



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

President's Message

What are you doing when your heart sings?
What activity keeps you completely engaged
when time and the day's cares have no
place? What is your passion?

Julia Child said, "Find something you're
passionate about and keep tremendously
interested in it." I have observed that people
who are passionate about something, and
pursue that passion whole-heartedly, are the
happiest people around. They exude an
enthusiasm and energy that is a magnet to
others.

My husband, Dirk, is passionate about wine.
He loves finding wines from small growers in
out-of-the-way places who are passionate
about making wine, not money. He loves to
introduce a really great, inexpensive wine to a
customer who goes home, shares it with
friends and family and is totally thrilled with it.
His loyal customers know this. They are
drawn to his enthusiasm and his passion.

My son, Jason, regularly buys the most
complex Lego set he can afford. Nothing can
keep him from immediately building that
project to the last brick, even though it may
have hundreds of tiny pieces. My son, Jean-
Luc, pores over complex books filled with
intricate illustrations for hours, even though
he has a developmental delay in reading.
When they are engrossed in their passions,
time has no meaning for children.

I have observed the members of Zonta who
are passionate about what they do. They are
passionate about the mission of Zonta. The
activities they engage in are not chores but a
means to an end. They may not be thrilled
with filling out paperwork or endless
committee meetings, but they stay focused
on the outcome. They exude an enthusiasm
that fills the room with energy. It is palpable, it
is contagious, and it is beautiful!

Find your passion. Be tremendously
interested in it and let your heart sing!

—Laura Stamp, your passionate president



Zonta International

Fast Facts

70 percent of the 1.3 billion poor are women.

Two-thirds of illiterate adults are women and two-thirds of children not in school are girls.

60 million women are "missing" because of gender-based violence.

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

Today, 7,000 women and girls will contract HIV.

District 12 Conference

October 3-5, 2008
Colorado Springs, CO
Crowne Plaza Hotel

For Registration, Agenda, Meeting
Planner and Highlights see
<http://www.zontadistrict12.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*



Human Trafficking Notable Quotes

"In a few weeks, I'm going to release our annual Department of State Report on Human Trafficking and that report probes even the darkest places, calling to account any country, friend or foe, that is not doing enough to combat human trafficking. Though many complain, the power of shame has stirred many to action and sparked unprecedented reforms. Defeating human trafficking is a great moral calling and we will never subjugate it to the narrow demands of the day."

-----Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State

"The disturbing tendency to treat prostitution as a business or industry not only contributes to the trade in human beings, but is itself evidence of a growing tendency to detach freedom from the moral law and to reduce the rich mystery of human sexuality to a mere commodity."

-----Pope John Paul II

"Likewise, for those of us who are in position to do something to combat human slavery, however small our contribution, neutrality is a sin."

-----Inspector General Joseph E. Schmitz, Department of Defense

Featured Quotation and Link

"You must be the change you want to see in the world."
– Mahatma Gandhi



Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium Details:
<http://www.htasymposium.blogspot.com/>



Fire Dust Nuts

Very quick and very easy. Serve a bowl of these using peanuts with Asian-themed dinners!

- 1 pound any roasted nuts
- 1 tablespoon five spice powder
- 1/4 [teaspoon](#) cayenne pepper
- Salt to taste (optional)

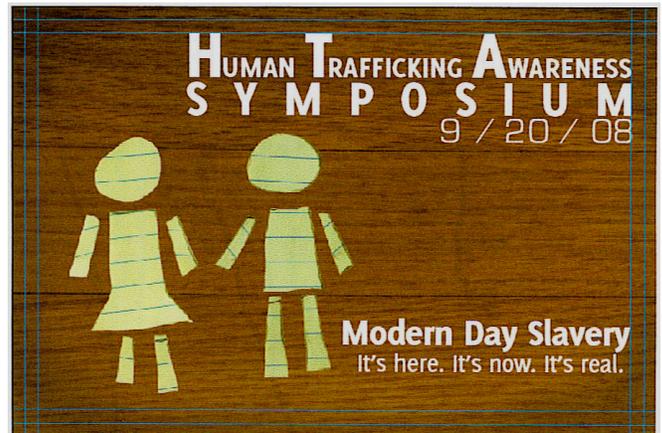
Pour the peanuts into a large bowl, and mix the spices well in a small one. With a large [spoon](#), scoop the nuts up and over, while sprinkling with the seasoning mixture. Coating and re-coating the nuts thoroughly. Taste and add more seasoning or salt as needed. Store in airtight tin or couple of screw top jars.



Watch for more of Pam's Nut Recipes for use with Zonta Nut Sales this fall!

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



Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area and Youth With A Mission Strategic Frontiers Presents the

Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium

September 20, 2008

Youth With A Mission Campus

8:30am – 3:30 pm

505 Pope's Bluff Trail

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

Featuring

*Nola Theiss, Executive Director, Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc.

*Dr. Ann Janette Alejano-Steele, Coordinator, Polaris Project Colorado

*James Hearty, Chief of Major Crimes, US Attorney Office

*Phil Gazely, Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking

*Andrea Wood, TESSA

*Lt. Al Harmon, Metro Vice, Narcotics and Intelligence Division

*Susan Anderson, Lutheran Family Services, Denver

- September 20, 2008 Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium with Nola Theiss
- September 22, 2008 General Meeting
Location: Crowne Plaza
Fellowship: 5:00 PM
Program: 5:30 PM
- October 3-5, 2008 District 12 Conference, Crowne Plaza Colorado Springs
- March 7, 2009 Third Annual Glass Slipper Ball
- Area Meetings:
March 21, 2009 Area 4 - Lamar
March 28, 2009 Area 3 - Denver 1 or 2
April 4, 2009 Area 2 - Converse County or Laramie
April 25, 2009 Area 1 - Glendive

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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.

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