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President's Message

By Isbell Juntila



Meetings

1st Thursday - 7:30 AM
3rd Thursday - Noon

Everett Golf & Country Club

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Newsletter

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

It is hard to believe that 2007 is nearly over and we are closing in on the half way point of our Zontian year. We can be proud of all of the wonderful things we have accomplished and look forward to the opportunities of 2008.

This past month we gained two new allies in our efforts to eliminate violence against women with Mayor Ray Stephanson and County Executive Aaron Reardon signing our Proclamation.

We celebrated Founder's Day by selecting Helen as the 2007 recipient of our Founder's Day Award. She truly embodies the Zonta International Mission of working to:

- improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women through service and advocacy;
- work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions;
- promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, implement service programs, and provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.

We are looking forward to our Holiday Auction on December 13th at the Country Club. Early reservations are indicating a good turnout. This event is always a lot of fun; remember to let Paula know by Monday, December 3rd if you are attending.

Be sure to look at the new Zontian magazine, it is a great resource and includes the Call to Convention for Rotterdam 2008. Also included is a letter and appeal from the Foundation President Betty Jane Bourdon. During this holiday season consider making a donation to the Foundation as a gift in honor of someone special in your life.

My wish for you all is for a joyous holiday season with your family and friends. John

Wesley said the following:

**“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you can.”**

As always, thank you for all of your continued efforts to advance the status of women and continue to make a difference!

Isbell



***Holiday Auction
Thursday, Dec. 13***



The Annual Holiday Auction will be held at the Everett Golf and Country Club starting at 12:00 Noon. Luncheon cost is \$20.00. All attendees are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20.00 or more to be auctioned at the luncheon. All proceeds will go to the Zonta Club of Everett. Reservations must be made by December 3, 2007 by contacting info@zontaeverett.org and calling 425-348-3501.

Important Dates:



- Business Meeting, Dec. 6, 7:30 AM, Everett Golf & Country Club
- Holiday Auction, Dec. 13, 12:00 Noon, Everett Golf & Country Club
- Business Meeting, Jan. 3, 2007, Camp Fire Office, Everett
- Amelia Earhart Day, Jan. 11
- Program Meeting, Jan. 17, Everett Golf & Country Club

**ZONTA CLUB OF EVERETT
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
November 1, 2007**

Call to Order: The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. at the Everett Golf and Country Club. President Isbell Juntila presided.

Self-Introductions and Z-lightful Dollars: Members introduced themselves, and included information regarding professional affiliations/backgrounds. Z-lightful dollars were donated as members shared important/recent events or celebrations in their lives. The raffle item this month was a triple-photo beachwood frame, donated by Judy Gish.

Announcements: Cindy reported she had researched the District Archives online and found interesting information there. She encouraged members to take a look for themselves and learn something about our District 8 history.

Sunshine: Diane Wright reported her husband had a serious knee cap injury while traveling on a work assignment in the South. He had surgery there and once home, it will be a long recovery. Preparations have been made at home, such as putting a ramp in, to make it possible for him to navigate once he is home again. Nancy Weis is reportedly in an adult family home now and is improving and receiving rehabilitation. Visitors are welcome, and so are cards and emails. Everyone wishes these two a speedy recovery.

Club Discussion and Action:

Approval of October 4th Business Minutes- President Isbell submitted the Minutes of the October 4th Business Meeting. It was Moved by Janice Henning and seconded by Carol Johnson to approve the Minutes as presented. The Motion passed.

Approval of Treasurer's Report- Isbell also submitted the reconciled Treasurer's Report in the absence of Treasurer, Nancy Kniest. This report also included the Foundation and Club Reports, both of which were previously approved by the Board. Cindy Phillips Moved and Judith Strand seconded the Motion to approve the report as presented. The Motion passed.

Auction Committee Report- Carol Johnson reported on our very successful Auction which was held on October 27th. The current figures reveal we made approximately \$70k. The final audit will be coming soon. There were 210 in attendance, which is a higher number than we've had in recent years. The final \$700. The bidding will conclude in one week.

audit will be coming soon. There were 210 in attendance, which is a higher number than we've had in recent years. The final wrap-up meeting will be held on November 8th at Carol Johnson's, 6:00 p.m. Members are urged to give their input on ideas and suggestions that could help this Auction be successful again next year. One item still remaining for Auction fundraising, is Helen Kendall's/Bill Sanford's Florida home. It will be for Zonta Everett members only, and will be conducted online by email, with Carol Johnson starting the bid at \$700. The bidding will conclude in one week.

Old Business:

Chamber of Commerce Sign-up- Members who have attended these monthly breakfast meetings have found them to be well worth the effort. It is a great way to network and get our name out into the community, plus there are always business benefits for those attending, to "advertise" yourselves/business. We will pass out a sign-up sheet at business meetings, so future spots can be secured. You can also sign up online, where you save \$5. from the cost at the door (\$15. vs. \$20.). There is no limit to how many can attend from our organization each time. Reservations need to be in by the Monday prior to the second Friday of the month's breakfast meeting.

2008 Governor's Seminar Sign-up- The event is slated tentatively for the week-end of 9/13/08. A committee is being formed in our club to accommodate our role as hosts for this event. Judith Strand and Pat Allen have consented to take this on, and a meeting will be held in the near future.

New Business:

Signing of Proclamation- Deborah and Isbell reported on final plans for the trip to Olympia on Halloween morning, for the Governor's signing of the Proclamation to "Stop the Violence Against Women." Those who can attend will have an opportunity to carpool, and in order to by on time, they will need to leave the Everett area by 9:00 a.m. Following the signing, there will be a Reception in the Rules Committee Room at the Capitol in Olympia, with cookies and coffee being served. The Everett Zonta attendees will then enjoy at lunch out in Olympia before returning home.

Pearson College Students- Our club has received a letter with the list of "adoptees" we will be taking care of this year. There are more students than in the past. LaRae Tisdell and Patti Lervick will act as the liaisons for this project. Judith Strand will gladly advise, as she has assumed this role in the past. There was discussion regarding the source of monies for this. The money

comes out of the club, but maybe the Foundation funds can be applied. The Board will discuss this at their next meeting.

District Conference Report- President Isbell explained that the conference was very fast-paced and everyone was kept busy the entire time. Each participant is writing a report. One item Isbell wanted to be sure to pass along, is regarding International Foundation giving. She reminded the club it is tax deductible and can be done easily online. Isbell herself has already contributed in this manner. At this recent meeting held in Eugene, OR, our club was honored in 10 categories: Rose Day, "Z" Club, Pearson College Criteria, U.N., Most money donated proportionately to International, Diversity (professional categories), Growth, ZISWAW Award, Highest monies donated per member in large club category, and Young Women in Public Affairs. Additionally, Judith Strand took the honors in the Essay Contest on the significance of Zonta in her life. A photo album is online to commemorate this event.

Committee Reports:

Status of Women/Service Committee- Janet Jolley reported this committee will be meeting again on 11/20. Everyone is getting excited about our annual giving of designated monies to deserving recipients, in February. Janet added that there seemed to be a strong consensus that this year's Auctioneer, Jim Youngers, was excellent in all respects, and especially from the perspective of orchestrating generous giving at this event.

Advocacy- Deborah Nedelman reported that the Community Forum, "Ignore No More Women's Legal Rights" to be held on 5/7/08, is shaping up very nicely. We have two excellent speakers currently committed: Dr. Nuket Kardam, Prof. of Political Science at Monterey Institute for International Studies, and Lisa Stone, Executive Director of N.W. Women's Law Center. The menu has been established, at the Everett Golf and Country Club, and efforts are in progress to secure underwriting for the entire event so attendance can be free of cost to those attending. She urged the membership to help make contacts with the legal community in Snohomish County, women in business, and explained a letter is being developed to propel interest for corporate funding of the event. Jean Ann French elaborated on issues regarding the fundraising and overall budget. An estimate of \$4900 for expected expenses has been penciled out, assuming there are 165 attendees. Although this is NOT a fundraiser, corporate sponsors would eliminate the need to charge for admission. Other

planning includes the format of RSVP reservations only. Brochures will be created that will include an invitation, plus there will also be invitations and information online. The idea of table sponsors (smaller sponsors) is good advertising, and gives a natural opening for participation for like-minded, smaller groups. Funds would go into Foundation monies and this would be disclosed/tagged. The general focus will be informational rather than discussion or dialoguing. Sixteen tables will be set up and the target for getting out invitations is January. The moderator will be Janice Ellis... Other information from the committee given by Deborah included mention of a Bill before the Legislature that International wants us to support/write our Congressmen, and informational links will be forthcoming in our emails, so we can learn the details of this. In December, or the near future, we will need to decide if we want to make this a club activity. Also, the one year anniversary of Aaron Reardon's signing of the Proclamation to End Violence Against Women is approaching, and thus, will need to be re-signed for the coming year. All participating mayors are being contacted for renewal of their signatures as the one year anniversaries approach.

Finance Committee- Jean Ann's report has been connected with the Forum Report (see above) this time.

Membership Committee- Judy Gish reported the committee is well aware it is time for a social event, and we will have an informal, casual gathering at the new "Chopstix" restaurant and piano bar in downtown Everett soon. It will be a no host gathering. A target date has been set for Thursday, November 8th. This will work out if the post-Auction wrap-up can somehow work their meeting into fitting into doing both on this night. Our committee will be meeting again in the near future to discuss future activities to provide fellowship and fun to Zonta members and guests.

Program Committee - Paula Trimble reminded the membership she is taking reservations for the Luncheon Meeting on 11/15 that will have an Angel Flight pilot as the speaker. The Founder's Day Award will also be presented that day. Also, reservations for both December events will be due by December 3rd. This includes the regular business meeting on 12/6 and the Holiday Auction Luncheon on 12/15. The cost of the Luncheon will be \$20. per person, with the promise of an especially nice meal to be served. A website flyer for this event is available.

Public Relations- President Isbell explained the Zontagram will be coming out late this month, due to the fact that editor Darlene Conklé has been traveling. She reminded those reporting from committees to keep them shortened to only the most essential news.

Other Business: Therese Quinn asked if we have considered doing anything over the holidays for women who are serving in the armed services overseas, or if we know of any group who is. It was brought out that Soroptomist's might have a project going on to accommodate these women. She offered to investigate and report back to the club.

Raffle- Jean Ann French was the lucky winner of the beachwood frame.

Adjournment:

With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gish
Secretary



Zontian's Birthdays

Marion Berry - December 12

Raffle List

Jan. 3 - Pat Allen

Jan. 17 - Patty Levick

Feb. 7 - open

Feb. 21 - Janice Henning

Helen Kendall receives Zonta Club of Everett's Founder's Day Award



Pictured: Isbell Juntilla (right) presenting Award to Helen Kendall

The Zonta Club of Everett has awarded their most prestigious interclub award to Past President, Helen Kendall of Mukilteo. The Founder's Day Award is presented to a current or past member of the Zonta Club of Everett. It was based on Helen's service to Zonta as well as the community. As well as being Past President of the Zonta Club of Everett, she is on the board of the Children's Village Foundation, YMCA Mukilteo Branch, and the advisory board of the Children's Museum. She is a supporter of many non-profit organizations in Snohomish County and continues to make a difference in people's lives.

Membership Report

Welcome New Members: Andrea Jackson and Cynthia Weaver who will be joining the Membership Committee. We look forward to working with them.

Our casual social after the wrap-up Auction meeting on November 8th was great. We met at the new Chopstix Restaurant and Piano Bar in downtown Everett and really enjoyed listening to the talented performers there. Our group suggested they play "Phantom of The Opera" and though they were doing quite a good job, it wasn't the mood of the crowd, and the music stopped once an customer came up with \$7.00 for the kitty to get them to stop!

We will be meeting again soon after the Holidays and will be planning out future activities where we can get together and enjoy one another's company. Suggestions/ideas are welcomed by the committee.

Report on District 8 Conference Eugene, Oregon October 18 ~ 20, 2007

A delegation of 6 from the Everett Club attended the District 8 Conference in Eugene: Cindy Phillips, Carol Dreyse, Deborah Nedelman, Judith Strand, Jean Ann French and Isbell Juntila. Cindy and Carol arrived on Wednesday as they are officers and attended the Board Meeting on Thursday. Deborah and Isbell rode down with Jean Ann and stopped in Portland for a wonderful lunch at the Heathman Hotel. They arrived just in time to attend the delegates training session.

For dinner Thursday night the attendees were split into groups and went to various restaurants within walking distance. I went with a group of 5 other who included our International Treasurer, Gloria Wristen and Renee from Coos Bay. It was fun getting to know members from other Clubs a little bit better and we enjoyed sharing tapas and ideas.

A large group took a tour of the neighboring Hult Performing Arts Center and watched a dress rehearsal of Eugene's Ballet performing Carmen. It received rave reviews.

Governor Cindy and Lt. Gov. Terri hosted the attendees at a reception in their suite, snacks and beverages were provided.

Friday began bright and early with breakfast starting and the store being opened. We took our Zonta Workbooks to be sold and were successful in selling out our inventory for the weekend.

Delegates Deborah and Isbell received their credentials required for voting. Area 5 held a meeting with Anna and Anita our Area Director and Vice Area Director filling us in on news from our small group of Clubs.

The Opening Ceremony was held and we all dusted off our Roberts Rules of Order, as full parliamentary procedures were in effect. The Roll Call of Clubs, Report of Credentials and Adoption of Program were presented. Gloria Wristen delivered an inspiring message to us from International President Olivia Ferry.

The rest of the morning was taken up with reports, candidate introductions and voting.

The lunch program was a Forum on "Girls at Risk: Solutions". It was great to see how Eugene runs

their very successful series. I think we all came away with some good ideas from their example.

The remainder of the afternoon was filled with a website presentation and two breakout sessions on Local and International Service and Advocacy and Recruiting Young Members.

Our day finished with a walking tour of some art galleries and a reception at the Town Club of Eugene.

Saturday began with a very moving Memorial service to honor members who have passed away in the last year. It was a beautiful and touching tribute and gave me a look at the scope of sisterhood found in Zonta.

The General Session of the morning included a presentation by Gloria Wristen and a talk by Pete Bober. Both emphasized the International importance of our organization and how we can support our global efforts.

District awards and reports were presented and we were fortunate to be recognized in 10 categories. Deborah read our Proclamation to Eliminate Violence and our club was congratulated on having the Governor sign the Proclamation. It was an honor to represent our Club and receive all of the awards on your behalf.

Our lunch speaker was from the University of Oregon and a recent appointee to a UNESCO Transcultural/Interreligious Commission.

We finished the day with a series of Round Table discussions, Carol lead the Succession Planning table, Jean Ann hosted How to Utilized ZI Position Papers and Deborah hosted discussion on United Nations. Judith and I split the remaining tables to cover as many topics as possible. This format was very well received and likely to be repeated at the upcoming Governor's Seminar. It was a great way to cover a lot of topics and share ideas with other Clubs.

The closing banquet was started with a fund raiser for ZI Foundation; helium balloons were tied to each chair and could be purchased for \$5, inside was either a coupon or money. There were more awards, the reading of the winning essays, congratulations to Judith! Cindy gave a very heartfelt speech and received a bouquet of roses. The keynote speaker was Priscilla Gould with United Way of Lane County, an excellent speaker with a great message, an outstanding finish to an outstanding weekend. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Delegate!

Isbell Juntila, President



Z-lightful Dollars

Nov. 1, 2007

Isbell - \$5 Yea, Auction, Proclamation, District Conference

Judy Gish - \$1 - Honored to be part of Zonta

Cindy Phillips

- \$5 for a successful and fun district conference
- \$5 for the auction and trying new ideas

Diane W. - \$1 for my husband's speedy recovery from broken kneecap.

Therese Q. - \$2 for missing everyone

Carol D. - Great Auction & Great District Conference

Janet Jolley - Outstanding auction!

Deborah N. - Fantastic auction and governor's signing

Jean Ann - Auction, conference, signing and trip to Romania

Margaret B.- CBO Board of 14 at auction and soooo inspired

Janice H. - \$2 for Carol Johnson and Joan Thomasson for their leadership and for surviving successful auction

Paula T.

- \$6 Proclamation signing,
- auction success,
- oldest daughter (in England) birthday on Nov. 6,
- Mother-in-law's birthday on Nov. 11 -- a woman who was ahead of her time having a career before and after marriage until Bob was born,
- Death of Kansas friend just short of her 85th birthday -- young in attitude and energy and supportive long distance friend. Sent me red tulips once when I was going through a difficult time and I can't see red tulips without thinking of her
- Bob and I leave Nov. 2 for week's vacation in Chelan.

Judith Strand - Kudos to Auction Committee! Great District Conference

Pat Allen - Congrats on great auction -- wish I could have been there. Had a wonderful cruise!

We collected \$62 from Z-lightful \$ today!

Leadership & Club Succession Planning Roundtable District 8 Conference, Eugene, Or

At the roundtables we discussed ideas for succession planning and also discussed problems that clubs face in recruiting members for leadership positions.

Ideas for club succession planning included the following:

Have a past president sit on the nominating committee. (this past president cannot be a current board member).
Have the nominating committee serve for two years.
Make sure that everyone is aware of the job descriptions of board positions and nominating committee.
Have succession planning as an agenda item at a board meeting. The board can help give direction to the nominating committee.

It is important to note that some potential leaders will not come forward to volunteer. It is important to identify those that would make good leaders and ASK them to serve.

Other topics of the roundtable including challenges each club faces in recruiting leaders. They include the old guard/new guard concept. Sometimes the old guard has trouble accepting new ideas from newer members. This discourages new members from volunteering for leadership roles. We also need to do a better job sharing information with our club on the job that Zonta International is doing and updating them on our current service projects.

One idea for communicating and sharing information among clubs to help share recruitment ideas and service project ideas is a Zonta blog.

Other thoughts brought to the table included the following:

- Make sure each club president has the information on the district conference and governor's seminar:
- Have a no-host lunch just for new members
- Have each board member chair a committee
- Have the Vice President responsible for all the committees or if the club has two V.P.s then each would take one half of the committees. This helps the club president with the workload.

Report by Carol Dreysse



**Z-lightful
Dollars**
November 15, 2007

Paula Trimble - Cow didn't fall on our car.

Anna Marie Jenkins – Getting down & back from Reno attending two Zonta functions.

Cynthia Weaver – Love Bank holidays!

Linda Senter - Design workshop for proposed Historic Park, where Zonta plans to fund interpretive signs.

Jean Cooley McKay – in honor of 39th Birthday Day as Zontian.

Darlene Conklé - For Speaker Christian Holtz for Angel Flight West and hubby Steve filling in as the technical assistant.

Janet Jolley – Thanksgiving in Oregon & celebrating Mom's 90th birthday.

Helen Kendall – Bill and I are heading to Antarctica Saturday.

Nancy Kniest – spending Sunday with 19 five year olds at the pony farm.

Cindy Phillips – Spending days in Eastern Washington for the Thanksgiving Holiday with family. Also attending Victorian County Xmas.

Carol Dreyse – New addition to the family – new kitty named Olive

Mary Garvey – Son's wedding.

Marion Berry – Thanksgiving week in Sun Valley with life long friends.

Deborah Nedelman – In honor of my son selling his book, "Sustainably Sushi" by Casson Trenor and celebrating publishing of "The Whale Warriors" by Peter Heller – about a trip to Antarctica, my son was on.

Diane Wright – Broken knee cap hubby has more mobility.



Governor Gregoire signs proclamation on October 31st proclaiming November 25, 2007 as Violence Against Women Awareness Day



Governor Gregoire accepting yellow roses

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION 2008 - ROTTERDAM
JUNE 27 – JULY 3**

There is a web site now for information about the Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam in 2008. Go to www.zonta2008.com Hotel and registration information will be available in September. This is a great chance to visit Europe and experience the power of Zonta International worldwide-it is truly an awesome experience.

Gift bags...make the opening speedier and help the auction run smoother.



See you at Zonta's Annual Holiday Auction

- When:** Thursday, December 13th at 12 noon
Where: The Everett Golf and Country Club
Who: Everyone is welcome to join in the excitement. This is a favorite event for members and guests.
Why: It is a great lunch, with dear friends, and a fun way to raise funds to support the agencies that provide services and programs to benefit the women and children of Snohomish County.
Cost: \$20 for lunch and a wrapped holiday decoration or gift valued at \$20 or more to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Gift ideas: think about the holidays/traditions you and your family celebrate all year long. What do you use when you celebrate? Note: If you select an item that is for a specific holiday (Hanukah, Valentine's Day, Christmas, Kwanza, etc.), please place a tag on your wrapped package identifying the holiday so that it can be announced before the item is auctioned off. (Do not put your name on the item.)

Deadline for Reservations: December 3rd, 12 noon.

Thank you for helping us celebrate all the traditions of the year!!

Recipe Corner submitted by Isbell Juntila

Frank Stitt's Spiced Pecans Makes 4 cups

- 4 c. pecans halves
- 1 ½ t. Kosher salt
- pinch freshly ground black pepper
- ¼ t. cayenne pepper
- 1 heaping t. brown sugar
- 1 heaping T. freshly chopped rosemary leaves
- 1 T. melted butter
- 2 T. olive oil

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Place pecans on baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven. Season w/ remaining ingredients, toss together until thoroughly coated. Return to oven for another 2 – 3 minutes, until toasted and fragrant, but be careful not to overcook them.