Zonta Club of Everett
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Advancing the status of women worldwide

Club Address
Zonta Club of Everett
P.O. Box 5204
Everett, WA  98206

Meetings
1st Thursday – 7:30 AM
3rd Thursday – noon
Everett Golf & Country Club

Club Officers 2006 - 2007
President:  Helen Kendall
Vice President:  Suzie Truglio
Secretary:  Janice Henning
Treasurer:  Nancy Kniest
Immediate Past President:  Judith Strand

Directors:
Term May 2006 – May 2008:
  Norlonna Funkhouser
  Janet Jolley
Term May 2005 – May 2007
  Darlene Conklé
  Jodie Kelley

Newsletter
Co-Editors:  Darlene Conklé &
  Carol Dreysee

DEADLINE:  Information for publication should be emailed by the 18th of each month to conkledar@yahoo.com

Thank You to the outgoing 2005 -2006 Officers & Directors

President:  Judith Strand
Vice President:  Janet Jolley
Secretary:  Diane Wright
Immediate Past President:  Janice Henning
Directors:
  2005 -2006
  Margaret Bruland & Suzie Truglio

Zonta Installation Banquet
Thursday, May 18, 2006
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Everett Golf & Country Club
Fireside Room

Installation of 2006-2007
Zonta Club of Everett
Board of Directors and Officers

Initiation of New Zonta Members

Jaime Berry
Jean Ann French
Anna Marie Jenkins
Julie Rowley

Meeting Speaker

Wishing for Your Dream Life? So. . . . .? What Are You Waiting For? For the kids to graduate? 'Til you loose that last ten pounds? 'Til the house is clean; the credit card is paid off? Stop waiting and join us for a high energy look at why we can’t put off living our dream life until tomorrow. Start living it today!

Michele Rastovich, Certified Dream Coach

Dinner Menu

Mixed Green Salad with Bacon, Mushrooms, Egg, Toasted Almonds and Light Sweet Dressing

Clubhouse Penne Pasta tossed with Sautéed Chicken, Bacon, Spinach and Crimini Mushrooms in a Rich Garlic and Parmesan Cream Sauce
Sweet Tooth Dessert
Coffee / Hot Tea Service
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

As I look back on my role as President of the Everett club, I want to express my deepest appreciation to the Board of Directors, Committee Leaders and to so many of you who consistently go beyond expectations. During my tenure, I have witnessed newer members grow and flourish as individuals and as part of our club. What talent you have! You’re all stars in my movie. You know...the one where women rule a kinder, more compassionate world and everyone eats chocolate for breakfast

I am immensely proud of my two mentors, Cindy Phillips and Carol Dreysse, who have gone on to become District Governor and Treasurer. During my term our club has maintained its reputation as a strong example of leadership in our Area, District and with Zonta International. Witness how quickly we all rallied around Carol when she needed a club for the Area 2/5 Conference. Kudos to Dava, Darlene, Jenny and all the members of Carol’s team who performed magic on such short notice. I encourage all members, especially the newest ones to attend this event April 28/29.

Another great accomplishment this year was the formation and sponsorship of our new Z-Club. What a terrific opportunity to practice mentoring and communication skills...with teens! Good job Carol and good luck to President Kayla Dreysse.

When I took office in May 2005 I had great hopes that our club would exchange ideas with other similar service organizations (e.g. shared luncheons with BPW, Rotary etc), create new revenue with corporate sponsorships and encourage a more ethnically and gender diverse membership. I look forward to seeing these programs develop in the future. International President Mary Ellen Bittner’s recent Zontian column on gender equality states “we know that helping women achieve their full potential improves society as a whole but —as the wit said, the ultimate feminist is the father of a successful daughter.”

Thank you to everyone who coordinated and attended our Awards Dinner. Speaker Danna Beal enlightened us on how to put fear and ego aside and look to our ‘authentic selves’ as managers and leaders. Part of the learning experience with Zonta, is to hone and develop leadership skills. It will remain the job of our new officers to take the Key Strategies from our Retreat to explore with creativity all the wonderful options our future holds. Please re-read what has been determined by our membership as our Corporate Values.

“All women deserve an environment free from violence and oppression. We are a local and international service organization that has a strong belief in education and in women having equal opportunities.

My sincerest best wishes go to Helen Kendall and her team to continue our mission.

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

Members Update

I recently changed employers from Alderwood Water District to Woodinville Water District. Please update your contact information for me.

For work related items:
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Woodinville, WA 98072-1390
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 24 – Anna Marie Jenkins
May 29 – Jan Parker

Raffle List

5/4 Cindy
5/18 Suzie
6/1 Susan Zakos
6/15 Janet Jolley
Membership Committee Minutes
April 18, 2006

Attending: Helen Kendall, Norlonna Funkhouser, Myrna Overstreet, Judy Gish
Absent: Darlene Conkle, Janice Henning, Janet Jolley, Darcy Sperry, Jean Cooley

Discussed Orientation April 27th. Norlonna will bring the wine, Jean will discuss the Zonta Club of Everett, Myrna will discuss the District 8 service project and Judy will share her experience as a new member.

Initiation, May 18th. Myrna will bring roses, Helen will bring pins and the Zonta Symbol and Janice will read the script (which Norlonna will bring).

Welcome Aboard Progressive Dinner, May 13th. Helen will send out another e-mail with the invitation. All membership committee members will help with set-up and clean-up.

Prospects as of April 18th are:
Gerre Helwing, Deborah Nedelman, Julie Rowley, Lori Gish, Cynthia Scanlon, Lori McNeil, Judy Vanderwerf, Ann Marie Duffy, Anna Marie Jenkins, Barbara Grimm, Jamie Berry

Results from the Questionnaires: 16 total responses (1/3 of club)

New Members:
- Need committee assignments
- Their ideas are not accepted by established members
- Meeting times don’t fit their schedule
- Established members stick together and don’t include new ones
- Change ornament auction to a non-sectarian venue

One Year Members:
- More hands-on service
- Raise profile of club in the community
- Less fundraising; more social
- Difficulty sharing new ideas with established members
- Need to know process of getting new members
- Ignored
- Don’t feel a part of the group
- More frequent orientations
- Established members have more say
- Fundraising ideas of theatre event or dance

Established Members:
- Not enough socializing
- Meetings too formal
- Meetings too informal
- New ideas are difficult to get moving
- Zonta is too consuming
- Used to have an “after work social” for prospects
- Can’t please everyone
- You get out of it what you put into it

More discussion on our Mentoring Policies:
- First Year Requirements:
  - Call about all functions to be sure new member is aware
  - Attend all functions (as best you can) with new member
  - If cannot attend function, ask another member to attend to the new member
  - Be sure new member is on a committee immediately
  - Attend all orientations with new member
  - Inform new member of all fundraising functions and their responsibility
  - Introduce new member at all meetings for first year
  - Be sure new member’s pin is marked with “new member symbol”
  - Lend understanding of the processes in the club
  - Encourage attendance and participation in ALL functions

Discussed the formation of a “Young Zontians” group (Yzs):
- Reviewed YZ group in Sweden
- Non-dues paying
- 6 month membership
- Meet 4 times in 6 months
- Support their own service project
- Invited to attend ALL Zonta club functions
- Under 35 years old
- Each YZ has a mentor from the “mother club”
- A member of the Membership Committee would be the YZ manager

Discussed the formation of the Zontian Newcomers (ZNs):
- ZN manager would be from Membership Committee for one year
- Meet quarterly as a group with mentors beginning June 1st for the fiscal year
- New member’s mentor is accountable for new member
- Group will created their own meeting time and place

Next Meeting:
May 9th Holiday Inn, Everett
Sail Away With Zonta to our 30th Annual Auction

October 28th Everett Yacht Club 4:30 ~ 8:30

The Auction Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30 a.m. at 1010 SE Everett Mall Way Ste.100 The Unity Group Insurance offices

Coming off of I-5, just past the Everett Mall you will see a Chevron station on your left, turn into the driveway right before the Chevron and follow the drive way to the back of the parking lot. We are in a large glass building with 1010 in big letters on the top of the building. Our Suite is #100 the first one of the left when you enter the building.

We will meet in the evening for our

Our YWPA recipient, Nicole Nelsen, was selected as the District 8 YWPA recipient. I would also like to express my appreciation to Isbell for her hard work in following up with the schools to make sure we had applicants this year!

Jodie Kelley

Janice Henning, Recorder

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 11, 2006

ATTENDING: Pat Allen, Dava Esman, Isbell Juntila, Carol Johnson, Suzie Truglio, Helen Kendall, Janet Jolley and Janice Henning.

AGENDA
1) MINUTES:
The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

2) CATERER:
Isbell has not heard back from the Yacht Club caterer but has researched others. She thinks our cost per person will be in the $15-$18 dollar range.

3) TIME:
The time of the auction was discussed. It was decided to have the auction from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

4) AUCTIONEER:
Auctioneers were discussed and resumes of various auctioneers from the Stokes Company were reviewed. It was decided to request Paul Brittain and pay his additional fee of $500 to get him.

5) THEME:
We confirmed that we want to have a nautical theme. We need to come up with a catchy saying to use on our invitations, etc. Isbell will email members to get their ideas. The colors will be primary colors.

6) TIMELINE:
Save the date cards will be mailed by May 15th.

The next meeting will be held on May 9th at 7:30 a.m. at the Unity Insurance Group offices on Everett Mall Way.

The greatest gift you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.

-Denis Waitley
Zlightful dollars

Myrna - Zeelighted to be learning to use community transit!!

Janice - Zelighted that my sister Myrna, had a birthday this week

Carol D - Trip to Portland, great fun

Cindy - in coming district board meeting in Portland, it was a great working weekend and the Portland club had a membership drive while were there and two new members joined

Diane Lahti - Last day of CBW thrift shoppe was 3/31- wonderful experience and now I’m officially retired from 8-5 workday. Going to Chicago in May with my daughter to help her with her tradeshow for Scrapbook.com. Don and I are going to Coeur d’ lane and Walla Walla this weekend 4 day trip

Margaret B - Thank you to Diane Lahti for her 11/2 years at CBW as thrift store manager and the wonderful job she did. CBW Auction this Friday and thank you to all Zontians who donated and are attending

Dava E - Taylor’s induction into national honor society. Extension of contract at Children’s Hospital

Darcy S - Celebrate being on the completion side of surgery and feeling great. My grandson, Royal Clark, who I will be seeing again tomorrow.

Diane Wright - mom may go to Merrill Gardens thanks to Judith, retreat notes wrap-up a superb cap to a superb presidency, on may DAR Cascade chapter, my service award nominee, Vietnamese philanthropist Son Michael Pham of Sammamish, won the DAR state award and now goes on for national consideration. He will be honored at my June banquet in Seattle

Nancy Weis - socializing with Zontians helps me heal from my mini stroke

Helen - bought a beautiful home in Punta Gorda Florida. Thrilled to have Jean Ann attending our meeting. Yea, the brochure is terrific thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen

Jean Ann - Celebration of my marriage to Sparky Taft in Figi 3/14/06

Business Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:30 a.m. at Everett Golf and Country Club.

Zlightful dollars were shared by membership.

Judith read the minutes from the Feb. 2 business meeting. They were approved.

Old Business
Chris Rommel shared information about the Zonta Awards Banquet, to be held from 6-8:30 p.m. April 20 at the Everett Golf and Country Club Gallery Room. Danna Beal, author of “The Path to Authentic Leadership,” is guest speaker, and the winner of the 2006 Virginia Gullikson Award will be honored as well as the Young Women in Public Affairs scholarship winner. Cost of the banquet is $30 per person, and guests are encouraged. Reserve by calling Chris at 425-771-7847 by April 12.

President Judith Strand shared mailings from Cocoon House and Deaconess Children’s Services and Pearson College’s year-end report. She also thanked Janice Henning, Darlene Conklé and Helen Kendall for the successful publication of the new Zonta tri-fold brochure handout.

Judith also passed out copies of her roundup of the 2006 Retreat.

Area workshop: Carol Dreysse shared that 15 are registered for our District workshop; deadline for registration is April 19. She encouraged our club to be sure to attend. Helen has a Friday reception lined up to kick off the weekend conference.

Treasurer’s report: Carol Johnson shared the treasurer’s report, which was approved. Club dues are due April 15.

New Business
The 2007 officer nominees were approved and given a unanimous approval vote:

President: Helen Kendall
Vice-president: Suzie Trujilo
Secretary: Janice Henning,
Treasurer: Nancy Kniest.

The following directors of the board were approved:

Darlene Conklé and Jodie Ray Kelley will continue with their second year term 2006-2007 Norlonna Funkhouser and Janet Jolley were elected to a two -year term, beginning 2006-2008.

President Judith shared that at the most recent board meeting new funding alternatives were discussed for the club. A lot of ideas are on the table; volunteers
are being sought for a task force on the subject. Helen shared that the Idaho club put their fundraising and auction under the jurisdiction of their finance committee.

Helen made a motion to add the Fund Development Committee to the Finance Committee to make the Finance/Fund Development Committee. After some discussion, the vote passed.

Several of our members volunteered for this standing committee under finance.

Service: Isbell Juntila shared that Jenny Antilla’s bouquets of yellow roses were gratefully received by Zonta Rose honorees.

Linda Senter gave a Zonta Park update. The old historical markers Zonta placed 15 years ago in various parks need refurbishing; the Parks Department has agreed to repair. Two new ones will be placed at Bayside Park and Hewitt Park. The latter, a 30 by 50 foot space at the foot of Hewitt Ave. at Bond Street, could be renamed Zonta Park. Carol Dreyssse suggested the funding for the park come from club funds rather than service funds, since Zonta’s stated service mission is “promoting the status of women.” The park and historic markers is regarded as more a public relations/educational project. Discussion ensued; club approved Linda going forward to gather more information on Zonta Park.

Membership and fellowship: Helen Kendall introduced Jean Ann French, executive vice president of Dynamic Results Media and a prospective member. Jean filled out her paperwork and will be considered at the next meeting.

Helen also shared dates of other fellowship events:

April 18: New member potluck at 5:30 p.m. at Helen’s. RSVP to her at 425-349-1862.

April 27: New member orientation at 5:30 p.m. at Myrna’s. RSVP to her at 425-252-6542.

May 13: boating potluck starts at 6 p.m. at Everett Yacht Sales.

Helen thanked the membership for electing her President and shared copies of committee descriptions, which shows people the nature of our club activities and projects. “We really are a working group and we take pride in that,” she said.

Isbell shared auction news: the 2006 Zonta Auction will be held Oct. 28 at the Everett Yacht Club. The next auction planning meeting is at 7:30 a.m. April 11 at Camp Fire offices. She encourages everyone to come; several major changes to the auction are planned, including appetizers rather than a sit-down, plated dinner. Isbell shared a signup sheet for the 2006 Zonta Auction for members who want to help in the planning.

Auction: Chris Rommel shared another date: May 18 will be the evening banquet at which we install the new board of directors. Michelle Rastrovich is speaker.

Finance: Susan Zakos shared the raffle item, a jasmine tree. Carol D. won it.

Zontagram: Carol Dreysee made a plea for the Zontagram, the club newsletter; send minutes and committee dates, please. She needs substantial content. Darlene takes over in June.

Public relations – no report.

Z-club: Carol said daughter Kayla is contemplating an International Women’s Year service project for 2007 involving Z-Club, her high school Zonta group. Kayla is all signed up for the International Convention as well.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lahti

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**WELCOME ABOARD**

**MARINA PROGRESSIVE POTLUCK DINNER**

**WHEN:** MAY 13TH

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Meet at 1332 West Marine View Drive, Everett

Proceed to “La Reina” (Ron and Darcy Sperry’s classic 50’ wooden yacht) for the appetizer course and more cocktails (you provide yourself)

Continue to “Libertine” (Bill Sanford and Helen Kendall’s 45’ 2004 Meridian yacht) for dinner (wine provided)

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Members whose last name begins with A-J bring a cold appetizer READY to serve (with utensils etc.)

Members whose last name begins with K-Z bring a main dish READY to serve (with utensils etc.)

Plastic ware, plates, etc. will be provided by the hostesses. RSVP by May 6th to Helen Kendall at h.kendall2@verizon.net or call 425-349-1862.
Service Committee Meeting  
March 21, 2006

The meeting took place at the home of Nancy Weis, 5810 Fleming Road, #85, Everett, WA, and was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

Those present were: Jodie Kelley, Nancy Weis, Pat Strand, Isbell Juntila, Jenny Antilla, Diane Wright and Jan Parker.

The first item of business was the Young Women In Public Affairs Scholarship selection. The amount of the scholarship for this year is in the amount of $1,000. It was agreed that only one scholarship in the amount of $1,000 would be awarded. We received five applications from very qualified, capable young women. All the attending committee members read and discussed the five applications; and using the selection criteria and requirements, it was decided by majority vote that the recipient of the scholarship award for 2006 will be Nicole Nelson of Lake Stevens High School. Isbell will notify Ms. Nelson and the other applicants of our decision.

The next item of business was the Virginia Gullickson Award. There were two nominees for this award: Carol Stuchell and Jeanne Long. After discussion, the committee voted Carol Stuchell as this year’s choice to receive the Gullickson award. She honorably exemplifies the spirit of community dedication and volunteerism for which the Gullickson award was intended. Jodie will notify Nancy Kniest (Carol’s daughter) of the committee’s decision.

New business:
1. Pat Chambers announced that the “Books for Babies” program is not presently being funded by Boeing Company. She will notify the members if/when there is funding available again for this program.
2. Isbell stated that the “Hands On Project” of interior painting for Housing Hope will take place on Saturday, April 22. Ten to fifteen volunteers are needed. Two rooms (walls only) need painted. Volunteers are to bring their own lunches and, if desired, their own stool or ladder. Please notify Isbell if you can help with this project.

The next Service Committee Meeting will be held on April 18, 2006, at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Nancy Weis.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of March, 2006.

Jan Parker
Scribe

Service Committee Meeting  
April 18, 2006

The meeting took place at the home of Nancy Weis, 5810 Fleming Road, #85, Everett, WA, and was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those present were: Jodie Kelley, Nancy Weis, Pat Strand, Isbell Juntila and Jan Parker.

The only item of business was the Women In Transition Scholarship award selection. The amount of the scholarship for this year is in the amount of $1,000. It was agreed that only one scholarship in the amount of $1,000 would be awarded. We received nine applications from a varied group of qualifying women. All the attending committee members read and discussed at length the nine applications; and using the selection criteria and requirements, it was decided by majority vote that the recipient of the scholarship award for 2006 will be Darlene Daggett of Snohomish. Ms. Daggett and the other applicants will be notified of our decision.

The next Service Committee Meeting will be held on May 16, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Weis. The focus of that meeting will be the selection of the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship award.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2006.

Jan Parker
Scribe

The Virginia Gullickson Award

Each year the Zonta Club of Everett pays tribute to a member of our community who has excelled in service Snohomish County. This year the Virginia Gullickson Award was presented to:

Carol Stuchell

Carol has volunteered and worked in the community to improve the status of women in our county and is Nancy Kniest’s Mom.
ANNUAL RETREAT

It is with great pride that I congratulate all those who came to the Retreat on Saturday, February 25th. My sincere thanks to our host, Carol Johnson and to those who brought “goodies.” The day was meaningful on many levels, and I appreciate your emails to me. Note: Those who attended the Retreat were asked to fill out a questionnaire at the end of the program. Unfortunately, we wrapped up before I collected these. Please fill out the attached and send back to me, or mail it to my home address. All feedback will remain anonymous. This will help us evaluate what we can do to continue to improve our retreats in the future.

Cindy suggested I email you my closing proclamation, so here it is:

PROCLAMATION FEBRUARY 25, 2006 RETREAT

Whereas everyone gathered with bright shiny faces on a Saturday morning,

Whereas they laughed on the Trip to Abilene

Whereas a group of superbly interesting women created a S.W.O.T to live by…

And illustrated a passion for commitment to further growth,

Wherein people won prizes and enjoyed friendship surprises in their lunch boxes…

And Darcy projected the perfect profile of a Zontian.

Whereas Helen reviewed with finite details, membership goals with forms galore

And Carol followed with a global profile of poverty and exploitation

And Cindy had no handouts…when proclaiming Advocacy, Education and Self Help for the Biennium

Whereas Myrna explained about Serv-ICE not Serv-US- as a means to service without guilt…where are the martinis?

And fund-raising Pat asked the group for ideas for more dollars -- less work…

The 2006 retreat was drawn to a close with friendship, fellowship and good cheer!

Judith Strand

Fund Raising Committee Meeting
May 3, 2006

Those present were: Isbell Juntilla; Paula Trimble; Suzie Truglio, Janet Jolley, Helen Kendall, Pat Allen, Judith Strand, Jean Anne French.

OUTLINE:
In the minutes of the last meeting, it was approved by the membership that the Finance Committee will have a sub-committee responsible for: 1). Seeking and evaluating alternate fund raising opportunities; 2). Overseeing development of same.

The purpose of this meeting was to establish guidelines.

COMMITTEE GOAL/OVERVIEW:
- To research develop new methods of fundraising for the Zonta Club of Everett.
- To research and evaluate member fundraising suggestions and establish realistic expectations and goals for these projects prior to presentation to the Board.
- To appoint a liaison to each committee and to ensure that liaison prepares a report for the Board.
- To create a project/event Evaluation Form.
- To present Board -approved ideas to the membership for consideration.
- To train and mentor those implementing the fundraising plan.
- To oversee progress and timelines of those plans.
- To define and address fundraising expectations of A) Board Members B) Membership on an annual basis.

2006-2007 COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Co Chairs Suzie Truglio and Janet Jolley; all members are on this committee.

The group discussed many funding- alternative ideas, and agreed as a whole this committee would act as a clearing house for ideas proffered by member(s) submission of the Evaluation Form. The group would meet on a bi-monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Strand
Retreat Questionnaire
February 28, 2006

PERSONAL PROCESS RECORD

**Direction:** Answer the questions on this form honestly and accurately. These answers will not be shared with the group, but act as a guideline to improve future retreats.

1. What did I do differently during this meeting that represents a change from the way I usually participate in-group discussions?

2. Did I feel a sense of responsibility for the outcome of this discussion?

3. How did I contribute?

4. Did I hold back?

5. How do I feel about the results?