



**Zonta Club
of Everett**

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Advancing the status of women worldwide

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President's Message

By Isbell Juntila



Meetings

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

Everett Golf & Country Club

Club Officers 2006 - 2007

President: Isbell Juntila
Vice President: Paula Trimble
Secretary: Judy Gish
Treasurer: Nancy Kniest
Immediate Past President:
Helen Kendall
Directors:
Term May 2006 – May 2008:
Norlonna Funkhouser
Janet Jolley
Term May 2007 – May 2009
Deborah Nedelman
Carol Dreyse

Newsletter

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

Happy New Year! Can it be 2008 already? I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends and greet the New Year with renewed enthusiasm for fulfilling our mission of advancing the status of women through service and advocacy.

Thank you to Darlene, the Program Committee and our guest elves for a successful and fun Holiday Auction. We raised \$4,495 for Club operations.

January is the month we recognize Amelia Earhart, noted aviation pioneer, author, women's rights advocate and Zontian. Be sure to attend our program meeting on January 17th

The theme for this year's International Convention in Rotterdam is "Global Empowerment Through Local Action". Empowerment is defined as, "increasing the spiritual, political, social or economic strength of individuals or communities". Every time we reach a goal or lend a hand to a deserving agency or individual we are helping to make a difference, every dollar we send to the International Foundation helps make a difference. We are part of the global community and our participation does make a difference, one dollar, one person at a time.

We will have many opportunities to make a difference this year; I look forward to our journey together.

Isbell



Thursday, Jan. 3, Business Meeting

January Business Meeting: January 03, 2008, 7:30 AM

The January Business Meeting will **NOT** be held at the Everett Golf and Country Club as it closed for maintenance. It will be held at the **Camp Fire USA Office, 4312 Rucker Ave., Everett**. Breakfast is \$5.00. For reservations call 425-348-3501 or at info@zontaeverett.org

Thursday, Jan. 13 Program/Initiation Meeting

January Program/Initiation Meeting: January 17, 2008: 12:00 PM

The January Program Meeting will be held at the Everett Golf and Country Club. Guests are invited to attend. Our program will be in celebration of Amelia Earhart, a past member of Zonta. Make your reservations by calling 425-348-3501 or contact info@zontaeverett.org

Important Dates:



- Business Meeting, Jan. 3, 2008, Camp Fire Office, Everett
- Books for Babes, Jan. 7, 5:00 PM, downtown Everett Public Library
- Amelia Earhart Day, Jan. 11
- Program Meeting, Jan. 17, 12:00 Noon, Everett Golf & Country Club
- Board Meeting, January 22, 5:30 PM, Holiday Inn



Zontian's Birthdays

Janet Jolley Jan 3
Paula Trimble Jan 4

Raffle List

Jan. 3 - Pat Allen
Jan. 17 - Patty Levick
Feb. 7 - open
Feb. 21 - Janice Henning
March 6 - Cindy Phillips
March 20 - Nancy Kniest

**ZONTA CLUB OF EVERETT
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
December 6, 2007**

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

Self Introductions and Z-lightful Dollars: Members introduced themselves giving a brief overview of individual professional affiliations/backgrounds. Z-lightful dollars were donated as members shared important/recent events or celebrations.

Raffle Item: A seasonal snowman votive candle was offered by Jean Ann French. Those interested, purchased raffle tickets.

Sunshine/Announcements: President Isbell announced the passing of Carol Dreyse's father. Nancy Weis is now residing in a group home, very close in location to her prior residence. Isbell will email contact information to members. Nancy likes to hear from us, and welcomes visitors.

Club Discussion and Action:

Approval of November 1st Business Minutes- The November Minutes were reviewed and after a brief discussion Cindy Phillips Moved to accept the Minutes. Helen Kendall seconded the Motion, which then passed.

Approval of Treasurer's Report- President Isbell presented the reconciled report for Treasurer Nancy Kniest who was not present. Carol Johnson Moved, and Cindy Phillips Seconded the Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The Motion passed.

Approval of Service Committee Funding- Janet Jolley presented the final determinations for Funding, and it was noted this year represents a record in total funds available for distribution. The entire Everett Zonta Club deserves hearty congratulations for attaining this milestone. After a review of the information from Service Committee regarding recipients and amounts, the membership approved their decisions.

Special Request- A written request from Dr. Susan Zakos was presented to the membership, asking for our club to consider donating to Centralia/Chehalis Zonta Club, in view of the tragic aftermath of the severe storms and flooding in that area. After discussion, a Motion by Norlonna Funkhouser was made whereby we would contribute up to \$1,000. to Centralia/Chehalis Zonta Club, after checking to see if there is a need there that is directly focused on

women. The Motion was seconded by Chris Rommel and passed. The funds will come out of Foundation monies.

One World Concert- President Isbell brought up the topic of the Concert, which is to be held in Victoria, B.C. again this spring, on March 8th. The following Saturday there will be a mini-concert in Vancouver, B.C. Lester B. Pearson participants will be at this second concert. Since it is an easier destination, the thinking is perhaps more of us could attend this second concert. One hundred countries are represented and it is always a phenomenal concert. Isbell asked for someone to take charge of organizing travel arrangements for those in our club who would like to go. Carol Johnson graciously accepted the task.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee- President Isbell announced the names of the 2008 Nominating Committee Members. They are: Judith Strand, Marion Berry, Myrna Overstreet, Dr. Susan Zakos, and Margaret Bruland. The committee will be meeting soon after the holidays, to get the ball rolling for formulating the slate of officer candidates for the 2008-2009 year.

Auction Items Remaining- A list of items still available from the Auction was passed around to the members, and they were able to place bids for them.

New Business:

GROWTH Act- Deborah Nedelman reminded the members she has emailed a copy of this Act to us, and will re-send it to assure everyone has a chance to review it. After discussion, Deborah Moved and Cindy Phillips Seconded that we support this Act as a club. The Motion passed.

Convention Delegates- Two delegates from our club will be eligible to represent us at the International Convention next summer in Rotterdam. They will be selected in January, 2008.

Convention Funding for Delegates- Cindy Phillips and others contributed to the discussion regarding funding our delegates. The Board also discussed this at their most recent meeting, and it was generally agreed that the amount of \$1,800. given to each delegate traditionally, is not realistically enough to defray expenses, especially for this year's destination. The air travel distance, the Euro being so low, and prices so high in Rotterdam, etc; makes it obvious. The discussion led to a Motion by Cindy Phillips that we increase the previously set amount to \$2500 per person. The Motion was seconded by Chris Rommel and was passed. Cindy recommended we set aside

these funds in the future, and suggested the same amounts for the next Convention to be held in San Antonio, TX in 2010.

By-Laws Revision- The ad hoc committee has completed their work on updating the By-Laws, led by Marion Berry. Marion circulated them for members to read, and there will be a vote for acceptance at the January meeting.

Committee Reports:

Auction- Carol Johnson reported that some bank charges are still coming in, which will be passed on to next year's committee. The final numbers will be given out as soon as possible. The committee is extremely pleased with the results, and appreciates all the hard work and effort given by the members, to make it such a success.

Auction 2008-09- Norlonna Funkhouser, Jean Ann French, and Helen Kendall are the Chairs for the next Auction. It will be held on November 1, 2008, and members are urged to mark their calendars. Meetings start in January.

Status of Women/Service Committee- Janet Jolley reported the committee next meets on January 15th at La Cuesta Restaurant in Everett.

Advocacy- Deborah Nedelman and Jean Ann French contributed information re: the Forum, "Ignore No More Women's Legal Rights", slated for 5/7/08 at the Everett Golf and Country Club. At this point strong efforts are being made to get underwriters/sponsors to assure this is an event that is free to all who reserve to attend. Jean Ann is working on two significant Grants. She emphasized the importance of those planning on initiating sponsor requests to make contact with Jean Ann via email first, and she will monitor/assist with the writing and editing of such requests before they are sent out. Other information presented included using the website to promote this event-putting bio's on the site of the speakers, for example. The letters to sponsors will NOT be put on the website, but a model letter is available from Jean Ann. A Zonta member will "host" each table, even those that are sponsored.

Finance- Jean Ann French reported on Goodsearch.com as a possible passive fundraising activity for our club. It is a Search Engine, and each time you use it, a little money goes into our Zonta general fund. Three Zonta Clubs have used this and have given positive feedback. There was some confusion as to whether our club had previously

voted on accepting this as a project, and President Isbell will clarify.

If it does pass our membership through voting, then Jean Ann will register us, and Helen Kendall will put in on our Home Page. It basically replaces Google.com and is reported to be very user friendly.

Membership- Judy Gish reported that our membership committee will be meeting on January 15th, 2008, Holiday Inn in downtown Everett. We hope to solidify some planning for fellowship/socials for the remainder of the year. Suggestions are welcomed.

Program Committee- Paula Trimble reported The Holiday Auction plans are in place. Darlene Conklé will be the Auctioneer this year. Members and guests are reminded to bring items in gift bags for easy opening, and also to bring cash or checks, as there will be no credit card service available. The meal, featuring lasagna and all the condiments, plus a luscious dessert, should satisfy everyone's palates.

President Isbell reminded members the January Business Meeting will be held at the Campfire Offices, in view of the fact the EG&CC will be closed. The Breakfast Buffet held today at EG&CC received a resounding "Thumbs up!"

Public Relations- Helen Kendall encouraged everyone to keep on top of writing/photographing for publicity of our club's activities, which is especially getting good service from The Everett Herald.

Other Business:

Raffle- Helen Kendall was the lucky winner...twice drawing her own name. She graciously drew a third time and it was Norlonna Funkhouser's number, but I think in the end it landed back with Helen.

Next Business Meeting- CHANGE OF LOCATION. January 3rd, 7:30 a.m. at the Campfire Office, 4312 Rucker Ave., Everett.

Adjournment:

With all business concluded on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned by President Isbell at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gish
Secretary



Z-lightful Dollars

December 6, 2007

Paula Trimble - \$1 for Chris Rommel back!

Janice Henning for the Cougars for winning the Apple Cup!

Janet Jolley for the Service committee - They are awesome!

Helen Kendall - \$1 for each Zonta member (42) for your thoughts & prayers during my Antarctic adventure.

Pat Allen - Lyla (granddaughter) has doubled birth weight & grown 5"+ & has sapphire blue eyes!

Chris Rommel - Had a wonderful, sunny adventure in Mexico. Huge thank you to Paula's work as Program co-chair.

Judith Strand - Tronicfoundation.org in Seattle - a home for victims of trafficking -- also thanks to Darlene re: Zontagram!

Anna Marie Jenkins - thrilled with a break in moisture plus Helen is back safely.

Deborah Nedelman - In honor of Joaquin Ramirez and in gratitude to Children's Hospital.

Jean Ann French - successful Habitat Building trip to Romania

Andrea Jackson - thankful for another day

Cindy Phillips - had a great dinner at Nana Carmela's with my class reunion bunch.

Mary Garvey - Christmas at home

Cynthia Weaver - Both my children are receiving all A's in school!

Judy Gish - Brother's successful bypass surgery. Granddaughter (19) going into hospital on 12/13 for observation & testing re: grand mal seizures - grateful for medical science/care.

Fellowship Event



Our 11 Days in Antarctica

(come share our professionally photographed DVDs)

Date: Thursday, January 10th

Time: 5:30 PM

Our hosts:

Helen Kendall & Bill Sanford

Place: At their home

9804 Marine View Dr.

Mukilteo, WA

POT LUCK: Heavy Appetizers

Wine, and Pop will be served - bring other beverages

Guests Welcome

RSVP: E-mail or call Helen at 425-349-1862. Please include guests in your response.

Know when to take a break. Leisure can provide the climate for enrichment of the mind, strengthening of the body, and restoring of the soul. The intelligent use of free time, in large measures, is the key to happy and worthwhile living.

**Advocacy Committee Meeting
Minutes
November 28, 2007**

NEXT MEETING:
January 24, 2008
CBW 6:15 PM

Submitted by Suzanne Poppema

Present: Deborah, Jean Anne, Judith, Isbell, Janice, Suzanne

Old Business:

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without corrections

Forum:

Title: "Ignore No More"

Date, speakers, location, lunch menu are all in place.

The plan is for 16 tables of ten people each. Each table will have a table captain who will have donated \$1000. Each table will also have an Everett Zonta member as hostess of the table. The sponsoring organization need not fill the table, must let us know how many will attend beforehand. The table captains will have their name on the table, in the program, and know that their sponsorship is making it possible for leaders in the area to attend this important conference.

Finances: total cost to Zonta estimated @ \$4000-\$5000 including printing

Judith is meeting with KSER personnel on 11/29 to discuss their involvement

Jean Anne will maintain the master list of organizations being approached so that there is no double asking. Zontians with contacts should submit the names to Jean Anne before making the sponsorship request.

GROWTH ACT: The committee discussed the ACT and decided that Everett Zonta should indeed support its passage. After presentation at the next business meeting, members will be asked to go to the following link and add their support.

http://www.womensedge.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=210&Itemid

CBW cards: Ongoing project, additional cards will be available from Isbell at the next business meeting.

Quarterly Report Form: the committee compiled hours spent in Proclamation activities and DV Vigils and distribution of CBW safety cards

NEW BUSINESS: No new legislative alerts at this time

**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.

How Lovely 'Tis to Take This Time

*How lovely 'tis to take this time
To greet our dearest friends,
To wish them health and happiness
Before the old year ends.*

*Darkness comes late afternoon
And winter lies ahead,
But friendship is a glowing fire
When all seems cold and dead.*

*Just as in some vacant barn,
Unnoticed in the night,
The whole of human history turns,
So we, too, make things right.*

*We must keep alive the flame
Though darkness grip the Earth;
For in the love we find in friends
Is our chance for rebirth.*

by Nicholas Gordon



Thanks to all members and their guests for their lovely gifts and cooperation in using gift bags for the holiday auction. It truly helped move things along. Our elves Bob and Steve were an added bonus to the event.



*Darlene Conklé
Paula Frimble
Co-Chairs*



Recipe Corner

Just in time for New Years!

Oprah's Secret Recipe Pomegranate Martini

1 ½ cup pomegranate juice
4 shots vodka (2 oz.)
2 oz. Contreau
Shake
Squeeze lemon/lime

Makes 2 glasses

EGGNOG MARTINI

from the Fairmont Olympic Hotel
(they won a prize with it)

In a martini mixing glass mixed with ice, pour:

¾ oz Bailey's Irish Cream
¾ oz Frangelica
½ oz Tuaca
½ oz Kahlua
½ oz Meyers's Rum (dark)
3 oz Eggnog mix

Shake and strain into an ice cold martini glass.

Garnish: 1 sprinkle of nutmeg