President’s Message

This is the year, 2007

This is the year to follow your dream
Take a step to make it come true.
This is the year to leave troubles behind
And focus on good things to do.

This is the year you have waited for-
A year to feel happy and free;
This is the year to listen and learn-
The year for you to be!

This is the year you will feel yourself smile
And remember life is to live;
This is the year you will see all around
And know how it feels to give.

This is the year you will touch someone’s heart
Reach out and you will see-
This is the year for dreams to come true;
This is the year to be!

We are excited about all of our dreams we are making come true in 2007. We are creating some new directions for advocacy, fund raising, service and membership that will be energizing us in 2007. We will continue to touch someone’s heart—even though we may not know them. This is the year for us to be!

WISHING EACH OF YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2007

Fondly,
Helen

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Zontagram – January 2007

**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:
- Norlonna Funkhouser  
- Janet Jolley

Term May 2005 – May 2007:
- Darlene Conklé
- Jodie Kelley

Newsletter Co-Editors: Darlene Conklé & Carol Dreysse

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

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- The Service Committee Chairs and Advocacy Committee Chairs joint meeting has been rescheduled to January 8, 2007 at Helen’s home.

- New Member Orientation, Home of Helen Kendall, Thursday, January 11th, 5:30 PM

- Area 2 and 5 Workshop, April 14, 2007 hosted by the Zonta Club of Tacoma District 8 Conference 2007, October 18-20, Eugene, Oregon
**Business Meeting**  
Thursday • January 4, 2006 • 7:30 AM  
Everett Country Club

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**The Motorcycle Lady**  
**To Speak at Zonta Retreat**

On Saturday, February 24th, the Zonta Club of Everett will be conducting its annual Retreat at the home of Nancy Kniest, 5121 Harbor Lane in Everett. The day will begin with an inspired program by motivational speaker Aliya Nylander, CPC, DTM aka “The Motorcycle Lady.”

Aliya Nylander’s life has been one of self-discovery and reflections. How did she learn to listen – really listen to that inner voice? She made a journey that covered 9,500 miles, 32 of the United States and parts of Canada, in 6 weeks on a BMW motorcycle. This journey and her years of training, teaching, coaching, and speaking is what qualifies Aliya to challenge and inspire you to go forward in life, be engaged in your community, and do what makes your heart sing!

Aliya is currently authoring a book on listening to the **inner voice** and is an affiliate speaker with National Speakers Association, NW. For more information go to [an@theMotorcycleLady.com](mailto:an@theMotorcycleLady.com).

Please mark your calendars for this important Zonta Retreat in the New Year.

Submitted by:  
Judith A. Strand  
Jean Ann French  
Retreat Co-Chairs
ZONTA CLUB OF EVERETT
INTERNATIONAL ROSE DAY AWARD

Background: March 8, Zonta Rose Day and International Women’s Day, is a time when Zonta Club members around the world work to increase the visibility of Zonta International and women’s achievements and help build a sense of unity and commitment to Zonta International’s mission of advancing the status of women worldwide. Nominees come from the community at large as well as within the Zonta membership.

Deadline for nominations is:
February 15, 2007

Zonta Club of Everett

January Club Service Project

Our January Club Service Project is collecting work appropriate women’s clothing for the YWCA Working Wardrobe. The program provides free professional clothing to women who live in Snohomish County and are preparing for an interview or job. In 2005, 782 women seeking employment received interview appropriate clothing from the Working Wardrobe.

Items need to be currently fashioned, work-appropriate women’s clothing. They are in particular need of large sizes and need clothing so women can make complete outfits. Items need to be clean and on hangers.

Items Needed:
- Suits
- Dresses
- Blouses
- Sweaters
- Slacks
- Jackets
- Shoes
- Accessories

The items will be collected at the January meetings on the 4th and 18th!

We will load cars in the parking lot after each meeting and deliver to the Working Wardrobe.

This is a wonderful way to assist women seeking employment and to clean out those closets!!

Please call Carol Johnson if you have any questions.

SPEEDWAY CLEANERS, 10100 Mukilteo Speedway, Suite 102, Mukilteo, (near Walgreens) has agreed to give Zonta Members a 30% discount on items that will be donated to “YMCA Working Wardrobe.”

Just let me know you’re from ZONTA.
SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING NEW MEMBERS

1. Involve every member in finding new members. Encourage them to look for executives in their daily business dealings and through personal acquaintances.
2. Encourage members to bring eligible executives to ZI club programs.
3. Invite prospects to a ZI club meeting or an information session in informal and relaxed surroundings.
4. Create a method for members to submit names at meetings and set aside a few moments for such activities. Have proposed member forms on tables during meals and meetings.
5. Ensure immediate follow-up by club OMC Committee chairman on prospective members.
6. Make sure your club activities are publicized regularly because publicity attracts the attention of potential Zontians. (For additional publicity suggestions refer to The Zonta Club Manual.)
7. The Chamber of Commerce should not be overlooked as a means of telling newcomers how to find ZI. Club information can be prominently displayed in community publications, including membership information and phone numbers.
8. Appoint a member to watch local newspapers for activities of successful executives in the community. Then have someone send a letter from the club to executives who receive press coverage congratulating them and also giving them information about ZI.
9. Offer seminars run by the club which are open to the public and which address issues that are likely to attract potential Zontians.
10. Remember that while interested executives may inquire about membership, Zonta membership is by invitation only and the inquirer must pass the membership eligibility requirements. The member must be diplomatic in dealing with such inquiries.

FINDING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

It could be very advantageous to membership growth if we as Zontians were to incorporate recruitment into our everyday lives. In the course of a day, we come into contact with any number of people who could be prospective members.

Recruitment Resources

The following is a list of places to seek out executives in business and the professions for possible recruitment into your ZI club:

1. In your business dealings
2. Among co-workers and former office colleagues
3. Among professional colleagues
4. Among personal acquaintances, friends and social contacts
5. Among former classmates, school mates, teachers and school administrators
6. In the news (you may be able to identify people through the local media who have received promotions, who are newly employed as executives, who have recently transferred to the community, or who have begun new businesses)
7. Among professionals that you have contact with such as lawyers, physicians, dentists, accountants, store owners or managers
8. Within the church community
9. In other professional organizations
10. Community leaders or elected officials
11. Chamber of Commerce
12. City and municipal directories and personnel
13. Real estate agencies (newcomers in the area)
14. Speakers bureaus or seminar biographies
15. Telephone directory (identify businesses or industries for classifications that have not been filled)
16. Who’s Who and Top 100 Corporations publications
17. Radio and television (learn of local events and who directs them)
18. Company executives and personnel managers (send letters to companies requesting names of executives in the organization; visit or telephone personnel managers to obtain names)
19. Schools, universities, hospitals, medical clinics and social service agencies
20. Former Zontians in your district
21. ZI award recipients (Amelia Earhart, YWPA and Jane Klausman)
22. Former members of Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs
23. Inquiries about membership at ZI HQ, district or club offices
HOW MUCH TIME WILL ZONTA TAKE?

It is hoped that the Zonta Club of Everett will be given a high priority in your life. We understand that family and business commitments must come first, but we hope that Zonta will be given a priority among your many activities.

OBLIGATORY

Monthly business meetings: The Zonta Club of Everett meets the first Thursday morning (7:30 AM) of the month for our breakfast business meeting and the third Thursday afternoon (noon) of the month for our luncheon program meetings. Attendance at all business meetings is expected. Put the Zonta Club of Everett commitments in your diary first.

Board Meetings: If you accept nomination for a position on the Board and are elected, you will be expected to attend a meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Committee meetings: These may be at breakfast, lunch, after work or in the evening. They are sometimes held before or after the monthly meeting, whatever suits the committee members best. Sometimes committees do not need to meet for several months, and then they may need several quick meetings, depending on what the committee has planned. Some arrangements can be made by phone, fax or email.

All members have a responsibility of some kind. Allowances are made for particularly busy times for members. The President delegates and members volunteer, so that the Zonta Club of Everett’s responsibilities are spread evenly across the full membership.

Fund-raising: Full participation by all members at all fund-raising functions and service projects is expected. The number of functions per year is at the option of the club. The Zonta Club of Everett has one major function being the annual auction. We aim for maximum results from minimum input.

OPTIONAL

Attendance at other club functions, area meetings, district conferences, and international conventions is encouraged. Club activities are interesting and satisfying, but there is a very exciting world of Zonta activities out there waiting for those who are able to take advantage of them. Members are encouraged to attend at least one function outside our own club each year.

- Area Meetings/Workshops: One day or one weekend every year.
- District Conferences: One weekend every two years (odd years).
- International Conventions: Six days every two years (even years).

HOW MUCH WILL MEMBERSHIP COST?

Annual dues: From your annual dues, a portion goes to Zonta International and District 8 for administration purposes. The balance stays with the club for local administration expenses.

New member dues: $143.00 June through May $81.00 December through May

Once you are a member the annual dues are $128.00 to be paid by April 1st.

Monthly meeting dinners/lunches/breakfasts: Don’t we all enjoy a meal out each month with our friends?

Attendance at fund-raisers

ZONTA’S APPEAL – WHY JOIN?

- SERVICE
  Opportunity for service through activities which advance the status of women with local and international impact.

- FELLOWSHIP
  The membership comprises a diverse, interesting and stimulating group, locally, nationally, and internationally. You are welcome at clubs worldwide.

- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
  Opportunity to develop leadership, learn new skills and gain self-confidence in a caring and supportive environment.

- NETWORKING
  Opportunity to network locally, nationally and internationally with members in your own field or any other field in which you may be interested.
Membership in a Zonta Club is by invitation. Members of Zonta Clubs are executives in business and the professions who are in a decision-making capacity. Zontians are actively engaged in at least 50% of a normal workweek in a recognized and reputable business or profession. A club’s ability to extend an invitation may be affected by several facts, including internal guidelines for representation of a variety of professions.

If you are a professional or a business executive, and are interested in becoming a member of a Zonta Club in your area, complete the following and submit to the address above.

Today’s Date: ______________________
First Name: ________________________    Last Name: ___________________________________
Birthday:  Month______________             Day________________
Occupation / profession: __________________  Job/Position Title: ___________________________
Firm or Institution Name: _____________________________________________________________
Husband’s name:___________________________________________________________________
I am:          Owner  □ Partner  □ Manager □ Employee □
I work at least 50% of a full working week at the job listed above:                              Yes            No
I am willing to commit time to service and advocacy projects in my community:         Yes           No
I am willing to contribute financially to and raise money for local & international projects that benefit women:  Yes □ No □

Business Address: __________________________________________________________________
Residence Address: _________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________   State: ___________ Zip Code: ___________
Telephone Number (residence): _______________(business): _______________Cell:_____________
Fax Number: ______________________________ E-mail:___________________________________
Please contact me by:   Phone (residence)       Phone (business)         E-mail           Fax          Mail
The best time to contact me is:          Morning             Afternoon             Evening
I heard about Zonta International through:
   □ A friend          □ A local Zonta Club         □ A business acquaintance          □ A current Zonta member
   □ Local Zonta Club Web site  □ Zonta International Web site      □ Internet search
   □ Newspaper / Magazine  □ Television / Radio          □ Other: Please specify ) __________________________
Prospective Member’s Signature:________________________________________________________
Sponsor’s signature:__________________________________________________________________
January 11 – Amelia Earhart Day
Commemorating the day she became the first women to fly solo over the Pacific

January is Amelia Earhart Month

Armenian Ph.D. student Toline Mikaelyan is developing intelligent systems for spacecraft, rovers, aircraft and robots that are able to diagnose and repair themselves.

German physics professor Monika Auweber-Kurz serves on a German delegation discussing the peaceful use of space and space technology.

Japanese astronaut Naoko Yamato was chosen to work in space on Japan’s first manned space facility.

Their talents vary and their laboratories span the globe, but these amazing women do have a tie that binds. They are all Amelia Earhart Fellows.

As the world moves forward at light speed, Amelia Earhart Fellows aren’t far behind, evolving their studies to address the many needs in aerospace-related science and engineering, and narrowing the gender gap in those traditionally male-dominated fields. However, women in science and engineering remain a distinct minority, representing approximately 10 percent of professionals in these fields.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowships are making a difference. The financial support provided by the Fellowships means these talented women can invest in state-of-the-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, participate in specialized studies around the globe, and ultimately achieve their educational goals. AE Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies, even the Secretary of the US Air Force. Many have attained positions that provide a platform for influencing policies that improve the lives of women everywhere in a profound manner.

History
After hearing of Amelia Earhart's disappearance in 1937, the Zonta Club of Bakersfield, CA, USA suggested honoring the trailblazing Zontian with a scholarship that would further her deep interest in the science of aeronautics.

The Zonta International Board established a committee to gather information on the subject from many sources: the National Aeronautics Association, commercial aviation companies, airports and flying schools, universities and engineering institutes. The committee's research revealed testimony that women, given the proper training, were capable of carrying on specialized work in various departments of aviation and that many opportunities for their services were open in that wide and complex field.

In 1938, Zonta established the Amelia Earhart Fellowships. Few women were active in aeronautics, science or engineering at the time — no qualified applicants were even found in the first two years the Fellowship was offered. Yet Zontians did not doubt the success of such a scholarship program and faithfully supported it, instituting it as a loan to women pursuing graduate education in the aerospace field.

In 1952, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship (by that time an award rather than a loan) became, by constitutional amendment, Zonta’s first continuing international service program.

January is Amelia's Month
In addition to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship program, Zontians have shown their admiration for Amelia in several ways. In 1963, the Amelia Earhart commemorative airmail postage stamp, for which Zontians fervently campaigned, was issued by the United States Postmaster-General. The Zonta Club of Atchison, Kansas, erected a life-sized bronze statue of Earhart in the International Forest of Friendship in Atchison, Amelia’s birthplace. The Zonta Club of Schenectady, New York, purchased a replica of Amelia’s plane, now housed at the New York Aerospace Museum.

Clubs from all over the world honor her trailblazing spirit every January. 11 January is designated as Amelia Earhart Day; commemorating the day she became the first woman to fly solo over the Pacific.
### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Mark Your Calendars**

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We will need to elect a nominating committee at the January 4th business meeting. If you are talking to any members, ask them if they might be interested in being nominated.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**NEXT ZONTA SOCIAL**

Have you shared Zonta with someone today? Invite a friend, co-worker or relative to a meeting or event.

**THURSDAY JANUARY 25**