As I accept the gavel as President of our club, I want to thank the membership for the privilege of serving along with our new officers: Vice President, Janet Jolley; Secretary, Diane Wright; Co-Treasurers, Diane Lahti and Carol Dreysse; and the new Board of Directors, Jodie Kelley, Darlene Conkle, Suzie Truglio and Margaret Bruland. Already busy women, willing to get busier, I applaud you! I deeply appreciate your friendship and service to this club.

It was a wonderful installation evening on May 19th. I wish to extend sincere congratulations to our new members Judy Gish, Mary Garvey and Jan Parker. Now your new Mantra is “solicitation, solicitation, solicitation!”

Keeping up with their high standards, our Service Committee chose two exceptional student Women In Transition and awarded the first Jane M. Klausman scholarship. Norlonna Funkhouser brought samples of “smart apparel” for the business and traveling women and past President Janice Henning was elegant in her compliments to her hard-working Committee Chairs and Board 2004-2005. Under her tenure this club raised the bar on increased revenue and accomplishing goals. What a hard act to follow!

I am very proud to be part of such a long-established international service organization that really means something in a world rife with violence and gender inequality. It is therefore wonderful that just this week women of Kuwait got the vote and the right to run for political office for the first time! The International and global aspects of Zonta are what brought me to this club. The mentoring and friendships I have received over the last four years are what sustain me. It’s been a valuable learning curve. As a result, the words MENTOR and EDUCATION will be hallmarks of my goals as President for the next two years. With those key words in mind I want to acknowledge my personal mentors in Zonta: Nancy Weis, Carol Dreyssse, Cindy Phillips, Chris Rommel and Pat Allen who never cease to answer my calls for guidance, with patience and grace.

I would also like to express a heartfelt thanks to my new Committee Chairs. In the next few weeks we will be establishing goals for our teams. With that in mind, here are the goals I hope to accomplish in the next year:

1. Increase and sustain membership through a strong Mentoring Program
2. Educate local media and key leaders in the community about Zonta
3. Exchange ideas with similar service organizations. Invite them to meetings.
4. Increase member presence at Area, District and International meetings & conferences.
5. Establish historical continuity with the Park Sign Program
6. Create a new revenue path through corporate sponsorships
7. Encourage men to join in our efforts to improve the status of women worldwide.

To all the members of the Zonta Club of Everett, please remember this is a volunteer organization. In that spirit we should all heed the words of Collin McCarty:

“Don’t take things too seriously. Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets. Remember that a little love goes a long way. Life’s treasures are people...together; Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. Have health and hope and happiness. Take time to wish upon a star. And don’t forget..how very special you are.”

Judith A. Strand, President
Zonta Club of Everett
President elect Judith Strand called the meeting to order at 7:40 at the Everett Golf and Country Club. Zeelightful Dollars were shared.

Minutes - the minutes of the April 7 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer’s Report - Diane Lahti said that the reports, which had been handed out, offered no surprises. The Club balance is $10,992.45 and the Foundation has a total of $42,112.37. It was moved by Pat Allen and seconded by Helen Kendall to accept the report as presented. The motion carried.

Old Business

Auction - Carol Dreysse unfolded a map of the world, which she had mounted and put stickers to indicate countries where there is a Zonta Club. The theme for the auction is One World, and the teams have names of continents. She reported that members are doing well in getting solicitations. Suzie Truglio reported that the save the date cards are printed, and that she needs help with updating the mailing list. The wine committee has met, and is asking $20.00 per member to purchase wine. Nancy Weis said that her storage room is ready, and that she will have an empty trunk to transport items from the meetings.

Workshop - Judith and Carol reported on the workshop held in Olympia. There were 38 in attendance, and the workshops were very worthwhile. One workshop was concerning the violence against women on video games. The second and third levels are sometimes porn. There is work being done in Olympia to regulate video games more closely.

New Business

Scrapbooks - Historian Carol Dreysse moved that the club authorize $75 to purchase scrapbooking supplies. Pat Allen seconded the motion, which passed.

Banner - The Zonta Clubs have been asked to bring a club banner to the conference in Yakima. Our banner has been misplaced. It was agreed to have a ‘banner’ made which will be of sturdy material, and just fit the front of a podium. Diane Wright is looking into a possibility of a donated banner.

Baskets - The request was made by Carol to have $150 put into the next budget for baskets for Lester B. Pearson College fundraiser. Carol will check to be sure that is where the money will go.

Committee Reports

Membership - Paula Trimble said that two or three new members will be initiated at the May 17th meeting, and that Norlonna had requested packets be sent to two potential members. We have two members who have said they need to drop the club at this time. They are Geri Benedetti, and Peggy Stevenson. We need to keep in touch with these valuable members. They will be missed.

Service - Diane Lahti said that the Jane Klausman will is coming to the Installation Dinner and bringing two guests. The two Women in Transition scholarship winners have been chosen, and will also be at the dinner. The next Hands On Service project will be a planting party at Bethany on Saturday, May

Program - Susan Zakos reminded members that the Installation Dinner will be on May 17th at 6:00 at the Everett Golf and Country Club. The meeting will be installation of officers, initiation of new members, and a program by Norlonna Klein featuring Doncaster styles. The June program meeting will be at the Nippon Institute at the Everett Community College campus. This is a wonderful treasure in the Everett area, and will be an exciting program.

Public Relations - Helen Kendall passed around bookmarks and emery boards for the members to share with others. Darlene Conkle’ is doing the final draft of the brochure. She needs more pictures of our club activities. Be sure to take pictures at events, and print the permission form off the website. Helen thinks that everyone needs to be on the Public Relations committee. They have done a wonderful job, and are to be congratulated!!!

There being no further business to come before it, the raffle drawing was held, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrna Overstreet
Secretary pro-tem

REMINDER - COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR THIS YEAR NEED TO GET A BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE NEXT YEAR’S COMMITTEE INTO CHRIS ROMMEL BY MAY 15.

NEXT AUCTION MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 10TH AT SISTERS!!!
YOU ALL COME!!!
April Service Committee Minutes

The Service Committee met at Nancy Weis’ home on Tuesday, 4/19. Present were Carol Dreysse, Pat Chambers, Dava Esman, Diane Lahti, Jodie Kelley, Isbell Junttila and Nancy.

The minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted.

We were reminded that our next Hands-On Service project is on May 7th at Bethany on Pacific to help with planting. We are to meet at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Carol will send a reminder to those who have volunteered.

Dava volunteered contact the funded agencies to remind them of their commitment to support our events and tell them about our upcoming auction.

The Service Committee is responsible for submitting an annual report to District detailing, among other things, our Club’s accomplishments towards ZISVAW funding, like our participation in the CBW Summit and funding sent to International.

We also discussed funding amounts we have committed to International programs and Pearson College.

The winner of the YWPA award will be attending the Awards dinner.

The winner of the Gullikson Award will be announced at the Awards dinner. Mrs. Ida Mae Schack will not be able to attend but her daughter Patty DeGroot will accept the award on her behalf.

We discussed the Jane Klausman scholarship and Diane L. clarified some questions that had come up. We reviewed 3 strong candidates and selected a winner who will be invited to attend our May dinner meeting.

The last item on the agenda was the selection of recipients for the Women in Transition scholarship. We reviewed the applications and selected our winners. Jodie will notify them and invited them to attend our May dinner.

Having a meeting in May was discussed and it was decided to notify members later if we plan to meet.

Welcome New Members

The Membership committee would like to welcome our newest members:

Judy Gish
11811 State Ave D105
Marysville, WA 98271
360-657-5426 Home

Work
Windemere Real Estate
801 State Ave
Marysville, WA 98270
360-653-2509 ext 431
360-653-5003 fax
email
judygish@verizon.net

Classification 3293 Real Estate,
Judy was sponsored by Janice Henning

Mary Garvey, Mary owns
Mary Garvey & Associates. She is sponsored by Judith Strand, he classification is 2533 Designer.

1021 34th Ave E
Seattle, WA 98112
206-323-3538 home and fax
206-334-4545 cell
email is:
maryhartmanmaryhartman@aol.com

June Birthdays

June 6  Miriam Temple
June 12 Carol Johnson
June 25 Linda Senter

Quote of the Month

I was taught that the world had a lot of problems; that I could struggle and change them; that intellectual and material gifts brought the privilege and responsibility of sharing with others less fortunate; and that service is the rent each of us pays for living the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time or after you have reached your personal goals.

Marian Wright Edelman

Zonta Calendar of Events

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Zlightful Dollars

Zlightful dollars are given to promote a member’s business or to share a personal announcement. Monies raised by Zlightful dollars go towards prospective guest’s lunches.

Helen Kendall had a great, fun birthday on their boat down at Bell Harbor Marina. Bill’s son, David, is graduating from college and we will be going to LA to celebrate.

Nancy Weis’ granddaughter is graduating from Whitworth College with a degree in math/computers.

Dava Esman is working for Children’s Hospital as media relations manager for four months.

Susan Zakos said Diamond Veterinary is starting a remodeling project of the clinic waiting area. It’s a long overdue facelift. Come by and see!

Pat Allen went to Everett Symphony and was thrilled by Kenneth Gayle—great tenor-fabulous time!

Judith Strand gave thanks for a great VIP awards Banquet and great Area 2 Workshop.

Diane Wright—Everett Civic Music’s 2005-2006 season is international attraction for $40 for all six.

Carol Dreyssse was zlighted for cruise to Mexico, trip to District 8 Board and Area 4 Worship in Salem, OR., trip to District 2 & 5 Workshop in Olympia, celebrated a birthday. Kayla has learners permit, husband pulled muscle in his arm.

Myrna Overstreet so delighted that thanks to our generous community the Children’s Museum’s Women’s Breakfast raised $40,000 to support programs and scholarships!

Zonta Installs New Board

2005-2006 Zonta Club of Everett Board. From left to right: Margaret Bruland, Carol Dreyssse, Darlene Conkle, Jodi Kelley, Diane Wright, Janice Henning, Diane Lahti, Suzie Truglio. Front row: Janet Jolley and Judith Strand.

ZONTA AUCTION UPDATE

The 2005 auction budget has been approved. Tickets will stay the same price as last year - $75.00. We have based our budget on 150 attending the event; our attendance last year was 175.

We are still looking for a Volunteer Chairperson. We actually have enough people who have already volunteered to work the auction so it would just be a matter of organizing the volunteers. This is a great opportunity for a new member to get involved. If you have any questions regarding, please call Suzie (425-398-7990) or Isbell (425-259-3876).

Save the Date cards have been mailed. If anyone needs additional cards, we have extras.

The best auction news is we have over $8,000 in solicitation. THANK YOU all very much for getting out there and getting the job done. Our goal is $50,000 so we have a way to go but we have a GREAT start.

Invite a business associate to Zonta