



Smoke Signal



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District 12, Area 3 September 2002

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

September General Meeting

When: Thursday, September 12th
Where: Marriott Southeast Hotel
Time: 5:30 p.m. social hour
6:00 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$23.00
Greeters: Elizabeth Clinton & Julie Bradley
Invocation: Mary Benoit

Menu

Soup du jour
Chicken Caesar Salad
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Surprise Dessert
Coffee or Tea

To make or cancel your reservation, call Kathy Hyzer by noon on Monday, September 9th, at (303) 282-1062 and leave a message. *If you wish to change your status on the permanent reservation list—please contact Kathy or Judy McNerny ASAP!*

Program

Lynnann Butler-Sanchez
Licensed Professional Counselor
"How to Get Balance in Your Life."

Membership Committee will have a brief meeting at 5 p.m. at the Marriott SE, before the regular meeting on September 12 to plan the September 19 Open House.

FYI

Make sure you keep Clem Spainhower and her brother in your prayers as he is in last stages of life. Clem is traveling back and forth to stay with her brother. You can send cards and well wishes to her at 6841 South Albion St. Centennial, CO 80122

Permanent Reservation list:

Evie Ashmore
Anna Baca
Mary Benoit
Norma Bettinger
Julie Bradley
Elizabeth Clinton
Cathy Conley
Sheila Davis
Margaret Fomer
Nikki Headlee
Cynthia Herndon
Marianne Latz
Kate Linscott
Judy McNerny
Linda Rhea
Carmen Teufel
Diane Twining
Janell Will

Happy Birthday

Sept 13th Sheila Davis
Sept 14th Linda Corssmit
Sept 22nd Liz Cameron
Sept 26th Elizabeth Clinton

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 September...



The retreat was definitely a success not only due to the fact that over half of the membership was present but also because of the input of those present. The location of the retreat was also a great benefit to the success of the retreat. We would like to thank Barbara Pellegren again for so generously offering her beautiful home and especially for the scrumptious homemade scones of which I probably ate the most.

Before I talk more about the results of the retreat I would like to thank Judy McNerny for hosting the August membership meeting. Everyone enjoyed the socialization. It was almost 10:00pm when the last members left her home. This speaks to one of the ideas suggested at the retreat regarding the fact that we need more time to socialize.

A host of great ideas were generated at the retreat and will be given to the respective committees for implementation. You will be hearing more about these as the year progresses. The Board is committed to commence action upon these ideas this year and to make sure carryover to next years Board will take place. Some ideas are ones to which we, as individual members, must commit. These are:

**Zonta is a service club, but also has a social competent. As task oriented professionals, we sometimes fail to slow down enough for social interaction. Getting better at those skills will strengthen our club and ourselves.

**Be more open to change. Stop saying, "We tried that and it didn't work. Maybe on the previous occasion, the idea was ahead of its time, but now its time has come.

**Look for new members from other groups who may have a people helping focus; i.e., parent support groups, advocacy groups, church groups. Have materials on hand for initial contact recruitment (find that trifold business card and reprint).

**We all need to be Zonta Club of Denver ambassadors, wear Zonta emblems frequently, emblem on car, talk Zonta, say we all work (full disclosure of expectations, rights and responsibilities

**Recruit people we meet.

**Be kinder to each other.

**Mentor follow through for new member.

**Attend meetings - any meeting.

**Sponsor call member who is absent.

**Sponsor meet at door.

**Call and say missed you to member who is absent. Offer ride, ask if need help.

Hope all of you have returned your registration for the District conference in Cheyenne, October 4-6, 2002. It is a wonderful opportunity to better understand what Zonta is really all about. Hope most of you can attend.

Margaret

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

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.

Visit Zonta Club of Denver's Web Site for all the news that's fit to print!

Come visit us at

www.zonta-denver.org



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

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"

All members are invited to the Open House, especially newer members who would like to learn more about Zonta. If we do not have very many prospective members there, the focus will shift to being an orientation for existing members.

New Member Open House

**Zonta Club of
Denver
2002-2003**

**Board of Directors
Monthly Meetings
4th Thursdays at
5:45 pm**

*Margaret Fomer's
home:*

*6279 S Iola Way,
Englewood, 80111*

September 26th

October 22nd

January 23rd

February 27th

March 27th

April 24th

May 22nd—joint board

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Deadline for the
October issue is
September 27th**



**RONALD McDONALD
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.

**For Your
Information!**

**Dinner meetings will
continue at \$23 per
month. We need to
have a minimum of
25 members attend
or we are charged
\$50 for having under
the hotel minimum.**

**BE SURE YOU
ATTEND MEETINGS!**



We will continue to
have a raffle at
each dinner meeting
to off-set dinner
costs for prospec-
tive members' first
dinner meeting.



**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,



UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Issachar is a residential facility for women lo-
cated at 1220 East 24th Ave. in Denver. This fa-
cility received a service grant in 2001.

- > As part of our ongoing effort to work in the
community with women needing assistance, we
volunteered to serve dinner for them on Mon-
day night, September 9th, 2002. Four mem-
bers are signed up.
- > We have an additional 4 members who have
signed up to serve dinner later on in the month

**Update on Upcoming events and volunteer re-
quests for the future club in Castle Rock:**

1) Women's Crisis Center: 3rd Annual "Just Des-
serts" (plus light hors d'oeuvres) October 11th
6:30 pm -?

Need: Silent Auction Donations - gifts for men &
women to bid on. You can submit brochures &
other material that will help to display your do-
nated item.

Also need: VOLUNTEERS to monitor the Silent
Auction—you get FREE admission - all the des-
serts you can eat!

CONTACT: Nani Lindig 303-688-1094
[NANI at WCC@aol.com](mailto:NANIatWCC@aol.com)

2) -Zonta Membership Recruitment Kick-OFF-

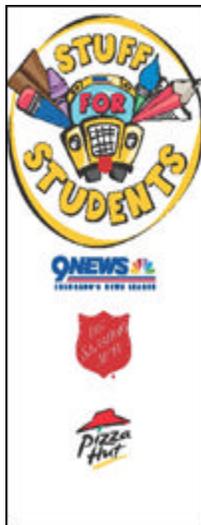
Wednesday, September 18th 5-7pm @ my
house. Look for invitation in the mail! We still
just have 12 applications for membership- if you
haven't filled one out - please do - see the at-
tached file.

3) Donate-a-phone Project - this will be ongoing -
we have collected close to 100 phones from the
Castle Rock community thanks to Debbie Davis
Concepts on advertising in her newsletters!

Thank you!

Janell Will

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Thanks to everyone who brought supplies to the meeting in August.

We collected:

- > 4 backpacks
- > 16 packages of pencils
- > 5 scissors
- > 10 packages of pens
- > 6 boxes of colored pencils
- > 2 pencil sharpeners
- > 4 packages of markers
- > 6 pencil boxes
- > 14 reams of lined paper
- > 5 sets of erasers
- > 16 folders
- > 6 bottles of glue
- > 6 rulers
- > 7 spiral notebooks
- > 7 boxes of crayons

Thank You

Great Job!!

Evie Ashmore has just returned from seeing her Dad in New York. His cancer is spreading and he is down to 94 lbs. This is from 200 lbs. not too long ago. At 6 ft., he is so small - even his head is thinner. It is very sad to see a parent waste away.

Please keep Evie and her family in your prayers.



8th ANNUAL WOMEN LEADERS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALAXY OF STARS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2002 at the ARVADA
CENTER

5:30 – 6:30 Networking & Light Buffet with Cash Bar

6:30 – 8:00 Program & Awards Presentation

8:00 – 8:30 Networking

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

MAESTRO MARIN ALSOP

MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Individual tickets at \$30 per person (non-reserved seating)
Please visit our website for printable info:
Registration, directions and info.

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 Science

Q : Female physicists who opened up and developed nuclear physics, despite prejudice against women in a traditionally male field, prejudice against their races, and the horror of world wars. Unfortunately, their colleagues received Noble prizes for their works. Name the two nuclear physicists.

A : After escaping from the Nazis, Dr. Lise Meitner (1878-1968) achieved nuclear fission, her most famous discovery. Because of the war, the discovery of fission led to the development of the nuclear bomb. Dr. Meitner did not work on the bomb, and she was careful to make that known in her interview with Eleanor Roosevelt after the war. She was a pioneer in nuclear fission, but it was Otto Hahn who was awarded the 1944 Nobel Prize in chemistry for the discovery.



Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu (1912-1997) developed better instruments to detect radiation in support of the US' secret development of the atomic bomb, and invented a method of separating two types of electrons emitted from the nuclei of radioactive atoms. In 1956, Wu had proved that the law of parity. After Wu's experiment was duplicated and its conclusion confirmed, her collaborators, Lee and Yang won the Nobel Prize for Physics. Wu herself was overlooked. Still, her colleagues knew the value of her work; and in the following years Wu did win a number of prestigious honors, including the National Academy of Sciences' Comstock Award (1964), and the National Medal of Science (1975). In 1973, she was elected President of the American Physical Society.

Zonta International
Membership Classifications

- 01 Elected and Appointed Government Officials
- 02 Policy Advisors (to governments)
- 03 Management and Administrative
- 04 Finance and Investment
- 05 Physical Science
- 06 Life Science
- 07 Mathematician/Statistician
- 08 Data Processing
- 09 Engineering
- 10 Architecture, Building Surveying
- 11 Social Science
- 12 Social Welfare
- 13 Legal
- 14 Museum, Library, Archives
- 15 Religious Observance
- 16 Teaching, Academic Post
- 17 Health
- 18 Visual Arts, Craft and Design
- 19 Writing
- 20 Performing and Audio-Visual Arts
- 21 Sport
- 22 Clerical
- 23 Sales
- 24 Service-Military/Defense
- 25 Service-Protective/Investigative
- 26 Service-Inspector/Regulating Officer
- 27 Service-Food and Beverage Preparation
- 28 Service-Accommodation
- 29 Service-Cleaning, Laundering and Related Workers
- 30 Service-Hairdresser, Beautician and Related Occupations
- 31 Service-Other Services
- 32 Agriculture/Horticulture
- 33 Fishing and Hunting
- 34 Forestry/Logging
- 35 Mining
- 36 Manufacturing and Construction
- 37 Transport and Materials Handling
- 38 Occupations Not Elsewhere Classified

A "no" uttered from deepest conviction is better and greater than a "yes" merely uttered to please, or what is worse, to avoid trouble.
-Ghandi

Who Should Join a Zonta Club?

- > If you are an executive in a decision-making position, an owner, or co-owner of a business, a professional, or a volunteer serving in an executive position, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you are interested in improving the status of women, legally, politically, economically and professionally, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you wish to improve the quality of life for all mankind by assisting in the provision of services in your community and worldwide, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you are concerned about the problems around the world such as Illiteracy, drugs, and the environment, and you believe that those problems are a deterrent to peace, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you like to travel, and like having friends and family anywhere you visit...over 68 countries make up the Zonta world, with over 35,000 members...**YOU should be a member.**
- > If you are interested in developing your leadership skills, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you desire to share experiences with other executives, business and professional people, through a network of successful people throughout the world, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you wish to work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through world fellowship of executives in business and the professionals, united in the Zonta Ideal of Service, **YOU should be a member.**
- > If you really have the desire to grow and add another dimension to your career, **YOU must be a member.**

[DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATE THAT SHOULD BE A MEMBER?](#)

COLLABORATIVE 2002 CANDIDATES FORUM

WHO: Colorado Black Women for Political Action and a coalition of other allied organizations

WHEN: Tuesday, September 17

TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: New Hope Baptist Church, 3701 Colorado Blvd., Denver

COST: Free and open to the public

OVERVIEW: Candidates for major races in Colorado will be invited to share their positions on important issues of concern to the community. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. The event will be moderated by Kimberly Francois.

VOTERS ON THE FRONT LINE: BALLOT ISSUES AND YOU

WHO: Colorado Social Legislation Committee and the League of Women Voters

WHEN: Wednesday, October 2

TIME: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Montview Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia St., Denver

COST: Free and open to the public

OVERVIEW: Learn more about the statewide referendums and initiatives that will appear on the November 2002 ballot. Both sides of each issues will be presented and the event will be moderated by former Senator Dottie Wham.

WOMEN'S VOTE CANDIDATE RECEPTION

WHO: Colorado Women's Agenda and a coalition of other allied women's organizations

WHEN: Saturday, October 5

TIME: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

WHERE: University of Denver (exact location TBA)

COST: Free and open to the public.

OVERVIEW: Come meet the candidates for state and federal

office and ask them where the stand on the issues that you care about. The format will be informal to promote one-one-one interaction between candidates and their female constituents.

**Area, District 12
and International Happenings**

- o Fort Collins Zonta Putt Golf Tournament Sept 14th 9-12:30
- o Sept. 20-22 Cheyenne WY Antique Show
- o **October 4-6** in Cheyenne, WY at Little America District 12 Conference
- o November 4-8 Zonta International Week
- o November 7th Zonta International Day
- o **November 9th** Zonta Club of Boulder County Sugar Plum Fair
- o **November 23rd & 24th** Zonta Club of Pierre - Ft. Pierre Craft Show



Service Committee Meetings upcoming this year:

- Sep 9th @ LePeep (York & 18th) 8:00 am
- Oct 7th @ Linda Rhea's house 5:00 pm
- Nov 4th @ LePeep (York & 18th) 11:30 am

Service Grant Applications are due to the committee on Sep 26th. 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.



*You are cordially invited to a
Membership Recruitment Kick-Off!*

*Reception for Charter Membership to the
Zonta Club of Castle Rock Area*

When: Wednesday, September 18, 2002

*Where: Janell Will's home
3338 Cherry Plum Place
Plum Creek Subdivision
Time: 5-7pm*

*RSVP: 303-785-9127
303-814-1263*

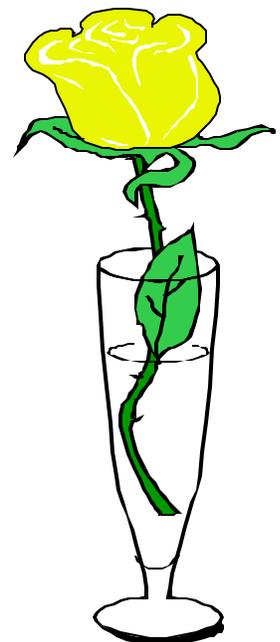
Come and learn about serving the community and the world !

Raffle Prizes Drawing!

Proceeds goes towards
The Women's Crisis Center

www.zonta.org

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advance the status of women.*



**Zonta Club of Denver
General Meeting
August 8, 2002**

Call to order, 6:30 p.m.

President Margaret Fomer called the meeting to order at Judy McNerny's house, where we celebrated our 75th anniversary with a catered dinner, wine and cake.

Carmen Teufel presented the invocation.

Member Moment None

Business Meeting

Minutes from June's meeting approved.

Committee Reports

Membership: Judy reported that we have 40+ members. Induction of Shari Dorton. Plans for new member reception to be held at the King mansion on September 19 were discussed. Membership requests that we invite several eligible women and give names to committee so that invitations can be sent out.

Service: We voted to give *Denver Kids* \$10,000, 2005-2006. Again, we were asked to keep track of our service hours for Linda Rhea. Service opportunities were also discussed. We'll be serving dinner at Ronald MacDonald and Issachar. We'll also be participating in the *Race for the Cure*.

Fund Raising: Diane presented the plan for the International Bazaar- location possibilities, vendors, subcommittees and volunteers. The Bazaar is scheduled for October 2003.

Public Relations: Julie talked about our new web site. Also she is preparing the member directory. She also stressed that we should get picture, address, new job, e-mail and phone changes to her.

Status of Women: On our 75th anniversary, it is more important than ever to promote the status of women throughout the world.

Program

Report on international convention by several members. Programs, focus on and status of women, etc. Importance was placed on helping women overcome illiteracy, poverty and violence in the home and by slavers. It was stressed that we all attend at least one international convention. By attending international conventions, we not gather knowledge but make life long friends. In addition, we celebrated our 75th anniversary and the induction ceremony of our newest member.

Unfinished Business

There was no treasurer's report (N. Headlee). The final figures were in a past issue of the *Smoke Signal*. She will report to us next month. She did say that we would have to complete an audit.

The membership discussed the proposed budget. Included in this were rates for dinners, guests, and speakers. Because we don't always get our minimum count at dinner, we often have to pay a \$50 room charge. Also, our raffle does not cover our guest rates. We need to raise the fee or get more members to attend our monthly meeting. We voted to amend our budget to provide \$150 for brochures. Our proposed budget will have a slight deficit. The dinner fee will have to go up from \$23 to \$25 or \$26. The budget was approved as amended. Delegates to area meeting will be Diane Twining and Carmen Teufel. Alternates will be Linda Rhea and Judy Allen.

Adjournment 9 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Carmen Teufel, Secretary

September Smoke Signal

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Mon. Sep 9th	Service Committee 8:00 breakfast at Le-Peep's (York & 18th)	Sun, Oct 6th	Race for the Cure—Area 3 clubs participating
Mon, Sept 9th	Club serves dinner at Issachar	Mon. Oct 7th	Service Committee 5:00 dinner at Linda Rhea's
Thurs, Sept 12th	General Membership Meeting	Thurs, Oct 10th	General Membership Meeting
Sat, Sept 14th	Zonta Club of Fort Collins Putt Golf Fun Register by Sept 7th call 970-227-5027 \$14 each	Mon, Oct 21	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Mon, Sept 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served	Thurs, Oct 24	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45
Thurs, Sept 19th	Membership Recruitment/ Open House @ King Penthouse 5:30	Mon. Nov 4th	Service Committee 11:30 lunch at LePeep's (York & 18th)
Fri-Sun Sep 20-22	Cheyenne WY Antique Show (see p 6)	Sat Nov 9th	Zonta Club of Boulder's Sugar Plum Fair
Weds, Sep 25th	Denver Kids Donor & Volunteer Reception and tour of Artists for Colorado's Youth at Colorado History Museum 5:30 pm	Thurs, Nov 14th	General Membership Meeting
Thurs, Sep 26th	Board Meeting @ Margaret's house 5:45	Mon, Nov 18th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Fri, Oct 4—Sun 6th	District 12 Conference in Cheyenne, WY at Little America see page 8	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
		Weds. Dec 25th	Merry Christmas!