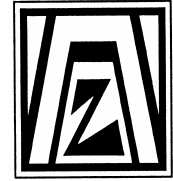




Smoke Signal



Volume 9, Issue 7 Zonta Club of Denver

District 12, Area 3 December 2002

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

December Holiday Party!

When: Thursday, December 12th
Where: Holiday Inn Select @ Cherry Creek
 Drive North and Colorado Blvd
 (NW corner)
Time: 6:00 p.m. social hour
 6:30 p.m. dinner
Cost: \$32 for chicken or
 \$34.50 for prime rib

Menu

Salad of roasted pear, walnuts, radish and blue cheese with baby greens and pear vinaigrette

Choice of:

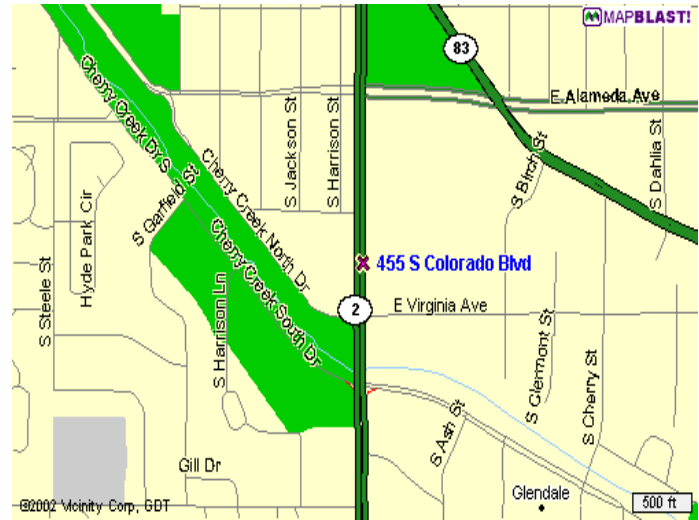
Grilled **chicken breast** filled with spinach, goat cheese and asiago, served with a port sauce

or

Prime rib (8 oz.) slow roasted with rosemary and garlic, served with creamy horseradish sauce and onion tartlet

Apple, peach and mango strudel with strawberry sauce

Entertainment will be the Alumni Choir of South High School. Reservations should be made by sending your check, payable to Zonta Club of Denver, in the appropriate amount depending on your menu choices to Nikki Headlee for receipt on or before Dec. 2nd. Invitations will be mailed shortly but please make your plans now to enjoy a delicious meal and the company of Zonta friends on December 12th!



The Holiday Inn Select is at 455 Colorado Blvd, just north of the northwest corner of Colorado Blvd & Cherry Creek North Drive (formerly Landmark Inn, newly renovated). Parking structures are accessed on the north side of the building (up the ramp) if you approach from the north, or on the south side (down the ramp) if you approach from CCN Drive or from the south on Colo Blvd by turning into the Water Works Car Wash, just south of the hotel and at the NW corner of the intersection, driving thorough and following signs to the hotel parking. Handicapped parking is available in the parking structures and also at street level in front of the hotel, accessed from Colo Blvd driving south.

Be sure to bring your gifts for our adopt-a-family (see page 4). You can bring them to Julie Bradley before the party if you so desire.

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President of Zonta Club of Denver: Margaret Fomer

Editor: Julie Bradley

Governor of District 12: Mary Benoit

President's Message for December..

Committee Reports



Time flies when you are having fun. I can not believe the 2002-3 year of Zonta is half over. As you know, our focus for the year has been membership recruitment and retention. The speaker for the November meeting, Jackie Norris, from

Metro Volunteers, had some great tips. Some were new, others were ones we have proposed. They include:

- * Define the membership goals
- * Define what "membership" means in the organization
- * Brainstorm where you might locate people
- * Be alert to the public image of the organization
- * Articulate the benefits of membership
- * Diagnose why some people may be reluctant to join
- * Ask people to join
- * Be clear about expectations
- * Put the right people in the right job
- * Provide good training
- * Build effective support systems
- * Recognize them, thank them
- * Promote them

Thank you for all you are doing to promote Zonta. Have a wonderful holiday season and blessings on your New Year.

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"

**District 12 Conference—Billings, Montana
September 26th—28th, 2003
See you there!**

- * The next FR Committee Meeting is Thursday, December 5 @ 5:30 in the small meeting room in the Denver Kids space. Agenda will be sent out this coming week.
- * Reminder: Contact names needed! (for the customer mailing list and vendors.) Contact names are not shared or sold to any other contacts so member's friends and business contacts will not be 'hassled' by anyone ; they will receive an invitation to the Bazaar, that's all.
- * The Strategic Planning Committee will meet at DKI Thurs, Dec 5th, 6:30-7:30. We've scheduled this meeting following the Fund Raising Committee meeting at DKI from 5:30 to 6:30 since most of the participants are on both committees. It makes for one less meeting night!!.

The organizational meeting of Zonta Club of Douglas County will be December 2nd in Castle Rock at Plum Perfect Catering Company (17 S. Gilbert St—Castle Rock). To be held at 11:30—1:30 Please RSVP to Mary Benoit as soon as possible. Zonta Club of Denver is the Sponsoring Organizational Club—WE NEED TO BE THERE.....

Dear Zontians,
Thank you so very much for your kind expressions of sympathy given to me during the loss of my Father. These thoughts have kept me going and mean so very much! This has been a very trying time and your expressions made this much better to deal with.

As you may know, he entered Hospice of Buffalo, New York care on October 2nd and was told he had 3-4 weeks left. He died October 30th—4 weeks to the day. The staff at hospice was so gracious and kind to my Dad and to me. I know he is at peace now and I take great comfort in that.

In addition, as many of you know, my Mom who lives in Pueblo, CO is recovering nicely from her hip replacement surgery that took place on October 15th. She gains strength each day and she will be with us for Thanksgiving.

Again, thanks so much for your thought and prayers.
Sincerely, Evie Ashmore.

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**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**

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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303-866-9266 wk fax,
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Email:
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or
julie_bradley@usw.salvationarmy.org

**Smoke Signal
Deadline for the
January issue is
December 20th**



**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.**



Visit Denver II's web
site:
[http://
www.immediasol.com/zonta/](http://www.immediasol.com/zonta/)
to buy your holiday
poinsettias, etc

Contact:

**Zonta Club of
Denver II**
Attn: Terri Otley
PO Box 18397
Denver, CO 80218-
0397
303/831-1265
303/831-6415 Fax



Thanks to every one for their kind words and cards that were sent when my brother died. It is always a blessing to have friends like what we have in Zonta.
Thank you,
Judy Allen

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

* Bell Ringing Salvation Army (NEED 6 per time)
Park Meadows Mall 3 doors of Nordstrom's
December 7 signed up:
Shift 1 10 to 12 Nikki, Evie, Diane, Julie
Shift 2 12 to 2
Shift 3 2 to 4 Julie
Denver Santa Claus Shop (Gives toys to 14,000 children)

Help families choose dolls
2200 West Alameda (Back of Strip Mall)

December 13 12:30 to 3:30
December 14 12:30 to 3:30
December 16 9:30 to 1:00
December 16 12:30 to 3:00
December 17 9:30 to 1:00
December 17 12:30
to 3:00

Casual dress Jeans or Dockers are great.
Comfy shoes.
There are already Zontians signed up for every shift so join the fun.



Denver Santa Claus Shop
Sorting Toys Pizza and pop provided
December 4 4 to 7:30 PM
December 10 4 to 7:30 PM

* Adopt a Family for Salvation Army
Bring gift to Christmas Party.
* March 23 Chefs Up Front Denver Convention Center
Help at Registration and Silent Auction for Share Our Strength fundraiser where 25 of Denver's finest Chefs cooking right before your eyes. Last years event was fabulous. Fun opportunity for many Zontians at once!!

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 ☆ December 1st Margaret Fomer ☆
 ☆ December 1st Barbara Pellegren ☆
 ☆ December 6th Evie Ashmore ☆
 ☆ December 8th Diane Twining ☆
 ☆ December 15th Nikki Headlee ☆
 ☆ December 17th Cathryn Conley ☆
 ☆ December 17th Mary Helen Stults ☆
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**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,



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Adopt a Family The Salvation Army
We have received a family for us to adopt!

The family consists of a mom and dad and four little girls. They are a hard working family in need of love and care. Dad works in janitorial services.

Mom: **Socorro aged 30**

Sizes: XL shirt, pants, coat underwear and shoe size 10. She would like any kind of clothes, her favorite color for clothing is black and she would love cosmetics (Hispanic and dark hair)

Clothing _____

Warm coat, hat, gloves Kathy Hyzer (hat & gloves)

Cosmetics Kathy Hyzer

Dad: **Jorge aged 33**

Sizes: XL shirt, coat, underwear, pants: 36, shoes 10. He prefers black and gray for clothing colors.

Clothing Elizabeth Clinton

Warm coat, hat, gloves _____

Ideas? _____

Esmeralda, age 13.

Sizes: shirt (M), Pants (7), Coat (16), Underwear (M), Shoes (8). Esmeralda would love clothing for Christmas. She has no other preferences, any color is fine.

Clothing Jacki Sammons

Warm coat, hat, gloves Karen Murphy & Nikki Headlee

Books _____

Music?/ puzzles, toys... Diane Twining

Mayra, aged 9

Sizes: Shirt 12, Pants 12, Coat 13, Underwear 12, Shoes 4. Mayra loves clothing any color and would love a Barbie!

Clothing Shari Dorton

Warm coat, hat, gloves _____

Barbie Kate Linscott

Books or puzzles, etc... Diane Twining

Daysi, aged 6

Sizes: Shirt (8), Pants (8), Underwear (8), Coat (10), and shoes (1). Daysi needs clothing, any color is fine and she would love a kitchen play set (dishes, etc)

Clothing Judy McNerny (shirt & pants)

Warm coat, hat, gloves _____

Play dishes set Margaret Fomer

Books or puzzles, etc... Barbara Pellegren

Cinthia, aged 5

Sizes: Shirt 6x, pants 6, Coat 8, Underwear 6, Shoes 13. Cinthia needs clothing, any color and would LOVE a bicycle.

Clothing Evie Ashmore

Warm coat, hat, gloves _____

Bicycle?? Small with training wheels? Karen Murphy :& Cynthia Herndon

Books or puzzles, etc... Barbara Pellegren

Parents noted to the interviewer that the children don't have very many clothes or toys.

Food, staples, no perishable food items - the family can purchase these with Gift certificates from a grocery store.

Gift wrap, ribbon, tape etc. **Margaret Fomer—gift wrap**

The Salvation Army asks that the gifts are labeled with First name and family number "076" in large letters - DO NOT WRAP -

PLEASE CONTACT JULIE BRADLEY FOR WHAT YOU WISH TO BRING—SO WE
CAN DO A GOOD JOB 303-799-1801 or julieqbradley@attbi.com

Approved Grant Distribution

(Approved at the November 14th meeting)

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER

Service Funds Disbursements - 2002-2003

Organization/Project	Club		ZDS, Inc.	ZDS, Inc.	TOTAL	%
	Service Funds	Raffle Funds	Edna Jean Funds	McRae Funds		
INTERNATIONAL						
Amelia Earhart Fellowship -			6,000		6,000	
International Service -			3,000		3,000	
JMKlausman Women in Business Scholarships				2,000	2,000	
ZI SVAW - Eradicate Violence Against Women				3,000	3,000	
Rose Fund				2,000	2,000	
WHPPI			1,600		1,600	
Total - Zonta International Projects	-	-	10,600	7,000	17,600	33%
LOCAL PROJECTS						
Northeast Community Center (Proposed pacesetter)		3,700	1,300		5,000	
Foster Parents Plan, Inc. - annual commitment	300				300	
Denver Kids, Inc. - annual commitment	-	-	5,000	5,000	10,000	
Metro State College - Scholarships (\$700 ea x 6)		-		-	-	
Local projects						
Joy House			3,500		3,500	
Cherubim Foundation Project Hope				500	500	
Friends in Transition				2,500	2,500	
Whiz Kids				2,500	2,500	
Hope Communities			1,000		1,000	
Geneva Glen				1,000	1,000	
Family Homestead				2,500	2,500	
Rape Assistance Awareness Program			2,400		2,400	
Marycrest Sewing Circle				1,000	1,000	
Share Our Strength/Operation Frontline				2,000	2,000	
FUNDING PROVIDED						
Speaker Fees to charity of choice (4 x \$25)	200				200	
Young Woman in Public Affairs Award	500				500	
Chapel	-		-		-	
Unallocated	294	-		-	294	
Total - Local Projects	1,294	3,700	13,200	17,000	35,194	67%
Total - Funds to be distributed	1,294	3,700	23,800	24,000	52,794	100%

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Zonta Club of Denver
Approved Service Grants for 2002-2003

- * Northeast Community Center \$5,000 : **Helps women prepare to enter job market**
- * Joy House \$3,500: Apartments & services for battered women & their children
- * Cherubim Foundation Project Hope \$ 500: Healing services for women with cancer
- * Friends in Transition \$2,500: Tutoring and mentoring for 5th - 12th grade
- * Whiz Kids \$2,500: Tutoring and mentoring for 1st - 4th grades
- * Hope Communities \$1,000: Tutoring primary grades by middle school students
- * Geneva Glen \$1,000: Camp scholarships
- * Family Homestead \$2,500: Apartments & services for homeless families
- * Rape Assistance Awareness Program \$2,400: Rape prevention classes
- * Marycrest Sewing Circle \$1,000: Teaches sewing and business skills
- * Share Our Strength/Operation Frontline \$2,000: Cooking, Nutrition & Budgeting for low income

Zonta Service Hours Please fax or email to Service Committee (Linda Rhea)

Name _____

Zonta Committee Work

Date	Description of work

Zonta Service Project

Date	Description of work

Community Service Project

Date	Description of work

Zonta Club of Denver

General Meeting—October 9, 2002

Call to Order—6:05 p.m. President Margaret Fomer called the meeting to order. Margaret asked members to introduce their guests: Sue Anne Flaherty, guest of Marjorie Pickett; Linda McBirney, from Hospice of Metro Denver, guest of Kathy Hyzer; Kiffie Hester, Beacon Communications, guest of Nikki Headlee; and Nancy Koontz, Berger Funds and Dottie Jenkins, Intensive Care Nurse @ St. Joes', guests of Kate Linscott were introduced.

Invocation—Dorothy Swindt presented the invocation after reading an excerpt of "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple" in celebration of her birthday.

Member Moment—Lydia Scherek presented Julie Bradley to the membership as the Zontian of the Year with a description of her life, travels, careers, goals and aspirations.

Program Jackie Norris, Executive Director of Metro Volunteers!, gave an excellent presentation on her organization whose mission is connecting volunteers and promoting volunteerism. She gave an overview of volunteerism today and put into perspective what it is to recruit and retain volunteers—not unlike recruitment and retention of members in Zonta.

Business Meeting

Minutes- September's were approved as presented and October minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: Nikki Headlee stated we had \$8, 367 in the club operating account and a 2nd quarters' report will be printed in the January Smoke Signal after the end of the quarter in December. We have 41 paid members and we are losing member Marianne Latz whose husband has taken a job in Raleigh, NC. We hope there is a Zonta club in the area there for her to transfer to. Nikki asked that if there were any questions or anything that members wished to have reported, please contact her.

Committee Reports

- * **Membership**—Kathy Hyzer reported 28 at the meeting; 6 guests, 1 speaker and 21 members present. She also discussed the Holiday party next month, held on Dec. 12th at the Holiday Inn Select at Cherry Creek Drive North and Colorado Blvd. Invitations will be mailed with specifics, entertainment will be the Alumni Choir of South High School Map in the Smoke Signal.
- * **Fund-Raising**— Diane Twining and her committee have decided their will be no refreshment booth at the bazaar, they are working on contracts, mailing lists and vendor contacts. Be sure to think hard and report names of business associates, family and friends; remember names will not be shared re: Zonta Int'l policy. Forms are in the Smoke Signal.
- * **Communications**—no report
- * **Status of Women**—Evie Ashmore noted 19 applications went out to Denver area high schools on Oct. 15th and counselors at Denver Kids are contacting schools directly. Deadline is Nov. 30th and Nikki and Evie will review applications over the holidays

Unfinished business—none

New Business- Linda Rhea presented several opportunities for volunteer work, serving dinner at Ronald McDonald House (need people in Jan, Feb & Mar), adopting family for Christmas, ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Park Meadows—please sign up, collecting cell phones, and the Santa Claus shop both sorting and distributing. She also mentioned the importance of keeping track of service hours and turning them in to her. Linda then presented the list of Service Grants as presented by the Service committee (printed in the Smoke Signal in Dec.). It was moved and voted on to approve the Service Grants as presented. It was also moved, seconded and approved to support these service grant recipients by the membership beyond just monetary contributions.

Announcements—

- * January 15th is Amelia Earhart Dinner at Harvest House in Boulder. There will be a silent auction and we need to be thinking what are club might do.
- * Area 3 meeting will be hosted by Denver II and their will be a brunch, speaker and the rest of the day will be working together on a area service project.
- * Long Range planning committee should stay to set up meeting date
- * Governor Mary asked that the club participate in the organizational meeting of Zonta Club of Douglas County to be held at Plum Perfect Catering on Dec. 2nd at 11:00 am—1:00 pm in Castle Rock. Please RSVP to Mary if you can come—she NEEDS US to participate.

Adjournment—8:30 p.m.—Respectfully submitted by Julie Bradley, Substitute Secretary

December Smoke Signal

Julie A. Bradley, Editor
 Zonta Club of Denver
 PMB 209
 303 16th St #016
 Denver, CO 80202-5657

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Mon, Dec 2nd	Organizational Meeting of Zonta Club of Douglas County in Castle Rock—RSVP to Mary Benoit	Sat. Dec 14th	Santa Claus Shop Distribution
Weds Dec 4th	Sort Toys for Santa Claus Shop	Mon, Dec 16th	Ronald McDonald Dinner served
Thurs, Dec 5th	Fund Raising Committee @ Denver Kids	Mon. Dec 16th	Santa Claus Shop Distribution
Thurs., Dec 5th	Long Range Planning Committee @ Denver Kids	Tues, Dec 17th	Santa Claus Shop Distribution
Sat, Dec 7th	Ringing Bells at Park Meadows Mall @ Nordstrom's RSVP to Julie Bradley	Weds. Dec 25th	Merry Christmas!
Tues, Dec 10th	Sort Toys for Santa Claus Shop	Weds, Jan 15th	Amelia Earhart Dinner—Harvest House in Boulder sponsored by Zonta Club of Boulder
Thurs, Dec 12th	Annual Holiday Party at Holiday Inn Select (Colorado Blvd & Cherry Creek North Drive)	Sat, Apr 5th	Area 3 meeting to be held, Denver II hosts
Fri, Dec 13th	Santa Claus Shop Distribution	Sept 26-28	Next District 12 conference in Billings, MT
		July 2004	International Convention in New York City

Please be sure to give names, etc of people you want to make sure get invited to the bazaar next year—we are in the process of building our database. Thanks!



Zonta International Holiday Bazaar Contact form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Please pass a copy of this form to any artisan, or business, that you feel might be an asset for the Club's international holiday bazaar. More information will be distributed within the next few months. Remember, your participation and support will make our fund raiser successful and fun!

ZONTA CLUB OF DENVER



Thank you for your interest in the *Zonta Club of Denver International Holiday Bazaar*.
To expedite the processing of information, please print clearly.

Name _____

Business Name (if used) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Art Form/Craft _____

Dates of the Bazaar are Friday October 10, 2003 & Saturday October 11, 2003. This will be a juried show with cost for a single space under \$300. Further information and a contract will be sent to you in the near future. Please access our web site for additional information; www.zonta-denver.org/

Send inquiries to:

Diane R. Twining, Fund Raising Chair
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