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
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Term May 2005 – May 2007
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DEADLINE: Information for publication should be emailed by August 18 to conkledar@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT DATES:
Next Business Meeting: August 3, Everett Golf and Country Club, 7:30 AM

Next Meeting: August 17, Annual Picnic, 5 PM, Home of Doug and Norlonna Funkhouser

Next Board Meeting: August 22nd, Holiday Inn, 5:30 PM

Breakfast Meeting
August 3 • 7:30 AM
Everett Golf and Country Club

The breakfast meeting this month will be a program meeting.

Janice Ellis, prosecuting attorney, will be presenting Dawson Place, a child Advocacy center

A new child advocacy center recently opened in Everett seeks to lessen the ordeal child victims face.

Dawson Place puts on the same floor of a downtown Everett office building the police, prosecutors, health care providers, counselors, victim advocates and social workers who specialize in child assault and abuse cases.

The center concept emerged during Dawson's time in office. Prosecuting Attorney Janice Ellis was then a deputy prosecutor assigned to sex-abuse cases.

One of the first things she did after taking office in 2003 was make the center's creation a priority. She credited other county leaders, including County Executive Aaron Reardon and County Council members, with setting aside money to make the dream a reality.

Dawson's time in office was characterized by advances in how the community responded to child abuse and sex cases. The office did things that changed state law, Ellis said.

"It was just very clear to me that we were never going to be able to have the next breakthrough that we needed unless we came together" with a child advocacy center, Ellis said.

By Scott North
Herald Writer
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Month Long Events in August: National Back to School month; National Psoriasis Awareness month; National Investors month; Admit You’re Happy month; Women’s Small Business month; In many European Countries, August is the Holiday month for most workers.

Weeklong Events in August: The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally is held the first full week in August each year; In the Philippines during August 13 to 19, schools and theatres celebrate the National Week of the Filipino Language.

Moving Daily Events in August: The Philippines celebrates National Heroes Day in commemoration of the first cry of the Philippine Revolution on August 23, 1896; The Zonta Club of Everett has their Annual Picnic on the third Thursday of the month.

August Trivia: August begins on the same day of the week as February in a leap year; August’s flower in the Gladiolus or Poppy; August’s birth stone is the Peridot, Sardonyx, or Sapphire; August contains no United States holiday; August in the northern hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to February in the southern hemisphere and vice versa.

August in Everett: A BIG thank you to Carol Johnson for all her hard work creating a “new look” to our 2006-2007 Roster. Remember that changes to the roster will be constantly posted on the web site in the Quick Roster and the club roster, so be sure to let the membership committee know if you have address changes, phone number changes, e-mail changes etc.

A BIG thank you, too, to Darlene Conkle for the beautiful, informational Zontagrams. We all look forward to receiving it every month.

Welcome home to Cindy Phillips, Carol Dreysse and Anna Marie Jenkins from their journey to the International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. District 8 Governor, Cindy, and District 8 Treasurer, Carol, presented us with all the “happenings” at the international convention and have convinced all of us to mark our calendars for the 59th Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, in 2008. Anna Marie’s chronicles of her experiences in Australia kept all of us more informed and enlightened about the country, its people and its wild life.

Thank you, Anna Marie, for thinking of us while you were traveling through Australia.

Norlonna and Doug Funkhouser are graciously hosting all of us for our Annual Picnic, along with our guests, in their beautiful, water view home on Camano Island, August 17th at 5:00 PM. For more details, see the web site under “other postings”. This is a perfect time to invite guests who may be interested in learning more about Zonta and seeing what fun we have.

The 30th Annual Auction, Sail Away with Zonta, is drawing near and I am sure everyone is soliciting items whenever and wherever possible. October 28th will be here before we know it, so please make some time during your summer to acquire some great items and report them to Carol Johnson by October 5th for the catalog.

As our new President of Zonta International, Olivia Ferry, said, “We have set some aggressive goals for the biennium. These goals enable us to be counted among the local and global leaders in our world community of service volunteers and advocates for the advancement of women’s rights. We need to take time to become Zontians who make a difference. I challenge you to take one step outside your comfort zones to serve with passion in your communities; to take one giant leap beyond your borders to help women who need help the most; to take the plunge to embrace and execute the new practices for the new work needed to raise organizational productivity and effectiveness.”

Members of the Zonta Club of Everett are meeting the challenges for 2006-2007 and are being counted among the local leaders, in Snohomish County, of service volunteers and advocates for the advancement of women’s rights. We make a difference!! I am proud to be a member of the Zonta Club of Everett.

Fondly,
Helen

Have you shared Zonta with someone today.
Invite a friend, co-worker or relative to a meeting or event
Treasurer’s Report: Nancy Kniest presented the reconciled Treasurer’s Report for the June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006 year end. She also presented the month end report for June 2006. Judith Strand moved and Margaret seconded that the Treasurer’s Report be approved as presented. The motion passed.

Auction Budget: Isbell Juntila presented the auction budget for 2006 showing revenue of $53,000 and expenses of $10,250. Net proceeds are $42,750. The budget was approved.

Past Presidents’ Pins: The amount of $86.72 was proposed for the purchase of four Past Presidents’ pins. Isbell Juntila moved and Chris Rommel seconded that $86.72 be approved for purchase of the pins. The motion passed.

Policies and Procedures: Helen reviewed the proposed changes to the Policies and Procedures which included the Treasurer billing members who have made reservations for a meeting but don’t come, and a second policy regarding club web site policy which states that members must adhere to the policies established by Zonta International available at www.zonta.org. Cindy Phillips moved and Judith Strand seconded that the changes be approved. The motion passed. The revised Policies and Procedures will be printed in a booklet along with the Bylaws.

Meeting Set Up Charges: A discussion was held regarding set up charges at the Everett Golf and Country Club. The $1.00 fee our club has been charging members who do not eat meals at meetings does not cover the cost of the set up charges by the Country Club. Isbell Juntila moved and Deborah Nedelman seconded a motion to increase the fee for members not eating a meal at a meeting to $2.00. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Audit and Signature Cards: The audit will be conducted in July by the Finance Committee. Treasurer Nancy Kniest has bank signature cards, which need to be signed by all signatories.

Board/Committee Chair Goals for 2006-2007 can be found in the July Zontagram.

Annual Picnic: Norlonna Funkhouser will hostess the annual picnic at her beautiful home on Camano Island. It will be held at 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2006. She will email directions to her home.

Governors’ Seminar: Helen passed information on the District 8 Governor’s Seminar to be held October 5-8, 2006 in Victoria, B. C. Carol Dreyssse is coordinating travel arrangements through the Victoria Clipper. Members are to email Helen if they plan to attend.
Brochures, Emery Boards and World Pins: See Janice for brochures and Pat Allen for emery boards and world pins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Relations: Pat Allen has sent out news releases to all area newspapers.

Correspondence/Sunshine Report: Nancy Tornquist reported that she sent out a get well card to Suzie Truglio who injured her back and a sympathy card to Susan Zakos whose father died recently. She announced that Deborah Nedelman has a July birthday. Nancy read a graduation announcement from former Women in Transition scholarship winner, Jessica Burgin, announcing her graduation from Bastyr University. She also read a thank you card from Takae Nagamiya, this year’s Jane Klausman award winner.

Auction Update: Isbell announced that the next auction meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on July 10, 2006 at her house. As of the end of June there was $5200 in solicitations for the auction turned in. Deadline for turn in of solicitations is October 6, 2006.

Status of Women/Service: The next meeting of this committee will be at 6:00 p.m. on July 20, 2006 at the Campfire Office. Cindy reported that we have received a $500 check from Zonta International for our District 8 Young Women in Public Affairs winner.

Membership: Therese Quinn reported that the Nubian Jam will be held Saturday, July 29, 2006 at Forest Park. This is a multi-cultural event with family friendly activities, food and music. She proposed that our club have a booth there. She will email a sign up sheet for members to volunteer their time to man the booth. Norlonna reported that the next orientation will be held at 6:00 p.m on September 14, 2006 at Jamie Berry’s home.

Fund Development: Janet Jolley reported that the committee will meet in August to discuss proposed fund development ideas.

Program: Margaret Bruland reported that Cindy Phillips and Carol Dreysse will give a report July 20, 2006 on the Zonta International convention in Melbourne, Australia. The August 3, 2006 program will be Snohomish County prosecuting attorney, Janice Ellis, board chair of the new Dawson Place in Everett.

Z Club: Janice Henning reported that the Z Club of Snohomish High School was chartered on June 15, 2006. Several members from our club attended the event and presented members of the new club with their charter and roses. This is the first Z Club in the state of Washington!

OTHER BUSINESS

New rosters were distributed to all present. All members want to give Carol Johnson a big THANK YOU for again doing the roster for us.

Helen reported that our foundation non-profit registration has not yet been renewed with the State of Washington. She has emailed Miriam Temple, who is the registered agent, and has handled this for the club in the past.

The raffle item of beautiful flowers was won by Chris Rommel.

Here being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Henning, Secretary

Smart, Savvy Women Turn Dreams of Success Into Reality at Seattle Expo, August 26-27, 2006

Seattle, WA - Women all over the country are turning dreams of business success into a reality while at the same time creating a lifestyle that they love. One woman in Seattle is leading the way as she plans to gather nearly 200 smart, savvy professional women in business, August 26-27, 2006, into one room to help them go from believing in their dreams...to achieving their dreams!

www.WomenInSmallBiz.com
**July 6 Business Meeting**

Helen: I survived my wonderful 6 days with my 13-year-old grandson, Dylan, and his friend. His band, The Blisters, is playing in Chicago at a very large concert called Lollapalooza in Grant Park.

Judy: Daughter, Jennifer Sievers Kuells and family are here from Arizona.

Deborah: I met a woman in Turkey who is a professor of gender and development. She told me she knows of Zonta well and that it does so much good for women around the world.

Nancy T: I am going to Dallas for a Mary Kay Seminar and seeing a high school friend, my sister, her husband and family.

Cindy: I am giving $10.00 for a great time at the Zonta International Convention in Melbourne. The installation ceremony was very moving. Now the work begins as governor for the next 2 years.

Judith: I give $5.00 for the fifteen years as hosts of our annual July 4th party. So glad to be celebrating another great year.

Therese: I give $10.00 as I am currently looking for a position in human services and working to implement my project “Somebody Should Do Something.”

Jean Ann: I have new “teeth jewelry” - braces. Sparky and I will be traveling to Venice, Croatia and Greece on July 19-31.

Diane L: I am giving $10.00 to say goodbye and thank you to the Zonta Club of Everett for all the wonderful years. I am also celebrating my parent’s birthdays (83 and 80) and their 55th wedding anniversary August 20th.

Paula: Farewell to Diane Lahti. You will be missed.

**August Birthdays**

Aug 7   Darcy Sperry
Aug 7   Susan Williams
Aug 8   Isbell Juntila
Aug 20  Nancy Tornquist
Aug 27  Mary Garvey
Aug 29  Pat Allen
Aug 31  Jean Ann French

**RAFFLE LIST**

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The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman leader, Norlonna Funkhouser at 11:30 a.m., Holiday Inn in Everett. Those in attendance were: Judy Gish, Jaime Berry, Therese Quinn, Nancy Tornquist, and Norlonna Funkhouser. Absent members were: Diane Wright, Deb Nedelmann, Julie Rowley, Jean Cooley McKay, Jan Parker, and Myrna Overstreet. Darcy Sperry is on a Leave of Absence.

It was noted that Jaime Berry was wearing all 3 Zonta official Zonta Pins, for which she was commended.

OLD BUSINESS:
The Nubian Jam Community Festival- To be held on Saturday, July 29th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Forest Park in Everett. Therese reported she will be responsible for setting up and taking down of the Zonta booth. Brochures can be attained through Janice Henning for the booth, and the Zonta Around the World Pins can be sold there. Discussion included having a Zonta Pennant at the booth, and the committee will try to secure one. There will be a sign-up sheet on display for those possibly interested in membership in Zonta, along with new member informational packets. Therese has postcard sized posters in color, plus larger posters. She passed the smaller ones out to committee members for dispersal. Therese will check out whether a bulletin board could be created with Zonta photos and information, and will contact Pat Allen (promotional) regarding this idea. It was also suggested that Linda Sentor could be a good resource on this project, in view of her commitment to parks. Therese will call her as well. A general request for serving at the booth in shifts will be sent out over email and also at the meeting.

Goals- The committee reviewed and defined goals for our committee this year (see attached). Most areas have been assigned to committee members, with a few positions still being created and filled. The committee agreed to work together to achieve all goals successfully this year. Some goals will require whole membership commitment as well, such as recruitment of new members.

Picnic at Norlonna’s- The picnic will be on 8/17/06 starting a 5 p.m. There will be future flyers with carpool ideas and more communications about the picnic. Assigned food categories will be made according to first letters of last names, to assure a balance of items. Norlonna needs more card tables and chairs for outside seating, and will ask members to please bring some. She will provide sodas and other beverages will need to be brought individually. She will also cover the paper plates, napkins, etc;

NEW BUSINESS:
We will make a concerted effort to include regular bio’s of new members in the Zontagram, introducing them and acquainting them with the general membership. Diane Wright has been assigned this task.

To promote including more guests at our functions- Include reminders in flyers, announce at meetings, and make it a standing message in the Zontagram. This will be addressed by those working closely on improving communications.

It was respectfully suggested that perhaps Helen could use larger print in her emails, as a few expressed difficulty in reading them because the letters were so small.

NEXT MEETINGS:
We will gather early to assist with the picnic at Norlonna’s and to cover any possible urgent business. Our next official meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th at Jaime Berry’s home. The orientation meeting will follow, beginning at 6 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gish

Membership Committee Goals
2006-2007

1. REJUVENATION- Bring back old members, energize present and new ones. Regular socials to appeal to a variety of tastes.

2. EFFECTIVE RECRUITMENT- Net 5 new members this year (about 10 %). Currently we have 44 members, by the end of the year we would like to have at least 49. Diversification is a focus. Target appeal to 20-30 yrs. old, and also 30-40’s age group.

3. INCREASE GUEST ATTENDANCE- Encourage inviting guests to all appropriate Zonta events, even if not a prospect. This can help develop our profile and positive image in the community.

4. EDUCATION ORIENTATIONS- Provide prospective information regarding time commitments and responsibilities, prior to joining Zonta.

5. COMMUNICATIONS- Make sure information is received and sent through proper channels efficiently. Flyers, Zontagram articles, announcements at meetings, Sunshine cards, new member packets, Voicemail responses, etc;
6. MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS- Sponsors are mentors. Monitor and assist them to guide new members through their first year and even beyond, to assure they understand everything related to Zonta. Structuring a format that will educate and smoothly integrate new Members is a high priority this year. (If a sponsor cannot be a Mentor, they are responsible for finding a replacement).

7. PUBLIC AWARENESS- Become more visible in the community. Attendance at Chamber of Commerce Meetings and others such as Uptown/Downtown, take brochures and network. Possibly can partner with the Public Relations Committee on this goal.

SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 20, 2006

The meeting took place at the Camp Fire USA office, 4312 Rucker Ave, Everett, WA, and was called to order by Chair Carol Johnson at 6:10 p.m.

Members present: Carol Johnson, Joan Thomasson, Carol Dreysse, and Isbell Juntila.

Members absent: Cindy Phillips, Marion Berry, Jenny Antilla, Susan Morgan, Anna Marie Jenkins, Pat Chambers, and Pat Allen.

Review of Committee Responsibilities:
- Recommendation of distribution of service dollars
- Scholarships
  - Young Women in Public Affairs
  - Jane Klausman
  - Women in Transition
- Awards
  - Virginia Gullikson
- Rose Day
- Hands-on service projects
- Z-Club Mentorship
- Literacy

Assignment of Committee Responsibilities:
Chair Responsibilities:
Carol Johnson - Meeting agendas
Joan Thomasson - Meeting notices
Letters for scholarship/award/agency requests
Meeting minutes
Zontagram report

Committee Responsibilities/Assignments:
Cindy Phillips – Jane M Klausman
Carol Dreysse – Lester B. Pearson
Isbell Juntila - Young Women in Public Affairs
Marion Berry - Rose Day
Susan Morgan - Women in Transition
Anna Marie Jenkins - Zontagram International Service reports
Carol Johnson - Hands-on Projects
Pat Chambers - Literacy
Pat Allen - Virginia Gullikson
Pat Allen - Awards Banquet
Carol Dreysse - Z-Club mentorship
Janice Henning - Z-Club mentorship
All Committee - Service Agency recipients

After reading the list of Goals and Objectives of the Service Committee, those present moved and seconded the acceptance of these goals and objectives for 2006-2007. The goals attached to this page and are made a part hereof.

The following topics were discussed:
- Testimonials: The committee had concerns whether it is appropriate to have agencies represented at meetings when funding of agencies may be discussed. It was recommended that, if testimonials continue, they would be the responsibility of the Program Committee.
- Amelia Earhart: The Service Committee will mail out applications and information to the UW. The Program Committee will arrange the speaker for the Amelia Earhart program in January.
- Advocacy programs: The Service Committee is small with many requirements and it is unable to take on more projects. It will be recommended to the president that an ad hoc task force be established to explore how the club can be involved with advocacy.

Advocacy programs: The Service Committee calendar was adjusted for the service year and approved. The first action item is to mail funding applications to agencies by August 1. They are due to this committee by September 1. The calendar is attached and is made a part hereof.

The next meeting will be held on August 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Camp Fire.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Thomasson
Zonta Program Meeting
July 20, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Helen Kendall. Z-lightful dollars followed with members sharing highlights in their lives.

Registered Agent: Helen presented a recommendation from the Board of Directors naming Nancy Kniest as our registered agent with the State of Washington. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the membership. Nancy’s work address will be used as her agent’s address.

Judith Strand announced that she is conducting a retreat for the Zonta Club of Tacoma on September 9, 2006. Any interested member is encouraged to attend.

The Program followed with Carol Dreysse and Governor Cindy Phillips giving a report on the Zonta International Convention in Melbourne, Australia which they attended in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Henning, Secretary

PR Committee Goals/ Pat Allen

- Get new computer for Zonta information
- Redo all important press releases that are still relevant
- Send all contact e-mail addresses to Diane Lahti and Darlene Conkle for assistance when I need it
- Get press releases to The Herald by the 15th of each month

Meeting Reservations

If you are on the standing reservation list or a regular reservation, and will miss a meeting, you need to cancel your reservation prior to noon on the Tuesday before the meeting. For dinner events, cancellation must be 8 days prior to the event. If cancellation is not made on time, you will be billed by the Treasurer for your meal. Once the country club accepts our reservation count, we are committed to pay for those meals. Also, those attending the breakfast meeting, who are NOT eating, are required by the country club to pay $2.00 for the set-up.

If you reserve, and are unable to attend, you may mail your check to Zonta of Everett, P.O. Box 5204, Everett, WA 98206.

Zlightful dollars

Nancy Weis: My oldest daughter, Beth, is getting married for the 3rd time-this one is a keeper! Youngest grand daughter is moving in with me next week.

Janice Henning: I spent last week in Lake Chelan with my 7 grandchildren. We did lots of fun activities. I also wish Kayla the very best with her health challenge.

Janet Jolley: I spent last weekend in Oregon with family and have scheduled a reunion for next year.

Deborah Nedelman: I got a complete bill of good health at my physical today.

Chris Rommel: My husband and I will be going on a Panama Canal cruise in September.

Myrna Overstreet: I had a wonderful time at 2 different weeklong workshops during July—one was learning to paint on silk.

Paula Trimble: $4.00
#1 Parents celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary July 14th.
#2 My colonoscopy last Monday was good-Bob had to wait on me afterwards for the day.
#3 Thank you to Carol Johnson for the auction donation report.
#4 I have a new car-2005 Honda Hybrid

Cindy Phillips: I had new wooden flooring installed in my hallway and I love to new look.
**AN INVITATION**

The Zonta Club of Everett received an invitation from the AAUW Everett Branch to hear Pat Baillargeon, former Assistant to Eleanor Roosevelt at the United Nations for over 7 years. Ms. Baillargeon will speak of Mrs. Roosevelt and her work on domestic and global issues.

**September 9, 2006**

10:30 AM refreshments 11:00 speaker

Everett Senior Activity Center, 3025 Lombard, Everett

No admission fee; donations are welcome

RSVP to Judy Prince, 425-355-0673

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**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, August 8th at 7:30 a.m.

At

Chelsea’s Place
Sterling Business Park
8225 44th Avenue W., Suite B
across from the Future of Flight Museum
in Mukilteo

R.S.V.P. to Isbell
sijuntila@msn.com

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**GOVERNOR’S SEMINAR**

**October 5-8**

For more details look on the web site for the Zonta Club of Victoria, B.C.

www.Zontavictoria@yahoo.ca

District 8 Governor’s Seminar in Victoria, B.C. A special Zonta District 8 event. Plan on participating and supporting our own Governor, Cindy Phillips, for her “once in a lifetime” Governor’s Seminar

We will be traveling as a group aboard the Victoria Clipper on Thursday, October 5th and returning Sunday, October 8th

Carol Dreysse will be coordinating the Clipper trip.

Contact: Helen Kendall if you will or will NOT be attending h.kendall2@verizon.net
425-349-1862

You can find a very cute save the date announcement on the District 8 web site www.zontadistrict8.netfirms.com

Location: Harvest Towers Hotel, Victoria, B.C. Canada

When: Thursday, October 5
(evening opening reception) to Sunday, October 8

Cost: $130 CAD ( $1.00 CAD = $.91 US = total $118.30) will include Welcoming reception, meals Friday and Saturday & Trip to Pearson College

Dynamic speakers including Tom Woods of Rock Solid

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION FORMS IN AUGUST
Zonta Auction Committee Meeting
July 10, 2006

ATTENDING: Pat Allen, Jaime Berry, Margaret Bruland, Jean Cooley, Carol Johnson, Isbell Juntila, Helen Kendall, Diane Lahti, Susan Morgan, Deborah Nedelman, Jan Parker, and Paula Trimble

1. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed.

2. Old Business:
   A. Liquor Liability:
      Cindy Phillips is checking further about the liquor liability insurance to see if we will be required to use a bartender. It is not a requirement of the state liquor board per Isbell but it may be a factor in obtaining insurance. Isbell has spoken with the Yacht Club bartender and, if we need to use them, we just need to let them know. Isbell asked for a quote on what they would charge but has had no response.

      Jean Ann French sent Sangria recipes which were passed around for those present to review. Susan M. also has recipes and she volunteered to be in charge of sangria making on the day of the auction.

      A suggestion was made that members taste test Sangria at the picnic in August.

      Jaime is still checking on the possibility of having beer donated. Judith and Ray Strand have offered to donate a case of wine and Pat said she and Larry will donate 3 cases. Additional donation of wine for consumption at the Auction would be appreciated.

   B. Solicitations:
      It was decided that the solicitation goal should be $60,000 to reach our desired profit from the auction. The deadline for solicitations is October 5, 2006.

      Members present shared ideas from various auctions they have attended. Solicitation items that sell well are:

         Food baskets and food items,
         Restaurant gift certificates,
         Food of the month – like Cookies delivered monthly, Dinners prepared at homes, Glass art

      Isbell handed out a Circle of Influence Worksheet that is on the Zonta International web site.

3. Silent Auction:
   A. Basket Making Party
      It was recommended that baskets have a hang tag attached that list the basket contents. September 28, 2006, was set as the date to assemble baskets. The location is yet to be determined.

   B. Storage
      Nancy Weis is willing to store auction items for us again this year. She says she has a room ready and waiting for solicitations!

      If you prefer not to store them at your home and/or don't have the room to do so, please feel free to call Nancy at 425-290-9721 to make arrangements to drop them by her home at 5810 Fleming RD, #85 in Everett. Please call before going to be sure that she's home and it's a convenient time for her.

      Here are directions to Nancy's home:

      If you are coming from the north:
      Head south on Rucker Ave;
      Stay straight to go onto Evergreen Way;
      Turn RIGHT onto 57th ST SE;
      Turn LEFT onto Fleming ST;
      End at 5810 Fleming ST, Everett, WA 98203-3799.

      If you are coming from the south:
      Head north on Evergreen Way;
      Turn LEFT onto PECKS DR (If you miss Pecks DR, turn left on 57th ST SE and follow directions for coming from the north);
      Turn RIGHT onto Fleming ST;
      End at 5810 Fleming ST, Everett, WA 98203-3799

   C. Miscellaneous
      Scenarios were discussed for setting up the tables for the Silent and Live Auctions. Isbell has floor plans and table cut outs and will work on some layout options.

      Margaret suggested using something like a pushpin board for gift certificates like restaurants, lodging, golf, etc. If attendees wanted to purchase them at the guaranteed price, they could turn in their bid for it at the board and pick up the certificate right then without having to deal with a line at the end.

      The decision was made to group silent auction items by like items.
4. **Wine Cellar**

Members are reminded to donate either $20.00 or 2 bottles of wine for the Auction Wine Cellar. A solicitation form should accompany this donation.

5. **Entertainment**

The group that Darcy’s children are in have a new CD coming out in a couple of weeks. Per Helen, the group can play whatever we want and soft jazz was one idea. If we decide to have live entertainment, it was suggested we pay them in some way and possibly give them wine, too.

6. **Dessert Auction**

Per Jaime, 10 desserts have been obtained. If we have 20 tables with 8 at each table, we need another 10 desserts. **Please let Norlonna and/or Jaime know if you are able to provide a dessert for the dessert auction.** Desserts may be homemade and/or solicited from restaurants or grocery stores, etc.

The current thought is that each table will have the opportunity to bid together on a dessert for that table.

7. **Live Auction**

At the June 13th meeting, it was decided that the Silent Auction will begin at 4:30 p.m. and food will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Silent Auction will close at 6:15 p.m. The Dessert Auction/Live Auction will begin at 6:45 p.m.

8. **Corporate Sponsors**

No report – Jean Ann is still in class.

9. **P/R**

It was suggested that a "staged" picture of the 3 co-chairs be taken after the meeting to be used for P.R. purposes. Diane Lahti had a camera with her and offered to take the picture.

10. **Decorations**

Helen showed items she has so far for the decorations in red, blue, and yellow and shared the committee’s plans.

Helen has ordered an archway and it was suggested pictures might be taken as guests arrive and be sold for additional profit to the auction. Helen says this has been done at the Yacht Club before with the photographer giving them a share of the profits. Isbell will contact Andrea to obtain more information about whom they have used.

It was decided to use white tablecloths on the Silent Auction tables so items would be easier to see. Isbell will check to see if colored skirting is available to be used along with the balloons to denote the different table colors.

Invitations will be going out September 15, 2006. Members are asked to inform Suzie Truglio of any additions to the invitation list. Members are also asked to try to think of additional guests they would like invited and, if they would like to send the invitations out personally, let Suzie know. Suzie’s e-mail address is suzie.truglio@proforma.com.

11. **August/September Meetings**

The next Auction Committee meeting will be held on **August 8th at Chelsea’s Place at 7:30 a.m.** Deborah volunteered to check with Robin to be sure she could accommodate 7-10 people for a breakfast meeting.

Chelsea’s Place is located in the Sterling Business Park across from the Future of Flight center in Mukilteo at 8225 44th Ave. W., Suite B. The phone number is 425-355-1522.

Helen and Margaret will both be out of town for this meeting. Members are asked to RSVP to Isbell at sjuntila@msn.com so we can let Robin know approximately how many members will be attending.

The September meeting will be September 12, 2006. It has not yet been determined whether this will be a morning or evening meeting. Isbell will be out of town that week. If anyone has a suggestion for the best time or place to meet for this meeting, please let Paula know at trimpaula@aol.com Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by
Paula Trimble
Program Committee Minutes
May 31, 2006

Attending: Chris Rommel, Margaret Bruland, Janice Henning, Paula Trimble, Judith Strand, Dottie Krzyzanoski

Co-Chair Chris will handle the member reservations and arrangements with the facilities.

Co-Chair Margaret will coordinate the Speaker/Program Content for the Committee. A list of prior year speakers and current speaker ideas was presented. Focus on the Zonta objects and current Goals lead the selection process. A proposed list of programs and assigned committee liaison was completed. Each committee member will work on finalizing details for the assigned meeting.

Confirmed programs include:
June 15 Dana Wilbur—Volunteer Tourism—Sex worker support & training in Thailand
July 20 Gov Cindy Phillips and Treasurer Carol Dreysse—Melbourne Convention Highlights
August 3, AM Janice Ellis—presenting Dawson Place
October 19 Deborah Nedelman, UN Day, Zonta International Service Programs-2006-2008
November 16 Founders Day—Alice Shobe—Gates Foundation

Many thanks to the connections of the committee members for the great ideas and the willingness to make the individual program arrangements.

Chris Rommel, Program Co-Chair

Program Committee Goals 2006-2007

- The committee will provide quality programs which focus on the Zonta International Objects and current Biennium goals.

- Programs will honor UN Day/UN Relations, Zonta Founders Day, Amelia Earhart, and our VIP Program/Virginia Gullikson Award.

- The Committee will handle Reservations and arrangements with the Country Club. Updated Policies will be proposed, approved and implemented.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

5:00 pm (or whenever you get there)

Guests/Prospects are Welcome to attend

2292 Wagner Road
Camano Island, WA 98282

Casual dress(can walk to the beach)

Bring an appetizer or entree to share (dessert provided)

Pop, Wine and Beer provided-anything else is up to you

For Directions use www.mapquest.com or www.yahoomaps.com

RSVP: Norlonna at norlonna@aol.com by August 14th
PHOTO GALLERY

Zonta International Convention – Melbourne, Australia
June 24-29, 2006

2006/2008 Governors including 2004/06 ZI President Mary Ellen and ZIF President Anne

Pictured above - District 8

Pictured at left - Carol receiving the award for the Everett Club’s contribution to the Foundation for the biennium
Zonta International Convention
Melbourne, Australia
June 24-29, 2006

Convention Report by Carol Dreyss & Cindy Phillips, Club Delegates

The 58th International Convention of Zonta International, Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide “International Understanding, Justice and Peace” began with District meetings on Saturday, June 24th 2006. There were 25 District 8 Zontians in attendance. We introduced ourselves and spent some time discussing the candidates for office. Roz Mellander, now past District 8 governor and Deby Arney also a past District 8 governor gave us insight into the candidates that they had met and worked with. We also discussed the bylaws proposals dealing with changes in the “actively involved” wording in the current bylaws. We then all posed for a group photo with a very patient volunteer who took pictures with ALL of our cameras. The first timers and delegates had meetings later and in the afternoon an open forum was held for those who wished to discuss various topics of either the convention or Zonta in general.

Saturday evening Carol attended an optional dinner on the Tram Car Restaurant. The trams have been restored and travel through Melbourne while you dine on wonderful cuisine. This event was very popular and additional tram dinners were added. While Carol was on the Tram Car event, Cindy had the opportunity to attend the Governor’s Elect dinner down at the waterfront.

Sunday morning we met at the convention center and traveled to the Melbourne Museum for entertainment, a tour through the museum and then brunch. The Melbourne Museum has a wonderful display of aboriginal works and pictures of aboriginal people. As is always the case for there wasn’t enough time view everything.

Sunday evening was the official start of the convention. For the first time that we were aware we were not able to take pictures of the opening ceremonies. This has always been one of the highlights of the convention. We were welcomed to Australia by the sounds of the didgeridoo played by a father and his two sons. The flag ceremony followed with flags from 68 countries. Roz Mellander, District 8 governor was honored to carry the Canadian flag in the ceremony. We were then entertained by the Australian Youth Choir. One of the songs sung was a poem, “My Country” which was written by Dorothea Mackellar, a member of the first Zonta Club in Australia. Our keynote speaker was Dame Silvia Cartwright, New Zealand’s 18th Governor-General. She has served in this position since April 2001 after a distinguished career as a lawyer, jurist, and advocate for women and women’s rights. From her speech: “There are many examples of life in New Zealand in the 60s and 70s, but let me give just a couple. As a young barely qualified lawyer, I was given my first legal job because I had the best legs of all the applicants. I was very grateful for the opportunity because until then I had simply been turned down for employment because of my sex. Much later, married and a principle in a law firm, I was asked by my bank manager to supply my husband’s written consent to withdrawing money from the bank account funded only by me”. Dame Silvia’s speech is posted on Zonta International’s website. www.zonta.org.

Monday morning kicked off the first business session of the convention. The credentials and registration report was read. The final count would be:

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These reports were followed by convention standing rules, presentation of the convention program, International President’s biennial report and finally the nominating committee report. We had candidate speeches which rounded out the morning session. The afternoon session continued with candidate speeches and election rules.

Monday evening Carol was honored to attend the Zonta International Foundations’ Donor’s reception on the 41st floor of the Rialto Building on behalf of the Zonta Club of Everett which was one of 9 clubs honored for their
donations to the foundation. District 8 was honored for club contributions by the Everett and Corvallis Clubs. Also honored was Norma Jean Housley of the Blackfoot, Idaho club for her personal contributions to the foundation. Unfortunately Norma Jean was not able to attend the convention. The only actual presentation that evening was to recognize District 26 which raised and donated over $400,000 to the foundation in the last biennium! Monday night was Cindy’s night for the Tram Car Restaurant dinner and she had the opportunity to sample Kangaroo.

Tuesday’s business session started with voting by the delegates. Although voting at this convention went a lot smoother than in New York, we were not without our glitches. Sometime between Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, a number of voting machines disappeared so those delegates without them had to stay and vote after the rest of the delegates were finished! We also voted on “A Course for the Future – 2006 and Beyond”. The following changes were made to the original document:

Under goals and objectives:
Service: Added “Enhance Women’s Self Esteem” to Objectives
Advocacy: Added “rights of women and girls” to Objectives

After voting we had reports from the Executive Director, Janet Halstead, the ZI finance committee, representation of the strategic plan, foundation report and the ZIF finance report. It was during this session that the individuals and clubs were presented plaques for their donations to the foundation. What an honor it was!!!

The afternoon brought election results and bylaws voting. Elections results are on the ZI website. This year most of the proposed bylaw changes were cosmetic and fairly simple to review and vote on. A couple of bylaw proposals had to deal with adding area dues. While this seemed odd since we don’t collect area dues we were not sure why they would be needed. We then heard from several European clubs who enlightened us as to the need for them. In some districts there are clubs from many countries and different currencies so then we could understand the reason for area dues. These bylaw proposals were passed.

On the proposal to amend the qualifications for International Honorary Members the bylaws committee proposed to delete national achievements from the original wording, an amendment was proposed to leave this in and was passed by the voting delegates.

The following bylaws proposals had a lot of discussion before voting:

Add “experience in” to actively engaged for eligibility requirements was one bylaw proposal and the other proposal was similar but added that once 25% of the members had “experience in” versus “actively engaged” was reached then no more could be recruited until the % dropped below 25%.

After much discussion both bylaw proposals were rejected. One positive note is that the majority vote was in favor of the motions but did not reach the 2/3 needed to pass. It is our hope that someday soon the convention body will see the positive contributions that these potential Zontians can give to the organization. To help pass this proposal in the future we really need to increase membership in the US and Canada.

Tuesday night found a great number of District 8 Zontians at the “Elephant and the Wheelbarrow” English pub. What fun we had! We had Zontians from Everett, Coos Bay, Corvallis, South Puget Sound, Anchorage, Grants Pass and Victoria. A wonderful part of convention is not only meeting new people from all over the world but to also spend more time with District 8 Zontians.

Wednesday morning we were up bright and early to attend the Memorial Service. The service highlighted the passing of 3 special International Zontians France de la Chaise Mutin International President 1976 to 1978, Betty Krueger, Zonta International Foundation Treasurer 1995-1999 and International Finance Committee Chairman and Doris Vaughn a 56 year member of the Zonta Club of NY and she served on the International United Nations Committee from 1975 until her death in 2005. This was a very touching ceremony.

Our Wednesday business session was filled with speeches from a past Amelia Earhart fellow, Dr Susan Anderson, a past YWPA award recipient, Kim Boyce-Campbell and the 2005 Jane M. Klausman recipient, Rachael Germann. All the recipients thanked Zonta for their generosity and explained what Zonta had done for them!

We had an update on the Niger project from International board members, BJ Bourdon and Omotayo Morgan. Everywhere they went, women thanked Zonta for all they have done to help them.
Workshops were held in the afternoon. (Carol) attended the Economic Self-Sufficiency workshop and heard about micro credits in Vietnam from Dr Suzette Mitchell and about problems in Papua New Guinea by Dr Maryanne Loughry. (Cindy) attended the Foundation Ambassadors meeting and learned more about the contributions to ZI Foundation.

At Thursday’s business session we voted on the proposed International Foundation goals and service projects. New projects are “Education and Leadership for Girls and Young Women in Bolivia”, “Support for Revival of Rural Community-based Self-Help Initiatives in Sri Lanka”. Continuing projects are the “Mata Masu Dubara – Women on the Move” phase two, and “Efforts to Educate Afghan Women and Girls”. Details of the projects can be found on the international website.

Thursday evening was the gala closing dinner and then passing of the “torch” to the new governors and board members. We were entertained by singer Bernadette Robinson, acrobatic performance by Sergi and music group, Entertainers Anonymous. After a wonderful dinner we toasted our new District 8 Governor, Cindy Phillips and then celebrated with our fellow District 8 Zontians in Anchorage member Shelli Cutting’s suite.

It was a memorable convention and we urge any members who have not yet attended an International convention to put Rotterdam 2008 on their calendar.

In fellowship,
Carol Dreysse
Cindy Phillips

Z-Club Report – Australia
by Kayla Dreysse, Z Club President
Snohomish High School

When we first got on the plane in LAX I had my doubts about Australia. I’ve always thought it was this wild bush land filled with people who walked around in camouflaged. I certainly didn’t think Australia would have anything that would appeal to me. Boy was I wrong! Sydney was a beautiful city. The people all looked very professional, not a camouflaged bush ranger among them. The buildings were beautiful, you could walk down a street and find buildings for all different architectural periods (well most of them anyway.)

After a few days we decided to go visit the Sydney Opera house. To me that was the highlight of the entire trip. A beautiful building over looking the water with five different theatres inside it for all different purposes, for me that place was heaven! After a few days in Sydney during which we went to the blue mountains (on a foggy day), the aquarium and went into the harbor and saw a young whale breaching we left Sydney for Melbourne. Personally I liked Sydney better but Melbourne was also very beautiful. We went to the Queen Victoria Market which reminded me a bit of Pike Place market only it was much bigger! The Queen Victoria Market was a great place for souvenirs but for other things like purses, clothes and of course food. Mom decided to save money on breakfast so she bought a loaf of bread and grandma and I went out and got milk and cereal for the mornings.

The opening ceremonies began and I must say I enjoyed that a great deal. It started first with a man and his two sons playing didgeridoos then the presentation of the flags. This year was very creative they presented the flags in order of when the country joined Zonta International. After wards we went into the convention area and had a little to eat went around and met people. Out of the three conventions I have been to this was by far was the most fun. I met many kind ladies, several of which told me I should become international president someday!

As the convention went on, Grandma and I didn’t see much of mom. She went to meetings while we went swimming in the hotel pool, went to the immigration museum and walked around Melbourne (lost most of the time!). The closing ceremonies were both sad and fun. We got all dressed up in our fancy dresses and went to the ceremony. Of course the big thrill was getting to take a taxi to the convention center and not having to walk four blocks in heels! The closing ceremony was a very nice dinner of (in my opinion) fancy food, most of which I wasn’t sure what it was. The main entertainer for the evening was Bernadette Robinson a wonderful singer who sang I Could Have Danced All Night from My Fair Lady just liked Audrey Hepburn, then she went on to sing the song again in the vocal styles of different singers who could have tried out for the part, Julie Andrews, Barbara Streisand, Patsy Cline, etc.
During the ceremony we got to see Cindy up on stage and applaud for her, along with all the other governors. After the ceremony we went to Shelly’s hotel suite to toast Cindy. And then back to our room to sleep and leave the next day. All in all the convention and trip was wonderful. Full of memories I won’t be forgetting any time soon. It always amazes me going to these conventions to see all these women. From different parts of the world, different cultures, different lives all working for the same thing. I was shocked to see my mother carrying on a conversation with a lady from South Africa like it was an everyday thing. Here in America we don’t see that often. Most teenagers, most adults even, don’t get the opportunity to connect with people from a vastly different part of the world and that in my opinion that is very sad. I always hear people say it’s a small world. But its not! It’s a HUGE world and most people never get a chance to experience a small part of it. I am very grateful to have a mother in Zonta, she gets to see the world, and so do I along side her. I’m grateful to have a mother who is standing up and working for something that can, will and has made a difference. These conventions only renew my pride in knowing this organization and the women in it. I only wish more teenagers could have the experiences I have.

I wish everyone could have the experiences I have gotten from Zonta. If they did then the world would be a much better place.

**RECIPE CORNER**

**SWEET & SAUCY MEATBALLS**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Combine the following ingredients in a large bowl and mix gently but thoroughly:

- 4 T. McCormick dried Chopped Onions
- 1 package (1.25 pounds) 93% lean ground turkey (I used Jennie-O Turkey Store Lean Ground Turkey with natural flavorings - It comes in 1.25 lb. packages.)
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1 tsp. dried thyme leaves
- 1 garlic clove, pressed
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Using a small scoop, shape meat mixture into balls and place in a single layer over the bottom of an oven proof baking pan. Bake 15 minutes and drain.

Meanwhile, in a small mixing bowl, combine:

- 1 can (8 oz.) jellied cranberry sauce (Be sure it is jellied and not whole berry.)
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade
- 2 T. packed brown sugar
- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce

Mix well. Pour sauce over meatballs; mix gently to coat meatballs evenly and return to oven and continue baking another 15 minutes.

Stir gently before serving. Makes approximately 40 meatballs -- This recipe can easily be doubled.

Thank you Paula Trimble