



Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area

Member of Zonta International

Zonta International Program

[Note: Pikes Peak Club donated \$2,500 to this Zonta International program.]

ZISVAW GRANTS 2006–2008 funding Preventing Trafficking

More than 2 million girls between the ages of 5 and 15 are trafficked, sold or coerced into prostitution each year. *UNFPA*

To: UNIFEM
For: Preventing
Trafficking in Women in Thailand
by Addressing the Normative
Dimensions of Demand
Amount: US\$100,000

THE NEED

A multi-faceted problem necessitating a comprehensive approach, trafficking has been a particular challenge for Thailand as a country of origin, transit, and a destination for trafficked persons, typically women and children. Over the past decade, the Government has partnered with non-governmental organizations to raise awareness and knowledge of trafficking problems. However, the majority of advocacy, training, and rehabilitation efforts

have focused on the supply side of the issue – reducing or preventing the numbers lured into trafficking and treating those who have escaped. There remains a gap in understanding the root causes of socio-cultural norms, values and behaviors that generate tolerance and the demand for trafficking. Few programs exist to address preventing demand for human trafficking.

THE PROJECT

UNIFEM's project aims to prevent trafficking in persons, especially women and children, by addressing the factors that generate demand. Targeting high school students and teachers, male and youth groups, media, local government organizations and communities, the project will address socio-cultural norms, values and behaviors that justify exploitative behavior and generate a demand for trafficked persons, especially women and children. It will seek to transform mindsets and develop partnerships, especially with youth and male groups, by challenging and changing the boundaries of socially tolerated behavior towards women, children and non-nationals through gender-sensitive education and awareness-raising.



Containers for Marian House Soup Kitchen

Please bring your clean plastic food to the General Meetings for use at the Marian House Soup Kitchen. The containers used to distribute leftover food to clients and are very appreciated and needed. The Marian House is open 365 days a year and serves an average of 400-450 meals a day. About 1/3 of the guests are homeless; others include the working poor, seniors on a fixed income, veterans, unsupported teens, struggling families and people with disabilities.

These items may be given to Shannon R. or Helen S. for delivery. Thank you for your help!

District 12 Conference

The Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area will host the Annual District 12 Conference October 3-5, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza hotel on South Circle Drive in Colorado Springs.

Plan to attend! Registration and schedule information will be available soon on our website. www.ZontaPikesPeak.org

Make the Connection!
Register on the Zonta International site for access to Member Resources.
<http://zonta.org>

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



New Members!

A warm welcome from the Pikes Peak Area Club to our newest members Karen G., Pat D. and Sonya B.



Featured Quotation and Link

"Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness." – George Sand, French author (1804-1876)



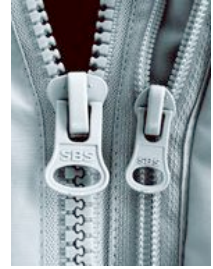
US State Department Trafficking in Persons Report 2008:

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2008/>



2008-2009 ZIPPER Awards

Shannon R – Big Zipper
Diane R and Sharon R – Little Zippers



E-mail your favorite nut recipes to Pam S. for the Nut Sale Fundraiser!

60th Zonta International Convention

Only 895 miles from Colorado Springs! The 2010 Zonta International Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Let us plan to send a record-breaking number of members from our club. Dust off your cowboy boots and plan ahead!



Dates to Remember



June 27-July 2, 2008	Zonta International Conference Rotterdam
July 7, 2008	5:30 PM Board Meeting Caspian Café
July 23, 2008	General Meeting Location: tba <u>Fellowship</u> : 5:30 PM <u>Program</u> : 6:00 PM <u>General Meeting</u> : 6:30 PM
September 20, 2008	Nola Theiss Presentation
October 3-5, 2008	District 12 Conference, Crowne Plaza Colorado Springs
March 7, 2009	Third Annual Glass Slipper Ball

160 years ago.....

July 19-20, 1848, the first American Women's Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal...." - Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Declaration of Sentiments. This was 72 years before the passage of the 19th Amendment.

See

<http://www.npg.si.edu/col/seneca/senfalls1.htm>
and

<http://www.nps.gov/wori/>

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THE
STATUS
OF
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WORLDWIDE”



Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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!

ZontaPikesPeak.org

Member Information

Nearly 33,000 members belong to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 66 countries.

Fulfilling our mission locally and globally.

For membership information, please contact Laura S.

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