**President’s Message for November**

It is November and the auction is almost here! Members have been very busy obtaining fun and interesting items to be auctioned. The auction committees have also been working hard doing their part to prepare for the auction. We all know that our efforts are well rewarded when we are able to give sizeable monetary support back each year to agencies in our community, to scholarships, and to international projects to help the less fortunate. Thank you to the Service Committee for screening the agency requests and recommending programs for funding.

Since my last report, a few Everett Zontians attended the Governor’s Seminar at the Sea-Tac Doubletree Inn on September 24 and 25. There were interesting discussions and chances to interact with Zontians from other clubs in District 8. A highlight of the Seminar was when our own Cindy Phillips was installed as Lt. Governor for District 8! Congratulations, Cindy!! Carol Dreysse was also reconfirmed as Area 5 Director.

Some future dates to put on your calendars are: April 22 & 23 is the Areas 2 & 5 Workshop in Olympia, and September 29-Oct 2 is the District 8 Conference in Yakima. Also, it is not too early to be thinking about the Zonta International Convention in Melbourne, Australia in June 2006.

All for now. See you at the auction!

**Janice Henning**

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**The Magic of Zonta Auction Nears**

Just a few days remain until the magical night at the Everett Events Conference Center. Our 28th Magic of Zonta dinner and auction is on Saturday, November 6 and we have a great night planned.

To date we have about 300 items in our silent auctions and about 40 in the live auction. We have some awesome items including a 7 day cruise, local boat trips, sports memorabilia, a wine cellar plus lots more.

Now that we have the items we need to fill the room with bidders! If you haven’t sent in your reservations yet, please do so today! Also follow up on any guests that you’ve invited to make sure they are planning on attending.

The auction is our main fund raising activity for the club and it’s one of the best auctions in Everett. Let’s all do our part to make this the most successful auction ever!

Let’s spread the magic of Zonta!

**Happy Birthday**

11/5 Pat Chambers
Membership meeting minutes September 30, 2004

Cindy Phillips called the meeting to order. Committee members present were Margaret B, Paula T., Linda S., Janet J, Darlene C., and Cindy P.

The Birthday List was updated with all new members and Linda reported that cards are being mailed out. She also requested a supply of the Zonta emblems to be used in the mailings. Cindy will order from International.

The status of prospective and new members were reviewed. Cindy is waiting to hear from Sheila regarding the status of Lori Cummings and from Judith on her follow up with Dava regarding Lori Kloes. Carol D. will be inviting Judy Colliers to the program for November 9th. Janet will be in charge of the program for November 18th. Linda and Nancy will check with Janice to make sure this date will work and will then coordinate with Dreana and Dottie and any other members that join between that time.

At the Governors seminar we heard a mentorship program that we thought might work for our club. Having 1 or 2 of our seasoned members in charge of calling members that have been with the club less then a year. They would call and remind them of meetings, make sure they are active and on a committee and answer questions they may have. Darlene will be contacting Nancy Weis and Peggy Stevenson to see if they would volunteer for this.

Fellowship ideas were discussed and Darlene, Joan and Dreana will be working on the following:

December – Friday night open house at a member’s home

Service Committee Minutes

9/21/2004

Cindy Phillips, recorder

The Service Committee met Tuesday, September 21st at Nancy Weis’ home. In addition to Nancy, the following members were present: Peggy Stevenson, Diane Lahti, Dava Esman, Pat Chambers, Carol Dreyssse and Isbell Juntilla.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

The goals and objectives of the committee and time-line were discussed and refined.

Volunteer efforts for the CBW Summit were finalized. There is going to be a “packet-stuffing” get together at Dava’s on Monday, 9/27 to assemble registration packets. All members are asked to help.

The YWPA posters, cover letter and applications will be sent out in October. The cover letter wording will be changed to indicate that the award at the local level will be “up to $1000”.

The next item on the agenda was the Jane Klausman award. It is agreed that applications will be sent out to Washington State universities and 2 and 4-year colleges for a scholarship to women in business management. We would not be funding a local award.

The majority of the meeting was spent reviewing applications from 22 organizations requesting funding. The selection process considered how the requested funds were to be used and how well those requests meshed with Zonta’s mission. 8 agencies were chosen to be recipients of funding as well as one agency chosen to be recipients of funding as well as one agency

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In closing, Carol noted that our funding recommendations to the Board also include items previously agreed upon such as Zonta District and International programs, funding of signage at Everett parks and for Lester B. Pearson.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19th, 6:00 at Nancy’s.

Submitted by Isbell Juntilla
Governor’s Seminar Report

On Thursday I attended my first board meeting as Area 5 Director. In attendance was the district board, Area Directors, Vice Area Directors and most committee chairpersons.

Roz’s Theme for the biennium is “Deeds not Words”.

Membership Report: District 8 has lost 5 clubs this past biennium
In Idaho: Idaho Falls, Magic Valley, Canyon County and Eagle
In Oregon: Medford

Current paid membership is 684 as of Sept 04. Roz’s goal is 1,000 by 2006

Area Boundaries:
Proposed change to be voted on at the next district conference

Area 1: Boise, Blackfoot, Pocatello, Treasure Valley - **Add Helena**
Area 2: Anchorage, Centralia-Chehalis, Olympia, Seattle, South Puget Sound & Tacoma - **Add Yakima & Walla Walla**
Area 3: Yakima, Walla Walla, Helena & Calgary - **Eliminate Area 3**
Area 4: All Oregon Clubs – **No change**
Area 5: Everett, Bellingham, Naniamo, Victoria & Vancouver – **Add Calgary**

This is the proposal endorsed by the District Board

Reviewed and voted on Budget – As expected a tight budget

Area & Committee Reports were given
Appointed our new LT Governor – Cindy Phillips

Workshop dates were decided. Area 2 & 5 will be April 22-23rd, hosted by the Olympia Club

District Conference in 2005 will be in Yakima Sept 29th-Oct 2nd

District 8 will again put in a bid for the International Convention – this time for 2010

**Friday:**
The Victoria Club put on a skit – shortened version of the skit Everett performed at the last District Conference that we hosted.

Installation of board

Breakout sessions:
Service, membership & PR
Luncheon performance by the Lester B. Pearson Students Nathalie Gunasekera (Switzerland) & Samira Thomas (Canada) “I am a Woman”.
Friday night social was a tour of the Tacoma Glass Museum & dinner at Johnny Docks

**Saturday:**
International Projects and request from Deby Arney, District 8 Foundation Ambassador for contributions
United Nations Presentation and breakout session

Lunch with committee chairs (I sat with Audrey of the Victoria club to discuss our Pearson College visit)

Area Directors meeting with Roz. Voted on the proposed budget for the next District Conference, should be very reasonable to attend. $105 registration and $75 a night hotel. Discussed deadlines for the District newsletter and also discussed communication and its importance (sharing of resources and links on the district 8 website).

**Closing Banquet:**
Past Governor Presentation
Keynote Speaker from Northwest Protocol & Etiquette

Silent Auction of the baskets – result were over $1,300 to the Lester B. Pearson Endowment. Governor Roz was the winner of the Everett basket which brought in $90.
Service Committee Goals and Objectives 2004-2005

The goal of the Zonta Club of Everett is to advance the status of women by continuing to address the issues of women’s economic self-sufficiency, legal equality, access to education and health care and eradicating violence in Snohomish County, and around the globe through completion of the following objectives:

1. Select, notify and disperse funds to service organizations that will receive proceeds from our club’s fundraising efforts.
2. Select district and international programs to support and propose to the club appropriate dollar amount for support.
3. Solicit applicants for Amelia Earhart Fellowship awards.
4. Solicit applicants for, select and award Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarships.
5. Solicit applicants for, select and award Women in Transition Scholarships.
6. Organize and compile Literacy baskets that are presented to mothers of newborns in local hospitals.
7. Select and organize volunteers to help with chosen hands-on projects.
8. Recognize Zonta Rose Day.
9. Solicit applicants for and select the Virginia Gullikson Award winner.
10. Organize the Awards banquet in tandem with the program committee.
11. Establish an international service liaison and adhere to guidelines as set out by International.
12. Mentor new members and improve communications about the service committee activities with the general membership on a regular basis.
13. Help foster a positive attitude of caring among those in our club and members of our community.
14. Provide regular updates to the membership.

It is the job of the service committee to coordinate the above goals.

Agency Funding Requests for 2004

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Other Club Commitments:
Women in Transition Scholarships
Young Women in Public Affairs
International Service
Amelia Earhart
ZISVAW
Lester B Pearson Endowment
Everett Parks Signage Project
Zlightful Dollars From Our Members

Cindy Phillips had a great birthday on Oct. 5th. She’s looking forward to being Lt. Governor for District 8 for this Biennium. She also had a great time with Carol Johnson and Nancy and Paul Kniest at the Mariners vs. Tampa Bay game where they sat behind the dugout. She also spent five fun and profitable days in Reno.

Suzie Truglio participated in the Cancer Walk for her sister and sister-in-law. She also gave a dollar for Paula Trimble for doing a great job on cheering on her auction team. She also was zlighted with the basket making party for the auction and that solicitations were pouring in!

Margaret Bruland thanked all the Zonta members for helping with the DV/SA Summit on Oct. 1. Great job girls!

Judith Strand was zlighted that her mother survived her cancer surgery and is continuing in good health out of the hospital and in rehab. Her mother also just turned 90! She also gave a dollar for Leslie Gilchrist, a prospective new member and for her son Dr. Brad Cairns who will be speaking at the Nobel Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. She also invited everyone to attend the Apple Sampler at Washington Oakes to support Little Red School House. Judith also thanked everyone who came to the auction basket making party and to Nancy Weis for donating her home for storage. She also was zlightful for the Boston Red Sox win. She also celebrated the return of Norlonna and Barb’s good news of her move to Montana-her gain, our loss!

Darlene Conkle was zlighted the Mukilteo Festival was coming together with 50 sponsors and thanked the Zontians who volunteered to help. She also spent the weekend in San Francisco at her high school reunion. Great to be with old friends and visiting childhood haunts and schools. She also was getting ready to go to Las Vegas to a reunion of her husband’s Naval shipmates.

Norlonna Funkhouser is happy to be back from traveling the U.S., the last time she attended a meeting was April 2003! She has moved to Camano Island and is almost done remodeling and unpacking and now she can re-enter past activities.

Chris Rommel and Mike enjoyed a spectacular Rick Steeves Best of Europe tour and got lots of exercise.

Nancy Weis got good news when she got the medical report on her tummy problems diagnosed. She also celebrated a birthday and is looking forward to many activities in this coming year. She also shared greetings from Helen Thayer, adventurer who said she has two new programs to share with us.

Diane Wright gave a dollar for the successful Zonta support for the domestic violence summit and also for being the raffle and attendance monitor for the meeting.

Sheila Countryman-Bean gave a zlightful dollar because Dwayne Lane’s is celebrating 50 years in business on Nov. 1. She’s also taking 20 family members to Disney On Ice in November.

Isbell Juntilla said Erickson’s Furniture celebrated its 92nd anniversary and she took a trip to Alabama.

Janet Jolley had a great trip to New Orleans and also gave a dollar for the Children’s Museum, it was outstanding!

Myrna Overstreet was so zlighted that the Imagine Children’s Museum had their grand opening on Oct. 17. She also got to spend a day recently at Mt. St. Helen’s with four of her grandchildren. Myrna is sharing the holiday cards which are a fund raising project for the Children’s Museum.

Diane Lahti gave a dollar for her new job in outside jewelry sales.

Pat Allen just returned from St.Lucia where she had a wonderful time with her granddaughter, Sierra.

Paul Trimble gave a dollar for email so she can keep in touch with her daughter and family in England and get pictures of her granddaughter. Paula is celebrating the birth of her new granddaughter who was born two weeks early on 10/19, Madelynne Elisa Kreutz.

Susan Zakos just returned from vacation in Montana.

Janice Henning spent four days in Sun Valley and hiked in the mountains every day; she was also happy to hear Nancy’s good news about her health, the Center for Battered Women’s Summit on Domestic Violence was a huge success and Zontians enjoyed helping. Janice also spent a week on Lake Okoboji for a Henning family reunion. She had fun playing with grandchildren. She also gave a dollar for all our wonderful Zontians. Janice is happy to have Norlonna back after 1 1/2 years and she’s happy to be spending the weekend in LaConnor with her daughters.
Carol Dreysse congratulated Cindy Phillips on being appointed Lt. Governor for District 8. She also spent a recent weekend with her family in Victoria and thanked everyone who helped out at the CBW Summit. She also said her daughter enjoyed her day at the spa for her birthday and Carol booked a cruise to the Mexican Rivera for April.

Helen Kendall’s oldest son, Matt Johnson, recently celebrated his 38th birthday. She also thanked all the wonderful Zonta friends for their cards, thoughts and prayers during our mourning of Bill’s father’s passing away. Helen has a new grandson, Peter Charles Baxter, born on Sept. 29. She also wishes Barb Hantsman all the best on her move to Missoula, MT.

Gwynne Fowler Briggs gave a dollar because she was able to attend Zonta after three months of a difficult summer an another dollar because she made it through her 59th birthday!

Dava Esman was zlighted school started and Taylor found her way through Kamiak; also good thoughts to her sister in Miami during hurricane Francis and a dollar that she made it through August without a nervous breakdown!

Dottie Krzyzanoski had a birthday and said it was good to celebrate another year! She was also glad to be back with Zonta friends.

Pat Chambers thanked Helen Kendall for creating the Zonta bookmark to be used in the “Books for Babies” bags.

Barb Hantsman gave a dollar to Helen Kendall for being such a great motivator for the PR Committee. She also announced that she’s moving to Montana to be closer to her parents and to enjoy four distinct seasons of weather. She also got new countertops for her kitchen after seeing Norlonna’s.

Save the Date…
then ask your friends to join you!

Zonta’s Annual Ornament Auction
is just around the corner!

When: Thursday, December 16th at 12 noon
Where: The Everett Golf and Country Club
Who: Everyone is welcome to join in the merriment. This is a favorite event for members and guests.
Why: It is a great lunch, with dear friends, and a fun way to raise funds to support our club.
Cost: $12 for lunch and a wrapped ornament or Christmas decoration valued at $15 or more to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

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