President’s Message

With the joy of the season, my fondest memories are of my children when they were young, and their excitement at the aspect of Christmas morning – and toys. So each year I return to the familiar pages of the Velveteen Rabbit – or How Toys Become Real. Here is a short excerpt:

“Real isn’t how you are made,” said the Skin Horse. “It’s a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real.”

“Does it hurt?” asked the Rabbit.

“Sometimes,” said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. “When you are Real you don’t mind being hurt.”

“Does it happen all at once, like being wound up,” he asked, “or bit by bit?”

“It doesn’t happen all at once,” said the Skin Horse. “You become. It takes a long time. That’s why it doesn’t often happen to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in the joints and very shabby. But these things don’t matter at all, because once you are Real you can’t be ugly, except to people who don’t understand.”

It takes a considerable journey to become Real in Zonta. As the years go by, we are proud to recognize those Real women who have been honored as Past President and Founder’s Day recipients: Carol Dreysse, Carol Johnson, Jean Cooley, Chris Rommel, Peggy Stevenson, Margaret Bruland, Cindy Phillips, Linda Senter, Janet Jolley, Susan Anderson Zakos, Nancy Kniest, and Marion Berry – and our gracious 2005 recipient Janice Henning. Congratulations to each one of you. It was good to see Past President Jeanne Long at our meeting and to welcome a past member, Geree Helwing back into the fold. Geree has a radio show on KSER and will be moving back to the Everett area soon. I want to thank Margaret Bruland for chairing the Founder’s Day Event, the Program Committee for a delightful speaker and the Membership Committee for installing our two new members Darcy Speer and Susan Morgan.

Speaker, contractor/builder Jean Koruga gave insight into what organizational talent it takes to be successful as a minority in her business. It was good to hear that her future goals are to become more politically active within the trade, to help pave the way for women builders.

My special thanks goes to Pat Allen who received the award for ‘highest solicitations’ and to Mary Garvey who was awarded a prize as the ‘highest new-member solicitor’.

As we watch the news about the Grand Opening of the spectacular Future of Flight Museum in Everett, we are reminded of Amelia Earhart and her considerable contribution to the industry. Zontians around the globe will be celebrating Amelia Earhart day on January 11th.

My wish-list for the new year is to create an excellent forum for our February retreat, and to continue to grow our organization with new, enthusiastic members who will carry on the high standards of service that are the trademark of the Everett club.

Stay healthy in the New Year. And don’t worry if your Velveteen is wearing a little thin. It just gets shinier that way!

Happy 2006 everyone!

Judith A. Strand, President
Zonta Club of Everett
Founder’s Day Award

Janice Henning Receives 2005 Founders Day Award

Janice Henning joined Zonta in December of 1989. She has held the offices of Director, Vice President and served two terms as President from 2003 – 2005. She has chaired many committees and has co-chaired the auction. She represented the club at the 2004 Zonta International Convention in New York and the District Conference in 2003 in Portland, Oregon. Her contributions to the club are many and she never says ‘no’ when asked to help. Recently Janice and her company donated ad space for the E Project which prints the domestic violence hotline number on the back of cash register receipts. At the District Conference in Yakima she was recognized for her contributions to this project.

She is a well-known volunteer in the community. She is past president of Assistance League, past President of the providence Foundation Board. Janice has also served on the WSU Alumni Board, Camp Fire Board, Our Saviors Lutheran Church Council. She is an active member of the Providence General Children’s Association and also a member of the Everett Historic Theatre Board.

Janice was an elementary school teacher in Bellevue and loved it. She and her husband Lloyd own Puget Press in Everett and have two children and seven grandchildren.

It is with great pleasure that the Zonta Club of Everett honors Janice Henning with our 2005 Founder’s Day Award.

Zonta Sisters

We are Sisters at Heart
And for Zonta, we all do our part

When you have pain, we feel it too.
When you have joy, we share it with you.

Although our blood is not the same,
We all work together to uphold the Zonta name.

Sisters at Heart we will always be,
Kindred spirits strong and free.

Friends forever with a bond strong and true
We will always be there for each other ---Me—-you—and you.

~Sharon Lovie
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From the Nov 3rd Meeting (they were lost but then were found – My apologizes)

Judith Hiring in Marking Dept. Happy at Merrill Gardens
Judy A great visit with 2 daughters in Boise, Phoenix
Janice 5 dollars for a wonderful 2 weeks in Italy (Tuscany). HIred a guide for a week and hiked the Tuscan hills and mountains. It was absolutely wonderful!
Darlene I am excited to begin my new career as “Grandmother”. Delighted to spend time with my daughters
Chris Celebrates completing 29 years & starting her 30th year with Zonta Club of Everett. Chris and husband Mike will be attending her 30th consecutive Zonta auction
Cindy Spent 4 profitable days in Reno
Diane W $2 for hubby Grey home and an apology dollar for not making it to the basket party.
Carol D Cindy and I visited the Victoria Club membership recruitment social. Also visited the Bellingham club. Attended the South Puget Sound’s 10th Birthday dinner at the Executive Mansion and was seated at the Governor’s table. (Was a total thrill for Kayla). Apology for multiple Zontragrams.
Pat A Wants to welcome Susan Morgan to our wonderful Zonta club!
Susan Z Zlighted that we are starting the next phase of remodeling at Diamond Veterinary
Suzie Attended 40th class reunion, Carol Johnson’s new title “Enter”, to the whole club for solicitations in on time
Darcy Sperry Great to be here as a guest of Helen Kendall. Mentioned Oprah show on trafficking. Need to send letter to officials to bring attention to this horrific problem
Helen Thrilled to have my very good friend, Darcy Sperry, attend our breakfast

From the December 15th Meeting

Isbell Packages mailed
Norlonna Was happy to make the drive from Camano during icy roads – no excuse for other months!
Myrna Bob and I had a delightful time in North Carolina last week. We visited the Biltmore Estate, which was all decorated for Christmas!!!
Judy Vanderwerf Protect-A-Child-Today! New Postcards! Glad to be here. Thank you!
Pat A One for a great trip in Mexico and one for Susan’s new big black poodle
Carol J Delightful trip to Mexico
Cindy Enjoying the holiday season
Carol D New boss at work, I am enjoying new responsibilities. Z-Club made $132 on their first fundraiser
Diane L To thank everyone for participation in the successful ornament auction!
Margaret Thanking the community for being so generous and donating lots of items for the women and children in programs at CBW
Paula Daughters birthday on Dec 12 and getting packages ready to mail today
Suzie Wonderful trip with my Zonta sisters to Mexico, trip to Hawaii with sister, brother-in-law and Joe. Sarah, daughter-in-law is expecting in June. Jennifer and Hilary (daughter) hoping to follow Sarah
Janice For a wonderful, fun week in Mexico in November with some of my Zonta sisters
Judith So glad to be a Zontian
Dava $1 to honor our guest, Jeanne Koruga, $1 because I fulfilled a lifelong dream to doing the entire Sawgrass Mills outlet mall, $1 because Bruce and I bought a house in Arizona

Roster Changes

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Member News

(Darlene – you owe a buck for this one)!

Connor was born at 8:02 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1. He is 7 lbs. 7 oz. Mom and Dad doing fine but quite exhausted. After being induced, going through six hours of labor they ended up giving her a C-section. Birth canal too small. Kara was still in good humor last night even after the long ordeal. Jason showed more wear and tear then Kara...their longest day. We are truly blessed. We now have one of each.
Hugs,
Darlene & Steve

It is with great regret that the Membership Committee must announce the resignation of Suzan Forrest-Thompson. With her busy schedule, she feels she needs to cut back on her activities. We will miss her terribly. Suzan is a great community leader and an asset to Snohomish County. We wish her all the best in the future.

International News

2006-2009 Slate of Candidates  (Voting to take place at the Melbourne, Australia Convention)

Candidates for President-Elect
Dunstanette L.D. Macauley
Zonta Club of Lome, Togo, District 18
International Director, 1996-1998

Beryl Sten
Zonta Club of Växjö, Sweden, District 21
International Vice President 2004-2006

Candidates for Vice President
Janice M. Bowman
Zonta Club of Auckland, New Zealand, District 16
International Director, 2003-2005

Dianne K. Curtis
Zonta Club of Santa Clarita, CA, USA, District 9
International Director 1996-1998

Candidates for Treasurer/Secretary
Ellen Karo
Zonta Club of New York, NY, USA, District 3
District Treasurer, 1998-2002

Gloria Stootman Wristen
Zonta Club of Auburn, NY, USA, District 2
District Governor, 2004-2006

Candidates for International Director for 2006-2008
Ingrid Bátori
Zonta Club of Koblenz Rhein-Mosel, Germany, District 28
District Lieutenant Governor, 2002-2004
Kathleen M. Hughes  
Zonta Club of Springfield, OH, USA, District 5  
District Governor, 1998-2000

Roslyn M. Kinder  
Zonta Club of Brisbane East, QLD, Australia, District 24  
District Governor, 2004-2006

Bonny L. Schumacher  
Zonta Club of Newport Harbor Area, CA, USA, District 9  
District Governor, 2000-2002

Mary Lou Shippe  
Zonta Club of Howard County, MD, USA, District 3  
District Governor, 2002-2004

Alicia Sirtori Torres  
Zonta Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, District 19  
District Governor, 2004-2006

Margaret D. “Maggie” Warren  
Zonta Club of Lafayette, LA, USA, District 10  
District Governor, 2004-2006

Kika Ziti  
Zonta Club of Athens, Greece, District 14  
District Governor, 2002-2004

Candidates for International Director for 2007-2009

Dilruba Ahmed  
Zonta Club of Chittagong, Bangladesh, District 25  
District Governor, 2004-2006

Mary U. Benoit  
Zonta Club of Denver, CO, USA, District 12  
District Governor, 2002-2004

Kerry Dixon-Fox  
Zonta Club of Central Iowa, IA, USA, District 7  
District Governor, 2002-2004

Ragna Karlsdóttir  
Zonta Club of Embla, Iceland, District 13  
District Governor, 2004-2006

Anneliese Lucks  
Zonta Club of Aschaffenburg, Germany, District 14  
District Governor, 2004-2006

Ronda Walker  
Zonta Club of Kyneton, VIC, Australia, District 23  
District Governor, 2004-2006
Candidates for Nominating Committee
North, Central and South America
Judith Johnston
Zonta Club of Fairfax County, VA, USA, District 3
International Director, 1996-1998

Joanne Van Sant
Zonta Club of Columbus, OH, USA, District 5
District Governor, 1988-1990

Europe
Marie-Helene Mallet
Zonta Club of Nimes-Romaines, France, District 30
District Governor, 2004-2006

Gunilla Malmsten
Zonta Club of Malmö-Limhamn, Sweden, District 21
International Finance Committee Chairman, 1992-2000

Africa
Simone Bleu-Laine
Zonta Club of Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, District 18
District Governor, 1999-2000

Yinka Koso-Thomas
Zonta Club of Freetown, Sierra Leone, District 18
District Governor, 2004-2006

Australia and New Zealand
Patricia A. Logan
Zonta Club of Orange Area, NSW, Australia, District 24
District Governor, 1994-1996

Glenda McChesney-Clark
Zonta Club of Brisbane South, QLD, Australia, District 24
District Governor, 1998-2000

Asia
Kikuko Hara
Zonta Club of Yokohama, Japan, District 26
District Governor, 1998-2000

Mano Muthukrishna-Candappa
Zonta Club of Columbo, Sri Lanka, District 25
District Governor, 1994-1996

At Large
Naomi Arnold
Zonta Club of Gawler and Barossa, SA, Australia, District 23
International Director, 1996-1998

Mary Ellen Bittner
Zonta Club of Washington, DC, USA, District 3
International President, 2004-2006
Vivian Cody  
Zonta Club of Buffalo, NY, USA, District 4  
International Director, 2003-2005

Gerda Senkyr  
Zonta Club of Vienna-Parkring, Austria, District 14  
International Director, 1996-1998

Gabriele Springer  
Zonta Club of Essen I, Germany, District 29  
International Status of Women Service Committee Co-Chairman, 2004-2006

Jean Corbin Thomas  
Zonta Club of Manawatu Area, New Zealand, District 16  
District Governor, 1998-2000

Elizabeth Woodgate  
Zonta Club of Peel Region, WA, Australia, District 23  
District Governor, 2002-2004

Chin-Fong Yeh  
Zonta Club of Taichung, Taiwan, District 26  
District Governor, 2002-2004