President’s Message for December

Ladies! I am again amazed at your “get the job done” attitude when we have a job to do! I am so proud to be part of our Zonta club with you. I was very proud of all of you at our wonderful auction. It was spectacular! You pulled it together with organization, style and grace. At last count, our net proceeds exceeded $50,000!! That is a record for our club. Many thanks go to our three chair people, Sheila, Carol J and Suzie T and to everyone who worked so hard soliciting items and putting it all together that day. Also, special thanks go to Nancy Weis for storing (and living with) our items for months in her home and numbering them all for us. It made setup so much easier. Congratulations to you all on a job well done!

Now that the auction is over we can look forward to our annual holiday ornament auction, interesting speakers at our meetings, social occasions together and the awarding of grants to community agencies in February. Carol D has been busy organizing a trip aboard the Victoria Clipper in March to visit the Pearson College of the Pacific. Many members have already signed up to go. Contact Carol if you are interested. It should be a fun weekend away with Zonta friends.

We are saddened this month with the departure of Barb Hantsman, who is moving to Montana. Barb has contributed to our Zonta club in so many ways and we are going to miss her a great deal. Barb has been instrumental in keeping up our web page, has been our recording secretary the past 1 1/2 years, has been an active committee member on various committees, and most recently was instrumental in the success of our beer gardens at the racetrack, having been at the beer gardens 21 out of 22 times this last year. She is irreplaceable. She was awarded the “Atta Girl” Award at the last meeting for her outstanding contributions. Hopefully, Barb will keep in touch with us from her new home in Missoula.

I want to wish you all a blessed holiday season and a New Year filled with love and peace.

Janice

Zonta Calendar of Events

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December Birthdays

December 3 Karen Fagerberg
December 6 Jodie Ray Kelley
December 12 Marion A Berry
December 31 Sheila Countryman-Bean

Happy Holidays!

Magic of Zonta Auction Results

The results are in and the 29th annual Zonta auction was a success!

The net proceeds of the auction were over $50,200 the most ever raised by our club.

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic job of soliciting great items, setting up a beautiful room with awesome decorations and for inviting a room full of bidding guests!

An auction wrap up meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14th at Sheila’s house at 5:30 p.m. If you’re unable to attend please email your auction comments to one of the co-chairs; Sheila, Carol J. or Suzie T.

Save the date for next year’s auction on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Everett Events Center.
Carol Dreysse Honored With Founder’s Day Award

This year’s recipient has been a very active member of the Zonta Club of Everett since joining the club in 1991. In the past thirteen (13) years she has held many club positions including Treasurer and two terms as President from 2001-2003 as well as being a board member for several years. She is currently serving on the District 8 Board of Directors as our Area 5 director. She has attended the International Conventions in Hawaii, Gothenburg Sweden and New York as well many District Conferences and Area workshops. Her dedication to Zonta can be shown in her countless hours of work on various committees: she is past chair of the Finance committee and the current co-chair of the Status of Women/Service Committee.

In addition, she and her husband Brett have been a long time volunteers at our Beer Gardens at the Evergreen Speedway. She has also volunteered countless hours over the years to ensure that Zonta’s auction is successful. As Myrna Overstreet who nominated her for this award puts it “she has been a spark plug in the auction, leadership as President, active in District meetings and attending International conventions” as mentioned above. She is committed to improving the status of women through her ‘hands-on’ service not only volunteering her time at most of our events but her daughter Kayla’s time as well.

The Providence Children’s Foundation has also benefited from her commitment to her community. She has been a member of Guild 11 for the past few years, volunteering her time at the Twig Shop at the Colby Campus.

She is also very involved in her daughter Kayla’s school and civic functions. Her dedication to Zonta, her family, as well as her other community activities shows her lifelong commitment to improving the lives of women and children throughout the world.

It is our honor to present the Founder’s Day Award for the year 2004 to Carol Dreysse.

All Board to Victoria! Zonta Plans March Trip

The service committee has put together a trip to Victoria to visit the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific. If you are not aware the clubs of District 8 sponsor a student each year at the college. We also provide “gift” baskets to the students. This year our club has been given 8 students.

The trip to Victoria will be March 12-13, 2005. We will be taking the Victoria Clipper out of Seattle on Saturday. We will visit the college on Saturday for lunch with the students and then a tour of the campus. We have overnight accommodations at the Chateau Victoria which is approximately 4-5 blocks from the Clipper terminal. After we return from the college you are on your own until we depart on 5:00pm on Sunday. (Shop til ya drop!)

What will all this cost me? Cost will be $144.75 (US) double occupancy, $183.75 (US) single occupancy. What will I get for this? Round trip on the Victoria Clipper, champagne continental on the trip over, overnight accommodations at the Chateau Victoria. Who can go? Zontians and their guests. Are there any additional costs? Yes, parking in Seattle is not included (there is parking within a block of the terminal and if you show your Clipper boarding pass on Sunday it is $10 a day). Lunch at the college will be $7 CANADIAN, there is also no transportation to/or from the hotel. While it is within walking distance, there are taxis available at the terminal if you wish to get one. There is also an option of pre-purchasing a light dinner basket on the return trip. Cost will be $6.00.

The lovely ladies with the Victoria club have offered to provide us transportation out to the college. They can accommodate up to 30 people. For the group rate on the Clipper we need to have a minimum of 15 people. This offer will be available to the Everett club and their guests only until Dec 1st and then I will send this offer to the clubs in the district. It is on a first come first serve basis.

If you would like to reserve your spot, I will need your check which I will not deposit until the end of January. The payment to the Clipper is due February. Along with your check I will need to know who you are rooming with, whether you are a US citizen and your birth date (including year). Please make your check out to the Zonta Club of Everett.

If you have any questions please let me know. My e-mail is cdreysse@msn.com and my mailing address for checks is 18730 88th PL SE, Snohomish, WA 98290.

A Note of Gratitude

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to the club for being voted the recipient of this years Founder’s Day award. It seems so very much to me. It is also an honor to be included with such esteemed group of past Founders Day winners. I was overwhelmed with emotion at the luncheon and was unable to give a proper thank you.

A fellow Zontian said that you join Zonta for the service, you stay for the fellowship. I have met so many wonderful Zontians over the years and I value all my Zonta friendships. I feel honored to belong to such a great club.

All my thanks,
Carol Dreysse

Membership Committee Welcomes New Member

Welcome to our newest member Sue Gallo. Sue is with the Lake Wash School Dist and is a school Psychologist, she is being sponsored by Judith Strand and our newest member Jenny Anttila. Sue’s classification is 2514 Education Psychologist.

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Work phone # 425-829-5915
Email sgallo@lwsd.org

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Carol Dreysse
Service Committee Minutes
October 19, 2004

The Service Committee met Tuesday, October 19th at Nancy Weis’ home. Members present were Nancy, Carol Dreyssse, Diane Lahti, Pat Allen, Jodie Kelley, Pat Chambers and Isbell Juntila.

The first item discussed was “sponsoring” of Lester B. Pearson students. Previously, the club sponsored 5 students with an allocation of $150 total for care packages, phone cards, etc. We are being asked to adopt 8 students so will increase our funding request to $300. We will send holiday cards at Christmas with phone cards enclosed and take up more goodies when we go up in March. Pat Allen will coordinate putting together care packages.

Carol reported on the trip to Pearson planned for next March. Chateau Victoria was chosen due to the best rate. The Victoria club can provide transportation to the college for up to 30 people. It was decided to offer the trip to our club then open it to other area clubs to fill in if needed. We need a minimum of 15 to guarantee the group rate.

“Project 5-0” was discussed as a possible item for funding. It is an effort of 5 international women’s clubs to work together on a single project. The group was established in 1975 but no project has been chosen. It was decided to take no action.

Carol reported on discussions from the Governor’s meeting, among them Zonta’s exposure at the U.N. and International Service projects for the next biennium.

Pat Chambers reported that the next Books for Babies bag assembly would be on Monday, October 25th, then again on Monday, November 22 at 5:00 at the library. No meeting will be held in December but starting in January the book bag assembly will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Isbell reported that Y.W.P. A. letters and applications were sent out.

Jodie will send out Women in Transition applications and letters in November. Isbell will send Jodie a copy of the YWPA letter as a guide.

Diane headed the discussion of requests for Hands on Projects. Request from 12 agencies were reviewed and 2 projects were chosen.

1. Housing Hope-preparations and painting of common areas in their Children’s Center. Tentatively, this to be done in late February.

2. Bethany of the Northwest a spring planting of flowers and vegetables in a container garden. Tentative late April scheduling.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 16th at Nancy’s. We will be determining funding recommendations based on auction and beer garden proceeds.

Service committee will not be meeting in Dec and our Janu-ary meeting is scheduled for the 18th, 6pm at Nancy Weis’ home.

Books for Babies Project

There is no meeting in December and the meetings next year will be the second Monday of each month beginning with January 10.

PR Committee Requests
Help to Promote Zonta

The PR committee has met and would like to ask your assistance with increasing our effectiveness in this new calendar year. We have divided up our tasks and set some short term goals to better serve the club but will need your help to increase our efficiency. We believe that the best possible way to insure that we get the Zonta name and message out to the general public is by providing timely information for the web site and written PSA’s that we send out. That is where you can help us the most.

To us “timely information” means a minimum of one month in advance of the event and 2-3 months in advance wherever and whenever possible. Please forward a copy of your committee reports to us as well as to the Zontagram. Provide us with digital pictures whenever possible. Both the web and PSA’s will get more attention with a picture attached. Please answer as many of the “who, what, where, when and why” questions in your articles/reports as possible. The more informed we are on the many activities and projects that are underway and coming up the better information we can provide to those interested in Zonta.

We need:
* Committee meeting dates
* Applications for scholarships
* Nomination forms for awards
* Special events that are open to the public
* Public service/ volunteer opportunities that are open to the public
* Copies of the invitations, fliers, articles etc. that you are using for your promotion of upcoming events and activities.

Your commitment to our Zonta mission and goals is demonstrated on a daily basis. With your help we can educate our community about the opportunities to join in the fun, friendship and mission of the Zonta Club of Everett.

Thank you in advance for helping us to better spread the word!

Program Committee Report

We have some great programs arranged for upcoming meetings!

December 2-Get ready for the holidays! Our own, Isbell Juntilla, interior designer with Erickson Furniture will present some ideas for holiday decorating.

December 16-The Holiday Ornament Auction. This is a great event to raise some money, have some exciting holiday bidding and get some great holiday ornaments! Just bring a wrapped ornament of at least $15 value and join in on the fun. We are limited to a seating capacity of 60 so get your reservations in early! (Standing reservations apply, of course)

January 20-Amelia Earhart Day- In keeping with the spirit of this famous aviator and Zonta member, we have a speaker from the Seattle Museum of Flight.

RSVP to Carol Johnson at CJohnson@campfireusasnohomish.org or call (425) 348-3501 by noon the Tuesday prior to the meeting.
Members Share Zlightful Dollars News

Suzie Truglio was zlighted for the member’s efforts on the auction. She also gave thanks to her auction co-chairs.

Janice Henning gave zlightful dollars for Barb Hantsman and all she has done for Zonta over the years. I am happy to award the Atta Girl Award to Barb. She also gave dollars toward the wonderful, successful auction, for her guest Judy Gish and for the four new members being installed.

Cindy Phillips is leaving right after the auction for three days in Atlanta. Upon returning she said the trip was a whirlwind but great.

Dava Esman gave a dollar because she’s zlighted Kamilk’s swim season is over!

Diane Lahti gave $2 for her new job/USANA business. She also gave a $1 for being the new manager of the “New & Again” thrift shop for Center for Battered Women and to Carol Dreyssse for offering to share some of the treasurer’s duties.

Judith Strand gave a dollar for husband Ray for making a quilt rack for the auction and for the great ladies on the auction committee.

Chris Rommel is delighted to celebrate 28 years in the club (joined at age 28)

The loss of former Zontian Liz McLaughlin to lymphoma was recognized. Liz dedicated a lifetime to public service.

Darlene Conkie is delighted the elections are over!

Paula Trimble gave $5 for oldest daughter’s birthday on Nov. 6; for Diane Lahti in joining us in USANA; oldest granddaughter getting a job; auction committee work and her upcoming vacation.

Helen Kendall gave $100 in honor of her very good friend, Barb Hantsman. We will miss her terribly! She also reflected on Thanksgiving and so very grateful for our club.

Barb Hantsman gave a big thanks to Linda Senter for all the great help in selling her house, she is a true professional! She also gave $20 for all her great friends and the good times in Zonta and all the wonderful fellowship and everything. Too many things to list!

Janet Jolley is delighted the doctor told her she’s in remission. She also was zlighted for such a wonderful auction!

Sheila Countryman-Bean is zlighted Dwayne Lane’s 50th anniversary party is over even though it was a huge success. She also gave zlightful dollars for auction co-chairs Suzie and Carol and the entire auction committee. Great job!

Myrna Overstreet was headed for two weeks in Peru and gave thanks to the travel nurse at the Snohomish County Health District.

Isbell Juntila gave a dollar for the auction!

Jenny Anttila is zlighted that family is coming for Christmas.

Jodie Kelley is taking a five week vacation from work.

Carol Dreyssse was zlighted for a great auction, sad to see Barb go and Kayla has her first dance date! Mom’s not sure if she’s zlighted for that or not!

Susan Zakos gave ten unzlightful dollars to see Barb move to Montana, we will miss her!

Linda Senter is glad to be well again after a bronchial infection.

Judy Gish gave a dollar for being initiated and two for each of her grandchildren’s birthdays this month.

Norlonna Funkhouser had a wonderful trip to Boulder, CO with her daughter to visit her son who is in his last year of college.

Peggy Stevenson gave a $1 just because there’s Zonta.

Jean Cooley is zlighted to have completed over 100 hours volunteer service at Providence Hospital as liaison to the Critical Care Unit, to have received Certificate of Course Completion in Fundamentals of the Hebrew Language and to have reservations for Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.