President’s Report for February

I am looking forward to this month because this is the month that we distribute $38,800 to agencies in our community at our February 17th meeting. This is the first year I can remember that we are able to fund the selected agencies for the entire amount they requested. Please make an effort to attend this very special meeting. You will be glad you did. Another $29,500 will be distributed in the next four months for Zonta International service projects, District 8 programs, scholarships to local women, and the recently approved amount of $4,000 to aid in the relief efforts for victims of the horrific tsunami in Asia. The $4,000 is proceeds from our December ornament auction. Total amount to be distributed this year now is $68,300. I congratulate all of you for making this happen. You are totally awesome, caring and committed women! You are definitely making a difference in people’s lives in our community and around the world. I salute you!!

Myrna Overstreet has graciously agreed to fill out Barb Hantsman’s term as secretary. Thank you, Myrna. The Nominating Committee was elected at the January 6th meeting. They are Chris Rommel, Diane Wright and Darlene Conkle’. They will be contacting members to serve as officers and board members for the June 1, 2005-May 31, 2006 year. If you are asked to serve, please seriously consider it and then say “Yes!”. If you would like to serve as an officer of on the board, please contact one of them. The proposed slate will be published in the March Zontagram, presented at the February board meeting and at the March business meeting and voted on at the April business meeting.

Our annual auction is only nine months away on November 12th at the Everett Events Center. At the time of this writing, we are looking for people to chair the auction. Judith Strand has volunteered to head up the corporate table committee and Joan Thomasson has volunteered to do solicitation letters. Thank you both! Please let me know if you are willing to co-chair this very important event. We need to start having auction meetings as soon as possible. Also it is not too early to start thinking about solicitations.

I count my blessings every day and all of you are always included.

Janice Henning, President

Zonta Needs Your Referrals

Those of us in business know that the best referrals come from satisfied customers, or in Zonta’s case from satisfied members. Zonta needs and is asking for your *referrals. If you have a friend or acquaintance that qualifies for membership, invite them to a meeting or if they live outside of your club’s vicinity pass their name and contact information onto your Area Director so that they can be contacted by a local Zonta Club.

If you don’t know who your Area Director is here is a list and their email address:

Area 1  Carolyn Averill
carolynaverill@aol.com
Area 2  Bev Masini
Larsini@aol.com
Area 3  Maejul Gannon
byc@bmi.net
Area 4  Deb Crisman
ncfarmer@peak.org
Area 5  Carol Dreysse
cdreysses@msn.com

Together we can increase the number of members within our District and I am looking forward to watching our membership grow. If I can be of service to any of you please contact me.

Cindy Phillips
Lt Governor Dist 8
cindy@theunitygroup.com
800-339-9270 ext 2

February Birthdays

Feb. 9  Jean Cooley
Feb. 21  Norlonna Funkhouser
Feb. 22  Chris Rommel
Feb. 25  Barb Hantsman

Zonta Calendar of Events

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Membership meeting minutes January 11, 2005

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

Paula distributed the Birthday List that was updated with the new members. The status of prospective and new members was reviewed. Cindy will follow up with Carol D. regarding the status of Judy Colliers and with Carol J. on Katherine Staberow from Kirtley Cole. Judith will follow up with Linda Gilchrist who is the director of communications for Dinners Ready. Paula will be inviting 3 new prospective members to the February meeting, Joan will be sending in paperwork on Diane Koch. We have one new proposed member Judy Gish, she is a realtor with Windermere, sponsored by Janice Henning, and her classification will be 3293 Real Estate Salesperson.

Mentorship – Paula reported that even though Darlene is no longer on our committee she has agreed to continue working on this aspect of the membership committee. Peggy Stevenson has agreed to call new members with news of upcoming activities. We need to keep Peggy informed as to their names, phone numbers, sponsors names etc. Peggy has received the information on our newest members Jenny Anttila and Sue Gallo. Paula will mail Peggy some post cards etc.

Fellowship ideas were discussed and we will be working on the following:

- February – Bunko/game night — February 4th is tentative date Cindy will contact Carol J to see if she would host, then advise Joan, as she will coordinate.
- March – Lester B Pearson trip that Carol D is organizing with Service Committee
- April – Wine tasting we are looking at April 8th Janet has checked with Wicket Cellars and will check with Pacific Kitchens and EB Foote Winery to see which venue is the best for us.
- May - Theatre night – Cindy will check with Everett Historic Theatre regarding the production of Neil Simon’s “Fools” and with the NW Savoyards for their upcoming event “Cheaper by the Dozen”.

Judith will be discussing with the board the idea to consider selling the “world Pins” again that we had commissioned years ago by Karen Wulf. They have always been a popular item and easy to sell.

Our next meeting will be March 1st 5:15pm at Preview Properties (Linda Senter’s office) 5930 Evergreen Way Suite A Everett.

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Zlightful Dollars

Susan Zakos gave a zlightful dollar wishing everyone a healthy, happy new year.

Pat Allen was zlighted for her wonderful Christmas with all her children and especially her two perfect granddaughters.

Darlene Conkle was zlighted that Barb Hantsman was at our meeting. She also said they had a delightful Christmas with they’re daughters and their husbands.

Barb Hantsman-zlighted to be able to attend the meeting before she left on a cruise through the Panama Canal. Living in Montana is going well and also thank you to Helen Kendall for the “Beer Garden Queen” calendar.

Helen Kendall was zlighted to have Barb Hantsman visiting from Missoula and she’s thrilled to be traveling through the Panama Canal with Bill and Barb.

Diane Lahti gave three dollars for Barb’s visit, her job at the CBW Thrift Shoppe and her sister’s engagement.

Myrna Overstreet had an absolutely marvelous time in Peru visiting the highlands including Machu Picchu and then up the Amazon to a fairly primitive lodge. We enjoyed visiting homes, villages, pirhana fishing and walking the high canopy-a great trip!

Nancy Weis had four generations for Christmas. A happy time!

Sheila Countryman-Bean is zlighted that Dwayne Lane’s Everett Suzuki is slated to open March 2.

Paula Trimble had three dollars for her birthday in January (thanks for all the cards and emails), for her son’s birthday today and for upcoming USANA presentation next week.

Cindy Phillips is leaving on the 27th for three weeks in Maui.

Darlene Conkle is delighted to have Deborah Nedelman as her guest.

Dottie Krzyzanouski is celebrating her spouse’s birthday on Sunday 1/23.

Suzie Truglio gave a dollar to celebrate her granddaughter’s first birthday.

Jodie Kelley gave $20 for a wonderful 2004!
Background: March 8, Zonta Rose Day and International Women’s Day, is a time when Zonta Club members around the world work to increase the visibility of Zonta International and women’s achievements and help build a sense of unity and commitment to Zonta International’s mission of advancing the status of women worldwide. The Yellow Roses will be presented on March 8, 2005. Nominees come from the community at large as well as within the Zonta membership.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ...............................................................................................

Phone: _______________________  E-mail: _____________________________

Profession: ............................................................................................

Business or Retired: .............................................................................

Business Address: ..............................................................................

Business Phone: ..................................................................................

Explain how your nominee has excelled in service to the community in Snohomish County and worked to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women:

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Submitted by:___________________________________________________________

Phone:______________________________Email:_____________________________

Applications Due: February 15, 2005 to Chris Rommel (or via email: cerman01@aol.com)
Virginia Gullikson was an exceptional woman and a valued member of the Zonta Club of Everett. Virginia served as President (1988-89) and received the Founders Day Award in 1992 for her service to Zonta and the community. Virginia’s commitment to community service was recognized by Washington Give Five Program as Philanthropist of the Year in 1991, Snohomish County Businesswoman of the Year (1986-87), Snohomish County DWI Taskforce Lifetime Achievement Award (1991), and Everett Centennial Citizen (1993). Virginia served as Board member of the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce, Luther Child Center Foundation, Snohomish County Blood Bank and the Snohomish County Human Services Commission. After her career in Dental Hygiene, Virginia and her husband, John, moved to Snohomish County where they owned and operated Sir Speedy Printing in Everett. In 1994, Virginia retired to enjoy her family, golf and travel. Virginia Gullikson loved people and loved during her part to help others.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. Must work or live in Snohomish County
2. Cannot be currently a member of the Zonta Club of Everett

Name: _______________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
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Applications Due by March 11, 2005 to Zonta Club of Everett, PO Box 5204, Everett, WA 98206 or e-mail to Carol Dreysse at cdreysse@msn.com