



## Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area *Member of Zonta International*

### President's Message

*By Rosilie D.*

Hello Everyone,  
I have been thinking these days, as we start another Zonta year, of how we can make this year even more exciting than last year. We need to make plans! That is exactly what we plan to do at our next General Meeting, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Since we know more about what we need to do to make the Glass Slipper Ball a success, that should take away some of the anxiety about it than we had this last year. But we need to be careful not to think that it will just be put on automatic pilot. I am so pleased that GSB committees have been established and meeting times have been set.

Now we need to put the club committees together so that we know exactly what is expected of us and how we can work more effectively.

Be thinking of what committee you would like to work with, and then when I send the sign up sheet by email, you will be ready to let me know your preference. We certainly need your help with this.

What an interesting and exciting meeting we had in June. Our speakers, Jeannette Miller with the FBI, working with Victim Assistance programs since 2002, and Dr. A.J. Alejanos-Steele with Polaris and the Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking. They gave us some ideas of how we, as a club, could have some real hands on ways to help bring this problem before other organizations which will help others to be more aware of what is happening right here in Colorado Springs and doing what we can to eliminate it. We can do great things when we all pull together.



## Zonta International



Since 1923, Zonta has provided ...more than US\$8 million to projects benefiting millions of women and their families representing 34 countries.

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA, Zonta means "honest and trust-worthy."



## Zonta International Service Projects

### Fast Facts

In sub-Saharan Africa, 57% of adults with HIV are women and young women 15 to 24 are more than three times as likely to be infected as young men.

Globally, more than 80% of women do not have sufficient knowledge about HIV/AIDS and many women do not have the power to say no to sex with an infected partner.

Every year an estimated 4 million women and girls are bought and sold worldwide.

In Bosnia, more than 10,000 victims of trafficking are in the country at one time.

More than 59 million school-aged girls are not in school and female illiteracy rates remain higher than men.

About 530,000 women die annually in pregnancy or during childbirth, mainly due to lack of access to health care.

### History

Since 1962, the International Service Program has supported training, education, health, sanitation, agricultural, and micro-credit assistance to women in more than 20 countries, primarily through the agencies of the United Nations.

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*"Men, their rights,  
and nothing more;  
women, their rights,  
and nothing less."  
– Susan B. Anthony*



## Quotation of the Month



**"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."**

Martin Luther King Jr., Letter from Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963  
US black civil rights leader & clergyman (1929 – 1968)



## Featured Link of the Month

Zonta International and the United Nations

[http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=zi\\_un](http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=zi_un)



### Service Committee Report

#### Service Donations

June 1, 2006 – May 31, 2007

#### Local Service

TESSA	\$7,500
InterCept	750
(Women's Resource Agency)	
Self-Sufficiency Program	200
(Women's Resource Agency)	
Anti-Trafficking	500
YWPA local scholarship	1,000

#### International Service

Rose Fund	500
WHIPPI	500
Ameilia Earhart	1,000
ZISVAW	1,500
International Service	1,500

**TOTAL: \$14,950**



*March 1, 2008*

## Dates to Remember

- July 2, 2007 5:00pm GSB Meeting – La Baguette North
- July 9, 2007 5:30pm Board Meeting – Caspian Café
- July 16, 2007 5:00pm General Meeting – Silverwood Hotel  
Fellowship (optional): 5:00 – 5:55 PM.  
Program/business starts: 6:00 PM.  
 Please bring \$10 in cash for your meal as they will no longer accept any checks.
- August 6, 2007 5:30pm Board Meeting – Caspian Café
- August 19, 2007 2 pm Ice Cream Social – Alicia Jones' home
- September 29 – 30 2007 District 12 Conference Spearfish, SD



*Zonta Founders.*



## Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

“ADVANCING  
THE  
STATUS  
OF  
WOMEN  
WORLDWIDE”



**Zonta International**  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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### ***Our Mission...***

To advance the status of women and serve our community through local and international contributions, and to achieve personal and professional growth in a nurturing and supportive environment.

### ***About Our Organization...***

The Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area has been serving our community since 1949 by advancing the status of women. Our club has devoted funds to scholarships for women returning to the workforce as well as to high school seniors seeking to further their education in Public Affairs or Aeronautics and other highly technical fields. Many funds as well as hands-on service hours and mentorships have been dedicated to TESSA, Intercept, Full-Circle, and support of the locally-placed Liberian refugees.

We're on the Web!

[www.zontadistrict12.org/pikespeak.html](http://www.zontadistrict12.org/pikespeak.html)

## **Member Information**

Nearly 33,000 members belong to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 68 countries.

Fulfilling our mission locally and globally.

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