



**Zonta Club  
of Everett**  
*Member of Zonta International*

# Zontagram

**Advancing the status of women worldwide**

## Club Address

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

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

## Club Officers 2006 - 2007

President: Helen Kendall  
Vice President: Suzie Truglio  
Secretary: Janice Henning  
Treasurer: Nancy Kniest  
Immediate Past President: Judith Strand  
Directors:  
Term May 2006 – May 2008:  
Norlonna Funkhouser  
Janet Jolley  
Term May 2005 – May 2007  
Darlene Conklé  
Jodie Kelley  
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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Business Meeting, Feb. 1, 7:30 AM, EGCC
- Program Meeting, Feb. 15, 12:00 Noon, Service Awards, EGCC
- On Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, Zonta Annual Retreat at the home of Nancy Kniest, 5121 Harbor Lane in Everett.
- Area 2 and 5 Workshop, April 14, 2007 hosted by the Zonta Club of Tacoma
- District 8 Conference 2007, October 18-20, Eugene, Oregon

## President's Message

### There are 2 things that just don't quit in February...Rain and Zontians

What are you doing today to help the Zonta Club of Everett grow as a viable and visible organization in Snohomish County? Since February is usually a time for reflection and planning, I pose that question to all of us.

You may think that we do enough and that our efforts are noteworthy. You may think that there's more we could be doing to advance the status of women and girls, but we need more members to do so. What are your thoughts about our club's present and future activities and purpose? Mark your calendars now to attend the annual Strategic Thinking Retreat on February 24<sup>th</sup> at the home of Nancy Kniest (see details in the newsletter and on the web site) where we will be creating the future direction for the club. We need EVERYONE'S energy and ideas.

I believe that we are doing terrific things to remind the community at large that we are one of the best service organizations for business executives and professionals in Snohomish County. I believe that our fundraisers are sound and have certainly given us the resources to make an enormous impact on improving the status of women and girls both locally and globally. Our February Service Awards Program Meeting will be our opportunity to celebrate our passion for making a difference in women's and girl's lives. I believe that we have a dedicated membership giving what they can when they can. I believe that to remain a viable and visible club, we will continue to recruit new members, retain our existing members, and rejuvenate our individual passion for what each of us wants to accomplish by being a member of the Zonta Club of Everett.

At this time, consider some executives and professionals who could be initiated as new members at our May Installation meeting. Invite those individuals to an upcoming meeting in February, March, or April. Consider what other efforts we can do for service/advocacy projects that will rejuvenate us in 2007-2008 and bring those ideas to the retreat. Consider in what capacity you want to serve in 2007-2008, as the nominating committee has been formed and is recruiting our leadership right now. Consider this – you are a member of a dynamic organization that takes action and makes positive changes in Snohomish County in regards to women's issues. I applaud each of you for choosing the Zonta Club of Everett in your life. I am proud to be a member and affiliated with each one of you.

Share the vision!!

Fondly,  
Helen

**Zonta Club of Everett  
Business Meeting  
January 4, 2007**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m by President Helen Kendall at the Camp Fire board room.

Those in attendance were: Pat Allen, Marion Berry, Margaret Bruland, Darlene Conklé, Carol Dreyse, Jean Ann French, Judy Gish, Janice Henning, Carol Johnson, Janet Jolley, Isbell Juntilla, Helen Kendall, Susan Morgan, Deborah Nedelman, Cindy Phillips, Chris Rommel, Judith Strand, Paula Trimble and Suzie Truglio.

Those absent were: Jaime Berry, Pat Chambers, Norlonna Funkhouser, Mary Garvey, Barb Hantsman, Anna Marie Jenkins, Jodie Ray Kelley, Nancy Kniest, Dottie Krzyzanoski, Diane Lahti, Jean McKay, Myrna Overstreet, Jan Parker, Therese Quinn, Linda Senter, Darcy Sperry, Peggy Stevenson, Miriam Temple, Joan Thomasson, Nancy Weis, Diane Wright and Susan Zakos.

Opening Thought: President Helen referred to the opening thought which was "Tremendous power exists in the fact of continued improvement and the delivery of results. Point to tangible accomplishments-however incremental at first – and show how these steps fit into the context of an overall concept that will work. When you do this in such a way that people see and feel the buildup of momentum, they will line up with enthusiasm". Good to Great co-author Jim Collins

Self introductions and Z-lightful Dollars: Members introduced themselves and gave z-lightful dollars to share important events in their lives. Jean Ann French introduced her guest Michelle Wilson and Darlene Conklé introduced her guest Sandy Kaduce.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Cindy Phillips and seconded by Marion Berry that the minutes from the November 2, 2006 business meeting be approved as written. The motion passed.

Janice read the minutes of the annual Zonta Club of Everett Foundation meeting which was held December 19, 2006. Janet Jolley moved and Judith Strand seconded the motion to approve the minutes as read. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Treasurer Nancy Kniest, Suzie Truglio gave the Treasurer's Report for the end of December. Margaret Bruland moved and Carol Dreyse seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion passed.

Status of Women/Service Committee

recommendations: Carol Johnson presented the recommendations from the Service Committee for agency programs and scholarships to be funded, which included specific amounts for each. The total recommended was \$52,500. The recommendation from the Service Committee was approved.

Nominating Committee: Judith moved and Isbell seconded the nomination of Suzie Truglio, Joan Thomasson, Carol Johnson, Darlene Conkle' and Janice Henning to the nominating committee. They were unanimously elected.

New Business:

Collection for Vince: Chris passed an envelope for a donation for our waiter, Vince, to thank him for his excellent service.

Chairs and Board Meeting: Helen announced that there will be a special meeting of the committee chairs and the board at her house on January 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. A light supper will be served.

International Membership Survey: Helen asked that all members complete the survey from ZI and return them to Helen who will give them to District 8 Governor Cindy Phillips who will send them on to ZI.

Retreat: Judith reported that she has sent out a proposed agenda to all members and would like suggestions. The retreat will be held February 24, 2007 at the home of Nancy Kniest.

Old Business:

Auction Report: President Helen presented 2006 auction co-chairs Isbell Juntilla, Paula Trimble and Pat Allen with blue ribbons for a job well done. Isbell reported that a wrap up meeting for the auction will be held January 9, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Camp Fire office. Paula awarded Jean Ann French with an award for obtaining the most solicitations for the auction. Susan Morgan was second in solicitations and was also presented with an award. Helen Kendall and Joan Thomasson were third. Total funds raised approximate \$52,500.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Judy Gish reported that the new chair is Jaime Berry. Cards were sent to Jan Parker, Norlonna Funkhouser and Anna Marie Jenkins.

Membership: Judy has membership packets for every member. There will be an orientation on January 11, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at Helen's and another for Deborah, Suzanne and Jean Ann at

10:00 a.m. on January 5, 2007 at Helen's. A fellowship event will be held January 25, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Erickson Furniture. Carol Dreysse reminded the membership committee to remove resigned members names from the membership list at district and international.

Status of Women/Service: Carol Johnson reminded members about the clothing drive for Pathways for Women. Margaret and Janice will transport clothing today. Marion Berry reported that Rose Day is March 8<sup>th</sup> and nominations are due by February 15<sup>th</sup> to Marion. Carol J reported that scholarship application forms have been sent out.

The 5K walk/run was discussed. It was agreed by the members that more time is needed to plan the run and should not be held in May 2007. A proposal on the run needs to be given before members can approve going ahead with a walk/run. If we have one, our target date would be May 2008.

Carol J reported that members have been asked to greet and serve tea at "Tea Bags and Rags", a fashion show being held by Washington Vocational Services for the Disabled. It would be held on a Saturday in May. Fifteen people are needed or about 3 hours. The members voted to approve this hands-on project. Carol will let them know we are interested and will confirm a date.

Carol D reported that 8 people have signed up to attend the One World Concert put on by Pearson College students in Victoria on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested should let Carol know soon. She needs to have a check to the Victoria Clipper by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Program: Margaret reported that our speaker on January 18<sup>th</sup> will be Bonnie Dunbar, former astronaut and Director of the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Helen thanked Paula for chairing the very successful holiday auction on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Advocacy: Isbell has cards and brochures from the Center for Battered Women for members to distribute to various locations in the community. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Members are encouraged to get permission and distribute to three locations each. Deborah reported that the next Advocacy Committee meeting will be January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Center for Battered Women before the fellowship event.

Zontagram: Another big 'thank you' was given to Darlene for an excellent job and to Carol D for emailing the Zontagram out.

Z Club: Carol D reported that the club made 10 fleece blankets which were given to the Everett Women's Gospel Mission. Jaime Berry's name was suggested as someone who is interested in working with Z Clubs.

The raffle item was won by Helen Kendall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janice Henning, Secretary

**ZONTA PROGRAM MEETING**  
**Thursday, February 15th,**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**Everett Golf and Country Club**  
**Presentation of Service Awards**

Invite your friends to enjoy the gift of giving as we present our service awards to the agencies and programs that improve the status of women and girls in Snohomish County. The following agencies will be attending and speaking on behalf of their program we are funding.

- Arc of Snohomish County
- Everett Gospel Mission
- Housing Hope
- Pacific Treatment
- Providence Intervention
- Center for Battered Women
- Interfaith Association



## February Birthdays

Jean Cooley	Feb 9
Norlonna Funkhouser	Feb 21
Chris Rommel	Feb 22
Barbara Hantsman	Feb 25
Sandy Kaduce	Feb 26

## Welcome New Members

SANDY KADUCE &  
DR. SUZANNE POPPEMA

### The Motorcycle Lady To Speak at Zonta Retreat

On Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, the Zonta Club of Everett will be conducting its annual Retreat at the home of one of its members. 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!

For more information go to [an@theMotorcycleLady.com](http://an@theMotorcycleLady.com).

## ZLIGHTFUL DOLLARS



January 4, 2007

Janice Henning – A dollar for Paul Trimble's birthday today.

Carol Dreysse – I am now working!

Deborah Nedelman – Happy New Year!

Judy Gish – Restored health!

Cindy Phillips – Enjoyed New Year with my family in Reno.

Judith Strand

- Happy 2007!
- Congratulations to Nancy Pelosi
- Survived company at Christmas
- First female "Beefeater" to guard Queen/Tower of London
- Works is going very well

Margaret Bruland – Community was very generous to our women and families for the holidays.

Marion Berry – Thrilled to have 2 kittens, brother and sister, named Benjii & Bella. Happy New Year!

Suzie Truglio – Birth of grandson, Hudson Joseph Storey – Dec. 17.

Paula Trimble – My birthday today – Trip to Oregon Jan. 6 -15.

Janet Jolley – My birthday yesterday.

Jean Ann French – Have a guest Michelle Wilson

Helen Kendall – For my new daughter in law Lesley, married my son, Matt.

Darlene Conklé – Zlighted to have, guest, Sandy Kaduce here today, a prospective member.