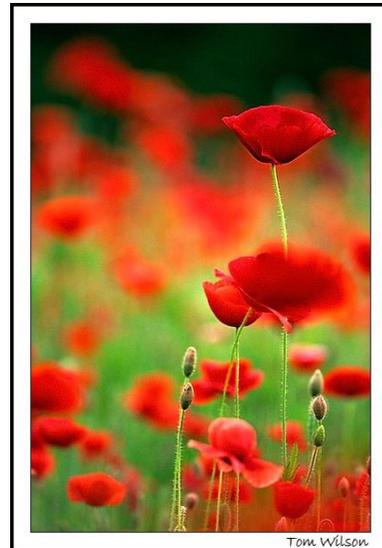


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### **Upcoming Meetings & Events — \*\*see Zonta Calendar for details and committee meetings:**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**, Breakfast Business Meeting – 7:30am – Everett Golf & CC

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**, Program Lunch Meeting – 11:30am – Everett Golf & CC

## Club Officers:

**President:** Dr. Suzanne Poppema  
**Vice President:** Linda Lepak  
**Secretary:** Carol Janowicz  
**Treasurer:** Karen Fugate  
**Immediate Past President:** Dr. Susan Zakos

**Directors:**  
**2013-2015:** Debra Bordsen & Luanne Kunz  
**2014-2016:** Nedra Shumaker & Judy Gish

### *Newsletter*

**Deadline for Submissions:** 26<sup>th</sup> of the Month  
Email to [Darcie98@aol.com](mailto:Darcie98@aol.com)



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## JUNE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Thank you** - To the women of the Zonta Club of Everett who have elected me this year. I am sad to have become President because of a major health scare for Janet Jolley but am very happy that it appears she will make a full recovery.

I have spent my entire adult life working to empower women in a variety of career moves. Now that I have retired from hands on patient care I am involved in several efforts nationally and locally to keep women's rights on the forefront. I am still deeply involved in women's reproductive health care rights and in combating human trafficking here in Washington and in training physicians in women's health care and in identifying human trafficking victims.

What attracted me to Everett Zonta (I joined 1/24/07), I was so impressed that a totally volunteer group of dedicated women can stay together and make such a big difference in so many lives. I especially love our Women in Transition (formerly known as displaced homemakers) scholarships which for over 20 years has been helping women stand tall on their own by allowing them access to further education and training. This was a Zonta of Everett project from its inception and more than anything helped convince me this is an organization I can support.

In Zonta of Everett's 85th year, we face needs as great unfortunately as when the organization began. Women are still making less money for the same work as men, still expected to have at least two jobs, one raising kids and managing the home and also a "paying" job. We seem to be treading water in advancing a banning of violence against women, in getting parity in governmental positions, in having access to full reproductive health care, in getting our government to provide decent maternity leave and child care options (like all other "advanced" countries).

Look at Human Trafficking, a huge problem nationally and internationally; look at the horrible violence against women in so many African and Middle Eastern countries. Not that violence against women isn't pervasive throughout the world. What is the common denominator? POVERTY!!! Lack of EDUCATION!!! Honestly, if we could eradicate poverty and guarantee a good education for every girl on the planet, human trafficking for one would disappear.

We are how this can happen in our little corner of the world. After many years of planning to "Save the World" I realized that all we can do is make our little corners as ideal as possible. Zonta of Everett plays a huge role in doing just that in Snohomish County with our Scholarships and Grants programs.

**Women In Transition**, As I mentioned earlier scholarships (\$3000) to allow women to complete their education and gain an economic foothold for them and their families.

### **Jane Klausman,**

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The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

President's Message continued....

**Amelia Earhart Stipend**, Established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering. The Fellowship of US\$10,000, awarded to 35 Fellows around the globe each year, may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields.

**YWPA**, Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, the Young Women in Public Affairs Award honors young women of age 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.

**Agencies**, We are committed to increasing opportunities for community and personal enrichment while improving the status of women in Snohomish County. In an effort to achieve that goal, each year the Zonta Club of Everett awards grants to non-profit organizations whose programs are specifically geared to women and girls' reaching their goals.

**Advocacy**, We can educate legislators about passing good laws (like we have in WA around Human Trafficking). We can urge our congress people to finally get the US to sign the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. We can urge our Congress people to pass the International Violence against Women Act. We can continue to support Zonta International's excellent efforts abroad such as those in Rwanda combating HIV/AIDS, in Central America combating violence against women. These are worthy advocacy efforts, yet our scholarships and grants are Advocacy at its best. By helping women get higher education and by helping them achieve economic independence, we, one woman at a time, really strike at the very roots and causes of these problems.

**We're small, BUT we have a large footprint where it counts!** Every professional woman in Snohomish (OK King too) County should be a member of Zonta! We do really important work and with our Scholarship and Grants programs really embody the Zonta International mission of "improving the status of women locally, nationally and worldwide".

I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve as President of Zonta of Everett and look forward to our work together!

Suzanne Poppema



*Notice: Zonta Club of Everett website is being redesigned. During the construction phase you may notice issues with the Club website, please be patient – great things are coming.*



**Anita Schnetzer-Spranger**  
International Director  
2012-14

Liaison: Districts 07, 08, 17, 21

May 2014

Dear Zontians from Zonta Club of Everett,

my heartfelt congratulations on your 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. When your club was chartered in 1929 the world looked very different from today, also the world for women. A lot has been achieved since then to make the world a better place. For 85 years your club has been an important pillar for Zonta International, you are one of the oldest clubs in the Zonta Organization. Thanks to you and your ongoing commitment, we can make a difference in advancing the status of women worldwide.

We thank you so much for your time, engagement and enthusiasm to serve Zonta. I wish you many more years in friendship and peace with good and successful projects and in advocating to improving women's lives.

Sincerely yours in Zonta

Anita



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**Zonta Club of Everett  
2014-2015 Officers**



Left to Right: Deb Bordsen, Luanne Kunz, Nedra Shumaker, Karen Fugate, Carol Janowicz, Linda Lepak, Suzanne Poppema, Susan Zakos

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*Zonta is a powerful organization creating positive change in women's lives throughout the world.*



Vicci Hilty

### **2014 Virginia Gullikson Award**

Each year The Zonta Club of Everett pays tribute to their former member Virginia Gullikson who was an exceptional women and a valued member of the Everett Club. She served as President from 1988-89, received the clubs Founders Day award in 1992 and received the Washington Gives Award for her dedication to Service. This year the Club honored Vicci Hilty, Executive Director of Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County with the Virginia Gullikson Award.

Vicci has lived in Snohomish County for 25 years and has been involved in the nonprofit community throughout that time. Vicci works tirelessly for county residents through her involvement in local service organizations, her assistance to other nonprofit fundraising events, and her dedication to helping those who are survivors of domestic violence build a better life and a stronger community.

Throughout her career, Vicci has dedicated her energy and skills to the lifeline of the nonprofit community by contributing to fundraising efforts for organizations such as WA State Special Olympics, Junior Achievement, Kids on the Block North Sound, and Domestic Violence Services. When a gap in support was found, Vicci was instrumental in creating a solution as with opening the New and Again Thrift Shop for DVS.

Vicci is an active member of Soroptimist International of Everett and the Everett Port Gardner Rotary. In addition to being a 2004 graduate of Leadership Snohomish County, she has served on the boards of the Snohomish County Human Services Council and North Sound Development Association. She remains an active member of the Northwest Development Officers Association and assists several nonprofits with their fundraising efforts by serving as an auctioneer or master of ceremonies for their events.

Most important of all is the fact that Vicci is a compassionate caring person who supports the efforts of all agencies working to make our community a better place to live. She understands the importance of working together as partners so that our strength is collectively more impactful. Vicci is a friend to many, a mentor, an educator, and a source of support to all who live in our communities.

## Area 2/5 Workshop Report

### “All About Fellowship”

After months of planning, the Area 2/5 workshop was held May 2-3, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Paine Field, Everett, with 59 paid attendees, plus guest speakers. This was truly a group effort and the feedback has been extremely positive from those who attended, especially new members who experienced “**Aim High and Fly**” as their first workshop event.



### Excerpt from Zonta Club of Nanaimo

**thank you note:** “The members also mentioned how they attended many, many workshops and conferences and **NEVER had they experienced the energy and fellowship they fell upon from the Zontians at your workshop.** You need to know this, as it is a huge part of the event, this fellowship; a lesson for all of us...as we never know, do we? about how we affect others.”

**Reception:** Many thanks go to every Zonta member who contributed to the Friday evening reception that included delicious finger foods, a variety of great wines and a beautiful floral centerpiece. The Presidential Suite was packed with Zontians from Olympia, Yakima, Alaska, Coos Bay, Walla Walla, S. Puget Sound, Victoria, Coos Bay and more. This collaborative effort lead by Chair **Jeanne Judd and her gang of merrymakers** who made our out-of town guests feel extremely welcomed.

**Registration:** Kudos to **Carol Johnson and her crew of enthusiastic greeters** at the registration table both Friday night and Saturday morning. Carol’s attention to details is always such a great asset to our club. Many thanks to Debora Bordsen’s mother, Lois Brown, for decorating each table with gorgeous floral centerpieces.

**Workshop:** Saturday started at 8:30am and ended at 3:30pm to allow guests to relax before their 4:00pm tour of the Future of Flight Museum, followed by dinner out at Arnie’s in Mukilteo.

The day opened with greetings from President **Susan Zakos**, Everett Councilman **Ron Gipson**, Mukilteo Mayor **Jennifer Gregerson**, Area 2 Director **Joyce Duerfeldt** and Area 5 Director **Judith Strand**. District 8 Gov. **Shelli Cutting** addressed new By-Laws issue for the International Convention in July and Gov. Elect **Genelle Hanken** talked about the importance of increasing membership in our District. Foundation Chair **Terri Turi** showed us how ZI will be contributing

Area Workshop Report Continued....

over 5 million dollars in this biennium to causes worldwide, followed by Service Chair **Deborah Arney's** video illustration of programs that Zonta supports internationally. “**Understanding Elder Abuse**” speaker **Karla Potter** from DVS, introduced Everett Police Dept. detective **Joni Lang** who gave us true insight into her personal experiences with elder abuse financial crimes. Attendees were encouraged to take home Elder Abuse literature that was provided by DVS, in order to spread awareness in their home towns.

After a delicious buffet luncheon, guest speaker **Kathleen Schofield** and Navy Leading Seaman **Jessica Brubach** illuminated everyone about “**Putting an End to Sexual Assault in the Navy**” – an especially timely topic and one that touched the hearts of all attendees. Ms. Schofield has led the Sexual Assault Prevention/Response program (SAPR) through a period of unparalleled visibility and change; and Jesscia is an important part of her Navy team of specialists. Workshops followed our luncheon speakers and members split into groups to learn more about A) Presidents’ Training, B) Treasurer’s Training, C) Leadership and D) PR & Branding. After taking time to give Area 2/5 club announcements, **Anita Mathur** (President of the Victoria B.C. Zonta Club) introduced two delightful students (Erika from Canada and Anna from Hungary) to talk about their experiences at **Lester B. Pearson College IWC** with programs dedicated to creating peace among all nations by providing two years of international studies to teenaged students. Following the invitation to attend Zonta’s International Conference in Orlando, Florida, the meeting was brought to a close with a standing ovation and the general feeling of how **‘fellowship’ plays such a huge role** in continuing growth in our Zonta community. By Judith Strand, Chair, Area 2/5 Workshop.



## Reminders!



The Zonta Club of Everett will have a booth at the 2014 Sorticulture event in Everett. Sorticulture is June 6, 7, and 8 and will be in the north Everett Legion Memorial Park

**Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00pm**  
**Zonta pool party and pot luck**  
**Cindy Phillips home in Marysville.**



### ~June Birthdays~

Miriam Temple - June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Michelle Dietz - June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Carol Johnson - June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Cynthia Weaver - June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Linda Senter - June 25<sup>th</sup>



Father's Day is June 15<sup>th</sup>

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and be sure to wish your Dad a Happy Father's Day, where ever he may be!

# Scholarship Recipients

## 2014 Jane M. Klausman Women In Business Scholarship Recipient



The Zonta Club of Everett presented their Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship to Hannah Lunstrum at an awards ceremony at the Everett Golf and Country Club on May 22, 2014. The Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

## All Scholarship Recipients



Tiffany Coons YWPA Club winner and District candidate, Teresa Polendo WIT, Carolyn van der Meulen YWPA club winner and Hannah Lunstrum JMK winner and District candidate

**Zonta Club of Everett Annual Auction**  
**“Forever in Blue Jeans”**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2014**  
**Timeline and Meeting Dates**

**June**

- Budget presented to membership at June 5<sup>th</sup> regular business meeting
- June 11
  - Stress solicitations
  - Update from subcommittees

**July and August**-No committee meetings, members keep working on solicitations

**September**

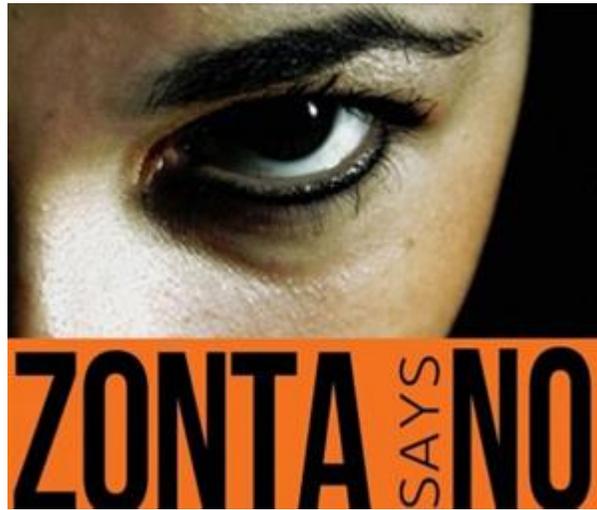
- September 10
- September 18-Deadline for solicitations eligible for incentive drawing

**October**

- October 2-**Solicitation Deadline**
- October 8-Meeting
- October 20-**Catalog ready**, table layout
- October 21-**Reservations Deadline**
- October 29-“Final touches” meeting

**November 1, 2014 - Auction, Doors open 5:30 pm Everett Downtown Holiday Inn**

\*\*All auction meetings will be held at the Camp Fire office and start at 5:30 pm



**Zonta News Beyond Our Club!**

***Zonta District 8 Website***

Find reports and photos of District 8 events, club events, award winners, and the District Newsletter on the District 8 website – [www.zontadistrict8.org](http://www.zontadistrict8.org)

***Zonta International Website***

Don't forget to check the Zonta International website for news and program updates including items in the ZI Newsletter – [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)