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

- **May 1st**, Business Meeting – 11:30am – Everett Golf & CC
- **May 2nd**, TGIF - Hospitality Party – Everett Hilton Garden Inn, Presidential Suite, Rm 415
- **May 3rd**, Area 2/5 Workshop – Aim High and Fly – Everett Hilton Garden Inn
- **May 22nd**, VIP Awards Dinner – 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:** 26th of the Month  
Email to Darcie98@aol.com

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MAY PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

About the time that you are reading this we will be busy making last minute preparations for the Area2/5 Workshop that the Everett club is hosting. I look forward to meeting with old acquaintances at the Workshop and also meeting new friends! If you are unable to attend the proceedings on Saturday be sure to attend the Friday night hospitality party. This will serve as our TGIF event for the month of May.

Our awards banquet on May 22nd will be the culmination of a successful year for our club. We already have presented many deserving social service agencies in our community with funds from the auction. Now we get to make a difference in the lives of several deserving women as we present them with their scholarships and awards. It is always inspiring to hear their life stories and dreams for their careers. At the banquet we will also have a wonderful presentation by Sharyn Peterson, violinist, vocalist and conductor. We will also be initiating our officers and board directors for the coming year. This is a great event to bring your significant other, friends, or prospective members to. Don’t miss it!

With this being my last message to you as President, I want to thank each and every one of you for the work you do for Zonta. I believe that you each have a passion for the mission of Zonta and a genuine reverence for your fellow members. It is both that common mission and enjoyment of our rapport that allows this club its success. Your dedication has made my job much easier this year!

My sincere thanks to you all-
Susan

Notice: Zonta Club of Everett website is being redesigned. During the construction phase you may notice issues with the Club website, please be patient – great things are coming.

International Event 2014
June 27 – July 1    ZI Convention
Orlando, FL
Understanding Victims of Elder Abuse

During the 2012-14 Biennium, Zonta District 8 adopted the issue of Elder Abuse as a project to make the public aware of this serious issue. Speaker, Karla Potter, is a Women’s Advocate at Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, where she has worked for the past 10 years. In this capacity she also serves as the Vulnerable Adult and Senior Abuse Advocate. She has done a radio segment on Elder Abuse and has conducted training sessions for various organizations. She is a member of the SnoCo Vulnerable Adult Abuse task force. Karla works with senior centers, law enforcement, medical and faith communities, and social service agencies throughout the county to educate the public about elder abuse and the services available to help.

Putting an End to Sexual Assault in the Navy

Kathleen Schofield retired from active duty with the Navy in 2003 as an E-8. Her awards included 3 Navy/Marine Corps Achievement medals and one Navy/Marine Corps Commendation medal. Since retirement, she was appointed by the Island County Commissioners to the Law and Justice Council, and has been a long-term standing member of the Island County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force and the county Community Treatment Team. Ms. Schofield has led the Sexual Assault Prevention/Response (SAPR) program through a period of unparalleled visibility and change. She is a recognized and highly visible leader in the community. Her solid reputation with Sailors, Navy leadership, and local judicial and law enforcement personnel has ensured a cohesive, values-driven response to sexual assault. Her innovative prevention programs have helped to significantly reduce the rate of sexual assault while making it safe for victims to speak out.

Judith Strand, Area 5 Director, District 8
Area 2/5 Workshop Chair

Friday, members are asked to bring an appetizer and/or beverage. Hospitality party starts at 5:30 pm in the Presidential Suite, room 415, at the Everett Hilton Garden Inn.
Introducing Sharyn Peterson, Keynote Speaker for the Zonta Club of Everett VIP Dinner

May 22, 2014 at the Everett Golf and Country Club, 5:30 pm

Sharyn Peterson
Violinist, Vocalist, and Conductor

Sharyn Peterson is a versatile performer and an experienced instructor of all ages of instrumental and choral groups. Her violin training began under Almada Biery Jones, continuing with the esteemed Emanuel Zetlin, and Denes Zsigmondy. Vocal instructors were Edison Harris, Paul Ingham, Florence Mesler, Rodney Eichenberger, and Dora Mason. She studied conducting with Vilem Sokol and Dr Gary Bonner. In her years at University of Washington, she was awarded the coveted Brechemin Scholarship two consecutive years, and performed several violin solos with the symphony there, under the direction of Dr. Stanley Chapple and Samuel Krachmalnik.

Sharyn is the owner of the Peterson Conservatory of Music and Arts and the Artistic Director and Conductor of Mt. Baker and Fidalgo Youth Symphonies. She is also active as an adjudicator and has conducted and/or performed in many Northwest musical theatre productions. Among her many accomplishments:

- Founder of the Starry Night Chamber Orchestra, she also performs periodically in a Gypsy jazz quartet-"Le Chat Souriant" and is also an experienced recording studio artist, most recently with the "House of Breaking Glass" Studio in Seattle. Her trio, Trio Lumina, has been performing together in the Northwest for over a decade, playing concerts, weddings, and parties for various occasions.
- She can often be heard as violin soloist/concertmaster with Northwest choral, ballet, and symphonic ensembles. (Orchestra Seattle, Northwest Ballet Theater, Whatcom Symphony, Skagit Symphony, Thalia Symphony, Skagit Valley Chorale, Northwest Community Chorale, Lynden Choral Society, Cascade Cantabile, Snohomish Concerto Competition Concerts).
- Artistic Director and Conductor of SUMMER SOUNDS Music Festival for the past 19 years.
- For over 15 years, Mrs. Peterson was the featured violinist for the Aglow International Annual Convention, and during that time performed on many CD's for Spiritsong Celebration company.
- In 2004 Sharyn co-founded Skagit Opera, and was Concertmaster and orchestra agent for the first five seasons, in which she conducted Amahl and the Night Visitors by Menotti.
- Served on the faculties of Seattle Pacific and Western Washington Universities, Skagit Valley College, Sehome High School, and Shuksan Middle School. Founder and Artistic Director of both Starry Night Chamber Series and Peterson Conservatory.
- Sharyn and her husband, Malcolm, have three times been featured artists in the Monteverde Music Festival in Monteverde, Costa Rica. (Sharyn-voice and violin, Malcolm-trumpet)
- In 2008 she toured China, conducting a performing group of instrumentalists and vocalists from Mt Baker Youth Symphony, and giving a Master Class in Da Shi Qiao at Bei Hua University.
Keynote Speaker for the Zonta Club of Everett VIP Dinner (continued)

- In April, 2013, Mrs. Peterson had the honor of soloing in Benaroya Hall, Seattle, in a Chinese/American Cultural Concert in which she premiered the Violin Concerto by Fang Li: "Awakening the Lion". She also worked as orchestra agent for the event, (which featured new compositions of Chinese and American composers) securing 70 free-lance performers with Starry Night Chamber Orchestra as core principal players.

- In the summer of 2012, Mrs. Peterson travelled again to China with Mt Baker Youth Symphony, where she and the staff of Summer Sounds Music Festival held a collaborative Music Camp with the instructors at Songjiang Youth Center for the Arts, in Shanghai.

- In August, 2013, she was Artistic Director and Conductor for Sounds of Summer International Music Festival, held at Camp Brotherhood in Mt Vernon, Washington. The festival included 32 Chinese youth musicians from the Songjiang Center, and featured their instructors as collaborative teachers with the American staff of Sounds of Summer, culminating in a Gala Finale Concert at McIntyre Hall in Mt Vernon. Their leader, Weiqiang Yue, was Guest Conductor and Master Class Instructor.

- In her ongoing work with her many private students, Mrs. Peterson seeks to prepare and present violinists, violists, and vocalists who are trained to perform confidently with correct, healthy technique, and beautiful tone. Her students are performing and teaching in many areas of the world, often in leading roles, and some are currently performing with the Seattle Symphony, the Pacific Northwest Ballet, San Diego Symphony, and the Seattle Opera.

Mrs. Peterson resides in Sedro Woolley on a 9.5 acre farm with her husband, Malcolm.

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Membership Committee Report
May 2014

The Membership Committee welcomes our newest member, Linda Polverari. Linda’s classification is 2222-Sales. She is a sales representative for Nerium International and Global Skin Care. Her sponsor is Luanne Kunz. Be sure to introduce yourself to Linda at one of our next meetings!

We are also pleased to present Cindy Anne as a proposed member. Cindy is a Client Services Manager for Home and About Home Care. Her classification is 3392-Client Service Manager and her sponsor is Judith Strand.

Our next TGIF will be held on Friday, May 2nd. It will be held in the Presidential Suite at the Hilton Garden Inn in Mukilteo in conjunction with the Area2/5 Workshop. The hospitality starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer and/or beverage and meet up with not only Zontians from our club but also those from other clubs in Areas 2 and 5.

Submitted by,
Susan Zakos, Membership Chair

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

Tuesday July 22nd - 5:00pm
Zonta pool party and pot luck
Cindy Phillips home in Marysville.

Reminder!

The Zonta Club of Everett will have a booth at the 2014 Sorticulture event in Everett. Sorticulture is June 6, 7, and 8 and will be in the north Everett Legion Memorial Park. This will be a great opportunity to generate revenue for the Foundation by selling the planted boots, chairs, etc. that I have made over the last year. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to get Zonta's name out into our community and possibly recruit new members.

It is a 3 day event and we would appreciate your help in transporting items on Thursday and assistance manning the booth over the 3 days. If you have (or know someone who has) a small enclosed trailer or small U-Haul type enclosed truck, I would love to borrow it Thursday through Sunday for transport and overnight secure storage.

Are you willing to help tote stuff or work the booth on any day? Please let me know what days and times work best for you and I will get a schedule put together. It’s only one month away!

Thank you for supporting this opportunity to get Zonta’s name out in the community. If successful, it may be an annual event.

Joan Caine
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Raffle Donations:
Thank you, to all who have volunteered. Upcoming reminders:
May 1st – Lunch – Business Meeting – Judy Gish
May 22nd – Dinner – Awards Banquet – Cynthia Weaver

~May Birthdays~

Janean Desmarais - May 5th
Suzanne Poppema – May 8th
Jamie Erickson – May 27th

Mother’s Day is Sunday May 11th
Happy Mother’s Day to all the Moms and be sure to wish your Mom a Happy Mother’s Day, where ever she may be!
Auction Committee Minutes
April 9, 2014

The auction committee met today at 5:30 pm at the Camp Fire Office. Themes for the auction were presented and voted upon. The winner is “Forever in Blue Jeans”. Some preliminary sketches were passed around for ideas for art work. Joan Caine will check with her son-in-law, Mat, to see if he could help design something. Discussion was held on the type of stock to produce and distribute. We will print a postcard sized “Save the Date” card and have printed invitations including an RSVP card and return envelope giving the recipient the opportunity to send in a donation if unable to attend the auction. Suzie will check on costs and get back to us at the next meeting.

Isbell reports that the Holiday Inn has a new menu coming out. Prices will be close to those on the previous menu and figuring $32-35 per plate should cover the meal cost. We will wait to see the new menu before selecting meal choices.

It was suggested that since it is our club’s 85th birthday this year, wording on the invitation should reflect such. Then it was suggested and approved that ticket prices should be increased to $85 per person to go along with that. Some corporate table letters have already gone out and list corporate table prices at $800. It was agreed to keep the table prices the same—it gives the sponsors a little break on their commitment.

A preliminary budget was put together based on 200 guests. The budget will be presented at the next auction meeting for final approval before being presented to the club at the June business meeting.

Discussion was held about whether to purchase trips for items in the live auction. The group overwhelmingly approved of the club buying two trips/activities to include. The “Auction Kickoff” will be held at the meeting on April 17th at noon.

The next auction committee meeting will be on Wednesday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the Camp Fire Office.

Submitted by
Susan Zakos (4/15/14)
Zonta Club of Everett Annual Auction
“Forever in Blue Jeans”
Saturday, November 1, 2014
Timeline and Meeting Dates

May
- May 7
  - Confirm artwork, invitations before download to club website and dropbox
  - Progress report from other subcommittees
  - Solicitations barometer

June
- Budget presented to membership at June 5th regular business meeting
- June 11
  - Stress solicitations
  - Update from subcommittees

July and August - No committee meetings, members keep working on solicitations

September
- September 10
- September 18 - Deadline for solicitations eligible for incentive drawing

October
- October 2 - Solicitation Deadline
- October 8 - Meeting
- October 20 - Catalog ready, table layout
- October 21 - Reservations Deadline
- October 29 - “Final touches” meeting

November 1, 2014 - Auction, Doors open 5:30 pm Everett Downtown Holiday Inn
**All auction meetings will be held at the Camp Fire office and start at 5:30 pm
Z - Lightful Dollars

April 17, 2014

Susan Zakos - Z-lightful to have Linda Pilleroni join as a new member.
Judith Ahrndt - Welcome Carrie Blain and Cindy Gore - so glad to have new members.
Suzanne Pepperman - still recovering well from hip replacement. Leaving on Sun. cruise across Atlantic.
Linda Lopez - need help decorating center.
Jeanne Judd - open house on May 16th.
Carol Janovicz - friends of their art at Springfest "May 18th."
Isbell - Thanks for support of Raffle to Oso Relief, over $2,000 raised.
Cindy - March was my 30th anniversary as a member of Zonta.
Congratulations to Carol Q. for a Fun Telf!
Nedra Shuckeroy - Happy Easter. Blessings to All.
Diane Wright - New email: diidierwicnme.convo
Jean Hink - invited to speak @ JWR youthville.org
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](http://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](http://www.zonta.org)