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OCTOBER, 2015

Report on District 12 Conference Sept 25-27



The District 12 Conference was held in Boulder with the Foothills and Boulder County clubs as host. There were around 100 members and guest in attendance. Friday night kicked off with Herstory and Trivia. We were asked to dress as our favorite female hero. I did not attend as the Past Governors had a reunion dinner. Katie W and myself set up the jewelry for the club table. We did have a lot of nice Zonta pieces and other costume jewelry. Kathy H. was able to start the sell after the Friday night opening. Saturday morning was the start of the business meetings and Governor Marcie had a full agenda.

Our Zonta International Rep was Sharon Langenbeck. She brought a greeting from the ZI president Maria Jose

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FYI: CJ Long's

Oestergaard that was shown.

The District Service Award was shown and information was passed out for the clubs to work on. This is called the Silent Witness and we are to display them for the 16 Days of Activism Against Violence Against Women. These are silhouettes of women and we attach a story on how this woman had been murdered by a husband or intimate partner. We are also to present a program to a male dominated organization to emphasize that domestic violence is not just a woman's issue it is a human issue. I will have a silhouette at the next meeting. This is something the whole club needs to participate in. We are to have pictures of our event for the governor to submit to ZI.

There were 4 workshops to attend, Katie and 2 other young members were on one of the panels. It was on telling why the younger members feel they are a good fit for their clubs and what obstacles they have overcome. That having a mentor was a good reason why they have stayed and very important to help with learning about the club and just to have someone to talk to.

Saturday night banquet had the Zontains of the year recognized, awards for Service, Membership, Travel, First Time Attendees, and Club Anniversaries.

Our Club did the Memorial Service on Sunday morning. Mary B. and Katie W. both did readings. There were 13 Zontians who had passed since the last DC in 2013. We had 5 members who were recognized. Jacki Sammons, Norma Bettinger, Essie Garrett, Margo Truscott and Ruth silver who had been an honorary member.

The governor's seminar will be in Deadwood SD next fall and I hope more members will attend. This will be the highlights of the International Convention

Our new board will be:

Governor Renee Coppock

Lt. Governor Deedee Boysen

Treasurer Terri Otley

Area 3 director Michelle Medal

Vice Area Director Rhonda Bolich Lampoo

Nominating Committee:

Marcie O'Toole

Linda Hawkins

Jan Kirch.

This is always a great opportunity to be able to represent our club.

Thanks,

Judy A, president

phone number was incorrect in the directory! The correct number is 757-433-4912

Business Cards

Need more business cards? Need the updated logos? Please 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.



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Zonta District 12 Announcement: Z Club Chartering

You are invited to the Poudre High School "Zonta Z Leadership Club" Chartering Celebration.

Sunday October 11th, 2015 2:00pm-4:00pm
MUGS Coffee Lounge
261 South College, Fort Collins
Join us in the Underground Lounge

Meet our Zonta Z Members, Zonta District 12 Governor and our District 12 Zonta Z Chair as they recognize this new Z Club and the members.

RSVP / Questions: Patti Smith, R.N. Z Club Advisor
pas843@comcast.net or 970-988-8529

We look forward to having you help us celebrate!

Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Fort Collins.

Zonta District 12 Announcement: 5th Annual Clothing Drive

5th Annual Women's Clothing & Personal Items Donation Drive
Hosted by The Zonta Foundation for Women's Hope

When: Saturday October 24th
From 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: the Action Center
(formerly known as Jeffco Action Center)
8755 W. 14th Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80215
Click [here](#) for a map and directions

Items Needed - New or Gently Used:

- purses, shoes, boots, jewelry, hats, gloves, scarves, jackets/coats, clothes (especially stuff for winter: robes, sweaters, warm gowns/PJs, jeans)

Items Needed - New:

- bras, underwear socks, hose, make-up, perfume, body spray, lotions, nail polish, nail grooming kits

Donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided

For those who cannot drop off items on the 24th but wish to donate, email lakewoodgoldenzonta@gmail.com to arrange a time to have your donation picked up.



JMK Scholarship Winner Says Thanks!

Zonta Club of Denver

Dear Zonta Club:

It is a great honor to be the recipient of the 2015 Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in

Business Club and District level Scholarships. Thanks to you support, I can pursue my Masters of Professional Accountancy Degree at the Metropolitan State University of Denver, without worrying that I will be deep in debt by the time I receive my degree and will be ready to send my children to college. A



few years ago, I gladly accepted another scholarship from Zonta club, while working on my undergraduate degree in management. Receiving a scholarship from your organization again is the proof that your support is working and making a difference in the lives of women. Now, a few years later, I am about to receive my master's degree and have gained the necessary knowledge that will help me succeed in a promising career in business.

Raising two teenagers in a broken family, working full time, and attending graduate school at the same time can be challenging sometimes. Without scholarship donors like your organization, some students would not be able to follow their dreams.

I really appreciate the work and support your organization provides for women.

Sincerely,

Edit Maszlaver

Six Month Report from Friends of the Haven/The Haven

To: Zonta Club of Denver
From: Friends of the Haven / The Haven
Re: Six Month Report
Date: February 2015 to August 2015
Amount Awarded: \$4,880

Please find enclosed the six month report for the grant awarded to Friends of the Haven. The purpose of this grant is to continue support for a weekly exercise program

delivered by Southwest Denver YMCA (Y) to The Haven women in order to provide a release from a stressful, rigid treatment regimen, help the women identify healthier ways to cope with stress and enjoy their leisure time other than drug use, and reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety common among the Haven client population. To date this project has been highly successful and we wish to thank the Zonta Club of Denver for making a difference in the lives of Haven women.

Goal 1: Continue the exercise program with more women in each class in collaboration with the Y.

The Y provides a very popular weekly exercise program for Haven women. Classes are taught by trained and qualified Y staff. Classes take place outside in the nearby park or in the large multipurpose room of the Baby Haven.

Objective 1a: Fitness Instructors from the Y will continue to administer a weekly exercise program at the Haven.

Several fitness instructors from the Y provide weekly exercise classes for Haven women. These classes incorporate cardio and strength training, Zumba and a variety of fun and engaging exercise activities that help Haven women to reduce their stress and learn how to have fun without the use of drugs or alcohol. Y classes are very popular with Haven ladies. Comments from Haven participants include:

- ☐ I think it's great, no improvements needed
- ☐ I would like class more than one time a week
- ☐ I think the Kathy (Y instructor) does an amazing job in teaching us
- ☐ I love fitness!

Objective 1b: 25 women will be recruited to participate based on their motivation and readiness levels.

On average 10-20 Haven women attend Y classes on a weekly basis; the ladies have a wonderful time working out.

Goal 2: Ensure strong participation in the weekly exercise program among Haven women on a regular basis.

To date approximately 65 different ladies have been able to participate in Y classes at The Haven.

Objective 2: At least 15 women will come to the class on a weekly basis, as measured by participation logs.

On average 10-20 Haven women attend Y classes on a weekly basis. Participants report working hard in class and feeling energized after class.

Goal 3: Increase awareness of healthy ways to exercise and desire to exercise among women who graduate from the program to ensure long-lasting effects.

Y classes began by teaching women basic exercises and emphasized how to

exercise correctly and safely by ensuring proper position and posture when doing sit-ups, push-up, squats, etc.

Classes then became more rigorous and continue to increase in intensity. Modifications are provided for every exercise to ensure all women can participate. Haven women shared that different fitness levels are accommodated by the instructor, that they have fun learning to exercise in new ways, that they enjoy having Kathy as an instructor and feeling that Kathy gives them a challenging workout because she believes in them and knows they can do it.

Objective 3: In a short survey/interview at the end of the program, at least 80% of the women will express they were satisfied with the program, that they learned healthy ways to exercise, have reduced stress and anxiety, and have desire to continue to exercise following graduation.

- ☐ 87% of women report being very or extremely satisfied with the Y class
- ☐ 73% reported that the Y class helped them to develop new ways to cope with stress and anxiety
- ☐ 73% reported that the Y fitness class helped them to reduce stress and anxiety
- ☐ 47% reported that they would be somewhat likely to continue exercising after they leave The Haven program
- ☐ 47% reported that would be very likely to continue exercising after they leave The Haven program
- ☐ 87% reported they have a desire to attend class
- ☐ 87% reported they feel they have learned healthy ways to exercise that they can continue to use in the future.
- ☐ The majority of Haven women report enjoying the classes with the Y instructors and wish the class took place more often than weekly.

To date this has been a very successful project. We wish to thank Zonta Club of Denver for your partnership and support. We are so very grateful for your organization and simply could not do the work we do without our wonderful community partners such as the Zonta Club of Denver.

Thank you so much for all that you do to support us in helping Haven women to reach their full potential and becoming healthier and stronger women.

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Advocacy: Child Care Crisis

In case you missed it on the Zonta International website...Is there a crisis in child care? I naively thought that a child care crisis was when you told your neighbor you would watch her 2-year old twins all day and your own 3 children now have a day off from school, now that is a child care crisis.

Seriously speaking there is a crisis. As with anything there is more than one side to this issue and no easy solutions. There are child care facilities where profit margins are slim and workers are not paid a decent living wage. There are licensed homes where stay at home moms and their family care for children, but for the most part these are poorly regulated and only occasionally inspected.

Then there are the unlicensed homes, where it is an open field of possibilities. On the other side of the issue are the parents and their children. There are families with two parents and families with a single parent. Next is the money, with family incomes all over the board. Some families can afford day care and others barely scrape by and others are just digging the debt hole deeper. And of course this scenario would not be complete without the government having a hand in the action. Gratefully there are agencies that regulate the day care centers and the home care facilities. In addition there are government subsidies for day care.

That is a double edge sword because if a parent gets a raise or a better job they may suddenly become unqualified for a subsidy because of income. They may discover they are in worse shape financially by making more money.

As I said there are no easy solutions but I believe it is important that we are educated and informed. So what can we do? I know our representatives in government are more than aware of the crisis, but like anything else the care and concern comes at different levels. With care and concern comes fiscal responsibility. So everyone has a tough job. It is up to us to be engaged and try to figure out where candidates stand on the issue of subsidies, assistance and fiscal responsibility. The old saying "it takes a village" still remains true and as individuals we need to decide how we can assist in this crisis. Every small act of kindness and caring makes a difference and that is why each and every one of us can make a difference.

~ Mary B

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October Meeting

Meeting Details

Date:	Thursday, October 8, 2015
Time:	5:30 p.m.
Location:	Hacienda Colorado 4100 E. Mexico
Advocacy Moment:	Nancy McWhirter
Cost:	Menu prices

To make sure we have enough tables and chairs, please contact Marian Lee by Monday, October 5th at MLee@bhfs.com to reserve space for yourself and your guests.

Program: The October speaker will be Dan Georgopoulos, the executive director for Hands of the Carpenter. Hands of the Carpenter (Hands) is a faith-based nonprofit community that uniquely serves single mothers and widows in need by addressing the often overlooked issue of transportation. Hands provides automobile repair, maintenance, and related education in an effort to relieve the enormous financial burden and related distress that automobile repair puts on this population and their opportunity for economic self-sufficiency.

Donation Item of the Month Item of the Month: Cash Donation For The Delores Project Dinners Please bring to the October Zonta Meeting

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ZCD's Traveling Lending Library

Bring a Book, Take a Book!!

Don't forget to bring books for our suitcase library. If you've just finished a great book and can't wait to share it with someone-- this is the place! Mary will be bringing the suitcase this month and we have lots to choose from!

~Kathy

Committee Reports

Service Committee

The service committee met on August 24, 2015. We have 6-month reports from three grantees and that they can be seen on the website in the Members Only section. This is an important time for the service committee. The grant applications were due on September 12, 2015. This year we received applications from 14 worthy organizations! The committee has been busy studying the applications and learning all we can about the applicants before our next meeting on Oct. 5.



CJ is organizing our service activity with Second Chances. We are having a craft day with Second Chances on Tuesday morning, Oct. 13. At this time we will decorate canvas bags and serve refreshments.

Mary Lou is making samples of the canvas bags. CJ passed out a sign up sheet at the September Zonta meeting for supplies and food items.

A potato bar was served at the Delores house on Sunday, Sept. 20. Thank you to all who served and supplied the food: Judy A, Cathy C, Penny, Julie, Clare, Liz, and Helen.

The Item of the Month for the October meeting will be a cash donation for the Delores dinners.

The next service committee meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 5, at Perkins at 6:00 p.m.

~ Nancy

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Fund Raising Committee

"Fundraising met September 16 with the main goal of pricing all that beautiful jewelry, material, etc. that many of you brought to be sold at District 12. That not sold will be put into our garage sale. The committee had fun pricing and, as often is the case, bought some of the items.



Regarding the Day of Film venue, Evie, Kathy, and Nikki are looking at options to the SIE Film Center. Those options are the Landmark Theater in Greenwood Village, DU,

Auraria campus, and Lone Tree. That doesn't mean we are moving the venue. We are simply checking out alternatives. Cynthia has located an antique vendor who might take some of our University Chapel items.

Our next meetings will be Thursday, November 12, 4 pm at La Hacienda before our regular club meeting (note that this is a date change) and December 2. Dates for 2016 will be determined in December."

~ Nikki

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Advocacy Committee

The Advocacy Committee has delivered the \$500 allocated for Zonta Wings, and we will have a CoNEHT speaker in the spring. We hope she will be able to tell us how the funds were used.



Please consider attending the October 14 event that our club and other metro area clubs are co-sponsoring (thanks to Alexis for providing us that opportunity!) with the Denver chapter of the United Nations Association. A flyer with details is included below under "Upcoming Events." The speaker will be Leslie Wright, a member of the Zonta Club of New York and Chairman of the 2014-2016 Zonta International UN Committee. I hope you learned something at the September meeting about the UN and Zonta's role there as an NGO (non-governmental organization) with consultative status. Now learn about the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. We hope for a good turnout of Zontians, and if you would like to carpool, let me know! (Perhaps we can have dinner - and wine, of course - afterwards.)

Several of us will be attending the film and panel discussion about affordable childcare on September 30. We'll report back to you about what we learn there.

Finally, the District Advocacy Committee has put together a plan for all clubs in District 12 to take part in the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. More on that, and how you can participate, later.

~ Judy Mc

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Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is having its first informal Happy Hour on November 18th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Fresh Fish Company in Southeast Denver. This is just a casual opportunity to visit with Zonta friends outside of a regular meeting. Feel free to bring a guest. No reservations necessary, just show up if you'd like to come. More details to follow.



~ Marian

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**Judith Allen
and
Richard Starlin**



Public Relations

The next PR committee meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on November 4 at Wendy's house.



Did You Know???

Zonta Club of Denver's Facebook page on the internet that promotes our meetings, gatherings, service projects and fundraisers as well as the social issues that Zonta embraces?

Here is the link to our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zonta-Club-of-Denver/277860742349205?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

If you are not sure or can't use this link: search for Zonta Club of Denver (an

organization page)

Be sure if you haven't liked our page as yet - please like us! Currently we have 131 likes! That is up from 103 last month. If you like the page then you can invite other friends to like our page as well!

Please join Facebook and like our page for the current issues of the day.

~Julie

Minutes

September 10, 2015
Hacienda Colorado I-25 & Colorado Blvd

Call to Order: Judy Allen, President

Introduction of Guests: Clare Prohaska & Edit Maszlaver

Advocacy Moment: Wendy Moraskie

- Presented on a presentation from former Zonta International President who saw that exit interviews of Zontians leaving Zonta said they feel like they didn't get enough support from their club. How can we advocate for women around the world if we don't advocate for those we see all the time? Something to remember, advocacy moments happen all the time.

DINNER

Program: Sheila Davis & Alexis Newton

United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) (Conference that happens every year at the U.N. in March.)

Shelia Davis presented on:

- This commission is very important because women and men from around the world go to New York City every year to talk about supporting women and girls through gender equality.
- UN's Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC) established the CSW in 1946 as a functional, policy-making body.
- This coming year, March 2016, is CSW 60.
- Sheila Davis shared story of her attendance at CSW 58 with Kay Meyer. Over 6,000 representatives from 860 organizations were present. As part of consultation day, they reviewed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).
- Came about because Zonta expressed support for the UN in 1946 and was granted General Consultative Status in 1969. ZI can provide written statements and speak during sessions at CSW.
- Leslie Wright, Chair for Zonta International, will be speaking at World Trade Center on October 14, 2015 (see New Business for details)

Alexis Newton presented on:

- Her experience at CSW 59, including:
 - Reviewed Beijing +20 and conclusion of MDGs and the framework to help women and girls.
 - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which will lead the way for the next 15 years and build on the MDGs. Added Justice and Prosperity as themes from MDGs. SDGs will be released at the Sustainable Development Summit in NYC September 25 - 27, 2015. Specific goal that Zonta will work towards is goal 5.

"Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls" Actual documents will be shared in the next few weeks.

- o At CSW, the most qualified experts in their fields speak.
- o Alexis Newton passed around the book from received at the CSW, the e-mail communication from Zonta International, and folders of information that was discussed at the conference.
- o If you are ready to take the next step for advocating, CSW is a great opportunity to meet other women work on the same issues.
- CSW60 is in March 14 - 24, 2016
 - o Priority Theme: Women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development.
 - o Goal: To send 5 members of ZCD to the CSW60.
 - o Alexis Newton and Sheila Davis are happy to help people figure out where to stay/how to go.
 - o Schedule of workshops will come out in December.
 - o People interested: Julie Bradley, Nikki Headlee, and Debra Gridley.
 - Kathy Hyzer met a woman from UNICEF that has worked on many Zonta projects.
 - Helen Mulhern asked if UNICEF and ZONTA have plans to work on the Syrian/Iraqi refugee crisis in the Middle East/Europe?
 - o Alexis Newton will look into it and ask.
 - Does signing up through Zonta get you admission to the buildings?
 - o Sheila Davis reported that she got in as a buddy of Kay Meyer. But last year, they had the opportunity to sign up for daily tours. Meetings happen in the UN and there are parallel sessions at buildings all around the UN.
 - o Alexis Newton said it depends on how many people sign up from Zonta and they will give passes based on rank. Can use Zonta International to help you sign up.
 - o There were briefings on General Sessions every day as well.
 - See presentation materials.

Approval of August 13, 2015 Minutes: Carin Paupore, Secretary
Minutes are filed as amended.

- From Robert's Rules of Order: Minutes can be amended at any time.
- As a 501(c)4, minutes are important because they tell others what we discussed.

Treasurer: Gwen Fornia, Treasurer

- Do not currently have financial report from Elaine Gilley, Club Accountant. When they arrive, they will be filed for audit on the ZCD website.
- Had trustee meeting this past week, funds are down a bit due to stock market downturn. Money was taken out as cash.

Committee Reports

Foundation: Katie Wienecke

- Time to make annual donations to Zonta International Foundation! Now accepting checks. Any questions? Ask Katie Wienecke. Looking to get 100% participation.
- Can also donate through the Zonta website. Through this, can also set up a monthly donation.
- ZI is also still collecting pins received from donations.

Fundraising: Nikki Headlee

- Still searching venues... Drawback of SIE FilmCenter is the small size of the area for the brunch. Will make a decision within two months.
- Next Meeting is next Monday, September 14, 2015. Will be pricing jewelry for District Conference.
- Please donate unwanted, nice jewelry prior to September 25th for Fundraising table at District Conference. Contact Nikki Headlee for donations.
- Money raised will be used for Service Projects
- March 12, 2016 will be a great event in honor of International Women's Day.

Membership: Marian Lee

- Working on Venue for Service Grant Recipient Awards Dinner
- Under the Rules, supposed to have recruiting events. Will be having informal happy hours. Look for a date in early November. Bring guests if you'd like.
- Please bring guests to meetings. No heavy recruiting or pushing, just bring them to meetings to learn about Zonta.
- Still working on the venue for General Meetings for next year. Hacienda is raising our minimum from \$300 to \$700 or \$800. Will be doing a counter proposal, but need to consider other options for starting in March.
- Liz Stewart has taken over the process for venue selection.
- Attending members were asked to write down spending totals (including tip) for evening to give to Marian.
- Capacity is also an issue as we can't fit many more.

Public Relationship: Julie Bradley

- Handed out new membership directories, including giving those not present to other members for dispersal.
- Glance through your directory to see that all is in order in it. If there are printing mistakes, please contact Julie Bradley for a new one if needed.
- Next month's Smoke Signal will be done by Julie Bradley, but send all submissions to all three: Julie Bradley, Judy McNemy, and Wendy Henry-Moraskie

Service : Nancy McWhirter

- Dolores House sign-up. Need people for December. If you are able to bring a Main Dish, put an "M" next to your name. If you are going to serve, put an "S". Passed around sign in sheet.
- Will have a craft day with Second Chances, having about 16 Second Chances recipients attending, need a few more ZCD members. Passed around sign-up for bringing craft items for activity.
- Next month, Item of the Month will be cash donation for Dolores House. November will be something for Women Vets. December will be the Christmas Dinner at The Haven.
- In the Smoke Signal it was mentioned that at the end of September we would serve refreshments at Hands of the Carpenter, but this needed to be rescheduled, so look for more information to come.
- Crunch time for Service Committee. All grants are due on Saturday. 5 grantees have been received with 3 more likely to arrive. Service Committee is meeting Monday, September 14, followed by site visits, and October meeting will have review and voting of grant recipients.

Presentation of Jane M Klausman Winner, Edit Maszlaver

- Nancy McWhirter presented on her meeting with Edit Maszlaver and learned about her story. She was born in Hungary and came to the United States in 1997. Edit's son graduated from HS and is joining the Marines and her Daughter is a senior in HS. Edit Maszlaver is also the winner District 12 Jane M. Klaussen Scholarship. Also received the Metro Scholarship from ZCD in 2011 for her undergraduate degree. Will be graduating with her Master's in Accounting from Metro.
- Edit Maszlaver thanked the Zonta Club of Denver for the generous support. She is one step closer to being a professional who will help businesses grow internationally.
- A real check for \$1500 and a yellow rose was presented by Nancy McWhirter and Judy Bradley to Edit Maszlaver.

Old Business: Judy Allen

- Trustees voted to get rid of chapel items. A few items have offers.
- Money will go back into the Foundation.

New Business: Judy Allen

Girl Scouts of Colorado Endowment

- ZCD gave \$50,000 to Girl Scouts of America to leaders to go into neighborhoods. Money has not been used and GSA asked if the intent of the scope of the endowment could be changed. The new scope was approved at Trustee meeting and will be changed to being used for outreach programs.

U.N Association Denver and the World Trade Center

- As discussed at the August Board Meeting, ZCD will co-sponsor the event at the World Trade Center when Leslie Wright speaks on October 14, 2015, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. She will speak about the SDGs. Hoping to have flyers soon.

Birthdays/ Years of Service

- Roses presented to September Birthdays: Sheila Davis
- Certificate presented for years of service: Sheila Davis (12 years)

50/50 Drawing - Katie Wienecke won \$22.

Adjournment: 7:50 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

September 24, 2015	Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Perkin's Restaurant
September 25-27, 2015	District 12 Conference, Boulder, CO
October 8, 2015	ZCD Meeting: 5:30 pm Hacienda Colorado
October 14, 2015	U.N.A. World Trade Center
October 22, 2015	Board Meeting 5:30 Perkin's Restaurant

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President's Message

Attending District Conference is always a time to renew friendships with fellow Zontians who you might only see once a year. It revitalizes the Zonta spirit and always brings new information for club use. The Zonta clubs of Foothills and Boulder County did a great job. Thanks to these clubs.



The district has implemented a district service project that I wrote about in the district update. Silent Witness will be a project all clubs can work with in their areas. Please take a few minutes to read and if you have questions we can address them at this month's meeting. Remember we have the U.N.A. symposium on October 14th. This will be at the World Trade Center starting at 6pm. Leslie Wright from ZI will bring us up-to-date on the UN's SDG and what it means to people around the world. I hope that many of you plan on attending since we are a co-sponsor for this event.

Service is busy working with our grant recipients to work on projects with them. Second Chances will be on October 13, 2015. They have asked us to help them with decorating bags. C.J. is coordinating this and if you would like to participate please let her know. Hands of the Carpenter will be our next project in November. Look for more information.

ZI has sent out a newsletter with a lot of very interesting information. Please read about the GIRLS NOT BRIDES article. This is an eye-opening project. The information that ZI sends us is a way to stay informed what ZI is doing.

See you at the meeting Thursday October 8. I will be asking questions about the Smoke Signal so READ it.

Thanks,

~Judy Allen, President

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955 Lincoln

Past District Governors Sheila Davis and Mary Benoit thought some ZCD members might be interested in attending our District's newest club by attending their Fashion Show on Saturday, October 17.

In addition to fashions there will be live and silent auctions and Mystery Bags. The live auction includes get-aways to Palm Springs and to Pagosa Springs. Maybe for a group of Zontians...

See the attached flyer and let me know if you would like to carpool. Sheila and Mary are going and I'm thinking about it.

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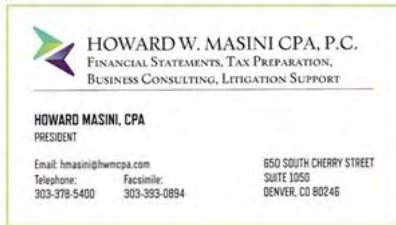
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Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location	Details
October 5	Service Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Perkins 1995 S Colorado	reviewing grant proposals
October 8	Club Meeting	5:30 pm	Hacienda Colorado 4100 E Mexico	
October 13	Service Project		Craft Fun Day with Second Chances	Decorating Fabric Bags
October 14	UNA Event		World Trade Center	
October 15	Board Meeting	5:30 pm	Perkins 1995 S Colorado	
October 20	Liz S's Birthday			
October 20	Delores Project dinner	6:15 p	Delores House	Contact Olette for Details
October 23	Joetta W's Birthday			
October 24	Dottie J's birthday			

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