President’s Message for April

Spring has arrived, and with it, the promise of longer warm, beautiful days. Many Zontians and their guests spent two warm spring-like days March 12 & 13 in Victoria, B C enjoying the sunshine and the beauty of that beautiful city. Twenty-five of us rode the Victoria Clipper and arrived there about noon. The highlight for many of us was visiting Lester B Pearson College of the Pacific, one of ten United World Colleges established on 5 continents throughout the world. We toured, had lunch with students, presented “goodie bags” to eight students and generally had a wonderful time at this very unique and special college.

Quoting from the college fact book, “A bold experiment in international education, Pearson College has remained on the forefront of an educational movement that is determined to meet the most urgent needs of our changing world. This is a dynamic international community where 200 young people from over 80 countries of the world live, study and serve the community together. This remarkable international experience enables students to transcend nationalism, respect diversity, promote international understanding and become agents for profound change in a global society.” Students are selected on merit and never on ability to pay. Every student is attending on a full scholarship. “This enables the student selection committees in countries throughout the world to reach deep into society and locate students of merit who can benefit most from this experience. Among the over 80 countries represented, at least 50 are developing countries. Thanks to the scholarship policy, the Pearson College community genuinely bridges the greatest cultural, economic and political divides in our world/”

I am pleased that we had the privilege of touring the college and visiting with the students and want to thank Carol Dreysse for making all of the arrangements for all of us. Our Zonta Club of Everett and District 8 continue to support this very unique and outstanding college.

Dues notices will be sent soon. Be sure to send your payment in promptly so we can meet the deadline for sending in our dues to Zonta International.

Thank you to our Nominating Committees, Chris Rommel, Darlene Conkle’ and Diane Wright. The proposed slate of officers and board members for 2005-2006 is elsewhere in this Zontagram and will be voted on at the April 7th meeting.

Janice Henning

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

-Mother Teresa

Program Committee Report

Our April program meeting on Thursday the 21st is our very special VIP and Awards Banquet. It will be held at the Country Club, but is an evening meeting. Social time and no host bar start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00p.m. We have a great program planned- Sharon Howard and Mike Rosen will be talking about their Emmy award winning work on filming wildlife. We also will be presenting our Young Women in Public Affairs winner and honoring the recipient of our Virginia Gullikson Award.

BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL TIME, STANDING RESERVATIONS DO NOT APPLY. RESERVATIONS FOR THIS MEETING ARE DUE TO CAROL JOHNSON BY NOON ON APRIL 11th. Cost for the dinner is $27.00.

In May, we also have a dinner meeting for our installation of officers and initiation of new members. Our program will be our own Norlonna Funkhouser talking about the latest spring fashions and including a show of her Doncaster line.

In June, we have a special luncheon at the Nippon Institute. You won’t believe that you’re still in Everett when you see this!

More information and cost of meals to follow for our May and June programs!
2005 Auction Plans Underway

A very big thank you to all those who attended the auction meeting this morning, your co-chairs appreciate the support. As many of you already know, it was voted not to do any Beer Gardens this year. That is definitely a loss of revenue for our club. So, the auction is going to be our one and only BIG fundraiser. We need everyone to give 110% to this year’s auction. Let’s all plan on making it a priority to get our solicitations started early (DO IT NOW) so we have the funds to help make a difference in our community and internationally. It was really fun handing out those checks at our recent meeting and I know we all want to do that again.

For those who could not attend, here’s a little recap.
Date: November 12, 2005
Place: Everett Events Center
Theme: “One World” We are hoping to educate the community that we are an organization working not only in our own community but internationally to improve the lives of women and children.

Committees: We still have some areas to fill. Check the attachment and add your name to a committee. Every member is expected to help setup and CLEAN UP.

Attendance: The list of attendees that we will be using this year is attached. Please take time to look it over and make additions and corrections. Please make your changes in a different color so we can add them to the master list.

Kick-off Date: April 7, plan on attending so you can get your solicitation packet
Timeframe:
04/29 - Save the Date cards mailed out
09/23 - Mail Invitations
10/21 - Solicitations Deadline - this is a very FIRM date. For those who did not attend last year’s auction wrap up, we all heard first hand from one of our members who runs a very successful auction every fall that a firm deadline for solicitations is extremely important. Our motto this year is DO IT NOW. Please mark your calendars, put it on your refrigerators, on your bathroom mirror. Get your solicitations done early.

10/28 - Catalog to printer
11/01 - E-mail catalog to members
11/04 - Reservation Deadline
11/12 - Auction

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact one of the auction co-chairs. Thanks in advance for your continued support and let’s work hard to make this another successful Zonta Auction.

Pat Allen
Isbell Juntilla
Suzie Truglio

Report of the Nominations
Committee Zonta
Club of Everett

The slate of nominees for the 2005-2006 Year is a great balance of “seasoned” Zontians and new members all of whom are very qualified. The Report was presented at the March 3 meeting to the Membership. The Election will occur at the April 7 business meeting.

President: Judith Strand
Vice President: Janet Jolley
Secretary: Diane Wright
Treasurer: Diane Lahti
Assistant Treasurer: Carol Dreyse
Immediate Past Pres: Janice Henning

Directors 2005-2007
Jodie Kelley
Darlene Conkle

Continuing Directors 2005-2006
Suzie Truglio
Margaret Bruland

Submitted by the Nominating Committee
Chris Rommel, Chair, Darlene Conkle, Diane Wright

Volunteers are not paid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless

Zonta Calendar of Events

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On March 12th, 26 Zontians and guests boarded the Victoria Clipper bound to Victoria and Pearson College of the Pacific. Some of our group was excited and anxious to go as many arrived long before the check in time!!! From what I hear, some were at the Clipper dock before they opened! We shoved off from the dock in Seattle at 8:00am on a beautiful sunny Saturday. On board, several Zontians stuffed envelopes with auction solicitation letters and forms while others visited and ate the gourmet “basket continental breakfasts” which were included in the package. Oops! I may have forgotten we also had champagne included as well.

The passage over took over 2 ½ hours and waiting on the dock were members of the Victoria club. There were eight members of their club to transport us to the college. Those who did not take the trip out to the college were taken directly to our hotel so they did not have to haul their luggage all that way.

Once at the college we were greeted by a Pearson representative and we joined the students for a filling and carb loaded macaroni and cheese lunch! Several of the students that our club has been assigned to were there to visit with us. Audrey Tappin of the Victoria club stopped on our behalf and had eight individual bags of goodies for each of our eight students. After lunch, there was a short presentation for us. Several students introduced themselves and their countries and talked about the college, their special projects and the classes they were taking. We then watched a video and had time for a quick picture with the students.

We then broke up into 3 groups and toured the campus. Several of us have been to the college before but each time we visit we learn something new. The students love the college and the program and this enthusiasm shines through! Once our tour was over, we boarded the cars for the trip back into Victoria to our hotel. That evening 8 members of the Victoria club joined 14 of us for a dinner at the Spaghetti Factory. What a treat to have time to visit with their club. They have wonderful members.

On Sunday the group was free to sightsee and of course shop! All 26 who boarded in Seattle made the trip back home Sunday evening. I want to give a HUGE thanks to the members of the Victoria club who made the arrangements on their end and also to the Pearson coordinator, Audrey Tappin who was the contact with the college and does our shopping for our students. Also a special thanks to our guests who attended from two other Zonta clubs, Deb Crisman, Area 4 Director from Corvallis, and Janet Granger, Vice Area Director for Area 2 and Lori Burlingame from the Centralia-Chehalis club. Many thanks also to our newest Pearson ambassadors from the Everett club.

Carol D

Zlightful Dollars

Darlene Conkle’ is looking forward to being with her daughters on the trip to Victoria to celebrate her birthday. She thanked Carol Dreyssse for organizing the trip and announced her daughter, Marta, is pregnant.

Myrna Overstreet was delighted that her “little” sister is having a birthday this weekend! She was delighted to have spent the weekend in Victoria with Zonta friends visiting Pearson College of the Pacific! She was also so grateful to receive a yellow rose.

Carol Dreyssse attended the Women’s Film Festival with her daughter last Friday. It was wonderful. Also, she’ll be attending the Yakima club’s Murder Mystery dinner with Roz Mellander our District 8 Governor. She thanked last year’s service committee for the Pearson trip idea. Thanks for the sunny weather and to the Victoria club for coordinating with Pearson and to Audrey who shops for our students. Thanks to the college and its students and thanks to all the Zontians and guest who took the trip.

Diane Wright announced “A tribute to Dr. Dan Brooks” took place at the historic Everett Theatre as a benefit for Compass Health.

Paula Trimble has a new part-time position as office manager for Senior Life Options, LLC in addition to her being a SUANA Health Sciences distributor. She also mentioned the great trip to Victoria and thanked Carol for arranging.

Margaret Brueland announced the CBW’s Chocolate Lover’s Auction is on 3/18/05. The Jail House Rocks special event is April 15th, noon, at the new jail and is a fundraiser for CBW.

Judith Strand is thankful that Washington Oakes Grand Remodel event is finally done! Congratulations to our PR Committee for the recent article in the Herald and I’m glad to be over the terrible flu.
Dava Esman enjoyed a week cruise to Mexico with her daughter and only gained 2 lbs!

Carol Johnson enjoyed a wonderful week in Orlando.

Janice Henning was delighted to have spent last week with her husband, daughter and son-in-law and four grandsons ages 2, 4, 6, and 8.

Nancy Weis had a positive experience being on her first jury as a juror.

Sheila Countryman-Bean is zlighted the new Suzuki dealership is opening on Mar. 28 and invited all Zontians to attend. She also gave a dollar for her sister’s birthday, her new hottub that she’s enjoying nightly and also selling stuffed beanies for March of Dimes.

Susan Zakos gave a dollar for her mom, Helen Anderson, who was nominated for a Jefferson Award for her volunteer work with American Cancer Society.

Suzan Thompson-Forrest said she and Craig are getting an IRS return this year which means we will surely be able to go someplace wonderful for her birthday (maybe the Caribbean?).

Dottie Krzyzanoski gave $5 in celebration of her 25th wedding anniversary.

Cindy Phillips thanked Carol Dreysse for arranging a fabulous weekend at Pearson College in Victoria. She was also selling cookie dough for her nephews school fundraiser and lastly she will be going to Reno for four days next week.

Jodie Kelley celebrated her 15th wedding anniversary.

LOCAL WOMEN HONORED BY ZONTA ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

In celebration of International Women’s Day activities March 8, 2004, the Zonta Club of Everett awarded eight local women with a symbolic yellow rose of thanks for their community achievements and for helping to advance the status of women in Snohomish County. Zontians Nancy Weis, Chris Rommel, Diane Lahti, Isbell Juntila, Judith Strand, and Dava Esman served as messengers to deliver the awards. The Rose Day Award recognizing women of distinction in the community was established twenty years ago when the yellow rose became a living symbol of Zonta International.

The Rose Day Award recipients for 2005 are: Carolyn Allendoerfer, Mukilteo School Board and Office of Children’s Affairs; Virginia Sprague, Volunteers of America; Vicci Hilty, Director of Development Center for Battered Women; Myrna Overstreet, career of active community support; Kathy Wisbeck, active Mukilteo community supporter; Louise Stanton-Masten, President/CEO Everett Area Chamber of Commerce; Pam Sorenson, Christmas House Board and Betty Embleton, Christmas House Board and Alzheimer’s Association.

The Zonta Club of Everett is an international service organization dedicated to improving the status of women worldwide. The official heritage rose was developed for Zonta by the world famous Harness Rose Nursery in England and Ross Roses in Adelaide, Australia. The rose is registered internationally under the name ‘Hartanna’. It goes by the name ‘Princess Alice’ in Canada and the U.K. and by ‘Bright Lites’ in the United States.
District 8 (Area 2 & Area 5) Workshop

April 22-23, 2005 – Olympia, Washington

The Zonta Club of Olympia is proudly hosting this year’s Workshop. Washington’s beautiful capital city has many attractions, including the famous Farmer’s Market, Capitol Campus, and a picturesque boardwalk. This weekend you will also be able to enjoy Arts Walk, Olympia’s unique event, featuring art exhibits and live entertainment, in the heart of downtown.

Come early so you can attend South Puget Sound Club’s annual scholarship benefit fashion show, on Thursday evening, April 21. See attached invitation for more information.

Itinerary of events:

**Friday, April 22, 2005, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
**Reception**
The Phoenix Inn, 415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington

Join us at the Phoenix Inn, located in downtown Olympia near the picturesque waterfront and the Farmer’s Market. Relax and visit with fellow Zontians as you enjoy an assortment of fine wines and delicious hors d’oeuvres. Afterwards, you’ll have time to enjoy the sights and sounds of Arts Walk.

**Saturday, April 23, 2005 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
**Workshop**
The Phoenix Inn, 415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington

The morning will begin with a continental breakfast, followed by two outstanding speakers. After lunch you will have the opportunity to participate in informative breakout sessions.

8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Madelin White, President, Zonta Club of Olympia
Carol Dreyssse, Area 5 Director
Janet Granger, Area 2 Vice Director
Roz Mellander, Governor, District 8

9:30 a.m. **Emergency Preparedness, presented by JoAnn Jordan**
Education Coordinator for the Bellevue Fire Department, JoAnn’s unique disaster preparedness programs have received national honors from the International Association of Emergency Managers. She will be providing timely information, given the recent tsunami, earthquake and other natural disasters that have occurred.

10:45 a.m. **Keynote Speaker: Carol Schillios**
Carol Schillios works in developing countries to help women empower themselves through cooperative programs. Carol’s Fabric of Life Foundation supports women’s access to micro-credit loans, training and healthcare. She will help us celebrate how women are making a world of difference around the globe.

Noon **Lunch**
Breakout Sessions
Choose two stimulating discussions to attend in the afternoon:

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Session A: Status of Women facilitated by Bobbi Bullock, District 8 Status of Women/Service Chair
Session B: Membership & Retention facilitated by Cindy Phillips, District 8 Lt. Governor

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Session A: Zonta Chat Room facilitated by Madelin White, Olympia Club president. Share your fundraising ideas.
Session B: President’s Workshop facilitated by Roz Mellander, District 8 Governor

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks by Cindy Phillips, District 8 Lt. Governor
Invitation to District 8 Governors’ Conference in Yakima

Lodging
The Phoenix Inn offers special rates for Zonta Workshop attendees ($79 USD for a single or $89 USD for a double). The hotel is located at 415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington, just minutes from Interstate 5, Exit 105, 60 miles south of Seattle and 200 miles south of the Canadian border. For reservations, call (877) 570-0555 and mention the Zonta Workshop rate.

REGISTRATION FORM
Name: _____________________________________ e-mail: __________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City/State or Province/Zip: ________________________________________________
Phone: ____________________ Zonta Club: _____________________________
Cost: $45 (USD) per person (includes Friday evening reception, Saturday continental breakfast, lunch and breakout sessions)

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Yes, I will attend the Reception on Friday evening.

Please mail this form with check payable to Zonta Club of Olympia no later than Thursday, April 7, 2005 to the following address.
Questions? Contact Dee Wolverton at 360-352-4681 or email Jane Chapman at chapman@mail.tss.net

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