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Upcoming Meetings—**see Zonta Calendar for details and committee meetings:

January 9th, Business Breakfast Meeting – 7:30am – Everett Golf & CC

January 16th, Committee Chair Meeting – 5:30pm - Majestic Cafe

January 23rd, Amelia Earhart Recognition Luncheon – 11:30am – Everett Golf & CC

Club Officers:

President: Dr. Susan Zakos

President Elect: Janet Jolley

Secretary: Windsor Vest

Treasurer: Isbell Juntila

Immediate Past President: Cynthia Weaver

Directors:

2013-2015: Debra Bordsen & Luanne Kunz

2012-2014: Marilyn Marsh

2013-2014: Margaret Bruland

Newsletter

Deadline for Submissions: 25th of the Month

Email to Darcie98@aol.com



Are you on Facebook?

Be sure to follow our page –

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ZontaClubOfEverettWashingtonUsa>

January 2014 President's Message

Happy 2014! 2014 is an even numbered year and in Zonta that means there is an International Convention! This year's convention will be held from June 27th-July 1st in Orlando, Florida. As a club with more than 40 members, Everett is entitled to send two delegates to the convention. Our club offers our delegates a stipend to help offset the expenses of attending. We will be nominating and electing our delegates and an alternate at the February 6th business meeting. Any member of the club is eligible for nomination to be a delegate. The convention is not restricted to delegates to attend. Give consideration to attending as this is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Zonta and is also a very fun event!

With the start of the New Year, there are some dates for Zonta to add to your new calendar. The date for our club's auction has been set for November 1st. It will be held once again at the Everett Holiday Inn. At our last board meeting, the board approved the formation of a new club committee, the Past President's Committee. This committee will be charged with duties as directed by the board. The first and ongoing task will be to serve as the "chair" for the auction. By having several seasoned members serve to organize the auction, we will eliminate having one or two members bear the entire load.

As you recall, Everett will be hosting the Area 2 and 5 meeting this spring. The date for the Workshop has been changed to May 2nd and 3rd. This is the same weekend as the Camano Island Women's Fair. Because of the change in date of the Area Workshop, the board decided that the club should not participate in the Camano Island event. We want to have our club focus on the Area Workshop instead.

And, lastly, the committee chairs will be meeting on Thursday, January 16th at 5:30 pm at the Majestic Café to discuss how their committees are progressing with their goals for the year.

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable holiday season. I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Susan

International Event 2014
June 27 – July 1 ZI Convention
Orlando, FL



Membership Committee Report

Welcome to our new member, Cate Mighell! Cate is sponsored by Cynthia Weaver. Her classification is 1112-Business Owner. Cate is the owner of World Medical Equipment. She will also be our Amelia Earhart speaker at our meeting on January 23rd! Please make a point of introducing yourself to her at your next opportunity.

Be sure to save Saturday, February 1st to attend a trip to the International District to celebrate Chinese New Year. Our trip is being planned by Jeanne Judd and more details will follow.

March is the month to concentrate on bringing in new members with our “Membership Madness” campaign. The Membership committee asks that each member submit a new member application during the month of March. Prizes will be awarded! Start thinking about who you know that would make a good Zontian!

The Membership Committee’s next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30 pm at the home of Jean McKay.

Submitted by Susan Zakos
December 29, 2013

Raffle Donations:

Thank you, to all who have volunteered. Upcoming reminders:

January 9th – Breakfast – Windsor Vest
January 23rd – Lunch – AE – Margaret Bruland
February 7th - Breakfast – Luanne Kunz
February 20th – Lunch – Myrna Overstreet



Zonta is a powerful organization creating positive change in women's lives throughout the world.



2013 Holiday Auction



Photo left to right, Jamie Erickson, Norlonna Funkhauser (2013 Co-Chairs), Connie Wittren and Cindy Phillips.

25 years ago Connie Wittren and Cindy Phillips came up with the idea to hold an annual Holiday Luncheon/Auction for the Zonta Club of Everett. Every year members of the community are invited to attend the luncheon at the Everett Golf and Country Club and participate in bidding on wonderful Holiday decorations. This year's event was a great success, the bidding was fast and furious and in a little over an hour over \$4,200 was raised.

January Birthdays

Janet Jolley - January 3rd
Cate Mighell - January 10th
Patty Monteith - January 18th



December's TGIF @ Sweet Basil's



**Zonta Club of Everett's Amelia Earhart Day
January 23, 2014
Everett Golf and Country Club
11:30am**

Cate Michell is a Seattle native and incurable adventurer. She is passionate about pushing boundaries, in business, in travel, in hobbies, in expectations, in writing. She has lived several lives, as a French teacher, a stay-at-home Mom, a flight school owner, a medical equipment company CEO, and currently as an author and speaker.

Cate's latest book "Silent Sky" is "a legal mystery featuring defense attorney Reina Dessiner, who must solve the question of whether her mute client really poisoned her televangelist husband. Set in Seattle and environs, the fast-moving action keeps you on edge all the way to the surprise climax. Available now on Amazon. "Silent Sky" is the first in the Reina Dessiner mystery series."



Zonta Club of Everett's Amelia Earhart Day Program Meeting

Date: January 23, 2014

Location: Everett Golf and Country Club

Time: 11:30 am doors open. Program starts at Noon

Cost: \$14

RSVP to MichelleDietz@comcast.net or 360-631-2027

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

One of the many rewards of membership in Zonta International is the fellowship that comes from being part of an international organization of individuals who share a commitment to improving the lives of women around the world. With nearly 30,000 members in 64 countries worldwide, social networking sites offer Zontians the opportunity to connect with other Zontians no matter where they are in the world. Z club and Golden Z club members are also welcome and encouraged to join the community. Links to official Zonta pages are provided below – start making connections now!

Prospective members and friends interested in Zonta's efforts to transform women's lives through service and advocacy may also join the conversation on any of Zonta's social media pages which are open to the public.

Please note that there are several "Zonta International" pages on these sites that are not affiliated with Zonta

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International or the Zonta International Foundation. Only the official pages approved by Zonta International are listed below. Zonta International is not responsible for the comments of others posted on any of these sites.



Facebook

Stay informed about Zonta's current advocacy initiatives, share your club or district's success stories, learn more about Zonta's international service and educational award programs, and join discussions about issues affecting women around the globe.



LinkedIn

Take this opportunity to connect with Zonta's 30,000-member strong network of professionals and executives. Benefit from the shared knowledge and experience of Zonta's diverse and growing membership.



YouTube

Zonta International has launched an official channel on YouTube where members and individuals interested in Zonta's service and advocacy efforts can access videos about Zonta's international service projects and special messages from Zonta International leadership.



Twitter

Get the latest Zonta news and information as it's happening.



Flickr

Enjoy photos from Zonta events and projects around the world. Or, upload your own Zonta photos to share with the Zonta community. Please note that by adding your photo to the group pool, you consent to its use by Zonta International.

Zonta News Beyond Our Club!

Zonta District 8 Website

Find reports and photos of District 8 events, club events, award winners, and the District Newsletter on the District 8 website – www.zontadistrict8.org

Zonta International Website

Don't forget to check the Zonta International website for news and program updates including items in the ZI Newsletter – www.zonta.org



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