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United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Zonta International representative introduces 2015 Sustainable Development Goals in Denver



Zonta Club of Denver, Zonta District 12, and the United Nations Association Denver (UNA Denver) co-sponsored a presentation on October 14, 2015, by Leslie Wright, chairman of the Zonta International UN Committee. Ms Wright introduced the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the UN General Assembly on September 25 to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. Each goal has specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years.

Wright talked about all 17 goals but stated that Zonta will concentrate on Goal 5, Gender Equality. This goal fits well with Zonta's mission and with all we do in Zonta. Wright emphasized that the goals were chosen with unprecedented input from individuals around the world, and that they cannot be achieved without participation by everyone.

Wright shared many facts and figures about the inequalities in the world. Learn more about the facts, the goals and the sustainable development agenda at

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Words to ponder

When women participate in the economy, everyone benefits.

Hillary Clinton

Business Cards

www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals. Click on any of the images to see the details of that goal, with facts and figures, the goal targets, and links to explore additional information.

Following Wright's talk, members of UNA Denver challenged the members of the audience to choose at least one goal each and commit to taking ONE small step toward that goal. Every one of us can do his or her part to make these global goals a reality by 2030.

Do you have your Zonta business cards yet? If not, contact Julie Bradley to let her know what information you want on them. She will mail them to you or bring them to a meeting.



1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on land
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Goal 5 in full is: "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls." Goal 5 targets include:

- End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere.
- Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls, including trafficking.
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

What lofty goals for our organization!

About a dozen ZCD members attended the presentation. If you missed it, talk to one of the attendees and be sure to visit the website to learn more. Be assured that Zonta will be moving forward on Goal 5!

~ Julie Bradley



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Jane M. Klausman Scholarship News

Zonta Club of Denver Jane M. Klausman scholarship winner selected for Zonta International award

Edit Maszlaver was chosen for our Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship because of her outstanding academic achievement. She went on to be chosen the District winner and now has been recognized by Zonta International.

Edit was born in Hungary and is a single mother of two young adults. She intends to pursue a Master's Degree in Professional Accountancy, emphasizing international taxation, from Metropolitan State University of Denver, and a Certified Public Accountant designation. Edit believes that businesses often need to expand globally to stay competitive. She would like to be the person who can help companies grow their businesses internationally.



Congratulations, Edit!

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Service Opportunities

Denver Santa Claus Shop needs volunteers

For 85 years the Santa Claus Shop has been giving away donated toys to Denver kids in low-income families. Without the Santa Clause Shop, these kids might not receive any Christmas presents. Would you like to be one of the volunteers handing out the goodies? Shifts are 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and 12:30 to 3:45 pm on each of the days the Shop is open: December 11, 12, 14 and 15.

To volunteer or for more information, call Linda Rhea at 303.667.9956 or email her at ThriveEveryDay@gmail.com.

Hands of the Carpenter car care clinic

We are going to serve refreshments for the 32 women attending the November car care clinic at Hands of the Carpenter. There will also be up to five children in attendance. Debbie will have the sign-up sheet at the November Zonta meeting.

Date: Saturday, November 21

Time: 8:00 am-noon

Where: 1510 Kendall St, Lakewood, CO

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November Meeting

Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, November 12

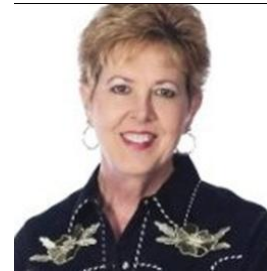
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Hacienda Colorado
4100 E. Mexico
Advocacy Moment: Judy McNerny
Cost: Menu prices

Reservations are essential so the restaurant can set the appropriate number of places.

Please contact Marian Lee as soon as possible but no later than noon on Monday, November 9, at MLee@bhfs.com to make reservations for yourself and your guests.

Program

This month's speaker will be Kathryn Wirkus, President and Co-Founder of the Women Veterans of Colorado. Kathryn will be discussing how and why the organization was formed, the programs they offer, and their plan for the future. She will also identify volunteer opportunities for our club.



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Committee Reports

Service Committee

The Service Committee met on October 5th. Members shared the information they learned from the grant applicant site visits. Recommendations for the 2016 grant recipients were made, and the information was passed on to the trustees for their final decision.



Our Craft Day with Second Chances was a smashing success! Thank you, CJ, for organizing this event! The craft was decorating canvas bags, shown in the photos below. Mary Lou made several sample bags and donated most of the supplies needed for decorating the bags. Debbie purchased a large selection of gift bag items for the women to choose from. Kathy H. also donated items to decorate the bags. Gwen, Nancy, Judy A., Cathy C and CJ attended the event and provided the refreshments. A fun time was had by all!

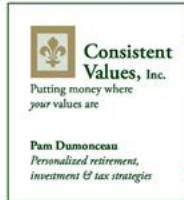
The Delores dinner was served on Oct. 18. We served meat loaf, baked potatoes, rolls and butter, a veggie tray, fruit salad, and dessert. One woman said it was the

best meal she had eaten in months. Thank you, Judy Mc, Cynthia, Mary, CJ, Nancy, Debbie, and Kathy H. for providing all the food.

The Items of the Month will be feminine hygiene products (tampons and/or pads) for Women Veterans of Colorado.

~ Nancy

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Second Chances Craft Day



October Delores Project Dinner

Items of the Month:

Feminine Hygiene Products (tampons, pads)
for Women Veterans of Colorado

Please bring to the November Zonta Meeting

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Fund Raising Committee

Your fundraising committee is pleased to report that we made \$310 from the sale of recycled jewelry, both personal and Zonta, at the District Conference. Apparently, it was a great hit. We'll repeat next year. This money will be deposited into the Club Service account. Those funds go toward funding the Jane M. Klausman scholarship and Zonta Wings.



The committee has been busy researching the possibility of a new venue for our Day of Film. So far we are not having much luck.

The committee is also in a final push to sell or dispose of in some manner the items from the Zonta Chapel at the old University Hospital. The Tree of Life is being purchased by Gwen and Flick Fornia. She plans to create an informational piece that will tell the history of this piece and the role that the Zonta Club of Denver played in the chapel. How wonderful that the Tree of Life will stay in our Zonta family.

~ Nikki

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**Judith Allen
and
Richard Starlin**



Advocacy Committee

We liked the UNA Denver challenge that Julie mentioned in her article about the Sustainable Development Goals. At the November meeting, we will ask members to volunteer their choices of a goal (it can be Goal 5, but doesn't have to be) and the one step she has chosen to support that goal. We are all supporting Goal 5 by our participation in Zonta, but this should be something different. For example, the UNA Denver member who issued the challenge had chosen Goal 12, Responsible Consumption and Production. Her commitment was to take her own cup on her daily trip to Starbucks, rather than using and discarding a paper cup each day. She mentioned that this would also save her 10 cents a day! Be creative and come to the meeting prepared to share, as the folks pictured above were doing!



The Committee has been talking about the Silent Witness campaign. We echo Judy's message later in this issue about the need for member participation. In case you have already deleted the email, you can help by:

1. Researching and preparing a story about a victim of gender-based violence.

2. Helping to research facts about gender-based violence.
3. Finding public places (public libraries, for example) where we would be allowed to display silhouettes (like the one at our October club meeting) with stories about victims and facts about gender-based violence.
4. Helping to prepare a presentation about gender-based violence. This would include the above stories and facts.
5. Finding a men's group that would allow us to make a presentation, preferably during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (November 25 to December 10).
6. Making or helping to make a presentation.

This is a great way for us to continue learning about and doing advocacy, and we don't have to figure it out by ourselves - District has given us a big head start!

~ Judy Mc

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PR Committee

What is the day and year that ZI was formed?

~ Julie



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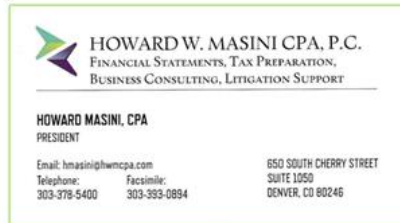
Membership Committee

Remember the happy hour on November 18 at 5:00 at Fresh Fish Co. This will be a chance to socialize with other club members and perhaps some guests!

~ Marian



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Minutes

Minutes - October 8, 2015

Hacienda Colorado I-25 & Colorado Blvd

Call to Order: 6:02 p.m.

Judy Allen,

President

Introduction of Guests:

- Ali Colmenero (Alexis Newton)
- Carol Mangold (Alexis Newton)
- Lorie DiSaia (Alexis Newton)
- Dan Georgopoulos (Program: Hands of the Carpenter)
- Bea Cassetta (Nikki Headlee)
- Alex Peterson (Katie Wienecke)



Advocacy Moment:

Nancy Whirter

- What does it mean to be a member of Zonta? Many things to celebrate about the status of women but there are also major issues. Often things are so depressing that people don't want to talk about it.
- Discussion of the status of women within Islamic cultures.
- The first amendment protects our freedom of speech and we need to exercise our right to advocate.

Approval of September 10, 2015 Minutes
Filed as corrected.

Carin Paupore, Secretary

Treasurer:

Filed for audit/ membership page for review

Committee Reports

Advocacy

Judy McNerny

- Affordable childcare event was hosted by Women's Foundation and co-sponsored by Zonta. Highlights:

- Families can't afford to pay for childcare. Some families would need to spend 95% of their income to pay for childcare.
- Women's Foundation has done research to understand why childcare is so expensive. Daycare moms also need a living wage.
- Film "Are We Crazy About Our Kids?" will be shown on November 12 on PBS.
- See flyer for information about the UNA event next week (see date below)
- Judy McNerny will send out reminder e-mails about the above events.

Membership

Marian Lee

- Issue of meeting venues going forward. What to know:
 - How much are people willing to spend on the meeting/dinner? Needing to remember that we pay for not only food but space.
 - What can we do to have a comfortable meeting and good meal at a reasonable price.
 - Look for an e-mail from Marian requesting feedback

DINNER

Program: Hands of the Carpenter

Dan Georgopoulos

- Thank you for the last year of partnership and the financial support and donations.
- Hands of the Carpenter (Hands) was started to remove obstacles from working women. Originally started to do home repairs but moved to car repair because the women were renting not owning.
- Started the organization through a church program that mobilized to help 130 women with home and car repairs which led to expanding to help the city.
- Hands Automotive is a social enterprise: spends 80% of its time serving the general public and 20% serving the women. Profits go to funding the
- Meet 1-on-1 with women to learn about their story and needs and do an assessment of what the car is worth and what repairs are needed. Also educate the women on their car and basic maintenance. Offer activities for kids during Car Care Workshops and Auto Clinics (serve 35-40 women during a clinic).
- Have an auto donation program (invest in the vehicles that can be repaired and then donate them to families, sell autos that aren't right for the client and use the money for funding the programs). Tell your friends!
- Event coming up: Route 66 Highway to Hope (40's, 50's, and 60's theme with food from each time period) Will be giving away a car in the middle of the event. Date of event: Saturday, October 17. See for more information or to register: <http://handsofthecarpenter.org/route66registration.html>

Service Long

Olette Stanberry/ CJ

- November Service Project will be on November 21st to support Hands of the Carpenter. Look for more information at November ZCD meeting.
- Dolores House Updates:
 - We have a full sign up sheet for October through December for Dolores House! Sign up for next year.
 - If you'd like to donate money in any month, let Olette Stanberry know.
 - Collected money for fried chicken dinners for Dolores House.

New Business
Zontian of the Year

Julie Bradley

- Congratulations to Nancy McWhirter!! Presented with Zontian of the Year nametag hanger, one dozen yellow roses, and her name on the Zontian of the Year plaque.

District 12 Project

Judy Allen

- Silhouettes of women to be hung in public places that share the stories of women who were murdered due to violence against women or girls.
- Asking members to create silhouettes, share information on them, to be included in the project.
 - Doesn't need to be someone that you know.
 - Can also include statistics of violence against women, interesting or startling facts.
 - Silhouettes need to be red.
 - Wendy Henry-Moraskie will print silhouettes from the District 12 website.

CJ Long's phone number wrong in Directory.

- See e-mail from Judy McNerny for correct phone number.

Recognition of birthdays and membership anniversaries through presentation of yellow roses and certificates: Judy Allen

- CJ Long: 1 year of service
- Alexis Newton: 1 year of service
- Mary Lou Edwards: 13 years of service
- Elizabeth Stewart: Less than one year of service

50/50 Drawing: Debra Gridley

Adjournment: 7:49 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

October 8, 2015	ZCD Meeting: 5:30 pm Hacienda Colorado
October 13, 2015	Second Chances 9am
October 14, 2015	U.N.A. World Trade Center
October 15, 2015	Board Meeting 5:30 Perkin's Restaurant
November 12, 2015	ZCD Meeting 5:30pm Hacienda Colorado
November 21, 2015	Hands of the Carpenter Service Project

Respectfully submitted,

Carin Paupore

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President's Message

My message this month is an urgent request for each member to work on the District 12 Silent Witness campaign. Wendy is busy making the silhouettes and we need to choose what part you would like to contribute. There are six different parts to this project so you may pick what you feel is your strong point. This was sent in the email you received last week. I don't feel that a couple of these items would require much time. Research and write about a woman who was killed by her husband or partner, find statistics about the violence women have endured from being raped, beaten physically or mentally.



We need several places to display these silhouettes, libraries, places of business. I know we have some great minds that can think of some unique places for these displays. Also presentations are to be made, so any ideas on men's organizations we might talk to. This could also include younger males. Then of course we need presenters.

This is a club project and I would like every member to participate in some capacity.

I have received the names of our scholarship winners from the endowment we have at Metro. I have invited two of these women to speak at our November meeting. This scholarship was set up as an endowment at Metro in the early 2000s and is added to from the Hershey Charitable Trust. The original purpose of the Trust was to help Denver Zontians with financial or health problems. When we don't have a request from a Zontian then the accumulated income on the Trust fund is added to the endowment at Metro. The scholarship may be used for anything the winner needs. Some times it is for child care, or perhaps for transportation.

See you at the November meeting and remember somewhere in this newsletter is a question for you to find. The first person to give me the answer at the meeting may receive a prize. Happy reading.

Judy Allen, President

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Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location	Details
November 2	Service Committee meeting	6:00 pm	Perkins Colorado Boulevard	
November 12	Fundraising Committee meeting	4:00 pm	Hacienda Colorado	
November 12	ZCD Meeting	5:30pm	Hacienda Colorado	Speaker: Kathryn Wirkus President and Co-Founder Women Veterans of Colorado
November 21	Hands of the Carpenter Service Project			
November 22	Dorothy's birthday			
December 1	Barb's birthday			
December 2	Nancy's birthday			
December 2	Fundraising Committee meeting	6:00 pm	14 Beacon Hill Ln Centennial	
December 3	Board meeting	5:30 pm	Perkins Colorado Boulevard	
December 10	Holiday Party	TBA	The Haven	
July 1-6, 2016	Zonta International Convention		Nice, France	Mark your calendars! More info at www.ZontaConventionNice.com

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