

# Smoke Signal

## ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

## WOMEN ARE VETERANS TOO



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However, sometimes women in disguise served as soldiers. During the American Revolution, Deborah Samson enlisted in the Continental Army as Robert Shurtleff, was wounded in battle and after over a year in service was honorably discharged. Hundreds of women disguised themselves as men and served in the Union and Confederate Armies during the Civil War.

By the turn of the century, however, this course of action was no longer available to women. The armed forces, wanting to make certain that only healthy men were accepted in the service, began physical examinations of all potential recruits.

Things have changed. As the *Denver Post* reported recently, "Now, the first female soldiers are serving in commando units. They are trained to ferret out crucial information not available to their male team members, to identify insurgents disguised as women and figure out when Afghan women are being used to hide weapons."

In June of this year, Sandra Leigh Stosz, a United States Coast Guard rear admiral, was chosen to become the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy. She is the first woman to lead a United States military service academy. "We've come a long way and I'm proud to be a role model," Stosz said after her appointment was announced. "But this really is part of a natural progression."

This increase in opportunities for women to serve in the military means the number of female veterans is increasing. Sadly, female and male veterans alike often face difficulties such as homelessness when they return to civilian life.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 24 was United Nations Day. In Zonta, we hear a lot about the U.N. but I don't think many of us understand what Zonta's role is there. I hope you will come to the November meeting because Nikki and Mary Lou, who are co-chairs of the

District 12 United Nations Committee, will be giving us information to help us understand what Zonta does at the United Nations.

The November meeting will be your last opportunity to buy a ticket for the National

Philanthropy Day luncheon, so if you haven't done that yet, bring your check to the meeting. Also, we still need one donated ticket so the people who nominated us can attend the luncheon. If

you can't come, please consider donating a ticket, or part of the price of a ticket.

Finally, thanks to Kate's daughter-in-law and Kroenke Sports for the suite at Sunday's Avalanche game! Those who attended had a great time! —YIZ, Kathy

-11Z, Kathy

Veterans, from p. 1

## November 11 is Veterans' Day: Bring Toiletries for Homeless Women Veterans to November 10 ZCD Meeting

In 2008, Volunteers of America began offering transitional housing and support services at the Brandon Center to homeless women veterans with and without dependent children. VOA helps homeless women veterans stabilize their housing situation, gain employment or increase their income, and improve their self-reliance. VOA's women veterans program is the only gender-specific program operating in a five-state area.

Since 2009, with a VA grant, the Center has reserved at least 10 of its 35 beds for female veterans--those beds have almost always been occupied. In 2012, the Center hopes to double its capacity for female veterans.

For our November meeting, which falls just prior to Veterans' Day, the Club will honor our women veterans with contributions to the Volunteers of America Homeless Women Veterans Program. To help VOA provide more services with their funding, bring items from the list of needed items (see box at right) to the November dinner meeting. Last year we gathered a significant number of donations and VOA was very grateful.

## **NEEDED ITEMS**

- Toiletries, especially razors, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes (feel free to bring large "bargain" sizes, as some of the women have children and can be in the transitional program for up to two years)
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Coats

## ART ON THE WEB

If you need motivation to smile, watch this video of GROUP MozART. For lovers of Wolfgang Amadeus and fans of Michael Jackson and the Beatles ...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQxZFCanj28&feature=related (See note.)

Do you like the visual arts? Check out <u>ovationtv.com</u> and click on "New Art," or start with the page belonging to Bob Dunlap, husband of former ZCD member Elizabeth Clinton:

http://community.ovationtv.com/service/displayKickPlace.kickAction?u=19151660&as=16878&b=

(Ed. Remember—if you are reading this on your computer, press Ctrl and click on the links to go directly to the source.)



## NOVEMBER MEETING

Where:	Embassy Suites Hotel 7525 E. Hampden Avenue Denver, CO 80231		
When:	Thursday, November 10, 2011 5:30pm – Social Hour 6:00pm – Dinner		
Menu:	Baked potato and salad bar, rolls, fresh fruit and dessert		
Cost:	\$30.00		
Greeters:	Kate and Evie		
Inspiration Moment:	<b>al</b> Diane Twining		

**RESERVATIONS:** Please RSVP no later than noon Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to Dorothy at (303) 934–3780. If you have a special diet request, please let Dorothy know that as well. The hotel is very willing to provide you with anything you request, so don't hesitate to ask. We will take care of any request!

Don't forget to RSVP if you are not on the Permanent Reservation List or to cancel if you are on this list and are unable to attend.

## **PROGRAM: UN and the Zonta Connection**





Club members Nikki and Mary Lou are Co-Chairmen of the District 12 United Nations Committee. Did you know that Zonta has NGO status at the UN? Do you know what that means? Come to the meeting and find out.

#### **Birthdays to remember—**

Lyle Lovett—Nov 1 Estella and Nadia Comaneci—Nov 12 Dorothy and Scarlett Johansson—Nov 22 Boris Karloff and Minnie—Nov 23 Barb and Woody Allen—Dec 1 Maria Callas and Nancy—Dec 2

## 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 Dottie with your request to be added or deleted!

## **Permanent Reservations**

Judy Allen Evie Ashmore Mary Benoit Alice Borodkin Julie Bradley Sheila Davis Mary Lou Edwards Nikki Headlee Cynthia Herndon Kathy Hyzer Dottie Jenkins Kate Linscott Cheryl McHugh Judy McNerny Nancy McWhirter Marcia Middel Wendy Moraskie Linda Rhea Mary Sparacino Dorothy Swindt Julie Walker

## **Directory Corrections**—

Robin's address in directory is wrong; it should be: 22372 Quail Run Dr. Parker, CO 80138 And Julie F's address is: 7120 S. Coolidge Court Aurora, CO 80016 And her home email address is: julieshomes@msn.com

Please accept your editor's apologies; make these corrections in your directory; and let us know if you find other errors!

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## **COMMITTEE NEWS**

## SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Committee received grant applications from the following organizations:

Excelsior, Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver, Mental Health Center of Denver, Open Door Ministries, Pomegranate Place, Project WISE, and Work Options for Women (WOW).

The committee carefully reviewed all grant requests. Following a review of the applications, Girls Inc., Open Door Ministries, Project Wise and Work Options for Women were selected for on-site visits by members of the committee. The organizations selected as the recommended recipients for 2011-2012 are:

#### Girls Incorporated of Metro Denver \$10,000

Educational Enrichment program is a cluster of after school programs that are designed to enhance young women's skills and knowledge in math, science, information technology, economic literacy (handling money and budgets), and leadership. Programs such as Careers and Life Planning, Self-Reliance, and Life Skills encourage girls and young women to make healthy and responsible choices in promoting self-sufficiency. In FY 2010 Girl's Incorporated Metro Denver impacted 1,557 girls and young women. Volunteer opportunities for ZCD include 1) signing up for training and being aides, 2) sponsor and participate in holiday parties, celebration days, graduation parties, 3) in summer: snacks and breakfasts and 4) job ready class - makeup and how to dress.

#### Project WISE

#### \$10,000

Grant will fund the Women's Leadership Program (WLP) which is one of their core programs and will enable Project WISE to add at least four sessions to their evening Women's Leadership series for women with low incomes in 2012. The program topics include advocacy skills, public speaking, nontraditional careers for women, entrepreneurial and



micro-lending resources, higher education options and helps women maintain financial stability. In FY 2010 Project WISE served over 400 women in metro Denver.

Participants included Latina, Anglo, African American, Native American and bi-racial. All are living at 200% of the federal poverty level or below. Most of the women served are single, young mothers. Approximately 110 participated in the WLP in 2010; over 80% reported an ability to use their voice in the community and gain selfconfidence; and more than 60% reported increased knowledge about policy issues affecting them. In 2012 they are anticipating 150 to 160 participants in the WLP. Project WISE would welcome ZCD as WISE Women volunteer mentors and helpers for their May and December 2012 Leadership events. They would also welcome assistance with their annual community drive to collect soaps, shampoo and children's Tylenol and ibuprofen for the women and their children.

### Work Options for Women (WOW) \$7,000

This grant will cover the cost of instruction videos, instructor certification and all educational equipment and materials for the new two-week Introduction to Kitchen Basics Program. This program is designed to provide basic kitchen skills to those students who are looking for entry level positions as utility workers or dishwashers in the food service industry. Students gain equipment knowledge and how to properly clean equipment, dish machine maintenance, basic kitchen math, and become certified in the nationally recognized ServSafe program which teaches basic sanitation and kitchen safety skills. This program which is included in the longer 16 week Culinary Training Program prepares students for real life employment by providing job-readiness information, preparing them to meet employer expectations. Case Management Services addresses all barriers to

employment; such as homelessness, transportation, and child care concerns, while Job Placement and Follow-up ensure the students' successful transition from training to employment and long-term job retention. This is a great program that makes a difference in women's lives in the present and going forward. ZCD has in the past volunteered to help with WOW's major fundraiser.

Young Women in Public Affairs \$1,000 (left in Unallocated Funds in the event we give a YWPA grant this year)

## **ZONTA** International

Amelia Earhart\$10,000 for a full fellowshipZISVAW (Zonta International Strategies ViolenceAgainst Women)\$5,880

ZCD Service Committee Evie, Liz, Cathy, Cynthia, Sue K, Kate, Nancy and Marcia

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



## **PROJECT C.U.R.E.** Monthly Sorting

Please join me for the Project C.U.R.E. sorting of medical supplies:

WHEN: Monday, November 14, 2011

WHERE: 5:30 p.m. Meet for a bite of dinner at Jason's Deli, 9525 E County Line Rd (across from Park Meadows Mall)
6:15 p.m. Leave to caravan to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse

SORTING 6:30 p.m. Drive yourself to the ONLY: Project C.U.R.E. Warehouse 10377 E Geddes Ave, Centennial We will meet you there!

## WEBSITE: www.projectcure.org

If you have any questions, please contact me – email jeashmore@comcast.net; cell 303-746-4608. See you on November 14.

—Evie



## **PROJECT C.U.R.E.** Holiday Project

For a second year, our holiday project is for each member in our club to fill one

C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids. Through C.U.R.E. Kits for Kids, Project C.U.R.E. invites us to help provide everyday medical supplies and other essentials to children in the developing world. Thanks to you all, we filled 42 boxes last year... yea! Let's go for more this year!!!

There are some changes from last year. Please place your items—along with a check for \$5 to cover cost of shipping—in a PLASTIC BAG. The items will not be accepted UNLESS the \$5 is included.

Tip from Kathy Hyzer – She purchased nine of the ten items at the Dollar Store! Thanks Kathy!

Each member is asked to provide any ten items from the list below, with total volume about the size of a shoe box. The contents were recommended by doctors and nurses specializing in pediatric care, who understand intimately the keys to children's health.

The items are:

Pain reliever (ibuprofen or acetaminophen) Sunscreen Dressing tape Comb or brush Lice shampoo (e.g. Nix, RID, or a generic that contains pyrethrum) Burn ointment Box of adhesive bandages Elastic bandage Antibacterial soap, hand sanitizer or wipes

Antibiotic ointment (e.g. Neosporin) Safety pins Body soap or wash Facial tissues Bug bite lotion 1% cortisone cream

Tweezers

Sling

Blunt scissors

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## HOW TO DO

Please obtain ten different items from the list above to be placed in the kit.

Make sure you collect only new, clean, and unused items for the kit.

C.U.R.E. Kits for Kids are shoebox-sized boxes. Please keep in mind when purchasing supplies. Ten travel-sized items fit more easily than ten full-sized items.

Please remember to include a check for \$5 with your ten items. This will be used to cover shipping to hospitals and clinics in developing countries.

If you want to know where your Kit for Kids box goes, please place a note in the box "Follow Me" followed by your email address.

Bring your items and check to the holiday party. For those not attending, please give to a member who will attend the holiday party, call me at 303-617 -0947 or email jeashmore@comcast.net and I will arrange to pick them up! I will take the plastic bags to Project C.U.R.E. and assemble the boxes there. (If you would like to help me with the assembly, please let me know.)

For more information about Project C.U.R.E., visit <u>http://www.projectcure.org/</u>.





## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

The Delores Project is currently in need of extra-wide, heavy duty aluminum foil and they are also very low on coffee and tea. Bring what you can to the November meeting and the Service Committee will deliver it.

## **HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

## **Addis Heywet Jewelry Sales**

Volunteers are especially needed for Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20 at First Universalist Church of Denver, 4101 East Hampden Avenue, Denver (northeast corner of Hampden and Colorado Boulevard). The open time slots are Saturday, 8 to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to noon and noon to 2 p.m.

## Santa Claus Shop

The Santa Claus Shop will be Dec. 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th with shifts from 9:30 to 1:00 and 12:30 to 3:30. Sorting days have not yet been decided so stay tuned if that is what you like to do. Please email Linda Rhea at thriveeveryday@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

It is so much fun to think about it!

## THE ONLY GIFT IS A PORTION OF THYSELF. ~RALPH WALDO EMERSON

## NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The next ZCD Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1. See you there!

-Kathy

## MEMBERSHIP



I will be out of town the week of our November meeting, so please RSVP this month to Dorothy.

Remember to mark your calendar for the Christmas party on Sunday, December 11, 2011. The party will be at Maggiano's Little Italy

restaurant at 7401 South Clinton Street, Englewood 80112. Dinner will be family style. Menu is as follows:

Appetizers- Bruschetta, Crispy Zucchini Fritte Salads- Caesar, Chopped Apple and Walnut Pastas-Whole Wheat Penne Pasta with Roasted Eggplant Marinara, Baked Ziti and Sausage Entreés- Chicken Saltimbocca, Chianti Braised Beef Dessert- Maggiano's Signature Sweets Dinner will be served with freshly baked bread, coffee, tea, and sodas. There will be a cash bar.

Invitations will be sent out November 16th. Please RSVP to Dottie Jenkins with your check payable to

Zonta Club of Denver. The cost is \$50 per person. (The board decided to make the price \$50 to cover the cost of entertainment.) Mail your check to me at my home



address in your directory. I must receive your check by December 6th.

Guests are welcome. This will be a great party and Maggiano's decorates beautifully for the holidays. Hope to see you there.

—Dottie

## A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. —Steven Wright

## FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those members who took up the cause and helped sell scarves and raffle items at District 12 conference in September. Barb and Judy A. manned the table faithfully every time the Zonta store was open along with additional help of Mary B. and Diane

when they were not busy with district duties. We sold \$195 worth of scarves, \$75 worth of raffle items and Diane donated 15% of her apron sales to the club as well! Thank you all. A huge thank you goes to Cynthia who brought the scarves, stands, raffle items, signs, etc., in her car up to Rapid City and back for us - FANTASTIC JOB - THANKS SO MUCH CYNTHIA!

The film event is moving forward. We are waiting for confirmation of a film but we have a date – Saturday, March 10th. We will have a brunch along with a film showing at the new Denver Film Center at 2510 E Colfax (next to the Tattered Cover). Since we have a full fundraising committee



we will appoint members of the committee as point persons for the various jobs that will need to be done over the next few months as all members will be participating in some aspect of the fundraiser. Remember we will be calling on each and every member for

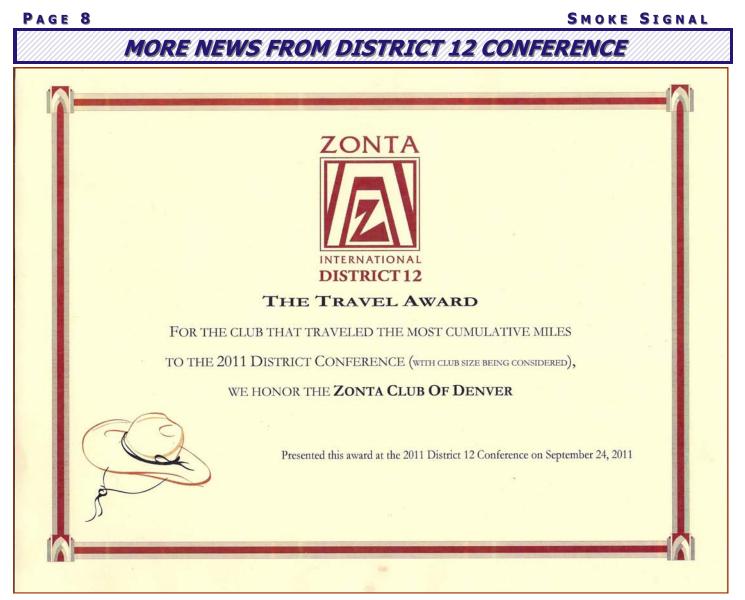
some type of help.

We will continue to sell scarves throughout the year at our various events including some of the necklace sales events thanks to the generosity of Susan Davenport for letting us join her.

Don't forget to keep May 14th on your calendar for the garage sale and stockpile items over the winter that can be sold at the sale next Spring.

Our committee's next meeting will be Friday, December 2nd and we will have more to report in the months ahead.

—Julie B



## District 12 Travel Award

At this year's district conference held in Rapid City in September, the Zonta Club of Denver again won the District 12 Travel Award. This award is given out every year to the club that travels the farthest with the highest percentage of members present. We had twelve club members making the 800 mile round trip this year.

A good time was had by all!

—Sheila

## Service of Remembrance

Thanks to the sharp eye of Mary B's husband while reading the newspaper awhile back, he came across the obituary of one of our former club members, Dorothy Rylander Peri. She was a member during the late 1940s and early 1950s. After looking through our club's archives (they are really coming in handy now) additional information was found regarding her time as a Zontian. Interestingly enough, she had to resign from the club in 1951 when she had her first child, decided to quit work, and consequently lost her classification as a fulltime professional. (The bylaws have changed since then.) She was honored at the Service of Remembrance on Sunday morning at the District Conference. Following is the tribute to her that was in the memorial service program.

## Dorothy Rylander Peri

Zonta Club Of Denver December 9, 1916 – January 8, 2011

Dorothy was born in Detroit, MI but moved to Denver with her parents during her elementary school years. She attended Denver Public Schools, and received a B.S. degree in Commerce from the University of Denver. She was a member of Zonta from 1946 to 1951. She served on the International Relations Committee and the club board. During her career she was an Assistant Secretary for Continental Airlines, and only the 2nd woman to hold that office with the airline. She was also the Denver president of the Women's National Aeronautical Association. She was one of the first female members of Cherry Hills Country Club, and the Denver Aviation Club where she served on its board as well.



## DOMESTIC DIVA

## MARY'S PORK CHOPS

3 pork chops 1½ T butter 1½ T flour 1 T vinegar

Brown chops in an ovenproof pan. Remove chops from pan and melt butter in same pan. Add flour and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for about two minutes and then add milk quickly. Add vinegar and seasonings to taste. (The vinegar will make the sauce curdle, but it adds a delightful tang!) Replace the chops and bake at 350° for about an hour. If you prefer, or don't have an ovenproof pan the right size, continue to cook slowly on top of the stove until the chops are done.

-favorite of Judy Mc's first mother-in-law Mary

## DIVA HINT

If you have parsley or cilantro left over after using one sprig of the bunch, keep the rest fresh for a



week or more by placing the bunch in a container of water, like a bouquet of flowers, covering with a plastic bag, and refrigerating it.

1 cup milk (not fat-free)

Worcestershire sauce

Salt and pepper

Members—would you like to remind other ZCD members about services or products you offer so they can give you a try?

Mail or email your business card to the Smoke Signal editor and—presto! or at least eventually your card will appear in these pages free of charge.

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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

## **Dottie Jenkins**

Dottie is a registered nurse practicing in the ICU at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dottie received her RN from Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago and her Bachelor of Science from St. Francis in Joliette. She has three children, two sons and a daughter.

Q: What led you to your career? I was ill as a child with tuberculosis of the spine and spent two years in a body cast. Impressed with my doctors and nurses and how caring they were, I wanted to give back...

Q: Why did you join Zonta? Kate Linscott recruited me and I loved what Zonta was trying to do to help people by giving them a hand up not just a hand out.

Q: Why do you stay in Zonta? A great group of women and a strong feeling of giving back. Zonta does so much good it makes me feel good.

Q: What woman most inspired you? My mother. A loving, giving, secure woman, she walked on water. Give her dirt and she would plant a flower. Taught me I could do anything I wanted to do—just set goals and go for it.

Q: If there is one thing you could change about Zonta? A little more social interaction both at meetings and occasionally outside of our regular meetings.

Q. Top hobbies, sports, etc.? Travel, reading, sewing and theatre.

Q. If money, time & family were no object what would you like to do? Travel to places. I would really like to go to Italy and see it all.

Q. Life defining moment? The birth of my first child. A child completely changes your life.

Q. Advice to new members? Take a little time to learn what Zonta is all about and ease into working. Get involved but don't burn yourself out.

Q. One regret? After I started having kids I didn't get back home to visit my folks very often.

—Barb P.





## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

## **Dining In For ZIF**

Did you know that you can contribute to the Zonta International Foundation as an individual? (The Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) is the official charitable foundation of Zonta International, which advances and sustains Zonta's global service and advocacy programs.) Most Zontians are aware that their clubs are asked to give one-third of their fundraising dollars to the foundation, but they do not know they can also give money to the foundation personally.

In our district, which consist of 20 clubs, only a little over 5% of the members donate on an individual basis, and there are only 11 districts out of 32 that rank lower in percentages for individual giving than ours. That puts us in the bottom third. Nikki, who is our District Foundation Ambassador, would like to change that. Her goal is "12 by 12" – increase the percentage of individual giving from 5% to 12% by 5/31/2012. She has enlisted help from each club by naming a Club Foundation Ambassador, and I'm pleased to say that she asked me to be this person for our club.

Each Club Ambassador will be organizing a diningin event for members of her club. *I would like to do this in conjunction with our January meeting, which will*  be a potluck dinner at the First Universalist Church on Hampden. The difference between the cost to prepare a potluck dish and the cost of our normal dinners, \$30, can be donated to ZIF through an individual check at the dinner. For example, if a dish cost \$5 to prepare, a check for \$25 would be written to ZIF. (Additional dollars can be given too!) The money can be allocated to one, several, or all of the seven funds included in the Foundation. I'll provide a short overview of the Foundation and its funds at the dinner.

Along the lines of donating individually to ZIF, one Zontian recently remarked that it often surprised her that members work so hard at their club's fundraisers to generate the money needed to carry out our mission, yet when it comes to individual contributions, they make them to other worthwhile causes without stopping to think about directing those donations to Zonta International or even their own clubs' foundations. So, let's redirect some of our own money to the Zonta International Foundation at our January meeting, knowing we'll be helping women and girls around the world to live better and more productive lives!

> —Sheila ZCD Foundation Ambassador

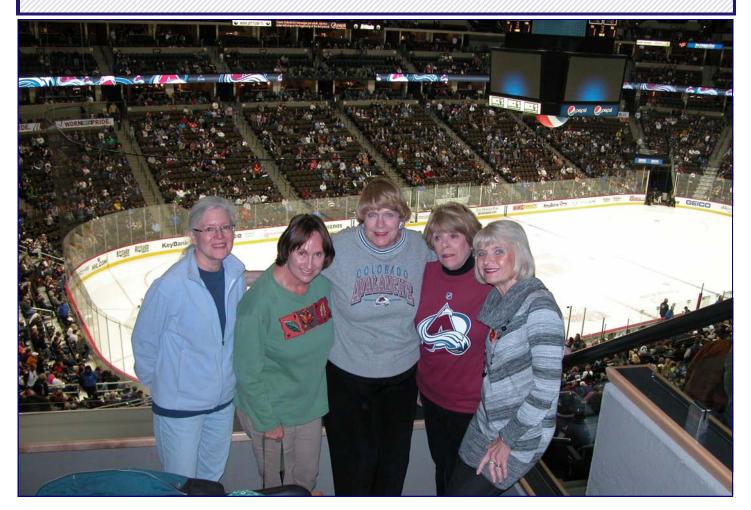
## **Give without Spending**

With Christmas just around the corner – you didn't realize that – a way to help out your Zonta International Foundation is to use the site <u>www.goodsearch.com</u> which allows you to shop at your favorite store such as Cold Water Creek, Lands End, Target, Home Depot – and have 1-3 %, typically, go to the charity of your choice. At goodsearch.com, enter Zonta International Foundation as your recipient. Then you go from their site to the website where you want to make a purchase. Goodsearch.com is also a good place for coupons. Look on the website for: GoodCoupons. There is now a ZIF credit card that you can apply for. Go to the ZI website and search for "credit card."

In my family, and others that I have talked to, we don't give gifts to adults at Christmas. Rather, the money that we don't spend on adults would be redirected to a favorite charity. What better one than ZI Foundation?

> —Nikki District 12 Foundation Ambassador

## ZONTA GOES TO THE AVALANCHE





On Sunday, October 30, Kate's daughter-in-law and her employer, Kroenke Sports (owner of the Avalanche, in case you live on Mars), made a suite available to our club for the Avalanche's game against the LA Kings. This was a recognition of the work we do in the community, and the fact that we were named this year to receive the National Philanthropy Day Award for a service organization.

The ZCD members, spouses, friends and other family members who attended were treated to an exciting game in plush surroundings, and a win for the Avs! Go Avs!!!

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## Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.

~ Mohammed Ali ~

We're on the Web! Visit us at www.zonta-denver.org

## Upcoming Calendar Events—Save the Date!

November 10	Colorado Lawmaker Awards Denver Women's Commission	December 1	Barb's birthday
November 10	vember 10 ZCD club meeting—Embassy Suites		Nancy's birthday
November 12 Estella's birthday		December 10	Human Rights Day and last of 16 days of activism for elimination of VAW
November 14	Project C.U.R.E.—service opportunity	December 11	ZCD holiday party— Maggiano's Tech Center
November 20	The Delores Project—service opportunity	January 11	Amelia Earhart's birthday
November 22	Dorothy's birthday	January 17	2012 Zonta Day at the Capitol
November 23	Minnie's birthday	March 10	Zonta Day of Film— Denver Film Center
November 25	1st day-16 days of activism for elimination of violence against women (VAW)	July 7-12 , 2011	Zonta International Convention Torino, Italy