President’s Message

Fall is here, another year is coming to an end. Summer’s finished, summer’s gone, and winter’s round the bend. Fall is piles of crunchy leaves, orange, gold and red. Fall is sweaters with long sleeves, and blankets on the bed. Fall is football. Fall is pumpkins. Fall is where summer ends. Fall is the ZONTA AUCTION And inviting all our friends.

Thank you to Judith and the Program Committee for inviting Bettina Carey to be our guest speaker on September 21st. She is definitely energetic, inspiring and passionate about women business owners and improving the status of women. We all learned more about how one person can make a BIG difference in the world.

The club voted at the September business meeting to advocate, as an entire club, the following project:

“FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN, FOR THE HEALTH OF THE WORLD, NO MORE VIOLENCE”

- In 1999, the UN declared November 25th the International Day Against Violence Against Women. In 2002, the Zonta International Board also adopted the November 25th UN day for the Elimination of Violence against Women as part of our long-time focus on violence against women. Clubs are now encouraged to organize service and informational programs that create awareness and action to eliminate violence against women. As citizens of Snohomish County, ALL Zonta Club of Everett members are in the process of contacting our local city officials requesting they declare November 25th as the local day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in each individual town. This approved club project is also a way for our members who cannot consistently attend meetings to be involved. For more information, please contact Deborah Nedelman, our Ad Hoc Advocacy Committee Chair. As a club, we CAN make a difference!!

Thanks also go to Jaime Berry for hosting the fall orientation in her lovely home. Please remember that we all need to be inviting guests to our meetings so they may also be inspired to make a difference in the lives of women locally and globally by joining the Zonta Club of Everett.
ZONTIANS ON THE GO

- Judith, Carol and Cindy attended a long range planning session, which Judith conducted, with 8 members of the Zonta Club of Tacoma (see Photo Gallery on the web site).

- Darlene and Helen attended the dinner meeting of the Zonta Club of Punta Gorda/Charlotte, Florida while they were vacationing in Punta Gorda (see Photo Gallery on www.zontaeverett.org)

- Victoria here we come!! Twelve Zonta Club of Everett members will be attending the Governor’s Seminar on October 5th-8th in Victoria. This is a great representation on our club to support our Governor, Cindy Phillips. Our club will be selling World Pins-for-Profit. Thanks to Pat Allen for her work in setting up the “store” at the seminar. We can’t wait to hear all about the fun weekend on October 19th.

Founder’s Day will be Thursday, November 2nd. Please send me your nomination letters for this award to my email address at h.kendall2@verizon.net before October 21st. The board will review the candidates at our October 24th board meeting.

The auction committee is busily doing the final preparations for October 28th. As they have said many times, it is NOW or NEVER!! Let’s invite all of friends- the price is right and the auction items superb. The Everett Yacht Club will be transformed into a “Sailor’s Delight” and all will be guaranteed a fun-filled cocktail hour event.

Hoping to see ALL of you at the auction,

Helen

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October Program Meeting
October 19, 2006
12 Noon
Everett Country Club

UN Relationship and Zonta International Service

Speaker – Debra Nedelman

Does reading the morning news ruin your whole day? Are you sad and discouraged about the state of the world? Do you feel depressed when you think about the challenges that women in the world are facing today? If so, come to this program meeting and learn how you, as a Zontian, are really making a positive difference. The world is a better place because of Zonta.

As the UN liaison from our club, Deborah Nedelman will give us a description of Zonta’s international work that will make you proud to be Zontian. Deborah is a new member who was delighted when President Helen asked her to take on the position of UN liaison. The international work of Zonta is a primary interest for her - she is one of those who can get overwhelmed thinking about the state of the women in the world today. Being part of this wonderful organization is her way of making a contribution to positive change.

This is the 30th year of UNIFEM and Zonta has been there from the beginning providing support and working with UNIFEM to improve the lives of women throughout the world. Deborah will review this history and describe most recent international projects that Zonta has undertaken in Afghanistan and Bolivia.

Come and learn how much Zonta is doing as a force for good in the world. You are part of something big! This is a great program for new members and guests.

Have you shared Zonta with someone today?
Invite a friend, co-worker or relative to a meeting or event.
Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by President Helen Kendall.

Those in attendance were:  Pat Allen, Darlene Conklé, Carol Dreysse, Mary Garvey, Judy Gish, Janice Henning, Anna Marie Jenkins, Carol Johnson, Isbell Juntila, Helen Kendall, Nancy Kniest, Deborah Nedelman, Cindy Phillips, Chris Rommel, Judith Strand, Paula Trimble, Suzie Truglio, Nancy Weis and Diane Wright.

Those absent were: Jenny Anttila, Jaime Berry, Marion Berry, Margaret Brueland, Pat Chambers, Jean Ann French, Norlonna Funkhouser, Barb Hantsman, Janet Jolley, Jodie Ray Kelley, Dottie Krzyzanowski, Diane Lathi, Jean McKay, Susan Morgan, Myrna Overstreet, Jan Parker, Therese Quinn, Linda Senter, Darcy Sperry, Peggy Stevenson, Miriam Temple, Joan Thomasson, Nancy Tornquist and Susan Zakos.

Opening Thought: President Helen gave the Opening Thought which was “Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory” by George Patton.

New Member Introduction: President Helen introduced the newest members of our club, Deborah Nedelman and Anna Marie Jenkins.

Z-lightful dollars: Self introductions and z-lightful dollars were given with members sharing important events in their lives.

Classification Talk: Nancy Kniest of Stuchell Enterprises gave her classification talk. Next month’s classification talk will be done by Isbell Juntila.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Judith and seconded by Darlene that the minutes of the July 6, July 20 and August 3 meetings be approved as written. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Nancy K presented the Treasurer’s report. Cindy moved and Darlene seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. The motion passed.

Approval of Service Committee Recommendations: Carol J presented the Service Committee’s recommendation for funding to Zonta International, District 8 and local scholarships. Chris moved and Cindy seconded the motion to accept the recommendations of the Service Committee upon review after the auction. The motion passed.

Budget Wording Change: Judith moved and Paula seconded the motion to change the wording in the club budget from “District Conference” to “Governor’s Seminar” since there is no district conference this year. The motion passed.

Governor’s Seminar Expenditure: Judith moved and Isbell seconded the motion to divide $450, which is designated in the budget for the Governor’s Seminar, equally among the attendees of the Seminar with the exception of District Governor Cindy and District Treasurer Carol. The motion passed.

Approval of Advocacy Projects: Deborah moved that a recommendation from the Advocacy Committee be approved which states that the Zonta Club of Everett will support a letter writing campaign to elected officials in Snohomish County asking for their support in recognizing November 25, 2006 as International Day Against Violence Against Women. The motion passed. Deborah also moved, as a recommendation from the Advocacy Committee, that the Zonta Club of Everett go on record supporting attendance at the Center for Battered Women luncheon on October 5, 2006. The motion passed.

Approval of International Convention for 2012 in Anchorage: District 8 Governor Cindy reported that the District 8 Board has voted to support Anchorage’s bid to host the 2012 International Convention. The next step in the process is to have all clubs in District 8 write a letter to Zonta International in support of Anchorage. President Helen read a letter she has composed for the club to send to ZI in support of Anchorage’s bid to host the 2012 convention. Diane W moved and Pat A seconded the motion to support Anchorage in their bid for the convention. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Club Database Report Form: Governor Cindy reported that District 8 has developed a new form that district clubs need to fill out quarterly and send to the Area Directors who send it on to the District Governor. The form will be used to track information on membership, club activities and service hours.

OLD BUSINESS

Governor’s Seminar Travel Information: Carol D has made the arrangements with the Victoria Clipper. Members will try to carpool to the dock on October 5th. More information will be forthcoming.

Tacoma Club Retreat: Judith, Pat A and Anna Marie will be attending the retreat for the Tacoma Club on Sept 9th.
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Correspondence/Sunshine Report: President Helen read a report from Nancy Tornquist listing the various cards and flowers she has sent out recently.

Auction Update: Isbell reported that there is $29,000 in solicitations so far. The next meeting will be September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Camp Fire Office. The basket making party will be September 28th at 5:00 p.m. at the Camp Fire Office. The invitations are at the printer’s and will be mailed by September 15th.

Advocacy: Deborah reported that Zonta International is supporting legislation dealing with the prevention of child marriage on an international level. The legislation will call on governments to prevent marriages of girls younger than the legal age to marry. Judith moved and Isbell seconded that we go on record as supporting this legislation. The motion passed.

Status of Women/Service: Carol J reported that letters have been received from local agencies requesting funds. The Service Committee members are reviewing the requests and will make their recommendation as to which agencies to fund at the October 5th business meeting. The committee is also considering other service projects and would like member input.

Membership: Judy G reported that there will be an Orientation at Jaime’s house on September 14th at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be a Membership Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. just prior to the Orientation.

Finance and Fund Development: No report

Program: Judith reported that the speaker for the September 21st program meeting will be Bettina Carey, founder and business matchmaker with Women in Small Biz.

Public Relations: Pat A. reported that she has a new computer and therefore will be able to handle more emails and other correspondence which is necessary to perform her duties as PR Chairman.

Z Club: Janice reported that Snohomish High School Z Club President, Kayla Dreysse, had successful open heart surgery and is resting comfortably at home.

The raffle item was won by Cindy Phillips.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Henning, Secretary

Zlightful dollars

Janice Henning: $1 for Kayla and her successful surgery.

Anna Marie Jenkins: Delighted no headache this morning and seeing friends.

Cindy Phillips: Just spent 6 days in Sunny Eastern Washington.

Carol Johnson: Enjoyed a week in Chicago.


Darlene Conklé: Will be zlighted to see everyone at the Lighthouse Festival this week end.

Pat Allen: Just got back from a week in Denver and also have finally gotten a new email address – pat_eggplant@yahoo.com.

Judy Gish: • $5 Business Announcement: I’m becoming a Mary Kay Rep and am very enthusiastic as I believe I’ll find it very satisfying to help others look/feel great! • $2 to celebrate the beginning of school (kindergarten) for 2 grandchildren: Dylan Gish (Everett) and Abby Fackler (Boise, ID)

Carol Dreysse: A huge Thank You to everyone for all the cards, emails, flowers and balloons! It helped to get through this with all my wonderful Zonta friends.

Nancy Kniest: Glad the house was finished before the wedding. The wedding went smoothly and was beautiful.

Mary Garvey: Trip with grandchildren

Deborah Nedelman: Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival – Please visit the Mukilteo Farmers Market Booth.

Nancy Weis: I have a new housemate – 19 year old granddaughter.

Judith Strand: Glad Kayla is okay; happy to have conducted a very successful event at the Muriel Gardens in Stanwood; glad to take a break to Napa.

Diane Wright: $1 for Kayla; $1 for Nancy Weis, $1 for my sister, Nancy’s Birthday $2 for the kitty.

Isbell: $5 for my Mom’s birthday, trip to Alabama.
Zonta Club Honors Domestic Violence Victim

UPDATE On 21 July, Keith Landers was found guilty of killing his wife, Zontian Evangeline Landers and of the attempted murder of her friend and Zontian Joerene Hout.

Evangeline Landers, a member of the Zonta Club of Anchorage, Alaska, USA since 1993, was shot to death in her home in November 2004. Saddened and shocked, Evangeline’s friends in the Zonta Club of Grants Pass, Oregon, USA, wanted to honor her by providing women a way out of domestic abuse situations before it is too late.

In January 2005, the club started a project that prints a domestic violence hotline number on grocery register tapes, a non-threatening way to provide women contact information to abuse hotlines without their abusers knowing. Originally named the E Project, Zonta Club of Grants Pass board members voted to re-name the project The Evangeline Project following the conviction of Evangeline’s husband.

Since the project's inception, the domestic violence hotline has appeared on more than 15 million grocery receipts, thanks to the hard work and networking of Grants Pass members and the kindness of Janice Hennings, CEO of Register Tape Advertising, Inc. and member of Zonta Club of Everett, Washington, USA. Grocery receipts containing the hotline have been distributed throughout 50 communities in four states, at a value of US$82,675.

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More Zelightly Dollars…

Paula: • Bob & my 45th wedding anniversary, Sept. 2
• 6th grandchild on the way
• trip to Whistler Sept 16 – 24th
• Kayla’s successful surgery

Helen: • Going to Florida with Darlene
• Oldest son, Matt, turned 40
• Celebrated our 7th anniversary.

Congratulations to Janet Jolley, Lifeline Program Manager for Providence Hospice and Home Care

Janet recently received the Exceptional Performance Award, presented by Lifeline Systems, Inc. at the National Lifeline Academy in Boston.

MEMBER UPDATE & MEETING CHANGES

Pat Allen’s NEW email address is Pat_eggplant@yahoo.com

No Program Meeting November 16

December Holiday Auction changed to December 14th (from Dec. 7th)

No December 21st Meeting

Raffle List

Dottie Krzyzanoski Oct 5
Judith Strand Oct 19
Susan Morgan Nov 2
Darcy Sperry Nov 16
Isbell Juntila Dec 7
Cindy Phillips Dec 21

Are you walking on eggshells for fear of your partner?
Chat with a domestic violence advocate - soon!
1-800-799-SAFE
www.ndvh.org
Provided by Zonta Club of Grants Pass, OR
Advocacy Committee Update  
As of September 19, 2006

We got this committee off to a roaring start at our first meeting in August.

At that time we educated ourselves about the Zontian definitions of advocacy:

Advocacy is the expression of support for or opposition to a cause, argument or proposal. Advocacy may include influencing laws, legislation or attitudes. ZI, its districts and its clubs are urged to express themselves about and become involved in issues which: improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women; advance understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions; and promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

and chose some specific projects to get our club actively advocating for improving the lives of women.

1) Letter writing campaign: Nov. 25 – letter writing campaign. It was recommended by Jean Ann that the Zonta Club of Everett conduct a letter writing campaign requesting local government officials adopt November 25th as a day of recognition for the elimination of violence against women. The committee approved.

Current status: Deborah presented this project to the Zonta Board who supported the project. She then drafted a sample letter and presented it at the Business meeting on Sept.7. The club has adopted this project.

On Sept. 9 she emailed a copy of the sample letter and a list of the names and address of all relevant local officials to the entire Zonta Everett membership.

Members were requested to personalize the letter and send it to all the officials and to request that their friends and associates do the same.

To be done: Set a deadline for this work. Remind the membership. Gather data on how many members participated in the project and how much time they spent (for ZI record keeping purposes). Follow up with phone calls to officials and review of any written responses we get.

2) Oct. 5 CBW ‘Giving’ Luncheon
It was recommended by Margaret Bruland that the Zonta Club of Everett support attendance at the CBW ‘giving’ luncheon recognizing Domestic Violence Month.

The committee approved.

Current status: This recommendation was presented to the Board and the club at the last business meeting. There was a discussion about whether this was ‘service’ or ‘advocacy.’ Attendance at this event was considered service.

To be done: no follow-up necessary.

3) Brochure/card/pamphlet distribution. The committee discussed organizing a campaign to distribute domestic violence hotline phone numbers/info for like-minded organizations in libraries, ladies rest rooms, beauty parlors, medical offices etc. to broaden the scope of information for battered women/children. Zonta contact information would be included in the distribution literature. The committee agreed that this program should also be presented to the Board for adoption with the understanding that we would not initiate work on it until January.

Current Status: Deborah and Helen met with Vicci Hilty at CBW and discussed this project. Vicci enthusiastically encouraged us to take this on and gave Deborah a box of cards that CBW has printed for this purpose and some brochures as well

Deborah presented this project to the Board with the plan to take it to the club as a whole in January. The Board was supportive; one member asked for cards so that she could begin right away.

Deborah met with Darlene Conklé re: designing labels that say ‘distributed by Zonta of Everett’ and can be put on the brochures we pass out. Darlene has designed these and they are ready to print.

To be done: In January this project will be presented to the club for adoption. Members will be encouraged to distribute cards/brochures in appropriate places. Committee needs to generate a list of appropriate places. Committee needs to print and apply ‘Zonta’ labels to brochures

Follow-up: Request members inform committee of time spent on this project for ZI records. Consider having individual members commit to replenishing supplies in specific places.

4) Broadcast: The committee discussed researching an advocacy/fund raising radio broadcast opportunity via local public radio station KSER. The show would be formatted weekly with speakers lined up to discuss issues that follow ZI advocacy guidelines. Sponsorships/commercials would be sold as fund-raising for the Zonta Club of Everett.
Current Status: Jean Anne offered to research this and will present her findings at our next meeting.

5) CEDAW: The committee discussed the need to kick this campaign up a notch by finding out where Washington State Senators and Representatives stand on this issue and exploring the possibility of an educational campaign / a fund-raising event on this issue.

Current Status: Deborah has emailed both Senators and received a response from Patty Murray thus far. Her response is attached.

Follow-up: Further discussion is needed about this issue and a decision will need to be made as to whether the timing is right to address CEDAW on a larger scale.

Submitted by: Deborah Nedelman

Auction Meeting
September 19, 2006.

Attending: Cindy Phillips, Deborah Nedelman, Isbell Juntila, Carol Johnson, Helen Kendall, Jean Ann French, Pat Allen, Susan Morgan, Jaime Berry, Carol Dreysse.

Isbell Juntila presiding.

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Old business: Cindy quoted $562 for our liquor liability insurance.

Auction Solicitations: Our total to date is $37,583. Isbell will divide up names of non-contributing members for us to contact.

New business: Cindy said the three auctions will be under a tented space at the Yacht Club. Proposed schedule:

4:30 p.m. Doors open.
4:30-5:30 p.m. First silent auction.
4:30-6:00 p.m. Second silent auction.
4:30-6:30 p.m. Third silent auction.
6 p.m.: “Dinner” starts – heavy hors d’oeuvres.

There will be 70, 80 and 98 items respectively in each of the three auctions.

Security: Someone to check on the Yacht Club Friday night? We will check with the Port, the Yacht Club and discuss someone staying on a boat that night.

Volunteers/runners: Carol and Kayla Dreysse can get a dozen young folks to help as runners, with registration, etc. They should be at the Yacht Club by 3:30 p.m. Saturday. They will also sell water for a Z-Club fundraisers; Carol will buy the water from Costco.

Entertainment: Darcy’s sons will perform for gratuities.

Dessert Auction: Norlonna still has room for items.

Live Auction: Darlene needs live auction items by Oct. 15 for her PowerPoint presentation. Normally there are 38 to 40 items for the live. Pat will select a vacation for inclusion in the live auction.

Invitations: People are beginning to reserve; 150 is our attendance cap. Cindy asked if invites went out to other area Zonta Clubs?

Corporate Sponsors: Jean-Ann has gotten some. She asked if buying a table for $1000 is a “sponsorship.”

Registration: Two Zontians need to be at registration: Jaime and Judy Gish?

Catalog: Item paperwork for silent auction catalog to Carol Johnson by Oct. 6.

Decorations: We’ll all pitch in. Helen has balloons, 100 life rings, dowels and signal flags. Carol Dreysse will bring glue guns to the basket-stuffing party so we can put the flags on the dowels.

Next meeting: 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at Jaime’s house, 4709 Gardner Ave., Everett.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
Cindy Phillips 5th
Suzie Truglio 9th
Dottie Krzyanoski 11th
Joan Thomasson 21st
Therese Quinn 30th
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Darcy Sperry: So thankful to be back. Thanks to all of you for the many cards and prayers.

Deborah Nedelman: In honor of having Darcy back.

Darlene Conklé: Z-lighted time I had in Florida with Helen. Luckily only saw one gator, enjoyed seeing three manatees, and many beautiful birds.

Jean Ann French: Returned from 3rd honeymoon and final classroom semester.

Suzie Truglio: Taking mini (3 day) cruise to Victoria

Cindy Phillips: Spending weekend in Leavenworth at the Autumn Leaf Festival.

Nancy Kniest: Celebrating parent’s 60th Anniversary

Judith Strand: Delighted to have Bettina to speak.

Ann Marie Jenkins: Delighted my eye sight is better than expected.

Isbell: Trip to Bama for Mom’s 80th; Darcy is back and glad for the NW weather.

Janice Henning: I am z-lighted to have 2 guests with me. Karen Veil & Cherie Ruckty.

Nancy Tornquist: Delighted that my son is proposing to his girlfriend while on vacation in London next week and also for the wonderful care my mother is receiving in a nursing home in Western Iowa.

Margaret Bruland: Snohomish County Batter Women’s Center celebrates 30th anniversary with luncheon on October 5, luncheon is free but is a “give” luncheon.

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, October 10th
At 6:00 p.m.
at the home of
Jaime Berry
4709 Gardner Avenue
Everett 98203
RSVP to Isbell

WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Jaime Berry

A lifetime Everett resident (with side trips to her beloved Mexico,) Jaime went to Everett High School and Washington State University. She had a 20-year career as an esthetician in Bellevue, helping people realize their inner and outer beauty. Mother of three, a girl and two boys ranging in age from 13-22, Jaime joined Zonta in February of 2006 at the invitation of her sponsor, Norlonna. Jaime rapidly took a leadership position, serving on the membership committee and opening her home to membership events.

She’s a community activist currently working on five - count ‘em, five - auctions, including Providence Hospice & Home Care’s “Brunch by the Bay,” the Assistance League, the Boys and Girls Club, the Mukilteo Luau, and of course, Sail Away with Zonta.

Jaime’s birthday: May 27.
Favorite activities: snow-skiing, workouts, entertaining.

Fun fact about Jaime: “She’s always ready to party; she likes to dance,” says her friend, Norlonna.

_ Submitted by Diane Wright
**Membership Meeting and Orientation Minutes – September 14, 2006**

The Membership Meeting was scheduled for 5 p.m. at the home of Jaime Berry, preceding the planned Orientation gathering. There were no members in attendance other than, Norlonna Funkhouser, Judy Gish, and Jaime Berry. We determined to schedule another Membership Meeting in the near future, in our regular time mode, 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn Everett. Norlonna will give two alternative dates to committee members, and we will hold the meeting when the most can be in attendance.

The Orientation gathering was limited to the same three, plus Paula Trimble. In view of the fact we were such a small group, the format was more casual. Jaime was honored as a new member and welcomed. The origins and purpose of Zonta were reviewed and questions were answered. Jaime was especially interested to know where the donations go, how it is determined where they go, and, how it is decided on amounts to give. We reviewed the targeted recipients on the international level, national, and local. Jaime offered some good suggestions on how we might approach area high schools and develop more interest in Zonta as a resource for deserving students, and, also for possible development of more Young Zontian groups. We gave Jaime information regarding the major fundraisers for the Everett group, our Fall Auction and the Holiday Auction, and answered questions regarding those events. At the conclusion of the Orientation segment, refreshments were enjoyed and we settled into more of a casual discussion mode.

There was some discussion regarding the format for auctioning off the desserts at our upcoming Auction in October. Jaime and Norlonna will be making final decisions regarding how this will be structured, in the near future. The general membership will be informed of the format for the desserts segment, soon. Diane Wright came in and was able to interview Jaime for the new member biography, before the meeting was adjourned.

The next social for Zonta members and guests is tentatively slated for some time in November. It will be discussed at our next meeting and information will be sent out once the specifics have been planned.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gish

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**DONCASTER Sample Sale**

Norlonna Invites you to a Doncaster sample sale

Dates: December 4th & 5th

TIME: 10AM to 8 PM

Where: Jaime Berry’s Home, 4709 Gardner Ave., Everett

10% of sales will go to Charity of choice. So any Zonta member that buys during the 50% off sample sale, 10% of that sale will go to Zonta.

Check or cash accepted
SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
August 23, 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, Marion Berry, Pat Allen, and Susan Morgan.

Members absent: Cindy Phillips, Isbell Juntila, Jenny Antilla, Anna Marie Jenkins, Pat Chambers, and Carol Dreysse.

Joan reviewed the July 20, 2006 minutes and committee responsibilities with the members present and responded to questions. Joan will provide Marion with information from last year’s Rose Day and the former recipients. The calendar was modified to show March 8 as the day the Roses will be distributed. Pat will work with the Program Committee on the Virginia Gullikson award and the Awards Banquet. The calendar was adjusted to reflect the Service dollars agency list update to be completed by the outgoing committee in May of each year and a target date was included to mail out the application packets.

The committee reviewed and approved the International Pledge of Service Dollars. Carol J will notify Helen Kendall of the following pledges for 2006:

- $5,000 Zonta International
- $5,000 ZisVaw
- $1,500 Lester B. Pearson
- $1,000 Amelia Earhart Scholarship

- $1,000 Jane Klausman
- $1,000 Woman in Transition
- $1,000 Young Woman in Public Affairs

The Committee reviewed the procedure for reviewing applications. The committee agreed that there should be a list of specific questions for each agency. The following questions/requests for information will be asked this year and included in the cover letter and application next year.

1. Provide a copy of your organization’s 501c3
2. Provide a copy of your organization’s current year budget
3. Provide a copy of your organization’s Mission Statement
4. Provide a copy of your organization’s 501c3
5. Provide a copy of your organization’s current year budget
6. Provide a copy of your organization’s Mission Statement
7. If partial project funding is requested, what is the source of the balance of the funds needed?

It was requested that the committee members be mailed a list of selection criteria. Joan will provide this information.

Completed applications that are received will be sent to the committee members as received with review instructions. All members will not review all applications. Each committee member will review only a few and report on those they reviewed at the September 21, 2006 Service Committee meeting. All committee members will be sent a note regarding the importance of attending the next meeting.

Hands-on Service Projects were discussed. The following list was generated for consideration:

- Christmas House – distribute toys
- Children’s Hospital visits – read, provide treats, visit
- Dawson House
- Toy drive – members gather toys for Christmas House
- Adopt a Family
- Professional women’s clothing drive for Pathways for Women
- ALS fundraiser assistance

All members will be asked to provide other ideas for consideration to Carol J.

The revised calendar is attached and is made a part hereof.

The next meeting will be held on September 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Camp Fire.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Thomasson

People become really quite remarkable when they start thinking that they can do things. When they believe in themselves, they have the first secret of success. - Norman Vincent Peale
SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 21, 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 6:15 p.m.

Members present: Carol Johnson, Pat Chambers, Carol Dreysse, Cindy Phillips, Joan Thomasson, Isbell Juntila, Marion Berry, Pat Allen, and Susan Morgan.

Members absent: Jenny Antilla and Anna Marie Jenkins

Review of Service Applications

- The committee discussed the criteria to be used for the selection process.

- The committee reviewed and discussed the applications that had been received. The agencies chosen to be funded this coming year are: Arc of Snohomish County, Everett Gospel Mission, Housing Hope, Pacific Treatment Alternative, Providence Intervention Center, and the Snohomish County Center for Battered Women, and the Interfaith Association.

Funded Item

Cocoon House was selected to be our Fund-an-Item recipient at the auction. Pat Allen will contact the agency and provide a one page write up for the auction catalog.

Hands on Service Projects

The service committee would like to have one hands-on project each month.

- The club will have a professional women’s clothing drive through November. Carol J. will get a notice into the Zontagram for members to bring clothing to both of the November meetings.

- It was suggested to volunteer for Christmas House in December. Carol J will arrange for a membership vote for the December hands on project.

- The Zonta club of Everett will look into working on a Habitat for Humanity project during 2007-2008. More details will be presented as they come available.

Literacy

Pat Chambers is working on the upcoming schedule. She will email it as soon as it is firmed up.

Other Business

- A deposit is needed for the March 3-4, 2007 Victoria trip. The service committee budget will provide the deposit.

The next meeting will be held on November 30, 2006, 6:00 p.m. at Camp Fire.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Thomasson

Do you know...about IBC?

The inflammatory carcinoma of the breast is a rare but aggressive form of breast cancer that is found in the bloodstream and lymph nodes. Unfortunately it is hard to detect because it is undetectable by traditional screening.

As a result, diagnosis tends to take place at a later stage, when the cancer has spread further. Mammograms usually do not show this form of cancer. Thus, the patient really needs to find this on their own! Signs include: a sunburn like rash, breast bruising, itching skin that's thickened or dimpled, warm swollen breasts, sharp shooting pain, and flattened or inverted nipple.

You can find more information here: http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/facts...

RECIPE CORNER

Hot Artichoke Dip

1 (14 oz.) can artichoke hearts, drained and coarsely chopped
1 ½ cup mayonnaise (I use 1 cup)
2 (7 oz.) cans diced green chilies, drained (I usually use 1 can)
4 oz. Monterey Jack Cheese, shredded
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
Additional Parmesan to add on top
(Janice Henning’s recipe uses 1 cup Parmesan, no Monterey Jack)

In medium bowl, mix chopped artichokes, mayonnaise, green chilies, Monterey Jack cheese and ½ cup Parmesan cheese. Place mixture in shallow 1 ½ qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with additional Parmesan. Bake, uncovered 325° for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with corn chips or tortilla chips.

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