PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Hurray! The leaves are turning. There is a crispness to the mornings. Bright chattering children slow us in school zones. Halloween décor is everywhere. And, after many weeks of watching the horror of Hurricane Katrina, families destroyed by nature’s wrath are seeing some hope.

Governor Maggie Warren of District 10 (www.zontadistrict10.org) keeps the website fresh with news of Zontians who were affected by this cruel storm. You may want to send an encouraging email to members in the south who have lost so much.

Thank you to Jenny Anttila and the Program Committee for bringing anthropologist Margaret Wilson, co-director of Bahia Street to speak at our September 15th meeting. Her graphic description of street life in the shantytowns of Salvador, Brazil, remind us again of our abundance in America. The 50 girls who study at Bahia Street Center come from neighborhoods where violence, sickness, rape and death are a daily part of their lives. Jenny will be visiting Salvador in November and will bring back a report for us. For further information go to www.bahiastreet.org.

This October Zontagram deadline is a week prior to the District 8 conference in Yakima. I am very pleased that we have 7 members attending. After the voting is done, we expect to be proud to return to Everett in the company of the District’s new Governor Cindy Phillips and Treasurer Carol Dreyss. As your delegates,

Dava Esman and I will bring back a full report which will appear in the next issue.

Our club will be selling World Pins-for-Profit. Thanks to Pat Allen and her committee for their work in setting up the ‘store’ at the conference. Remember, if you would like to purchase a World Pin, contact Pat. They cost $15, tax included.

Founder’s Day is coming soon. Please send your recommendations for this award to my email address at judith.a.strand@verizon.net not later than October 24. The Board will review your candidates at the meeting on the 26th.

Yes, time is running out! The auction countdown is NOW! While you could not beat me in the game of procrastination dear members, the auction committee will no doubt remind you that the deadline is October 21st!! It is not necessary to have the items in hand, just the description for the catalogue.

I hope each of you take time this month to do something good for yourself. Go ahead. Send ‘mystery’ flowers to your office! Or, if you haven’t been attending our Zonta meetings lately, come join us. You see, that’s how I do “something good for myself” every month.

Respectfully submitted
Judith A. Strand, President
Zonta Club of Everett

Beginning Tuesday, September 20th I will be working as Community Relations Director with Merrill Gardens at Stanwood, Tuesday - Saturday until 7:00 pm. My new work phone is: 360-629-3445. Please make a note in your roster.
Cheers.
Judith A. Strand

Zonta Raffle for October
Oct. 6 – Diane Lahti
Oct. 20 – Dottie Krzyzanoski
BUSINESS MINUTES
July 7, 2005

The meeting was called to order by president Judith Strand. Z-Lightful Dollars and introductions followed. President Strand noted the raffle item – a hummingbird feeder – was available.

Minutes and Correspondence
President Strand passed around announcements received from Providence Everett Foundation, University of Washington and others. Nancy Weis reported on the Network Roundtable where agencies report on what they're doing and how they can interact. The next meeting is July 28 at the WSU Extension. President Strand noted that Cindy Phillips has been nominated for District 8 Governor and Carol Dreysse as District 8 Treasurer. You can view their bios on the District 8 website. President Strand shared the Zontian article on the status of women and a letter from Zonta International Foundation thanking us for our contribution.

Isbell Juntilla moved to approve the minutes. Mary Garvey seconded. Minutes, as issued in the Zontagram, were approved.

Interim Treasurer’s Report
Preceding the treasurer’s report, President Strand thanked Carol Johnson for serving as interim treasurer and reminded the club that a permanent treasurer is still needed. Carol Johnson estimates the requirement of work as one hour per week. Carol Johnson said the report was done by Diane Lahti and Carol Dreysse, former treasurers. Carol Dreysse reported that YTD net expenses over revenue = $2,091.69, including $1,200 variance created by the funds sent to tsunami relief. In addition, she said a $400 bill from Everett Country Club was inadvertently paid twice. She noted that if we are careful with our ornament auction proceeds this year, we can book the cash and not use our savings, something we have not had to do. She also noted we have not paid the YWPA $1000 as of the end of May, nor have we paid out the $5,000 earmarked for the parks department sign project. Janice Henning asked about the $4,000 in outstanding checks she noted on the treasurer’s report. Carol Dreysse responded that it could be District funds and those deposits are not cashed in a timely fashion. Chris Rommel moved to approve the treasurer’s report. It was seconded by Pat and approved unanimously.

Old Business
Banner/Pins
President Strand reported that the Zonta world pins would be delivered in July and that her stepdaughter is working on the banner for the September District conference.

Use of Zonta email, no call list
She noted that the Board met to discuss Zonta’s global mailing and email list policies and practices and asked members to contact her if they wish to be on a no call/no email list. She added that Zonta is a networking group and as such, our membership may wish to share information about non-Zonta events and activities. Carol Dreysse pointed out that the bylaws review committee will consider this issue vis a vis international bylaws and policies and informed the group that bylaws and policies are voted on by the club membership and board.

Reminders: of Picnic/Reminder to reserve for Yakima/Reminder to look at www.zontadistrict8.org for candidates. The members were reminded of the club picnic to be held on August 18, and that reservations for the District conference are due by August 15. Registration forms are available on the District 8 website. Cost is $150 including all activities and meals except for entry to the Thursday night excursion to the Central Washington State Fair.

New Business
Delegates: Open for Nominations
President Strand asked for nominations for two delegates from Everett to the District conference. Carol Dreysse nominated Dava Esman and Judith Strand and their nominations were approved unanimously. Send instructed or not? More discussion will ensue as to whether they will be sent with instructions from the club.
Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee Carol Dreysse reported that the group will meet in August.

Board Liaisons: Reminder
President Strand reminded members who hold these positions that they are responsible to provide reports for review at the monthly business meeting.

Committee Reports
Status of Women/Service – Goals
Judith Strand reported on behalf of the committee that Jodie Kelly had shared the PowerPoint from the international website on making a difference in your community. She read the service goals which will be submitted and printed in the Zontagram

Membership/Fellowship – Goals/Rosters
Suzi Truglio and Janice Henning reported on behalf of this committee that they held a well-attended meeting and the goal this year is to recruit 5 members with zero resignations. They will focus on contacting local companies to encourage memberships, and on mentoring, in addition to Fellowship events, two of which are scheduled. They agreed to promote diversity, as well, in membership recruitment.

Program/Attendance – Goals
Chris Rommel reported that the committee had met and goals identified as providing exciting program topics and speakers at each program meeting. She also provided some information on the upcoming meeting on July 21 to be held at the ECC Nippon Business Institute and Garden. She said we would reschedule the Port for August, if possible.

Public Relations – Goals
Carol Dreysse thanked Suzan Thompson-Forrest on behalf of the committee for her previous work and providing thorough guidance for the future. She said the third Friday is the Zontagram deadline, and the committee’s goals will be printed therein.

Auction – Goals/Solicitations
Goals for the Auction were outlined as: participation from all members; have fun and exceed financial goals. Carol Dreysse again displayed the world map showing where Zonta had clubs. She noted that two new clubs were formed in London and our first club in Spain just formed, bringing the total to 1,249 clubs in 68 countries. She shared some information from the membership survey done by Zonta International in February, noting that the 8 percent response rate came mostly from the US, and that domestic violence continues to be a huge focus for the organization. She then focused comments on Africa noting that there are 18 clubs there, mostly in the west and South Africa.

She encouraged members to mail solicitation forms to her and that at the time, more than $10,500 in solicitations had been collected with Asia in the lead. More information appears in the Zontagram. Nancy Weis again reminded members that her home is available for storage. President Strand complimented Carol Dreysse on her enthusiasm and leadership and encouraged members to make a big push for donations.

Finance: No report.

Zontagram
Carol Dreysse said she wants to provide an area in the Zontagram for international and district news and information, with contributions from everyone. Carol Dreysse noted that Cindy Phillips went to the Denver Summit, and that we’d received videos from the Lester B. Pearson College.

In closing, President Strand reminded members to keep those in our prayers and thoughts who’d suffered this day in the London terrorist attacks. The next meeting is July 21 at the ECC Nippon Business Institute and Gardens.

Raffle Drawing
Chris Rommel drew Janice Henning’s name as the winner of the raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Dava Esman
(substitute for Secretary Diane Wright)
Business Minutes  
September 1, 2005

Meeting was brought to order at 7:35 am by President Strand. Greetings, z-lightful dollars and raffle item were shared.

Hurricane Katrina: President Strand read news from Zonta District 10 re: helping Zontians in the sticken area. Susan Zakos proposed, Pat Allen seconded and membership approved the Zonta Club of Everett send $5,000 of Foundation funds to District 10 Foundation for disaster relief.

MINUTES:
Minutes from the July 7th meeting were approved with two corrections: ‘Cindy Phillips has been nominated for District 8 Governor’ - and, ‘expenses over revenue of $2,091.69 including $1,200 variance sent to Tsunami relief.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Carol Johnson noted on the July Treasurer’s Report, $813.60 was spent on 144 ‘World pins for profit’. These pins will be sold for $15, tax included. Because the profit from the pins will go directly in to club (not Foundation) funds, our Treasurer will be required to pay taxes.

OLD BUSINESS:
Roundtable: Nancy Weis reported on the monthly meeting of service organizations.  
Alternate: Membership approved Janice Henning as alternate delegate to the District 8 conference.  
District Nominees: President Strand read the change in nominees at District level and encouraged members to go to the District 8 website for more information.  
Store/Banner: Pat Allen showed the membership our new banner (donated by Judith Strand) for public functions and meetings. She also reported on ‘packaging’ for the pins and on set-up for the store at District Conference. Pat proposed a new idea (Zonta rose tattoo) for giveaways at conferences. After further discussion the idea was tabled as our club has approx. 1,000 emery boards for giveaways.  
By-Laws: President Strand reminded membership of the club by-laws meeting on Sept. 26.

NEW BUSINESS:
Treasurer: Nancy Kneist has volunteered to become the club treasurer. The Board will review this at the next meeting on Sept. 28th and bring it to the membership for a vote on Oct. 6th. Carol Johnson has volunteered to continue to give the treasurer’s report at meetings in Nancy’s absence.  
Retreat: The Board has recommended that we hold a retreat to conduct a ZAP (Zonta Advance Planning) strategy for the 2006-2008 biennium, on a Saturday in February or March. President Strand said she would be leading this effort, and asked if members could volunteer their homes.

Founder’s Day: Membership was asked to think of nominees and send them via email to President Judith at judith.a.strand@verizon.net. Nominations are due in October.
Committee Reports:

**Service:** Isbell Juntila read the report and service committee recommendations for service pledge to Zonta International for 2006-2008. The figures were slightly less than previous years, totalling $9,500. Janice Henning proposed a slight revision in the distribution, which the membership approved as follows:

- $5,000 to Zonta International.
- $2,000 to ZisVaw.
- $1,500 to Lester B. Pearson College in Victoria.
- $1,000 to the Amelia Earhart scholarship.

**Program:** Chris Rommel mentioned that the lunch speaker for the Sept. 15 meeting is Margaret Wilson, director of “Bahia Street,” a group committed to race and gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty in Brazil.

**Auction:** Suzie Truglio reported auction solicitations total $13,871 in value. Most goods and services come in the last two months, but we need to increase our efforts to meet the expected value of $50,000 or more. Deadline for goods and services is Oct. 21.

Also, club members who have not contributed $20 to the wine auction can do so now; it is tax-deductible with an auction solicitation form.

**Membership/Fellowship:** Helen Kendall said that after-work happy hours will be scheduled throughout the year for members, and there is a Sept. 8 guest fellowship and a Sept. 29 orientation scheduled. (See below for time and address.)

**Finance:** Susan Zakos presented the Audit Report. All was in order. Susan and the Audit Committee advised that members must seek signatures from other officers or committee chairs prior to sending reimbursement forms to the Treasurer.

Chris Rommel won the raffle and the meeting was adjourned.

**Upcoming dates:**
- **Sept. 8:** Guest fellowship for members and their guests, at 5:30 p.m. at Nancy Weis’ home, 5810 Fleming Rd., #85. (425-290-9721.)
- **Sept. 13:** Next-to-last auction meeting, at 7:30 p.m. at Sisters Restaurant, 2804 Grand Ave, Everett.
- **Sept. 26:** Club Bylaws Committee meets. (Time/place tba.)
- **Sept. 29:** New member orientation at 5:30 p.m. at Myrna Overstreet, 1220 Grand Ave. (425-252-6542.)

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Wright, Secretary
Sept.1, 2005.

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**Founders Day Award**

The Founder’s Day Award is presented to a current or past Everett Zontian. It is based on their service to Zonta and the community. They are nominated by Everett Zontians sending in a letter to the President by the October board meeting describing the nominee’s contributions to the community and to Zonta. The board then decides on the recipient and the award is presented at the Founder’s Day meeting in November.

Past Recipients are listed in your roster.
Auction Update

The auction committee has approved a GREAT NEW idea for this year’s auction. Judith Strand proposed the idea of having a Golden Raffle that works like this. We sell only 125 raffle tickets for $100.00 each. At the beginning of the Live Auction, a ticket is drawn and the winner of the Golden Raffle gets to pick one item from the Live Auction selection. We are planning on having a separate table just for the purpose of selling these raffle tickets. We have the opportunity to make $12,500.00 on this raffle. An announcement will be going out in the invitations letting people know of this special raffle. Thanks, Judith, for the great idea!

If anyone else has an idea they would like to share, please let your chairs know. We are always opened to new ideas for helping to raise money in order to support our worthwhile organizations.

We can’t stress enough that now is the time to send in your solicitation slips. Our October 21 deadline is right around the corner and we have a ways to go in order to reach our goal. If you have run out of ideas, check the list in your packet that Carol Dreysse handled out. If you have small items that you are not sure will work or not, bring them to the basket making evening in November. We can always put items together to make a wonderful basket of items. The basket making event will be at the Camp Fire office the first week in November. More details to follow.

Invitations went out on September 26. It is not too late to add people to this list so if you have additional names you want to add please email to suzie.truglio@proforma.com.

As always, thanks to all the members for working hard to make this a successful auction.

Isbell Juntila
Pat Allen
Suzie Truglio

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Solicitations Report

As you can see we are at $20,000 and our goal is $50,000. The cut off for solicitations is Oct 21st and this year we are not taking late solicitations. Last minute and late solicitations put a big strain on those inputting into the catalog. We do not plan to print an addendum so please send in your solicitations as soon as possible. With the club’s decision to not participate in the beer gardens this year, the auction will be our main source of revenue.

International baskets: We will be putting together baskets with an International theme. You can donate to any basket just remember to fill out a solicitation form indicating what continent it is for. At our basket party we will see how much we have collected and put together as many baskets as we can. The following Zontians are coordinating baskets:

Dava: Europe Isbell: Africa Margaret: Australia

If you would like to coordinate the North/South America or the Asia baskets please let Carol Dreysse know.

As of OCT 1ST: PLEASE SEND OR FAX YOUR SOLICITATIONS TO CAROL JOHNSON AT CAMPFIRE. DO NOT SEND TO CAROL DREYSSE.

Carol D
Solicitations Chair

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Isbell: $5 for mom’s birthday, trip to Alabama and all family is safe
Pat Allen: We’ve moved the showroom to 2901 NE Blakeley St, north of University Village
Helen Kendall: Grandson, Dylan is 13 and will be starring in a Quaker Oats Oatmeal commercial
Janice Henning: Darlene Conkle’s 1st grandchild, a girl, born last Sunday. Congratulations Steve and Darlene
Cindy Phillips: Thanks again to Nancy & Paul for hosting a great picnic and I am leaving tomorrow for 6 days in Lake Conconally.
Paula Trimble: Bob & I celebrate 44th anniversary tomorrow with a couple of days away. 17 year old granddaughter received used car for birthday and successfully passed stick shift lessons from grandpa Bob
Nancy Weis: Grandson starts teaching 1st grade – 21 kids “Mr Erickson’s class”
Nancy Weis: celebrated starting 78th year
Dottie: Promotion of Gusto! Oct 22 - $5
Linda: In memory of former Zonta member Clydeana Pourier who died in August
Paula: 2 wonderful women in my life – my mother-handmade items donated to auction, 17 year old granddaughter learning to drive a stick shift
Margaret: Walk a Mile in Their Shoes fundraising walk for CBW Oct 7th 7:30-9:30am. Please see Margaret for sheets. CBW is now accepting car donations to benefit. Just call CBW at 425-259-2827
Jenny Antilla: $2 for using RCI points ok
Mary $2 safely back from Turkey
Judith: $7 for new job at Merrill Gardens in Stanwood and thanks to Linda Senter for great dinner
Suzie: to all members who have turned in solicitation forms and for the rest who need to
Janet: for Nancy Weis hosting our “Happy Hour” and for all the good food, wine & fellowship
Susan Zakos: Zlighted to be leaving for vacation next week
Diane Wright: a dollar for Nancy Weis 78th birthday and a dollar for being at the luncheon. I was to go to Belgium but we cancelled and new I can enjoy the fellowship of this wonderful group!
News from District 8

Hello, District 8 Zontians: The Franklin Area North Carolina Zonta Club's cookbook, *Zonta Zest*, is published and a number of our District 8 Clubs have participated. You can find it and their Zonta sun visor listed under "Zonta Products" on their website <www.zontafranklinarea.org>. Some of the clubs I noticed after looking up Corvallis' "Colorful Corn and Bean Salad" recipe by Selma Starns were: Victoria, BC; Boise, Walla Walla (fried onion recipe!), Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Olympia, Tacoma, Everett and Centralia-Chehalis. Arna Lewis has a "Curried Lamb with Snow Pea" recipe, but in most cases, they did not print the name of the person. It's fun to read.

PS: Everett sent: Plukfisk, Unadored Salmon and Washington Apple Cake.

*Wilkins Associates*

Caroline Wilkins

International News

The Call to Convention to Melbourne Australia is now on the convention website. You can click the link on the Zonta International website at www.zonta.org.

I know you have heard me say this before, but I will repeat it again, if you have not attended an International Convention I strongly urge you to do so. It is an experience you won’t forget. It is a great way to “see” Zonta on an international level.

If you want to know more about attending a convention please talk to a Zontian who has attended. Here is a partial list of Everett Zontians who have attended the last few conventions:

Cindy (our club veteran – 6 or 7? conventions)
Carol D (Hawaii, Sweden, New York)
Janice H (New York)
Judith (Sweden & New York)
Pat (New York)
Helen (New York)
Dreana (New York)
Darlene (New York)