) or pies and deliver to Linda Rhea at her house on November 26th.

Anyone who wants to help assemble baskets at Linda's house in her sunroom on the 26th is welcome. Delivery day is Wednesday.



LET THERE BE
PEACE ON EARTH

Adopt-a-Family

Every year at this time Zonta Club of Denver adopts a family in the metropolitan area who needs our help to make their holiday a happy one.

Purchase of clothing and a fun item for each child is needed as well as food to make their holiday a happy one. Our family this year is a one parent black family of mom and her four kids. She has a self-sufficiency plan in place to enroll in the Emily Griffith Opportunity School to get her GED and job training! She is working her plan and needs our help.

Mom: Caroline (38) would love a coat (blue-medium)

Shirt	Medium
Pants	3 Jr. Miss
Coat	Medium
Colors	Blue

Leslie (16-F)

Underwear	Small
Shoes	5 1/2 women
Gift under \$30	Inexpensive telephone (\$20)

Shirt	X-Large
Pants	32/30 reg.
Coat	Large
Colors	Black

Dauphin (15-M)

Underwear	Large boxers
Shoes	10
Gift under \$30	CD player

Mercedes (12-F)

Shirt	Large
Pants	30/32 ladies
Coat	Black
Colors	Black
Underwear	Large
Shoes	8
Gift under \$30	Barbie set ethnic

Jeffrey (10-M)

Shirt	10-12
Pants	12 slim
Coat	12
Colors	Blue
Underwear	10-12
Shoes	6 boys

Mom says Gift under \$30 Remote control clothes, toys or truck

food is needed. Just remember everyone—we do not have to fulfill everyone of their needs. Other items needed is food for Christmas, maybe gift certificates for the grocery store, or gift certificates to Payless shoes, Walmart, Target or something such as that.

Please bring your items to Nov or Dec meeting. Please contact Julie Bradley to let her know who you are buying for to make sure we cover everyone. (It is always a pain if four or five of you buy for the same child). Call 303-799-1801, or 303-866-9273 or email to julieqbradley@comcast.net or Julie.bradley@usw.sarmy.org THANKS!

UPDATE ON SEEDS FOR AFGHANISTANI!

An update on the new Area 3 project:
Seeds need to be grown in Colorado for Colorado climate. Flowers or Vegetables are fine.
Kate Linscott, Area 3 director will have a container at each meeting for you to drop off your seeds that you collect
The Rocky Mountain Seed Company has seeds.
P.O. Box 5204
Denver, CO 80202-1605
1-303-623-6223 (in downtown Denver)
fax 1-303-623-6254

Or you can find them at nurseries.

FYI: If you are in the habit of visiting Zonta International's web site, you will find that there is a new addition...on the member resource center pages you need a user ID and password. After you enter the user ID and password it asks you for your name, email and club name (for the first time only) and then you are set to go!

The user ID is: **zontainternatl**
password is: **amelia**

It is as simple as that! Enjoy visiting the web site - there is a wealth of information on it. Including *the new member classification system* - and all about the **New York Convention in July 2004!**



Service Opportunities — sign up:

* Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army at Park Meadows Mall (3 doors at Nordstrom's) December 6th. Need 2 people at each door for three shifts:

		Door 1	Door 2	Door 3
Shift 1:	10-12	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____
Shift 2:	12-2	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____
Shift 3:	2-4	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____

Please email julieqbradley@comcast.net if you wish to sign up (or sign up at the Nov. meeting)
Don't forget, family members can help too!

* **Denver Santa Claus Shop**
 (Gives toys to over 14,000 children every year!) Help set up and sort children.
 Sign up sheet available at the November meeting and online asap.



Visit Denver II's web site:

<http://www.paintedolive.com/zonta>

to buy your holiday poinsettias, wreaths, nuts & candy etc

Contact: **Zonta Club of Denver II**

Jean Grizwold

jean@innovsoftware.com 303-799-3745.



FABULOUS HOLIDAY NETWORKING BASH!

DECEMBER 9, 2003

RED LION HOTEL DENVER CENTRAL
 (4040 QUEBEC)

5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY:

COLORADO WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COALITION

With

COLORADO'S ZENITH WOMAN MAGAZINE

KRIS WENZEL, MBA

LINDA WARD, EA

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

MEMBERS FROM 37 AFFILIATE GROUPS ARE INVITED

NO REGISTRATION FEE - RSVP TO SONDRA 720-482-4020

VISION AND MISSION:

CWLC IS AN ORGANIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS. WE FUNCTION AS AN UMBRELLA TO THE WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO. WE BRING TOGETHER THE POWER OF THESE DIVERSE GROUPS TO:

- DEVELOP VISIONARY LEADERS
- ENSURE THAT WOMEN'S VOICES ARE HEARD AND VALUED
- COORDINATE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS TO FOSTER COLLABORATION
- CREATE A DATA BASE THAT IDENTIFIES AND NETWORKS ALL WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' ORGANIZATIONS IN COLORADO
- SPONSOR PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST THE EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2003 MINTUES

President Evie Ashmore called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M. Twenty-three persons were present, including two guests.

Linda Rhea gave the invocation.

Evie Ashmore introduced members of the board, and presented a rose to Shari Dorton, the newest member.

Guests Beth Mundell, our speaker, and Ann Taylor, were introduced. Following dinner, Beth Mundell, from the Rape Assistance and Awareness Program, gave the presentation. The Status of Women Committee, chaired by Linda Rhea, presented the program.

MINUTES - of September 11 general membership meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT - was given by Judy Allen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Membership - Kathy Hyzer reported the New Member Reception is scheduled November 6 at the King Mansion. Kathy noted our November speaker is Mike Harris, an investigator with the Jefferson County District Attorney's office specializing in crimes against children. The December Holiday dinner will be at the Wellshire.

Service Committee - report was given by Sheila Davis. Sept 19 was the deadline for Service Grants; these are under review. Recent service events have included Ronald McDonald House, Family Pathways with Cathy Conley, Evie Ashmore, and Linda Corsmitt at a silent auction at Inverness; Dress for Success clothing items gathered by Sheila Davis on Oct 4. Upcoming event Race for the Cure on October 12 was discussed, with a Zonta team being organized by Dare Roseberry from the Zonta II club. Brief instructions were given for timing, routes, meeting places. A check for Five Hundred Ten Dollars was presented to Metro State College Scholarship, funded by member donations. Cynthia Herndon coordinated UNICEF items for sale at the meeting. The Gathering Place needs volunteers. The club will be gathering items for "Adopt a Family" during the November and December meetings.

Fundraising - Shari Dorton reviewed several ideas for future fundraisers. The January theatre event is being postponed to a possible later date.

Communications Committee - report was given by Julie Bradley. The Club Directories are out. This year's Directory includes color pictures. Evie Ashmore congratulated Julie Bradley on the appearance of the Directory.

Status of Women Committee - report was given by Linda Rhea. Linda mentioned the upcoming Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, and noted that suggestions for recipients are welcome. In addition, suggestions are being solicited for the recipient of the Jane Klausmann award, given to a young woman pursuing an undergraduate degree in business. Linda mentioned the upcoming Santa Claus workshop and gave possible work dates.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE

NEW BUSINESS

District Conference was discussed. Evie Ashmore was our club's delegate, and Diane Twining was alternate. Judy Allen donated two rings for raffle, and raised \$130, which will be added to the operating account. Our club received the award for most members attending (eleven), and most mileage traveled. Our club's team was named "Biker Babes and Stud" The workshops introduced many ideas. Marjorie Pickett gave a memorial tribute to Mary Ethel Myers, and Judy Allen gave the memorial tribute for Billie Smith.

The Zontian of the Year Award, given with the plaque commemorating the Edna Jean Hershey Award, was presented to Elizabeth Clinton. A small engraved box was also presented. Julie Bradley, last year's recipient, also received a small engraved box.

New member Donna Hultin was inducted by Kate Linscott.

Elizabeth Clinton is on the nominating committee for District 12. Julie Bradley is Vice Area III Director. Jackie Sammons is a Director on the International Foundation. Mary Benoit is a nominee for International Director.

The Area 3 Project - "Seeds for Afghanistan" was clarified. Seeds from any source, as long as they are for plants which thrive in Colorado, will be collected

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Benoit mentioned that Barnes and Noble will donate a % of sales occurring on October 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to Family Pathways.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

November Smoke Signal

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SMOKE SIGNAL

Nov 1st	Fund Raising Cmte at Diane Twining's house 9 am.	Feb 12th	General Membership Meeting
Nov 6th	New Member reception at Kenneth Kendal King Penthouse	Feb 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Nov 13th	General Membership Meeting	Feb 26th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Nov 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Mar 11th	General Membership Meeting
Nov 18th	Gathering Place	Mar 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Nov 19th	Gathering Place	Mar 25th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Nov 21st	Gathering Place	Apr 3rd	Area 3 Meeting
Dec 11th	Holiday Party	Apr 8th	General Membership Meeting
Dec 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Apr 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Dec 25th	Christmas—Happy Holidays!	Apr 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Jan 8th	General Membership Meeting	May 13th	General Membership Meeting
Jan 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	May 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Jan 22nd	Board Meeting at Evie's House	May 27th	Board Meeting at Evie's House
Jan 28th	Amelia Earhart Dinner for Area 3	July 2004	International Convention in New York City