



# Smoke Signal



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DISTRICT 12, AREA 3

OCTOBER 2004

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

## October General Meeting

**When:** Thursday, October 14th  
**Where:** New Sheraton Four Points  
 (formerly the Marriott SE.)  
 please check in lobby for location in hotel  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. social hour  
 6:00 p.m. dinner  
**Cost:** \$23.00  
**Greeter:**  
**Invocation:**

Please RSVP to Kathy Hyzer at 303-282-1062 and leave a message. Remember—you must make your reservation **by Monday, October 11th at noon**. If you are on permanent reservation list you must call to cancel by noon Monday.

### Menu

Mixed Green Salad with cucumbers, tomatoes, croutons & red wine vinaigrette  
 Cornmeal encrusted catfish  
 Cheddar Cheese grits  
 Kentucky Bourbon sauce  
 Dessert—Chef's Choice

### Program

Status of Women  
 Presentation of our Zontian of the Year



### For Sale in October & November

- Get ready to do your Christmas shopping
- Enjoy browsing thru beautiful items made available by the service 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



Happy Birthday to our October Birthday Girls!

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|----------|-----------------|
| Oct. 5th | Bobbie Razee    |
| Oct 23rd | Joetta Williams |
| Oct 24th | Dottie Jenkins  |
| Oct 26th | Dolores Lowery  |

### Permanent Reservation list:

- Judy Allen
- Evie Ashmore
- Mary Benoit
- Julie Bradley
- Nancy Koontz
- Cathy Conley
- Sheila Davis
- Nikki Headlee
- Cynthia Herndon
- Dottie Jenkins
- Kate Linscott
- Dolores Lowery
- Judy McNerny
- Marjorie Pickett
- Linda Rhea
- Dorothy Swindt
- Carmen Teufel
- Diane Twining
- Joetta Williams



### 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: Diane Twining

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Evelyn Haskell

## President's Message for October...

Greetings Fellow Zontians,

Well another busy month is behind us, yet there are many opportunities to shine as Zontians as the autumn season slyly approaches through the colorful treetops and the ripening fall produce. Take a moment this morning and revitalize yourself by taking a deep breath and inhaling the crispness of the changing season.



Now that I have you energized, you're ready for our upcoming major fundraiser, "Let's Party on November 5th & 6th. There are many duties the fundraising Committee will need your assistance with. Please answer their call and roll up your sleeves when they inquire on your availability to help. These fundraising events provide the funds for our special service projects, that are not 501c3 eligible, but still worthwhile. Be generous with you time for this one weekend out of the year; our community directly benefits from your support.

Your fellow Zontians at the District level recognized our efforts in the community by presenting The Zonta Club of Denver with the Service Award! What a wonderful surprise with this Award directly related to all of your support over the past year. An even larger surprise was the expression on Cynthia Herndon's face when she was announced as ZCD's Zontian of the Year! It was an honor to present Cynthia with this Award and she is an inspiration to all of us. More information on all of the District 12 happenings are in the conference report.

All of your Committees have their usual and special projects underway, from researching new nametags, planning the ZCD Holiday Party and the Service Committee reviewing the many worthwhile organizations applying for ZCD Grants and support. Look for the Committee Reports in this month's Smoke Signal for further information.

In closing, I remind all of you to exercise your right to vote in our country's November elections. A bit of information, women are a strong voting block with 10 million more women voting in the last general election than men! Can we make it an even greater gap in 2004?

Yours in Zonta, *Diane*

## Zonta Club of Denver 2004-2005

### Board of Directors Monthly Meetings

Board will meet regularly on the  
4th Thursday of the Month  
At various member homes

October 28th

*At Nancy Koontz's house*

November 18th

*at Kathy Hyzer's House*

December 16th

January 27th

February 24th

*At Sheila Davis' house*

March 24th

April 28th

*At Judy Allen's house*

May 26th

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julie.bradley@usw.sarmy.org

**Smoke Signal Deadline for the  
November issue is  
October 29th**

Business Card Space Available  
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\$5 per issue  
Business card size—you design, use  
your own art or give info and thoughts  
to Julie Bradley and I will design.  
Contact Julie at the above addresses.

# Service Opportunities



ZCD and Bonfils Blood Center

Zonta Club of Denver is now registered with Bonfils Blood Center as a donor group. The actual number is 5675, but all we have to do is mention Zonta when asked if we are donating in the name of any group. We will get recognition in the Bonfils printed list of donors.

The website at [www.Bonfils.org](http://www.Bonfils.org) has information about blood drives, donor centers, eligibility, recipient stories and making appointments. If you have questions about eligibility, please call 303.363.2202

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNERS

- October 18th
- November 15th
- December 20th
- January 17th
- February 21st
- March 21st
- April 18th
- May 16th



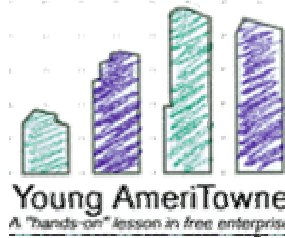
*Sign up and help!*

**Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army at Park Meadows Mall (3 doors at Nordstroms's) December 4th. We 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](mailto:julieqbradley@comcast.net) if you wish to sign up (or sign up at the meetings) Don't forget Family members can help too! Belling brochures available at the meeting!



## Young American's Bank International Towne

Several Zontians will volunteer at International Towne on Wednesday, October 20th. This is a wonderful opportunity to help 7th graders learn about world events by leading countries and working with other global communities. A training session will be held on Tuesday, October 5th from 6:00PM to 7:00PM at Young American's Bank, on the corner of 1st Avenue and Monroe in Cherry Creek. Volunteering for this event are Nikki Headlee, Evie Ashmore, Jacki Sammons, Sheila Davis, Margaret Fomer, and Diane Twining.

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## Denver Santa Claus Shop



- ⇒ Gives toys to over 14,000 children every year
- ⇒ Help set up and sort toys
- ⇒ Volunteers are needed Friday, December 10th, Saturday, December 11th, Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th, especially on the week days!
- ⇒ Please sign up at the October & November dinner meetings or contact Linda Rhea

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# Fund Raising!!!

## Let's Party Needs!!!!

- ☞ Invitations will be going out shortly and we still need names! Please mail or email list of names to invite to our event.
- ☞ Everyone who has an email address will receive an email that they could forward on to their list to invite them to the event as well.
- ☞ We have about 20 vendors—candles, jewelry, makeup, household items and it should be a great fun event!
- ☞ Let's make this event a FUN time for all, remember every member is needed!



Shopping..... Shopping..... Shopping.....shopping.....

## Raffle tickets available!

Your raffle tickets will be delivered to you—either at the October meeting or before!



Please be advised that raffle tickets will help make our fundraiser a success.

Grand prize: \$1,000

Miscellaneous small gift certificates in addition to the grand prize.

Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Everyone will have approximately 30 tickets to sell—you may have more!

Please see Julie Bradley for more (or to turn in your tickets & money)

## Flyers available!

- . Do you have a place that you know will let us put a flyer in their store window?
- . Do you need flyers to put up in your workplace?
- . Do you have know somewhere we can place flyers?

**Please contact Julie Bradley for the number of flyers you need!**

**Save the Date  
24th Annual Day of Caring for Breast  
Cancer Awareness Conference**

- Seminars
- Resource Areas
- Survivor Fashion Show

**Saturday, April 30, 2005  
Denver Merchandise Mart  
I-25 at 58th Avenue**

Polly Howard & Barbara Lipkin, Co-Chairs

Get a free copy of the 2004-2005 Colorado Breast Cancer Resources Directory in English or Spanish, or see it online at [www.BreastCancerColorado.org](http://www.BreastCancerColorado.org)

The directory has information on support groups and organizations, product suppliers, wellness resources, online resources and much more.

Call 303-239-3434 for more information or visit them at [www.DayofCaringOnline.org](http://www.DayofCaringOnline.org)

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Elise Spain, Executive Director

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Zonta Resource Room with Zontian Volunteers 2004

**ELECTION RESULTS at International**

On the first ballot at the business session, Tuesday July 6 all but the office of Vice President and the fourth member of the nominating committee from Zone 1 were elected. A second ballot was needed for these two offices. Those elected are:

**President:** Mary Ellen Bittner, USA (Washington DC)  
**President Elect:** Olivia Ferry, Philippines  
**Vice President:** Beryl Sten, Sweden  
**Treasurer/Secretary:** Darlene Kurtz, USA (Texas)

**International Directors: 2004-2006**  
 Annette Binder, Germany  
 Elba Pereyra de Gomensoro, Uruguay  
 Maria Imelda (Dandy) Santos Gomez, Philippines  
 Lynn McKenzie, New Zealand

**International Directors: 2005-2007**  
 A.O. Omotayo Morgan, Nigeria  
 Maria Jose Landeira Ostergard, Denmark  
 Simone Ovar Bruno, Italy

**Nominating Committee: Zone 1 (North, Central (Michigan) And South America)**  
 Tebbie Clift, USA (New York)  
 Shirley Edwards, USA  
 Angela Smith, USA (Texas)  
 Donna Lane, USA (Maryland)

**Nominating Committee: Zone 2 (Europe)**  
 Ursula Birker-Eckert, Germany  
 Margit Webjorn, Sweden

**Nominating Committee: Zone 2 (Africa)**  
 Veronique Kyelem, Burkina Faso

**Nominating Committee: Zone 3 (Australia and New Zealand)**  
 Jane Wilson O'Brien, Australia

**Nominating Committee: Zone 3 (Asia)**  
 Kathleen Yip, Hong Kong

# Convention

New York City 3-8 July

2004

Complete Coverage



other Districts, neighborhoods, Empire State Building, Ground Zero, Wall Street, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, but he also educated us on how New

Part 1 of 2 (Part 2 was published in Sept. Smoke Signal without part 1, due to email error)

## REPORT FROM CONVENTION

Evie Ashmore and Diane Twining traveled to New York City to attend the Zonta International Convention as your two delegate representatives. It was indeed an honor and privilege to represent the Zonta Club of Denver at the 57<sup>th</sup> Convention held in New York City.

Over 50 Zontians from District 12 attended the Convention. Our Club had 12 members plus our honorary member Richard Starlin attending. Those attending from our Club: Evie Ashmore, Diane Twining, Kate Linscott, Linda Rhea, Cynthia Herndon, Dolores Lowery, Jacki Sammons, Marjorie Pickett, Nikki Headlee, Barbara Pellegren, Judy Allen and Mary Benoit. Our former member who is now a member of the Zonta Club of Pueblo Elizabeth Clinton also attended. We were well represented.

The Convention hotel, the Marriott Marquis, was indeed a nice hotel; however, you had to plan ahead in order to move from your room - in my case from the 40<sup>th</sup> floor - to attend the convention meetings on lower floors. Several times we were rescued by the cleaning people and allowed to use the hotel service elevators after waiting 45 minutes for an elevator. (We were told this is how VIPs are escorted up and down.) We felt special. We soon learned to plan ahead and allow at least an hour for the elevators. As our tour guide informed us, New Yorkers adapt and so we did!!!!

Kate Linscott, Evie and her husband, Jim took a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day tour of New York the Friday before the convention began and this was most enjoyable. The tour not only pointed out the usual sites - Theatre District, Sardi's, all of the

Yorkers live. We had lunch at Katz Deli where part of "When Harry Met Sally" was filmed. Remember the line, "I'll have what she has"?

Friday night had our Zonta members attending the Yankee/Mets game at Shea Stadium. Even though the Yankees lost and we endured a 45-minute rain delay, the experience was fun!

Saturday, July 3 began with the 1st Timers Meeting and the UN Workshop. Between these two sessions, Diane and I attended a District 12 meeting presided over by Governor Mary Benoit. Our District 12 Meeting included installation of the new District Officers. Diane and I also attended the Delegates Orientation. This turned into quite a production and brought back memories of election 2000 and our "hanging chads". To put it mildly, the election process was a bit disorganized and resulted in delegate's losing faith in the system. After much discussion, the system was adopted and we spent approximately 8 hours voting on officers and the various by-law changes. It was an experience.

Sunday, July 4 brought the much-anticipated Opening Ceremonies. To see flags from all of the "Zonta countries" was a site to see. Many of the flag bearers wore traditional garb from their counties. I had been told this was a wonderful site, but you must see to believe. The flags posted were from New York State, United States, Sweden and Zonta.

Margit Webjorn, International President from Sweden welcomed all and brought greetings from New York State Governor George Pataki, New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton as well as from New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. President Margit shared with us a letter from United Nations Secretary General Kofi A. Annan in which he urged "strong partnerships and sustained political commitment".

We heard from keynote speaker, Noeleen Heyzer,

Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) that is the leading operational agency within the UN to promote women's empowerment and gender equality. She enlightened us on UNIFEM and advised us that we are agents of change and are the world. She spoke of how we had all expected, upon entering the 21<sup>st</sup> Century that we would have peace and security. Instead many people are more fearful and cannot understand the terror we face nor what feeds the terror. The impact of war is no longer on the battlefield. "Women's bodies have become the battleground of war." She further stated that the spirit of women can't be stopped. She focused on globalization, the social fragmentation of war and problems without borders.

She advised us that UNIFEM is working toward investing in human development in order to have a peaceful world because unfortunately, poverty has a female face. Women must have equal pay, safety in the workplace, decision-making positions, and training to move from the unskilled sector into the skilled sector.

Further, she feels deeply that women can change the world. She advised us that the highest percent of women in parliament is in Rwanda - it used to be the European Countries most notably the Scandinavian countries. We have come a long way. She ended by exhorting us to be bold and courageous, knowing that we can make a difference. We must weave together a common purpose. We must walk to the edge for we will not fall, but we will soar.

It was a most inspiring speech.

After Noeleen's speech, we attended a Reception, which gave us an opportunity to meet more Zonta members. This also gave us an opportunity to exchange pins with other members from other clubs.

We next attended the Open Forum. This gave members an opportunity to say what was on their mind. Lots of discussion took place on translation. A decision had been made by the Zonta International Board not to provide translations as it was deemed to be too expensive. The Japanese delegation provided their own translators. After much discussion, it was

decided that a Task Force be established to take on what languages should be provided for future conventions.

Questions were raised about the ID necessary to access the Zonta International website. It was explained that member ID is needed to protect private portion from the public portion.

It was pointed out that there are no clubs in the Middle East and that this should be a priority.

The day concluded with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner Cruise on the Hudson River. 2,400 Zonta members and guests took the cruise. As a result, we had several boats. After a harrowing experience with the elevators, we were bused to the pier for our delightful cruise. (I was thankful I was not in charge of moving 2,400 people!) Macy's sponsors the 4<sup>th</sup> of July display and we were able to see the barges from which the displays are set off. Three identical displays were available for viewing. Most of our viewing took place between the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. It was almost bumper-to-bumper boats of various sizes on the Hudson. It was a sight to see and we met many delightful Zontians. My boat had a large group of Zonta members from Sweden who came up to me and were so impressed that NYC had done the fireworks display just for Zonta. I had to tell them that no this was not done for Zonta, but rather this is the birthday of our country and displays like this happen all across the United States. They were a bit disappointed, but I thought it was sweet. We arrived back at the dock at 12:30 a.m. - what a glorious day!

Monday, July 5 began with yet another review of the voting process. This session lasted much longer than the 45 minutes allotted and threw the agenda on its ear. This was very frustrating for non-delegates as only delegates were allowed in the ballroom. We did reach agreement on the use of the "voting devices", however.

Margit Webjorn, Zonta International President, presented her Biennial Report for 2002 - 2004. She outlined the goals set at the beginning of the biennium and brought the convention attendees up to date. Margit said, "to really improve the status of

women, we must advocate to change laws, to promote implementation of laws, and to change attitudes, in men and women." This will be published in the Smoke Signal so that you can read the entire report, and it is also posted on the Zonta International website.

The credentials committee reported that 2,824 people were registered for the convention that made this the highest number of attendees for an International Convention.

The Nominating Committee presented their report and slate of candidates. We next heard from each of the candidates. We also reviewed the election rules and voting procedures with our "voting devices". We next had an opportunity to meet the Candidates.

Diane and I as well as Marjorie Pickett, Nikki Headlee and Jacki Sammons were invited to the Zonta International Foundation Donor Reception at the beautiful Tavern on the Green in Central Park. (The Tavern on the Green was built in 1870 as a sheepfold to house the flocks of sheep that once grazed in Central Park's Sheep Meadow. In 1934, it was transformed into a restaurant and revitalized again in 1974.) We were bused to this venue and it was marvelous. We were treated to wonderful hors d'oeuvre.

After we enjoyed the wonderful goodies, the program began.

Marjorie, Jacki and Nikki were recognized as individual donors. Congrats to these fine members of our Club.

Diane and I accepted the club recognition on behalf of the Zonta Club of Denver. Ladies, we were second in the world for club giving behind the Zonta Club of Clarita. The certificate presented said:

To the Zonta Club of Denver

In Recognition and appreciation  
of your commitment to and generous support of the  
Zonta International Foundation

2002-2004 Biennium

The following day we were presented a plaque in

front of the entire convention. It was indeed a wonderful moment and we should be proud of our accomplishments. Our Club received many congratulations from other Zontians.

We then attended the Reception hosted by our Governor Mary Benoit.

On Wednesday, July 7, Kate Linscott, Linda Rhea, Nikki Headlee, Barbara Pellegren, Evie Ashmore and about 30 other Zontians left the hotel at 5:30 a.m. to stand in line at the Today show. The streets in NYC were actually quite at this time of the morning. We had three large banners to display on the Plaza. All of us appeared on various scans of the crowd as well as our banners. One group was interviewed and told Willard Scott what Zonta was. It was a thrilling time.

#### Closing

It was truly an honor to have served as your delegates to the Zonta International Convention. Thank you!

Evie Ashmore and Diane Twining



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Denver West Barnes & Noble is hosting a Book Fair for Family Pathways!!!

A percentage of all qualifying purchases (which is most purchases) are donated to Family Pathways. Save your fall book shopping

- or get started on your holiday shopping early. Come to Denver West Barnes & Noble (I-70 & West Colfax) on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 9:00 pm and help Family Pathways. Colorado Creative Living publishers will be on hand to help kids make their own Halloween craft and there will be readers for Halloween children's books. If you have any questions contact Mary Benoit.



## Bylaws, Resolutions and International Service Project Highlights

The complete revised Bylaws will be posted on the Zonta International website. Highlights of the changes are:

- Restructuring of the International Nominating Committee beginning with the committee to be elected at the 2006 Convention, the International Nominating Committee will consist of one member from each of the territories (the Americas, Europe, Africa, Australia and New Zealand and Asia) and four members at large.
- Date of announcement of the official slate for elections The official slate will be announced by January 1 in the even numbered years.
- Officer qualifications
  - The qualification requirement of "actively engaged" was replaced with "experience in a decision-making capacity" for club officers, district officers and international board members.
- Financial presentation at district conferences audited or reviewed financial statement of districts shall be presented at district conference, together with the audit of review report.
- Disciplinary system to be implemented at the club, district and international levels. This is now a required district committee.

Resolutions adopted at the 2004 Convention were:

1. Resolution to promote the Awareness, Prevention and Treatment Of HIV/AIDS
2. Resolution on Umbilical Cord Blood, Stem Cells and the Involvement of Women

### 2004-2006 International Service Projects

US - \$300,000	STAR Network of World Learning: The Bosnia-Herzegovina AntiTrafficking Community Mobilization Project (This is a continuing Project.)
US - \$100,160	Afghanistan: Improving Women's Lives Afghan Institute of Learning - US \$50,160 UNICEF: Reducing Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) - US \$50,000 (This is a continuing project.)
US - \$297,393	CARE International: Mata Masu Dubara "Women on the Move" MicroCredit and Health Education for HIV/AIDS-Affected Women in Niger (This is a new project.)

The Bylaws, Resolutions and 2004-2006 International Service Projects will be posted on the Zonta International website.

**Visit Zonta International's web site!**



**We need you to make our Web site registration campaign a success!**

**Our Goal: 14,000 members registered by 31 May 2005.**

[Find out more about this exciting opportunity!](#)

# District 12 Conference!



Skit about the history of the district "Parade of Countries"



Zontian of the Year for Zonta Club of Denver Cynthia Herndon was VERY surprised!

- Our Zontian of the Year was named and recognized. She is Cynthia Herndon. This award was a complete surprise for her. She will be honored again during the October General Membership Meeting on the 14th of October.
- Due to the efforts of all of our members the Zonta Club of Denver and especially the Service Committee and their excellent report, the ZCD was the recipient of the Service Award for this past year! What an honor that the District's 'oldest' Club was honored in this fashion. Proves that an old dog can still jump through the hoops.
- The Club also won the Traveling Hat Award by having a combined total miles traveled to conference of 6,508.
- We also won the greatest number of attendees, 14! Thanks to all who attended.



Zonta Club of Denver Members Judy McNerny, Linda Corssmit and Linda Rhea on Saturday evening party.

District 12 Past and Current Governors all dolled up for the evening!



First Timers at District 12

ZONTA  
DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE  
September 24 - 26, 2004

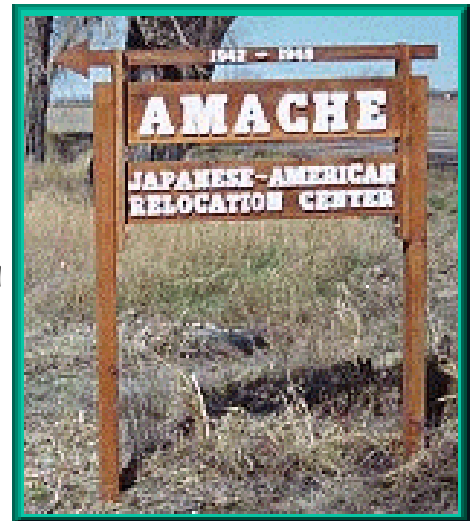
**Building Zonta's Future on the Foundation of the Past**

The Welcome Mat was really set out for all of the 110 attendees at the District 12 Conference held in Lamar, Colorado. These individual members represented 22 of the 23 Zonta Clubs in District 12, reporting on their Club's membership numbers, service dollars contributed internationally and locally and the total number of service hours recorded. Lamar lived up to it's past by providing the Conference attendees with a memorable visit and great fun.

The Friday Business Session began with welcoming speeches by Ileta Pierson, President of the Lamar Zonta Club and Elwood Gillis, Mayor of Lamar, the All American town of 1959. Mary Benoit, District 12 Past Governor, presented "Introduction of the ZAP Institute", which promises to train and vitalize our members and leaders of the future for continuing our District's membership growth.

We had a great Chocolate Personality Exercise, overseen by Priscilla Tomekema, Area 1 Director, which gave all attendees a chocolate boost and excuses to eat the chocolate candy of our choice. Everyone suffers at these conferences; it's just work, work, work.

And if we hadn't worked ourselves to skin and bones earlier in the day, we had an excursion visiting the Amache Japanese Internment Camp and Camp Museum. What an opportunity for all of the attendees to see and feel what the atmosphere was like in the U.S. after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and during the war years (1942 - 1946). The museum actually had family photographs, diaries and newspapers printed at the Camp during the war. It was almost like looking into the private lives of some of the internees. \*



During a great dinner at Chez Du Vall we had a slide show providing us a more in-depth presentation of Camp Amache. And just when we thought that our evening was over, we were treated to a 1930's movie star running for elected office, W.C. Fields as played by Bud Jenkyns.\*\* A great way to end a full evening is with laughter with your friends.

We had a busy Saturday morning with Committee reports:

Evie Ashmore, our own past President and International Relations/UN Chair, shared information on her duties to keep the Club Presidents, and members informed on the International/UN activities that impact Zonta. Zonta has been affiliated with the UN since 1946!

Bev Morrow, Lieutenant Governor, spoke on ways to maintain and grow our Clubs and reminded us that a Member Plan is due on November 1, 2004 to District. Zonta is serious about building our numbers for the future.

Janell Will, Status of Women/Z Club Chair, discussed the survey that will be mailed asking for Clubs interested in sponsoring Z and Golden Z Clubs. Janell also presented interesting statistics related to past elections and how women's votes can impact the outcome of future elections.

Lynn Eggebrecht, Public Relations Chair, suggested that all Clubs review the Tool Kit, which was offered at the International Convention. She also encouraged us to register and go the Zonta International (ZI) web site for copies of the Tool Kit and additional information.

The recipient for the District Young Woman in Public Affairs was announced and Melissa Zollars, the Prowers County Jane Klausman recipient gave a presentation on her activities and plans for the future.

Past District Governor and current Foundation Ambassador, Betty Edwards, presented information on the Foundation and encouraged our continued, excellent support.

The District's Amelia Earhart Fellowship recipient, Maria Belmonte Rivas, thanked us for our support and joined us for a buffet lunch at the Cow Palace.

District Governor, Lynn Haskell, built on the previous night's topic and excursion by presenting "Japanese American Girl Scouts at Heart Mountain, WY: 1942 - 1945." This gave us a different internment camp to learn about that had a different atmosphere than Camp Amache.

We had a brief break, revisiting the International Convention via a video presentation reminding us of all the fun and friendships we had in NYC.

We closed the Business Session with presentations: on Advocacy by Bev Morrow and the "Foundations of District 12", given, with frantic humor, by the past Governors of the District and the many hats that have been worn over the years.

For me the highlight of the conference was the Saturday night reception and the Zontians of the Year Presentations. How exciting it was to be given the honor of naming our own Cynthia Herndon as ZCD's recipient. She was completely surprised by the award and we have her expression frozen on film for the future. Another fantastic recipient was Anita Zastrow, Directory/Outreach Editor, as the District Board's Zontian of the Year. We have all been recipients of Anita's great work on these two critical pieces of information.

Sunday began with our annual Memorial Service and a violin presentation by Christy Ludwig.

The atmosphere lightened considerably with breakfast and the naming of the District's "Recognition Awards". Our Club received the coveted Service Award, for the best Service Project/s, the Traveling Hat Award, for the greatest number of miles traveled for the conference, 6,508, and the largest number of attendees at the conference, 14! All of our members have given us a challenge to match or exceed through this current year.

Our very own Judy Allen gave the very complete Courtesy Resolutions, which is quite a bit more work than it may appear.

This Conference ended on very funny invitations to Boulder for next year's District Conference. This location almost certainly means that we will lose the Traveling Hat Award, but perhaps we can replace it with something else, any ideas? I hope all of you plan on attending the 2005 conference; it is well worth the effort, providing a wealth of information and great fun.



\* More information on Camp Amache is available @ [www.csuohio.edu/art\\_photos/granada/granda.html](http://www.csuohio.edu/art_photos/granada/granda.html)

\*\* Bud Jenkyns, who is a native of Denver, Colorado and is a retired banker, acted as W.C. Fields. Mr. Jenkyns has been interested in history and now has a repertoire of eight historical characters, which he presents through his Adventure Productions.

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
September 9, 2004  
MINUTES

President Diane Twining called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Invocation was given by Barbara Pellegren adapted from the Red Hat Society.

Guests were Maria Guajardo Lucero from the Mayor's office of Education & Children in Denver, Sheila Becker from Pacific Care, Michelle Haedrick, an investment broker at A.G. Edwards; Susan Davenport, new member, Pharmacist, and Robin Forti, broker. New member Beth Mundell was unable to attend due to illness.

**PROGRAM:** Bob Whitson from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library gave a presentation about what is needed from a group to sponsor a program to starting Imagination Library in the Denver area. It costs \$27/year to sponsor a child and a group such as Zonta can partner with another organization such as hospitals, mayor's office of education, Rotary, etc.

**MINUTES** - of the August membership meeting were approved as printed in the September Smoke Signal.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - none (Treasurer Judy Allen was ill.)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Membership: 2 new members have joined our club, Beth Mundell and Susan Davenport. We have researched a new hotel location (since the Marriott has changed hands) and unless someone has any ideas, the committee has decided the best choice is to remain at the new Four Seasons hotel.

Service: Sheila Davis reported a volunteer opportunities to sign up for: Ronald McDonald dinner from Sept - Dec; and Zonta Club is registered at Bonfils as blood donor group. The service committee will be meeting on Sept 21<sup>st</sup> to review grant requests and to assign members to review applicants.

Fund Raising: Linda Rhea reported on the Fund-raiser at the Turnhalle at Tivoli. Eight vendors are signed up as of the meeting and members are asked to send names to Linda or Joetta. We will be having a raffle along with the sales event with grand prize \$1,000. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Fundraiser raised approximately \$900- 1,000 selling 58 tickets.

Status of Women: October program will hopefully be a person from the Women's Bean Project letting us know of the women who studied Phlebotomy due to our grant this past year.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - none

**NEW BUSINESS** - Linda Rhea was appointed as alternate delegate to District 12 conference. Members who are going to district discussed carpooling.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mary Benoit won the dinner prize drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Julie Bradley, Secretary.



# October Smoke Signal

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## SMOKE SIGNAL

Oct 5th	Training session for International Towne 6-7 pm	Jan 27th	Board Meeting
Oct 6th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	Feb 10th	General Meeting
Oct 14th	General Membership Meeting, UNICEF Sales	Feb 21st	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Oct 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	Feb 24th	Board Meeting
Oct 20th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	Mar 10th	General Meeting
Oct 20th	International Towne at Young American's Bank 8:30-3:30	Mar 21st	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Oct 27th	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	Mar 24th	Board Meeting
Oct 28th	Board Meeting at Kathy Hyzer's house	Apr 14th	General Meeting
Oct 29th	Smoke Signal Deadline	Apr 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Nov 3rd	Fund Raising Committee at Linda Rhea's house 5:30	April ??	Area 3 Meeting
November 5-6	"Let's Party" Fund Raiser!! At Tivoli Turnehalle	Apr 28th	Board Meeting
Nov 11th	General Membership Meeting	April 30th	Day of Caring
Nov 15th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	May 12th	General Meeting
Nov 25th	Thanksgiving	May 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
Dec 9th	Holiday Party	May 26th	Joint Board Meeting
Dec 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner	June 9th	General Meeting
Dec 25th	Christmas	June 20th	Ronald McDonald Dinner
January	Amelia Earhart Dinner (Area 3)	June	Board Meeting (Retreat)
Jan 13th	General Membership Meeting		
Jan 17th	Ronald McDonald Dinner		