

# Smoke Signal October 2012

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## International Day of the Girl Child

### Special points of interest:

- International Day of the Girl Child

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We are going to experience the “Wearing of the Orange” at our October meeting in support of UN Women and the “International Day of the Girl Child.” As we now know, four parts of the UN—DAW (Div. for the Advancement of Women), INSTRAW (International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women), OSAGI (Office of the Special Adviser on Gender issues and Advancement of Women), and UNIFEM (UN Development Fund for Women—were joined in 2010 in order to **accelerate the UN’s goals** regarding gender equality and the empowerment of women. All of these agencies were facing challenges of inadequate funding, and a single driver to direct UN activities regarding **women’s rights**.

The resulting entity, UN Women, it is hoped, will be a dynamic and strong champion for women and girls, providing them a voice at the regional and local levels.

The UN General Assembly voted in 2011 to designate Oct. 11 as the “International Day of the Girl Child.” The day will promote girls’ human



The Day of the Girl in Mali, Africa

rights, highlight gender inequalities that remain between girls and boys, and address the various forms of discrimination and abuse suffered by girls around the globe.

On Sept. 24, at the High-level Meeting on the “Rule of Law”, the Governments of Finland and South Africa, along with UN Women, hosted a high level event focusing on women’s access to justice. At present the “Rule of Law” often “rules” women out. Obstacles persist that prevent women from accessing legal protection for their rights, resulting in discrimination and inequality that hampers women’s ability to live free of violence and to contribute as full and equal citizens.

Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of UN Women, at the Rio+20 conference in June of this year, called upon world leaders for bold action and strong commitments to advance women’s equal rights, opportunity and participation. She believes that advancing women’s equal rights and opportunities is critical for a sustainable future as all of the world’s major problems regarding agriculture, climate change and other challenges will require women’s freedom to fully participate.

So, we urge you to wear something orange to the October meeting in support of UN Women (but if you forget, we may have something orange there for you!)

—Mary Lou Edwards



Gerald Ford  
38th U.S. President

## October Club Meeting Details

**Where:** Embassy Suites Hotel  
7525 E. Hampden Avenue  
Denver, CO 80231

**When:** Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012  
5:30pm – Social Hour  
6:00pm – Dinner

**Menu:** London broil, bordelaise  
mushroom sauce,  
rosemary potatoes,  
Waldorf salad, carrot cake

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Greeter:** Julie Walker

**Inspirational Moment:** Alice Borodkin

(cell) or via email to [clinscott14@msn.com](mailto:clinscott14@msn.com) before 10 am on Monday, October 8, 2012.

If you have a special diet request please let Kate know this too.

Please call or email your guest names also. When you have a guest (first time or another visit) you are responsible to pay for the dinner if your guest is unable to attend.

**If you make a reservation and don't keep it you will be charged. If you don't cancel a permanent reservation you will be charged.**

**PROGRAM: "Hail to the Chiefs,"** interesting and little-known facts about presidents and vice presidents, presented by Wayne Watson. Do you know which of our presidents lived the longest? Come and find out, or scour this issue of the *Smoke Signal* for the answer.

**RESERVATIONS:** Judy Allen is out of town — **RSVP to Kate Linscott** at 303-795-0347 (home) or 303-520-8136

## Permanent 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).

The following members have permanent reservations:

Judy Allen

Evie Ashmore  
Mary Benoit  
Alice Borodkin  
Julie Bradley  
Sheila Davis  
Mary Lou Edwards  
Nikki Headlee  
Cynthia Herndon  
Kathy Hyzer  
Kate Linscott

Judy McNerny  
Nancy McWhirter  
Wendy Moraskie  
Linda Rhea  
Mary Sparacino  
Dorothy Swindt  
Julie Walker

If you attend most meetings, consider adding your name to the permanent reservation list.

*"I feel inspired by all of you who believe in investment in women's development."*

## Thank You

So glad meeting you, getting to know you, and being at the club meeting.

Not only do I greatly appreciate this scholarship's financial part, I also feel very inspired and motivated by all of you who believe in investment in women's professional and personal development and have been advocating for this matter. This scholarship further

confirmed me that who I want to become and what I want to do when I am intellectually and financially capable of helping people in need.

I am really grateful for all the wonderful support from each club member of you.

Here are links that I would like to share:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1vmE4\\_KMNw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1vmE4_KMNw)

and

<http://www.girlffect.org/>

The link below is a documentary on China's lost girls if you are interested:

[http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/chinas\\_lost\\_girls](http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/chinas_lost_girls)

Best regards,  
Jiwei Gu

*Ed. note—all links are worth following!*



Evie, Jiwei, Marcia  
and the Big Check

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Fundraising

Don't forget to let me or Nikki know of any companies/organizations you think would be good to get a letter asking for sponsorships of the film event in the spring - we have one Gold Sponsor already! \$1,000 from Dain Rauscher thanks to Mary Benoit! We are on our way!! The fundraising committee manned a table at the Zonta Store in September at the Governor's Seminar. We

sold a few scarves (5) and also sold 'Bead for Life' necklaces and earrings, etc. Our total for the Bead for Life Sales event was \$505 sold of which our club gets \$101.

We will be bringing out our knit scarves one more time - at our October meeting. We have a few scarves left - and hope to sell some of them to the membership at \$5 per scarf. After the meeting night we are going to

consider the option of donating the remainder of the scarves to one of the organizations that we work with - for winter warmth or added bling to office attire. Next fundraising meeting will be in October - date to be announced.



—Julie B



First Day of Film 2009



Mark your calendars for March 9, 2013, for the next ZCD Day of Film in conjunction with the Denver Film Society's VOICES Film Festival and celebrating International Women's Day. We're not guaranteeing another Oscar winner, but...

Save the Date!

Date: 3/9/2013  
Time: 10:00 am  
Denver Film Center in the Lowenstein CulturePlex

Contact person: Julie Bradley  
Phone: 720-890-0125  
E-mail: julieqbradley@comcast.net

*"We have one Gold Sponsorship for the film event— \$1,000 from Dain Rauscher. We are on our way!"*

#### And Another Thank You

Dear Zonta Club members, On behalf of everyone at Project WISE, we thank you for donating food to our leadership workshop in June 2012.

Project WISE hosted 70 women and their children in an evening focusing on leadership styles. You made this event a success! We all enjoyed your

sloppy joes, beverages, and dessert.

Thank you!  
Project WISE



Day of Film 2010

**Service**



Delores Project resident

Hi All,  
Happy Fall! Can you believe that it is already October, we will be out there raking leaves before we know it.

The Service Committee is off and running as we interview and evaluate five grant applicants out of the ten applications received. We will be bringing recommendations to the club for approval at the November meeting.

As we approach the holidays we will again be collecting gift cards and toiletries for women veterans at the November

meeting, but I wanted to give you a heads up so while you are out shopping you will have these ladies on your mind. Happy shopping.

The club is being honored by two organizations in October. The Edge of Seven on October 3rd and Project WISE on October 11th. Both events are fundraisers for the respective organizations. It is always nice to be recognized for our using our **“time, talent and treasure”** to extend a helping hand to organizations that are out there trying to make a **difference in women’s lives.**

Thank you to all who volunteer and prepare food for the ladies at the Delores Project. The ladies are always so appreciative of the creative and delicious meals that are provided by our good Zonta cooks. Please check the Wish List items and bring along to the October meeting and the Service Committee will deliver them. Thanks in advance for your thoughtful donations.



—Cathy C

**“WOW’s vision—to break the cycle of poverty for all generations.”**

**Service Opportunities**



**Current Needs—Items of the Month**

- Dental hygiene items
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Standard pillow protectors

[thedeloresproject.org/](http://thedeloresproject.org/)

**Work Options for Women**

**WOW’s mission:** To help impoverished women become gainfully and permanently employed in the food service industry.

Its vision: to break the cycle of poverty for all generations.

Our part: financial support.  
**Haven’t signed up yet for a**

Work Options for Women cooking class at Café Options? On November 14, Elise Wiggins of [Panzano](#) will be teaching, and on December 11, David Goergen of [Crú Wine Bar](#) will share the secrets of his holiday favorites!

If your desired class is sold

out before you get your ticket, keep an eye on the Work Options for Women website at [workoptions.org](http://workoptions.org) for information about future classes.

Or just enjoy a lunch at Café Options, 1650 Curtis Street, on the west side of the US Bank Building.







Join Sudanese and Americans in the exciting sixth annual WALK FOR SUDAN, October 21, 2012. Raise funds to help provide food, medicine, water, health care & education. Go [www.walkforsudan.org](http://www.walkforsudan.org) to sponsor HealthKind's team or make a donation.

*HealthKind implements sustainable, community-based health and wellness programs and services in the developing world.*

*Donations from this year's Walk for Sudan will assist us in completing Phase I of developing a maternal health education curriculum with the Kongor community in South Sudan where maternal mortality rates are the worst in the world. Phase I includes community building, an on-the-ground needs assessment, and developing up to three pilot educational units using auditory and visual communication delivery methods.*

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**Join fellow Zontian Linda Rhea's team, Thrive Every Day, for The Race For The Cure on October 7, 2012. Meet at Registration booth before the Race.**

**Register or contribute at [KomenDenver.org](http://KomenDenver.org)**

**Team Name: Thrive Every Day**

**I am proud to remind us all that Komen Denver always funded Planned Parenthood and has already made the pledge and partial funding for next year.**

**—Linda**



*The Denver Santa Claus Shop*

A Christmas toy for every girl and boy

**Plan to help families shop for Christmas at the Denver Santa Claus Shop. This is a favorite Zonta service opportunity.**

**Dates: December 14, 15, 17, 18.**

**There will be sign ups at the next two Zonta Club of Denver meetings.**

**Questions? Call Linda Rhea at 303 667-9956. or email her at [thriveeveryday@gmail.com](mailto:thriveeveryday@gmail.com)**

## PR and Communications



Under review are our club brochures: should you have suggestions, please contact me so I may consider them and have the PR Committee review and Board approve.

If you would like your own Zonta Club of Denver business cards, please let me know so I may take care of that for you. Please note that if your information in the directory is incorrect, you must let me know so the wrong information does not end up being printed on your cards. Also, we will print corrections in the *Smoke Signal*.

The member information pages of the 2012 directory will soon be posted in the members only section of our website.

Additionally, if anyone in our club considers themselves a “Tweeter” (please, please tech gods, I hope that is **correct way to say that**)... contact me so I may enjoy a learning experience.

The Board expressed support for a new, jazzy, younger-looking informational card for us to try. Former President Kathy Hyzer brought a

couple back from the International Convention, and we will be designing and printing them for our general membership to utilize for new members and/or community members who would like more information about our club in a very “slick” contemporary manner.

—Beth Mundell



**“Jiwei has also won the District 12 Klausman scholarship and will compete for a ZI award.”**

## Directory Corrections

So far, we have noted the following errors in the new Club directory:

- At the bottom of page 7, a birthday was omitted—it is August 10th.
- **The first letter of Kate Linscott’s last name somehow disappeared**—see page 13.

If you learn the identity of the perpetrator of these atrocities, or notice other mistakes, please let Beth or Judy McNerny know!

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Time: Sept 13, 2012 6pm

Place: Embassy Suites

Guests: Laura Hollowell and Jiwei Gu, Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Winner

Proceedings:

Mary Benoit, President Elect presided over the meeting as President Wendy Moraskie was unable to attend the meeting.

Judy Allen opened the club meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and then Mary led the group in

singing Happy Birthday to our September Birthday members. Mary then thanked Judy McNerny for all the hard work on the Membership Directories that were passed out at registration for the meeting.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved with the correction that Judy McNerny not Judy Allen **delivered last month’s PR report**.

Gayle reported that there **was no treasurer’s report** as the budget is being finalized

by the board to be submitted on the members only section of the web site.

Program:

Kathy Hyzer presented a slide show of pictures collected from members who attended International Convention and discussed highlights of the event.

Mary Benoit discussed the new service projects and how the money is spent by the International Foundation on these projects. There are updates available in the Zontian



Jiwei Gu accepts ZCD Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship at September club meeting

Magazine as well as continual updates on Zonta.org. She noted that Zonta parcels out the money slowly and checks on the programs that we fund and will withdraw money if not used correctly.

Two service projects are continuing in the new biennium: Liberia Fistula Project and Rwanda Elimination of HIV gender based violence.

New Projects are Edutainment, Safe Cities for Women, Empowering Women in rural Samoa to combat violence.

Evie Ashmore and Marcia Middel discussed the process of the selection of our winner for the Jane M Klausman Scholarship winner Jiwei Gu who is a senior at the School of finance at DU. She spoke for a bit and Evie and Marcia presented her with the official check and display check from the Zonta Club of Denver. Jiwei has also won the District 12 scholarship and will be going on to compete at International.

Signup sheets were passed around the meeting and Mary pointed out that our club is being honored by the Edge of 7 at their fundraising event on October 3rd at the Redline Gallery. We are looking for members to attend that

event and there is a signup sheet for that. Emily Stanley was a speaker at a previous meeting. The event is from 6:30 – 9:30 pm and members can sign up online to purchase tickets.

Committee Reports:

Membership, Judy Allen

Judy would like members to notify her if they are not receiving the Zontian Magazine. She is working on getting the magazine to members Amanda Hasty **and Jeannette ....** The Committee met at the hotel this past Monday and are working on the Holiday party along with speakers for the meetings. Judy wanted to emphasize that members will be charged for the dinner meeting if they **don't call and cancel.** Last time we were at the hotel we **had 5 members that didn't cancel** and the club has to pay for their meals.

Service, Cathy Conley

Cathy reported that the committee will be meeting next Monday to review the grant applications for the service grants this year. Project WISE will also be honoring our club at an event on the same night as our October meeting – Cathy would like those who would like to go to please contact her – she will be going.

PR, no report

Advocacy, Mary Lou Edwards

The committee will meet on Wednesday the 19th and will be discussing programming for the upcoming year as well as meeting with Membership to schedule an advocacy program

Fundraising, Julie Bradley

The Committee met last week and revised our letters to approach companies for sponsorships for the film. These will be sent out this week. We are notifying those members who are the contact for those companies so that they can follow-up with them with a phone call, etc., for any questions. We are also working on getting food/catering fully sponsored this year. We will be selling Bead for Life necklaces at the Governor's Seminar as well as our scarves.

Sheila Davis spoke on the **Governor's Seminar that will be held Sept 21-23.** They have split up the cost of registration so members can attend those events that they can. She mentioned that Marjorie would come if someone could give her a ride for the Saturday night event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

—Julie Bradley,  
for Julie Walker, Secretary



***“Happy October birthdays to Laurie, Joetta, and Dottie!”***

**Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzalez. 'How was he killed?' asked one detective. 'With a golf gun,' the other detective replied. 'A golf gun! What is a golf gun?' 'I don't know. But it sure made a hole in Juan.'**



**DOMESTIC DIVA****Fuzzy Caterpillars**

3/4 cup (6 ounces) plain yogurt	2 cups flaked coconut
3/4 cup (6 ounces) piña colada yogurt	1/2 cup finely chopped cashews
1-1/2 teaspoons grated lime peel	3 eggs
1-1/4 teaspoons salt, divided	2 tablespoons milk
2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts	1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup sesame ginger marinade	1/2 cup canola oil
2 tablespoons lime juice	

In a small bowl, combine the yogurts, lime peel and 1/4 teaspoon salt; cover and refrigerate. Cut chicken into 30 thin strips. In a large resealable plastic bag, combine marinade and lime juice; add chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a shallow bowl, combine coconut and cashews. In another shallow bowl, combine eggs and milk. In a third shallow bowl, combine flour and remaining salt. Drain and discard marinade from chicken.

Coat chicken with flour; dip into egg mixture, then roll in coconut mixture. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook chicken strips in oil in batches for 2 minutes or until lightly browned, turning once.

Place a wire rack in a 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan; place chicken on rack. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 10-15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Serve warm with dipping sauce.

Yield: 30 pieces, 1-1/3 cups sauce

***“Reduce human trafficking through awareness and advocacy.”***

**Candied Pumpkin Seeds**

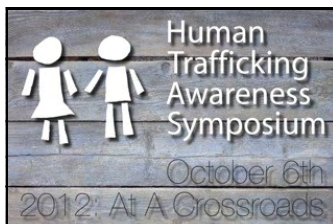
1 cup fresh pumpkin seeds	1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1/4 cup packed brown sugar	1/4 teaspoon salt

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients. Spread into a greased foil-lined 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 250° for 45-50 minutes or until seeds are well-glazed, stirring occasionally. Cool completely; break into pieces. Store in an airtight container.

Sure to be a hit with kids!

Yield: 1 cup, about 4 servings.

Both recipes compliments of Beth Mundell

**5th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium**

October 6, 2012 — 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Jim Martin, International Justice Mission

Registration: \$25/Person, lunch included

Youth With A Mission Campus, 505 Popes Bluff Trail, Colorado Springs

To register and for more information visit [HT-Colorado.org](http://HT-Colorado.org)



## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL



This year, Zonta International Foundation is an approved charity for the Combined Federal Campaign, a workplace giving program for all US Federal civilian, postal and military workers. If you or someone you know is a federal employee, please consider designating your contribution to the Zonta International Foundation, CFC Code 60825. The Campaign runs through December 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Chase Community Giving Program

The Zonta International Foundation will receive a \$10,000 grant from the Chase Community Giving Program. Zonta International President Lynn McKenzie thanks all members and friends of Zonta who showed support for the Foundation with their votes!

### President's Message

I've been in a lot of airplanes lately, mostly small ones (urp!), and I can just about recite the drill about how to operate that complex device, the safety belt (is there really anyone within range of an airplane who doesn't know how that works?), and what happens if the cabin should suddenly lose air pressure. Remember the advice? "Put the oxygen mask on yourself before helping others." Metaphorically, that is good counsel in many situations. We have to maintain our strength and have compassion for ourselves to be able to offer strength and compassion to others. I hope that as we willingly share our time and talents toward our mission, we remember that each of us is also a woman whose status can be improved. We need to remember to take care of ourselves and each other so our organization remains strong and can continue to make progress toward

helping other women. A comment that then-Zonta International President Dianne Curtis made in July sticks with me. She said she was looking over data from surveys of Zontians who had left the organization and found that the number one reason they gave was infighting in their club. She said she was very saddened—and a little outraged—that members of an organization whose sole purpose is to lift up women, sometimes fail to see that fellow members deserve the same care and consideration as the women we're serving. Surely lifting up each other is excellent practice for lifting up other women and girls. Other organizations recognize our club's value. We're going to be recognized by Project WISE and Edge of 7 this month for our contributions toward giving at-risk women a

hand up. We can be proud of earning that recognition, and we need to nurture ZCD and each other to make sure we continue making a difference far into the future. We can't take each other for granted. I love the feeling I get when I walk into a monthly dinner meeting. Even before I know what the program is, and certainly without regard for the menu, I know I'll enter a room full of our common efforts and goals, and the mutual encouragement, acceptance and support that goes with that shared purpose. I know that if I had a crazy-making day at work, that all falls off my shoulders when I walk into the room full of Zontians. I know I can count on as many hugs as I want, and as much help as I need. If you don't feel that way, I want to hear about it. Let me, or another Zontian, help you with that oxygen mask.

—Wendy

***"The number one reason former members gave for leaving Zonta was infighting in their club."***



President Wendy

# 2012 Art, Wine and Wisdom Event

## *Benefitting Project WISE*

**WHEN:**

**Thursday, October 11, 2012**  
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

**Metropolitan State  
University of Denver  
Center for Visual Art  
965 Santa Fe Drive  
Denver, CO 80204**

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Tickets are \$28 each in advance (or \$40 for two). At the door, tickets will be \$30 for one (or \$50 for two). To reserve your ticket today, call 303-407-3824.

Tickets are available online by visiting [denverprojectwise.org](http://denverprojectwise.org) or send checks made payable to Project WISE, attention: Elvira Hernandez, 1301 Kalamath Street, Denver, CO 80204.

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Questions? Please contact Laura Gabbay at:  
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**It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing  
because you can only do little - do what you can.**

**~Sydney Smith ~**

## **We're on the Web!**

**Visit us at [www.zonta-denver.org](http://www.zonta-denver.org)**

October 2	<b>Laurie's birthday</b>	November 8	Club meeting—Embassy Suites
October 3	Edge of 7 fundraiser—RedLine Gallery	November 18	The Delores Project—service opportunity
October 11	Club meeting—Embassy Suites	November 22	Thanksgiving Day
October 11	Project WISE fundraiser—Center for Visual Art at Metro State University of Denver	November 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
October 21	The Delores Project—service opportunity	November 25- December 10	16 Days of Activism for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
October 23	<b>Joetta's birthday</b>	December 10	International Human Rights Day
October 24	<b>Dottie's birthday</b>	December 13	Holiday party—Columbine Country Club
October 26	<b>(former member) Dolores' birthday</b>	March 9, 2013	2013 Zonta Day of Film