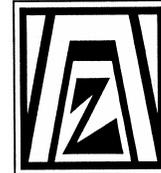




Smoke Signal



Volume 9, Issue 3 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 August 2002

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

August General Meeting

When: Thursday, August 8th
Where: Judy McNerny's home
 8391 East Lehigh Drive, Denver.
Time: Social hour at 6:00
 Dinner at 6:30.
Menu: Barbeque from Bennett's
Cost: \$20 including wine and other beverages.

To make or cancel your reservation, call Kathy Hyzer by noon on Monday, August 5, at (303) 282-1062 and leave a message.

Program

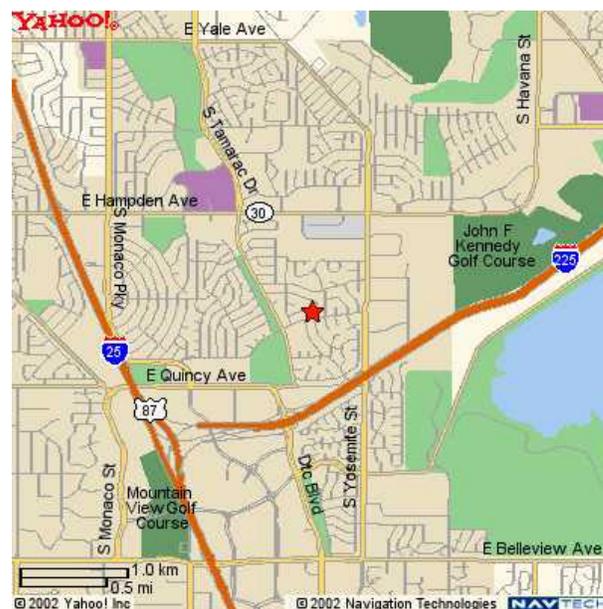
Celebrate the 75th anniversary of our Club's Charter Dinner

LOCATION:

From the North, take I-25 to Hampden exit. Go left (east) on Hampden to Tamarac, which is the far boundary of Tamarac Square and Tiffany Plaza Shopping Centers. Turn right (south) on Tamarac and go to the first stop light (about a mile). Turn left (east) at the light onto Mansfield (street name is Princeton to the west). Go a short block and turn left (north) onto Uinta Street. Go another short block and turn right (east) onto Lehigh Drive. Our house is second from the end, on the left, before the street bends around and goes back down the hill.

From the South, take I-25 to I-225 exit and immediately exit I-225 (Tamarac, DTC Boulevard exit). Go left (north) at bottom of exit ramp, under the highway and turn right (east) at the first stop light onto Quincy. Go one block and take the first left (north) onto Tamarac. Go to the first stop light (less than a mile). Turn right (east) at the light onto Mansfield (street name is Princeton to the west). Go a short block and turn left (north) onto Uinta Street. Go another short block and turn right (east) onto Lehigh Drive. Our house is second from the end, on the left, before the street bends around and goes back down the hill.

There are other streets in the area named Lehigh something. Lehigh Drive is a horseshoe-shaped street, so if you happen to get onto the wrong side of it you may become confused because there is no 8391 over there! If



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: Margaret Fomer

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for August...



If you have never attended an international convention, YOU MUST PLAN TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK, JULY 4, 2004. Attending the convention this year gave me a new perspective of, and a real appreciation for, Zonta. Please plan to attend the August meeting to hear the full report from Cynthia and me. As you read this Smoke Signal, the July 27th retreat will have taken place and the major items discussed are the same ones the new international President, Margit Webjorn, has selected for her agenda during this biennium.

Her theme is the same as the long-term theme of Zonta, **Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide**. As she stated, "Too often, our efforts are fragmented and unplanned. We get carried away by emotions, ... and do all kinds of thing that have little effect or have nothing to do with our mission." The goal is to **Focus on Our Mission**. The second goal is to **Combine Service and Advocacy.**, the third, **Recruit, Retain, Rejuvenate**.

The retreat is, hopefully, the dawn of a new day for the Zonta Club of Denver. The Long Range Committee will make recommendations to the membership based on the input gathered at the retreat and on the concerns presented to last year's Board and officers. After reaching a consensus in the membership, we will adopt our short and long-term goals and implementation will begin. Continuity is of utmost importance. This means that this is a building process, begun last year and will not come to total fruition this year but we must see progress and we must have total cooperation of the entire membership. Please commit to being part of the solution.

Margaret

Convention 2004—New York City

July 3-8, 2004

Marriott Marquis in Times Square

Join Zontians to discover first hand...the arts, culture, business, finance, economics, fashion, transportation and many other aspects of what makes New York City "tick"

Community Information Update

THE CONFLICT CENTER 6TH ANNUAL AMBASSADOR OF PEACE AWARD SET FOR OCTOBER 3 Elizabeth Loescher to be Honored; Swanee Hunt, former U. S. Ambassador to Serve as Keynote Speaker

Just this past year, terrorist attacks stunned America to the large-scale reality of war and violence on its home soil. This year a local organization is reaffirming its commitment to peace and honoring one of its own for her lifelong work in reducing levels of physical, verbal and emotional violence. On Thursday, October 3, The Conflict Center, a Denver-based non-profit organization working to reduce violence at home, at school, at work and in the community will honor retired Executive Director Elizabeth Loescher as the recipient of its 6th Annual Ambassador of Peace Award.

Loescher, a 25-year Denver resident, started The Conflict Center in 1987 in the basement of her home, and since that time has overseen the organization's growth and the community's broad acceptance of the Center's work. She also has worked internationally with a group called Women Waging Peace, and has written and traveled extensively to share her message of non-violent conflict resolution. She was recently honored by the Zonta Club of Denver as the recipient of their 2002 Pacesetter Award, and by the Women's Foundation with the 2002 Unique Women of Colorado Award.

Highlighting the evening's event will be a keynote address by Swanee Hunt, a former Denver resident and now director of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, where she also teaches. In 1999, she founded the program Women Waging Peace, an international organization with the goal of increasing the role of women as peace negotiators across the globe. Hunt previously served as U. S. Ambassador to Austria during the Clinton administration, and founded the Women's Foundation of Colorado.

The event theme for 2002 is "A Peace-full World" and will be held at the Denver Doubletree Hotel, 3203 Quebec from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 3. Individual tickets are available for \$100, with sponsorships beginning at \$1,000. For information regarding tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Conflict Center by calling 303-433-4983, or by visiting their web site at www.conflictcenter.org.

Zonta Club of Denver
2002-2003
Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings
4th Thursdays at
5:30 pm
Margaret Fomer's home:
6279 S Iola Way,
Englewood, 80111

August 22nd
September 26th
October 22nd
January 23rd
February 27th
March 27th
April 24th
May 22nd—joint board

To include information in the Smoke Signal please contact:

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Deadline for the
September issue is
August 23rd



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HOUSE DINNERS
Service Coordinator:
Sheila Davis

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Please contact Sheila if you wish to participate—also, if you can't participate monetary donations are gladly accepted.

To my Great Zonta Friends...

Thanks for all your good thought, well wishes, and prayers during this trying time and ordeal of my husband Robert's heart surgery. He is progressing slowly at this time.

Dorothy Swindt.

Welcome New Member:

Shari Dorton
Support Analyst
Ciber, Inc.
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Greenwood Village, CO 80111
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Fx: 303-224-4178
Email: sdorton@ciber.com
Home: 6525 W. Sumac Ave
Littleton, CO 80123
Hm: 303-795-3552
Hm fx: 303-795-1181
Sponsor: Nikki Headlee



District Cell Phone Project

Members are encouraged to turn in their old cell phones to be reprogrammed to call 911 for women at risk for domestic violence,



Announcing:
Our New Zonta Club of Denver
Web Site!!
Come visit us at

www.zonta-denver.org

Directory information due!

Please check your directory information to see if everything is correct. Then: email (or call) Julie Bradley to let her know your status. Julie will be calling you to verify your information if she hasn't heard from you. New Directories will be available at the September meeting.

Member changes:

Resigned:

Sue Blattner
Marilyn Hershberger
Phyllis Jacques
Sandy Jones
Jennifer Lamb
Ann Lowery
Jane Miles
Sharon Thompson

On leave:

Dolores Lowery

Returning after leave:

Sandra Stemmler
Mandy Ziegler

Have you visited the District 12 web site? You can go to the web site by clicking on the sidebar on our web site or go to www.zontadistrict12.org

Happy Birthday

Aug 8th Jacqueline Freudenstein
Aug 10th Jacki Sammons
Aug 10th Mary Benoit
Aug 17th Eve Childs-Best

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

April 24, 2002

Dear Zontians:

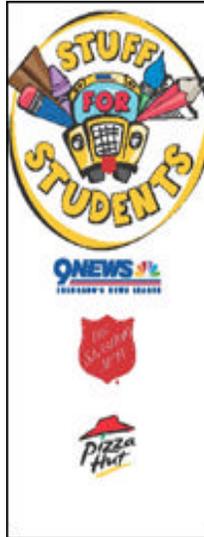
On behalf of The Conflict Center's board and staff, I would like to thank you and the Zonta Club of Denver for your generous support in the amount of \$5,000 and for honoring me with your Pacesetter Award. It was wonderful to meet everyone at the luncheon and hope we can continue to build this wonderful partnership

On a daily basis, we continue to realize the importance of teaching skills for resolving anger and conflict nonviolently in our families, schools, organizations and communities. Your support is crucial to the continuation of this important mission.

We greatly appreciate your support of the Conflict Center and your commitment to preventing violence. Thanks again for being our partners in peacemaking.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Loescher
Executive Director



Once again Zonta is asking member to participate in the Salvation Army/9News Stuff for Students campaign. Please bring school supplies to our August meeting or drop off at any Wal-Mart, Albertson's, Walgreen's, Office Depot or Key Bank.

Supplies needed:

- Back Packs
- 24 count crayons
- Ruled Filler paper / wide or college ruled

Colored Markers

Pocket Folders

Highlighters

Black and Blue Pens

Elmer's White Glue

#2 Pencils

Glue Sticks

Pack of Colored Pencils

Scissors (all ages)

Pencil Boxes

Erasers

Rulers

Hand Pencil Sharpeners

Quiz in Women's History

by Julie Bradley, editor

American women have been contributing in the professional fields as well as in the nurture of family and community from before our nation was founded until today. Test yourself on how much you know about these wonderful women!

Women in Medicine

Q: She delivered over 2,000 reportedly healthy infants and performed 5,000 surgeries with the aid of "twilight sleep," an anesthetic 'cocktail' she invented to ease the pain of childbirth.

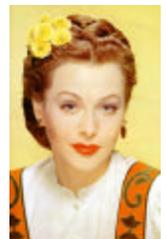
A: Bertha Van Hoosen (1863-1952) was one of the first female doctors. She graduated from the University of Michigan and opened a private practice in Chicago in 1892. She founded the American Medical Women's Association in 1915. Learn how her agricultural background inspired her to be a surgeon in her autobiography Petticoat Surgeon.



Inventors

Q : People remember her as a silver screen actress, but many people may not know is that she helped the United States win World War II. Her invention became a key component of wireless data technology, from cell phones to wireless networking systems.

A : On June 10, 1941, actress Hedy Lamarr (1913-2000) and composer George Antheil received a patent for their invention of a classified communication system that was especially useful for submarines. It was based on radio frequencies changed at irregular periods that were synchronized between the transmitter and receiver. While a message was being sent, both the transmitter and the receiver would simultaneously change radio frequencies according to a special code. At each end of the transmission, identical slotted paper rolls, similar to those used on player pianos, dictated the code according to their pattern of slots. Just as a player piano holds and changes notes at different intervals to make a melody, their invention held and changed radio frequencies to make an unbreakable code. Signals could be transmitted without being detected, deciphered or jammed.



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		Proposed Zonta Budget 6/1/02 - 5/31/03					
				Actual		Actual	
				Proposed		6/1/00-5/31/01	
				6/1/01-5/31/02		6/1/99-5/31/00	
Receipts							
Dues - net 38 @ 63				\$ 2,394.00	\$2,671.00	\$2,864.00	\$3,095.00
New Members - 3 @ 63 + 3 @ 39				\$ 306.00	\$ 219.00	\$ 354.00	\$ 456.00
Initiation Fees 6 @ 25				\$ 150.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Interest Income				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32.80
Foundation interest (offset to cover coverage)				\$ 1,700.00	\$1,646.00	\$ 468.97	\$ 451.59
Dinner meetings - net				\$ 50.00	\$ (198.61)	\$ 121.54	\$ 194.45
Raffle (pays for guest dinners)				\$ 275.00	\$ 28.00 (net)	\$ 425.42	
Newspaper advertisements				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Gifts					\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 22.00
Foundation Transfers					\$4,791.57		
Misc. + Membership Assessment @\$40 ****							\$4,429.60
Total Receipts				\$ 4,875.00	\$9,281.96	\$4,573.93	\$8,971.44
Disbursements							
Committee Expenses							
Fundraising				\$ 50.00	\$ 12.80		
Membership				\$ 2,072.00	\$1,241.65	\$1,064.98	\$ 720.13
Status of Women				\$ 220.00 *			
Service				\$ 37.00	\$ -	\$ 19.24	\$ 42.90
Communications **		Smoke Signal	750				
		Web Site***	167				
		Historian	75	\$ 917.00	\$ 983.05	\$1,002.97	\$1,359.34
General Stationery, stamps, supplies				\$ 200.00	\$ 186.74	\$ 204.94	\$ 176.74
President expenses				\$ 100.00	\$ 105.16	\$ 21.43	\$ 34.00
President's pin				\$ 319.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 324.70	\$ 324.70
Accountant fees				\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 775.50
President's annual report (Mandy, Kate, Cynthia)				\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gifts/Awards				\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 52.40
Memorial gifts				\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
CWLC				\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00
PO Box				\$ 112.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
Miscellaneous				\$ 200.00	\$ 227.33	\$ 92.24	\$ 44.45
District directories				\$ 72.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 88.00
District delegates				\$ 575.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 515.27	\$ 615.68
Intl. Delegates (7/2000)				\$ -	\$5,032.03		\$4,429.60
Treasurer				\$ 37.00		\$ 129.36	
District Reception @ International (7/00)						\$ 50.00	
Total disbursements				\$ 6,076.00	\$9,464.76	\$4,660.13	\$8,971.44
			Deficit	\$(1,201.00)	\$ (182.80)		
* Includes \$70 for album/photos for a historical record							
** Directory cost included in membership budget							
*** 2 years							
**** In the 99-00 budget, this was income from Foundation (Discretionary) for Intl. Delegate expenses							

Zonta International Service Projects Through the Years
(part 5)

1998-2000 **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL-UNICEF Prevention of Female Circumcision (FGC) Project in Burkina Faso** to assist the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and government agencies to work to prevent the incidence of FGC. These joint efforts will reduce the incidence of FGC to 30% in the year 2000 in seven targeted provinces. This project was chosen for Zonta support due to its strong linkage to one of Zonta's long-range program goals: the eradication of violence against women and children.

1996-1998 **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL-UNICEF Girl's education Project in South Africa** is assisting the South African government to develop public policies to increase access to quality primary education and improve attendance and learning among primary school students with a special focus on girls in the Northern Province

1996-1998 **Zonta International Strategies to Eradicate Violence Against Women and Children (ZISVAW)**. This project is the first international service project administered by Zonta International. ZISVAW was created to improved education about and increase awareness of violence against women and children, through an electronic resource center (available at www.ZISVAW.org), the support of ZISVAW Conferences, and the administration of a collaborative grant program to teach young children the building blocks for healthy and violence-free relationships. ZISVAW was adopted as an ongoing program of Zonta International at the Paris International Convention in 1998.

1994-1996 **Gender, Women, and Development, Phase IV project in cooperation with UNIFEM and UNICEF** in Guatemala and Central America connected women from grassroots organizations with policy makers to reach approximately 275,000 women through training programs, manuals and brochures. **Zonta supported the UNIFEM portion of the project.**

1994-1996 **Technical and Technological Support to Rural Women's Groups project in cooperation with UNIFEM** in Senegal worked with four rural women's groups to improve techniques used in the production, processing and marketing of fruits, vegetables and fish products. The aim of the project was to promote economic independence.

**Area, District 12
and International Happenings**

- Sept. 20-22 Cheyenne WY Antique Show
- October 4-6 in Cheyenne, WY at Little America District 12 Conference 
- November 4-8 Zonta International Week
- November 7th Zonta International Day
- November 9th Zonta Club of Boulder County Sugar Plum Fair
- November 23rd & 24th Zonta Club of Pierre - Ft. Pierre Craft Show 

New Email:

Cynthia Herndon: cherndon@4edisp.net

Linda Rhea: rhea@solucian.com

Liz Cameron: bizzylizzy@qwest.net



Once again, Nikki Headlee will be racing her formula one car in the Sports Car Club of America "Racing for KIND Smiles" August 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Second Creek Raceway near 88th Ave. and Tower Road in Denver.

If you would like to make your tax-deductible contribution to the Kids in Need of Dentistry fund please give your check made out to "RMVR/KIND" which will go towards a mobile van.

This year, the Sports Car Club has gotten a matching grant from the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation which will match all monies raise to help in this worthy cause. Please give your check to Nikki/or mail it to her as soon as possible. Thanks!



Service Committee Meetings upcoming this year:

- Aug 19th @ LaPeep (Colorado Blvd & Mexico) at 11:30
- Sep 9th @ LaPeep (York & 18th) 8:00 am
- Oct 7th @ Linda Rhea's house 5:00 pm
- Nov 4th @ LaPeep (York & 18th) 11:30 am

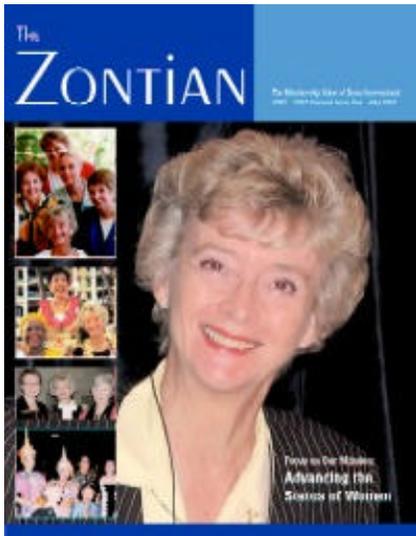
Service Grant Applications are due to the committee on Sep 6th. If you know of a worthy 501(c)3 organization that follows are service grant of status of women and children, please let Linda Rhea know so she can send out an application. Applications are also available on our web site.

Have you received your new Zontian in the mail?

If not, please contact Pres. Margaret Former to make

sure you are on the mailing list.

In this issue is presented the International Biennial Program Goals, Service Program Goals and International Service Projects. Find out what went on at International Convention and meet the new President of our organization Margit Webjorn from Sweden.



2002-2004 Biennial Program Goals

* *Focus on Our Mission*

- › Focus on our important mission in order to really achieve progress for women.
- › Select only service projects and advocacy efforts that aim at advancing the status of women
- › Strengthen our identity as an international organization by addressing global issues.
- › Gain public recognition and trust through knowledge-based responsible actions.
- › Become an organization whose opinions are sought and valued

* *Combine Service and Advocacy*

- › Combine service and advocacy efforts to enhance the effects of our work.
- › Identify relevant women's issues and address those through actions that support each other
- › Act at the proper level—club, district, international—and cooperate when needed to maximize results
- › Work with like-minded organizations when appropriate.

* *Recruit, Retain, Rejuvenate*

- › Recruit qualified dedicated members with diverse qualifications from many fields of activities.
- › Retain members through meaningful service and advocacy, inspiring meetings, fellowship and fun.
- › Rejuvenate clubs by showing flexibility, open minds, and opportunities for mentoring, leadership training and networking.
- › Build a strong, committed and active membership for the future of our organization.

August Smoke Signal

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Thurs, Aug 8th	General Membership Meeting—Celebrating our 75th Anniversary	Fri, Oct 4—Sun 6th	District 12 Conference in Cheyenne, WY at Little America
Sun. Aug 18th	Zonta Club of Denver - 75 years	Sun, Oct 6th	Race for the Cure—Area 3 clubs participating
Mon, Aug 19th	Service Committee 11:30 lunch at LaPeep's (Colo & Mexico)	Mon. Oct ;7th	Service Committee 5:00 dinner at Linda Rhea's
Mon, Aug 19th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Thurs, Oct 10th	General Membership Meeting
Thurs, Aug 22nd	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45	Mon, Oct 21	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Mon. Sep 9th	Service Committee 8:00 breakfast at LaPeep's (York & 18th)	Thurs, Oct 24	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45
Mon, Sept 9th	Club serves dinner at Issachar	Mon. Nov 4th	Service Committee 11:30 lunch at LaPeep's (York & 18th)
Thurs, Sept 12th	General Membership Meeting	Sat Nov 9th	Zonta Club of Boulder's Sugar Plum Fair
Mon, Sept 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Thurs, Nov 14th	General Membership Meeting
Fri-Sun Sep 20-22	Cheyenne WY Antique Show (see p 6)	Mon, Nov 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Thurs, Sep 26	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45	S/S Nov 23rd & 24th	Zonta Club of Pierre-Ft Pierre Craft Show
		Thurs, Dec 12th	Annual Holiday Party
		Mon, Dec 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served