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ZONTA CLUB OF EVERETT
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Jan 5th – 5:30pm - Special Meeting (Jeanne Judd's home)
Jan 15th – Fondues & Raclettes (Jeanne Judd's home)
Jan. 21st – 11:30am - Business/Program Meeting (Legion Memorial Golf Course)
Feb. 18th – 11:30am – Business/Program Meeting (Le Bistro – Sno-Isle Skills Center)

Zonta Club of Everett website: **http://www.everettzonta.org/**

Club Officers:

President: Dr. Suzanne Poppema
Vice President: Linda Lepak
Secretary: Carol Janowicz
Treasurer: Karen Fugate

Directors:
2015-2017: Jeanne Judd & Carrie Blair
2015-2016: Luanne Kunz
2014-2016: Judy Gish

Newsletter
Deadline for Submissions: 26th of the Month
Email to Darcie98@aol.com

JANUARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone!

In keeping with our efforts to reenergize Zonta of Everett, I could think of no better thing than to send you all some fabulous Gloria Steinem quotes. She is both a friend and a heroine of mine and she always says such wise things. I hope you enjoy these as much as I do.

About Feminism:

- "A feminist is anyone who recognizes the equality and full humanity of women and men."
- "I thought [black women] invented the feminist movement. I know we all have different experiences, but I learned feminism disproportionately from black women."
- "Feminism has never been about getting a job for one woman. It's about making life more fair for women everywhere. It's not about a piece of the existing pie; there are too many of us for that. It's about baking a new pie."
- "This is no simple reform. It really is a revolution. Sex and race because they are easy and visible differences have been the primary ways of organizing human beings into superior and inferior groups and into the cheap labor on which this system still depends. We are talking about a society in which there will be no roles other than those chosen or those earned. We are really talking about humanism."
- "Any woman who chooses to behave like a full human being should be warned that the armies of the status quo will treat her as something of a dirty joke. That's their natural and first weapon. She will need her sisterhood."

About Our Works:

- "The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off."
- "The future depends entirely on what each of us does every day; a movement is only people moving."
- "The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn."

About Ourselves:

- "Once we give up searching for approval we often find it easier to earn respect."
- "A pedestal is as much a prison as any small, confined space."
- "Power can be taken, but not given. The process of the taking is empowerment in itself."
- "Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning."

I look forward to working together in 2016 for the empowerment of women!

Suzanne T Poppema, MD

Special Meeting – Tuesday January 5th

With another successful auction in the books it is time to discuss what worked, what didn't work etc. The Membership committee has asked President Suzanne to call a Special meeting of the club to combine the auction wrap-up discussion along with discussing issues as to the future direction of the club. Many members have expressed concern to us regarding our current fundraising focus, lack of focus on Service Projects, meeting schedule and in general what direction do we see our club heading. As a Member driven club we need to make sure all members know their voices are important and needed.

So we are asking all members to attend this important meeting on Tuesday January 5, 2016, 5:30pm. Membership co-chair Jeanne Judd has offered to hold the meeting at her home, 5820-156th SW Edmonds, WA 98026. The club will provide pizza, salad and beverages. An agenda will be sent out in advance of the meeting.

Fellowship

Winter fondue and raclette party at Jeanne & Will Judd's home. Members and guests are welcome to enjoy this first fellowship of 2016, no cost and wine and beverages will be provided as well.

Date: January 15th, 2016
Time: 6:00pm
Address: 5820 156th SW
Edmonds, WA 98026

Questions on fellowship events can be directed to Jeanne Judd, Membership Co-Chair at 425.743.7438 or email: sbasils@aol.com

Raffle Donations:

Thank you, to all who have volunteered. Upcoming reminders:

January 21st – Chris Rommel
February 18th – Luanne Kunz
March 24th - *TBD*

January 21st Business/Program Meeting 11:30am – 1:30pm Legion Memorial Golf Course ($14)
Lisa Fitch and Shelia Dunn from EVCC will be speaking on how EVCC is providing tools that empower women to be self-sufficient and successful.

~ January Birthdays ~

Linda Polverari – January 14th
Patty Monteith – January 18th

Celebrate Amelia Earhart (from ZI)

Zonta International is proud to honor the extraordinary achievements and uncompromising spirit of Amelia Earhart throughout the month of January. Amelia Earhart Day is 11 January, and clubs are encouraged to create annual events throughout January to:

- Celebrate the achievements of Amelia Earhart
- Encourage women of various ages to follow in her footsteps
- Generate contributions to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund
- Create visibility for the organization

Take Action: Visit our Fellowship Tools webpage for ideas on how you can celebrate Amelia Earhart Month in January and contribute to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

Interested in membership?
Have you asked yourself the following questions:

1. How can I impact change in my community?
2. How can I impact change around the world?
3. How can I improve and empower the lives of women and children?

If you are shaking your head yes, then you should learn more about Zonta! We have the answers to your questions! Contact the Zonta Club of Everett to find out more. Let's get together and chat, and change lives together!
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Z-Lightful $'s December 3, 2015

Suzanne P	Support Zlightful $'s for Carol J and husband, Ted and also Diane Wright (dislocated shoulder.)
Karen Fugate	Love the rain!!!
Isbell	Ditto!
Luanne	Just because!
Cindy	Had a wonderful 2 weeks of warm and sunny weather in Bucerias, Mexico - with great friends.
Linda L	for "everything."
Peggy W	1. For new job at Mozato in Bellevue. 2. for daughter Rosie Heffernan's engagement.
Joan	1. Thoughts with Carol & Ted. 2. Still loving retirement.
Michelle	Inclusive Entrepreneurs going great!
Myrna	So happy with wing back chairs I ordered from Isbell! Delighted to have attended the Grand Opening of PetSmart store in Redmond which is managed by my granddaughter!!
Carol	my husband is a real trooper!!

Photos from the Holiday Auction/Luncheon

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