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### Upcoming Meetings & Events

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** – 7:30am – Business Meeting – Legion Memorial Golf Course

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** 5:30pm – VIP Dinner and Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards

### 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:** 26<sup>th</sup> of the Month

Email to [Darcie98@aol.com](mailto:Darcie98@aol.com)

Check out your **NEW** and much improved website: <http://www.everettzonta.org/>



## **MAY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy May Day, Mother's Day and Memorial Day to everyone. We do seem to be having quite a lovely Spring this year, my first row of peas is already up. We will have our Annual Meeting on May 7th. I hope many of you will attend, we will be discussing and passing our budget for 2015-2016, reviewing the Club Annual Report, and getting the latest on the Auction.

In reflecting on my first term as President, I am struck, as always, by how much is accomplished by a very small group of determined, intelligent women passionate about being a "hand up" for the women in our community.

We have had such a step up of generosity from our own members with very significant donations being made to the Foundation such as Chris Rommel sponsoring the YWPA scholarship this year, Joan Caine and her husband making a "just because" donation to the Foundation earlier this year, Carol Janowicz and Jeanne Judd donating their entire Sweet Basil "Divas" holiday fund entirely to Zonta and Isbell Juntila sister Catherine sponsoring our Jane Klausman Scholarship! We will have plenty of opportunities for sponsorship in the coming year so no need to feel left out.

I will be getting in touch with hopefully each of you in the coming month to ask on which committee you'd ideally like to serve and maybe with some gentle nudges if you're not sure. I do recognize how busy everyone is and will do my best to allow for meetings that are efficient, interesting and can be accessed remotely. We want to keep as few standing committees as allowed and make sure meetings of committees have work to do.

We are living in a time of greater and greater distance between the 99% and the 1% and women bear the brunt of these disparities especially women of color. It was depressing to read that even in nursing, a historically woman's field, male nurse make 10% MORE than their female counterparts for the exact same job!!! So when I think, how can Zonta of Everett neither a direct service provider nor a professional advocacy organization help at all, I remember the Women In Transition Scholarships most of all. A small but very significant boost to women who need it most on their way to self-sufficiency. These women's gratitude and progress re-energize me to keep working at this and I anticipate a most productive and rewarding year ahead.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our Annual VIP Dinner, May 21st at the Everett Golf and Country Club!

Suzanne T Poppema, MD



# VIP DINNER MAY 21, 2015

Everett Golf and Country Club

1500 52nd St Se, Everett, WA 98203

Doors open at 5:30pm

## Our Celebration Dinner Featuring

Installation of Officers & Scholarship Awards

Cost: \$35

Please RSVP by May 15 to [michelledietzdate@yahoo.com](mailto:michelledietzdate@yahoo.com)

Please make payment in advance at [www.zontavipdinner.eventbrite.com](http://www.zontavipdinner.eventbrite.com) or  
Zonta Club of Everett, PO Box 5204 Everett, WA 98206



Area Workshop April 25, 2015



Club members attending: Isbell Juntila, Linda Lepak, Carol Janowicz, Judith Strand, Pat Allen

~ May Birthdays ~



Suzanne Poppema - May 8th  
Janice Greene - May 20th  
Jamie Ericson - May 27th

Save the Date:

Thursday July 16<sup>t</sup> 4:00pm to 9:00pm  
Cindy's home in Marysville (Potluck)



Last reminder:

A flyer for YWCA Inspire Luncheons. The background is a blue and white pattern resembling water or bubbles. At the top left, it says 'eliminating racism empowering women ywca' and 'Seattle | King | Snohomish'. A white diagonal banner across the middle contains the text 'DO MORE WITH YOUR LUNCH HOUR...' and 'YOUR INVITATION AWAITS.' Below this is the 'inspire luncheon' logo with 'ywca Seattle | King | Snohomish' underneath. A white box at the bottom contains the following text:

2015 YWCA INSPIRE LUNCHEONS

**Bellevue | Thursday, March 12**  
**Camryn Manheim**, Actress and Social Activist  
Meydenbauer Center, noon-1:30 p.m.

**Seattle | Tuesday, April 21**  
**America Ferrera**, Actress, Producer and Activist  
Washington State Convention Center, noon-1:30 p.m.

**Everett | Thursday, May 7**  
**Lee Rhodes**, Founder of glassybaby  
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, noon-1:30 p.m.

For more details, please visit [ywcaworks.org](http://ywcaworks.org)

*Please note, there is an ask at the luncheon, but please do not feel obligated in the least. Just come and enjoy a truly inspiring luncheon at no charge.*

### Z-Lightful Dollars

April 2, 2015

- \$ Karen Fugate-\$2 for Isbell walking with a handsome man down Grand Avenue!! XO
  - \$ Cindy-Go M's! Looking forward to opening day! Leaving next week for a fun family vacation in Reno
  - \$ Isbell-Great International Women's Day lunch-thanks to the club
  - \$ Janice-Perteet Engineering held a very successful food drive for the Everett community, collecting over 350 pounds of food-proud of our great group of employees!
  - \$ Linda-House (and dog) sitting for Judy-happy to get out of my crowded house. And, Cynthia did a fabulous job on the forum
  - \$ Cynthia-Congrats on fantastic forum-thank you, Linda, for joining me to share your experience
  - \$ Joan-Going to St. George, UT with friends for golf lessons and started on Zonta auction baskets already
  - \$ Pat-Finally a resident of Everett! Living at Judith and Ray Strand's house in the lower level apartment-we (Judith and I) remodeled it with help of Ray and his brother-gorgeous!
  - \$ Susan-Kudos for International Women's Day Forum-Good job, ladies!
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April 16, 2015

- \$ Suzanne-Have returned from an amazing trip beginning in Perth (Australia) and ending in Napa via Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Mozambique and South Africa!
- \$ Chris Rommel-delighted to have enjoyed the Inca Empire cruise on HAL-S. Diego to Lima, Peru and return.
- \$ Patty Monteith-Mom's improved health
- \$ Michelle Dietz-\$ for guest Kathy Coffey, Leadership Snohomish E.D.
- \$ Judy Gish-Linda Lepak's LOVING care of our 3 small dogs for 2 weeks while we were in Arizona
- \$ Linda Lepak-5\$-2 for last meeting and 3 for my mom's health after the death of her husband. I will be staying with her for a bit
- \$ Janice Kramer-Attended my first Service Committee Meeting
- \$ Janice Henning-\$ for a wonderful trip to Tanzania
- \$ Cindy-Enjoyed a lovely Easter Brunch at The Restaurant at Rhodes River Ranch in Oso



District 7 Invites You to *Minneapolis!*  
North American Inter-District Meeting  
June 12-14, 2015



<http://juneconference.webstarts.com/>

Dear Zontians,

We are very pleased to invite you to the North American Inter-District Meeting. Our theme this year is:

***Zonta - Leaders of Excellence: Empowering Women with Conviction, Commitment, and Courage***

Zonta International President Maria-Jose Landeira Oestergaard and members of the Zonta International Board will be in attendance. President Maria Jose and President-Elect Sonja will be delivering a keynote address at the opening session Saturday morning. Training sessions will follow four tracks, Advocacy, Service, Governance, and Fundraising. And for the first time, we are offering Pre-Meeting Leadership Training at no additional cost! For full schedule and registration details click on the link above. It will direct you to the conference website. [juneconference.webstarts.com](http://juneconference.webstarts.com)

We look forward to welcoming you in Minneapolis on June 12-14, 2015.

Sincerely,

Barbara Thorsen, Jacquie Gudmundsen, Carole Calvert-Baxtert, and Carol Pasanen  
NAID Meeting Committee

North American Inter-District Meeting  
Zonta International District 7

**Zonta International**  
In the News



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**Zonta International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard sends message to Zontians affected by Nepal earthquake**

Created by Zonta International on Apr 28, 2015

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Zonta International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard sent the following statement to the members of the Zonta Club of Kathmandu after the 25 April earthquake.

Dear all Zonta members in Nepal,

I was saddened to hear of the tragic loss of life caused by the earthquake which has struck Nepal yesterday.

On behalf of the Zonta International Board I extend our deepest condolences. We share the sorrow of the Nepalese population at the tragic loss of life, and the impact this earthquake will have on the lives and livelihoods of all in Nepal.

Our thoughts are with all Zonta members and with everyone in Nepal who has been affected by the dreadful disaster.

In Zonta Friendship,

Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard  
President  
Zonta International