President’s Message

The summer is quickly flying by. I can’t believe it is August already! August means picnic time, so plan to attend the Zonta picnic on August 19th at Paul and Nancy Kniest’s home. The picnic is always a fun time with great food and good friends. It is the perfect time to get to know other Zontians in a casual atmosphere. I hope everyone makes it a priority to come.

Eight Everett Zontians attended the Zonta International Convention in New York City July 1-9. As the delegate from our club, much of my time was spent in meetings at which the official business of the Convention was conducted. You will be receiving my detailed report soon which will tell you of bylaw changes, the new International Zonta officers and board, international projects and resolutions. I want to thank everyone for sending me as your delegate. It was a wonderful experience I will never forget. A highlight of the convention was when our club was one of four in the world to be honored for our contributions to Zonta International Foundation over the past biennium. We were presented with a beautiful plaque in front of the entire assembly! Another highlight for me was meeting and interacting with women from other countries around the world. When not in meetings, we all had a chance to take in some Broadway shows, sightsee and dine at wonderful restaurants. A power point presentation of some of our activities was given at the July 15th meeting. Thanks go to Darlene and Steve Conkle for organizing the presentation and to Bill Sanford for coming to our meeting to show it.

The auction is drawing nearer and, hopefully, everyone is soliciting for auction items whenever possible. It will be here before we know it, so please make time during your summer to do this.

It is goal setting time for the coming year. Would all committees please discuss next year’s goals at your next meeting and get them to me in written form? I will compile them all together for a report in the Zontagram.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. See you at the picnic!

Janice Henning

Annual Zonta Picnic This Month

When: August 19, 2004 5:30pm
Where: Nancy & Paul Kniest’s home - Mukilteo area
Who: All members, prospective members, spouses, significant others are invited.
What: Fun filled evening of good food, drinks and friends. We are asking each member to bring an appetizer, casserole, salad or dessert.
RSVP: Cindy Phillips email cindyp@theunitygroup.com or call me at 425-259-2421 ext. 222 by August 12th

Auction Update

Summer is almost over and it’s time to get serious about the auction. Donations have been trickling in like a dripping faucet and we need to turn the spigot up on our solicitations so they start pouring in!

This year’s theme is The Magic of Zonta and is Saturday, November 6, 5:30 p.m. at the Everett Events Center. If you don’t have an auction packet please contact Joan Thomasson at (425) 353-5625 or joint@alderwoodwater.com. The packet provides valuable information on the details of our auction and how to secure donations. Joan will also contact new members to place them on an auction team. Team captains should be contacting all members to touch base regarding solicitations.

The auction is our main fundraising event of the year and we need everyone’s help to make it the most successful auction ever. Help is needed for procurement and various committees.

The next auction meeting is Thursday, Aug. 12, 7:30 a.m. at O’Donnell’s on 41st in Everett. For more information contact co-chairs Sheila Countryman-Bean, Carol Johnson or Suzie Truglio.

Zonta Calendar of Events

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Domestic Violence Awareness Summit: October 1, 2004

Presented by Snohomish County Center for Battered Women in partnership with Providence Sexual Assault Center, and representatives from the City of Everett, Mukilteo Police Department, Lynnwood Police department and Edmonds Police Department, the YWCA, and Long Term Care & Aging.

This year there will be an all day Domestic Violence Summit on October 1st, 2004 in order to kick off the month of October which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The keynote speaker will be Jackson Katz - a renowned proponent for the Domestic Violence / Battered Women’s Movement. He is known as one of America’s leading anti-sexist male activists. He is widely recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys, particularly in the sports culture and the military. He has lectured on hundreds of college and high school campuses and has conducted hundreds of professional trainings, seminars, and workshops in the U.S., Canada, and Japan.

The theme of the summit is “What would you do if you weren’t afraid”? The day will include seminars on Elder Abuse, Dating violence, Sexual assault and Homicide prevention. An overview of the successful model in San Diego will be presented. There will be a Victim’s panel sharing their experiences of trying to obtain services and support in our communities and agency booths with information and resources for referral. Continuing Education Units will be offered through Providence Sexual Assault Center. The summit is intended to be a catalyst for social change and awareness and a launch pad for ongoing trainings and outreach in the community.

The event will be at the Everett Events Center Ballroom from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Lunch will be served. CBW and the community partners are currently seeking sponsorship in order to make the event free to participants.

For more information contact Vicki Hilty or Kae Friesen at The Snohomish County Center for Battered Women (425)259-2827.

Membership Committee Welcomes New Member

The membership committee would like to welcome our newest member:

Dottie Krzyzanoski, Dottie is the VP for College Advancement/ Executive Director of EVCC Foundation. Dottie was sponsored by Judith Strand and her classification is 2493 Education Officer.

Dottie Krzyzanoski
9721 36th Dr SE
Everett, WA 98208
Work: 2000 Tower St Everett, WA 98201-1390. 425-388-9257, fax 425-388-9531, email dkrzyzanoski@everettcc.edu

The next Membership Committee meeting is 8/12/04 5:15 meeting at Linda Senter’s office 5930 Evergreen Way Everett.

Committee

The program committee held its first meeting of the year following our last breakfast meeting. We brainstormed on different ideas for programs for this coming year and assigned duties to those committee members present.

The speaker for the August 5th breakfast meeting is Kate Miyasato from the Washington State Liquor Control Board. She will be talking about our beer concession sales at the Speedway. Kate’s presentation will be very helpful to our members. She will be able to answer all of your questions you may have about your participation such as, “How can I safely take that can of beer away from the 300 pound man who seems to have had too much to drink?”

Our annual picnic will be held on August 19th at Nancy Kniest’s home. Please come and bring your spouse, significant other, friend or prospective member!

The next meeting of the Program Committee will be immediately following the breakfast meeting on Thursday, August 5th.

Service Applications
Service applications will be going out by the 1st of August and if anyone wishes to add an agency to the mailing list to contact Diane Lahti. Applications will be due by Sept 10th.
Zonta PR Committee Meeting Minutes
7/20/04 7:30 a.m. at O’Donnell’s

In attendance: Barb Hantsman, Diane Wright, Helen Kendall, Suzan Thompson Forrest

Discussion topics:
- Book mark and brochure examples from the national convention
- General PR practices - How we can improve our public relations
- The need for a long term PR Committee strategic plan where we identify goals and an action plan

Random ideas and tidbits that surfaced:
- Interview/ survey of local prospective members regarding the major questions people have about Zonta.
- Interfacing with the Welcome Wagon and offering new residents something on Zonta plus a book mark or emery board.
- Event fliers for bulletin boards with tear off contact numbers
- Contact Kate Reardon about local TV station coverage
- Rolling Club Calendar
- Post your own info in Community Connections at www.Herald.net
- Contact Sandy Ward and her assistant Melody at the Tourism Bureau
- Zonta delegate to other groups with similar missions

Decisions made:
We have several recommendations from our committee.

- To the Board…The PR Committee unanimously agreed that we change the wording on the web site and in all future publications to be gender neutral to meet and comply with International guidelines. Zonta is not a “women’s only” club.
- To the Membership/ Fellowship Committee… We feel it would be very beneficial to highlight the social and friend building aspect of our “open to the public events and service projects”. Maybe creating or using an “Instant Friendship” theme, or by offering “In Celebration of Zonta” events that allow the community to become more aware of our mission, our club and the contributions we make to this community. This theme could be carried out on all invitations/ fliers/ announcements, media releases for activities that are open to the public.
- To the Membership Committee…..We feel it would be beneficial to revive discussions around the possibility of starting a local Z-Men’s Club to attract male membership to our club.
- To the Service Committee….We discussed the importance of including a copy of the service agency agreement /contract that Helen and Dava developed last year with the applications for service awards when they are mailed next month. The Public Relations committee would benefit from the contract by being able to contact the agencies for their assistance in Zonta’s public relations.
- We would like to offer two Zonta Auction PSA presentations on the KOMO NW Afternoon Show…a Save the Date/ Item Request during the week of August 23rd -27th and an Attendance invitation during the week of September 20th -24th.
- Re-submit an article with a picture on the Women in Transition Award and write a new article on the recent International Service Award we received at the national convention in New York.
- The PR committee will begin regularly scheduled meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at O’Donnell’s 41st Street Restaurant. Due to vacation schedules and Holidays there will be no August or December meetings scheduled. The meeting schedule is as follows: September 21st, 2004. October 19th, November, 16th, January 8th, 2005, February 15th, March 15th, April 19th, May 17th and June 21st, 2005.

Tasks assigned:
Barb will send Diane a copy of our current PSA/ media contact list. She will look into the cost involved with making laminated signage larger than 8.5x11” at Kinko’s. Look into a Zonta link from other sites where we have a demonstrated involvement i.e. Raceway or Center for Battered Women.

Diane will send us a short review of the media tips on how to improve visibility in the community that we brainstormed this morning. She will also do a little research for us at the Everett Public Library and provide us with a few pages of the Baron’s Media Guide.

Helen will get a final copy of the service agreement/ contract and talk to the current chairs about it’s inclusion in the service awards mailing this August. Get Suzan information on the Women in Transition winners for the article that is being written.

Suzan will write up minutes of this meeting. Contact Lucas Mack at KOMO to schedule the two NW Afternoon shows. Find out who the Comcast cable contact for this area might be. Write an article on Women in Transition and the International award.  All will bring resources to our next meeting on September 21st. We are looking for great PR ideas, articles that were well written or catch the eye, books that are helpful on increasing our visibility or PR expertise and web sites of interest for content/design/ possible linkage.

Respectfully submitted by Suzan Thompson Forrest
**Zonta Service Committee Meeting Notes**  
July 20, 2004

**In attendance:**  
Carol Dreysse and Diane Lahti, Co-Chairs, Members: Dava Esman, Chris Rommel, Jodie Kelley, Nancy Weis and Isbel Juntila  
President: Janice Henning – for a few minutes

**New Business**  
**New Service Committee:**  
This was the Service Committee’s first meeting with the new membership. Carol Dreysse chaired the meeting. The objective was to introduce Service Committee functions to the new members and to suggest that we divide up the responsibilities early on so members will know what to expect. Isbel volunteered to take minutes at upcoming meetings and distribute to all. She will send an e-mail to Sheila to have for the Zontagram. Carol mentioned that the duties of Service Committee Chair will be split between the Co-Chairs as their schedules permit. Carol will prepare a timeline based on last year and share with all at the next meeting.

**Committee Goals for this year:**  
Janice wants our Committee goals no later than by the end of our next meeting. Carol will e-mail the goals from last year to all members and we will discuss and prepare final thoughts at our next meeting.

**Beer Garden:**  
The new Beer Garden committee, once a function of the Service Committee, was mentioned. Chris reminded us that while we no longer ran the Beer Garden, the proceeds will come to the Service Committee for distribution to agencies.

**County Signage:**  
New this year will be the possible funding of updated county signage for several Everett city parks. The Board decided to fund up to $5,000.00 with Service funds for this project.

**Hands-On project:**  
Pat Chambers heads our Books for Babies hands-on-project. Chris believes it is ongoing. Nancy suggested we find a way to be recognized for our work on the project. The bags would not be stuffed were it not for Zonta volunteers.

**Scholarships:**  
Scholarships funded each year by Zonta of Everett: YWPA – Public relations, community service, Amelia Earhart – Aerospace industry. Diane suggested we look into funding a Jane M Kausman scholarship for business related fields this year. Carol was not sure if we were past the deadline for funding this year. She would check on it.

**CBW**  
We committed last year to help CBW host their one day symposium on Friday, October 1st, National Prevent Violence Against Women Day. It is an all day event and they’ve asked Zonta to staff registration, etc. This came about from working together last year on the ZISWA grant which we did not receive.

**District Seminar**  
Carol was just informed that District changed their weekend to October 1st from September 24. This is now in conflict with the CBW’s symposium. We will work to staff CBW as a first priority and, if possible, have some members available for attending the District Seminar.

**Lester B. Pearson World College**  
It was agreed that we would try to make arrangement to visit the college in Victoria, BC in early March. Chris thinks that they have a community celebration during this week and we could possibly see them in native costumes.

**Agendas**  
Several members asked for agendas for upcoming meetings.

**Funding request:**  
This is our most immediate area of concern. Letters and applications need to go out to the community agencies to request funding for this year. Diane mentioned that the instructions in last year’s letter were a bit vague and needed to have more clarification. Also, Dava did a focus group last year and wanted to include their input in the letter dealing with support for Zonta Club of Everett.

It was decided that Diane would type the letter used last year and send it out to all members with an addendum from Dava concerning the promise of the agencies to promote Zonta. Diane will contact Barbara and get the original application to forward as well. All Service members’ drafts are to be returned to Diane no later that Friday, July 23rd. All pieces are to be revised and letters/applications printed for mailing to agencies by the end of July. Diane agreed to print the letters and Dava will do the labels. The due date for return will be, Friday, September 10th, 2004. This will allow us to review and make our selections at our September meeting.

**Service Committee’s next meeting:**  
Tuesday, August 17th, 6:00 PM at the home of Nancy Weis