



# Zonta Zephyr

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## Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area

*Member of Zonta International*

### President's Message

How very proud I am of all of our members and others who worked so hard to make the Glass Slipper Ball such a success. What a wonderful display of comradery was shown as we worked together. It was exciting to see talents unveiled that we didn't even know existed in our sister Zontians and helpers.

It truly was a magic night with memories we will always cherish. It is so exciting to hear so many

complimentary remarks from those outside our club who enjoyed the evening.

"Thank you", just doesn't seem to be enough for all of the sacrifice of time and energy extended by Laura S. and her committee. Laura, you really are the "queen of our hearts", and our club once again wants you to know how much we appreciate what you gave to help us make this night a success.

– Rosalie D.

### Zonta International Service Projects and TESSA

GSB After Glow!

Dear Friends in Colorado Springs!

I'm back home and dealing with re-entry but I wanted to just take a minute and congratulate all of you on an extraordinary event! From the amazing decorations, to a fabulous silent auction, to an excellent Zonta booth, to the unbelievable centerpieces, to the new Z's emergency cards, to the "over the top" taste treats from all the chefs, to a united and magnificent effort from your club, to an unparalleled effort from your Chairperson and the committee, to the PR effort and all the media "Hit's" - this event was really something.

I know you all have put in a lot of hard work, but the first time you do anything is just brutal. You have now taken a huge step forward in terms of the Zonta exposure within the community, the ability for the club to attract new members, the better use of member talents towards a much larger financial

goal, and most importantly your ability to really make a difference through your monetary donations to TESSA and Zonta International. I hope that you can look forward with enthusiasm and the knowledge that now that you lived through this once, the next time is sooooo much easier. :)

It was a privilege to work with such a committed and dedicated group, but more importantly I'm grateful for the new-found friendships that have developed through this endeavor. Best Wishes for your continued success! A high-functioning club, with high-functioning members is exciting beyond measure! What you've achieved is sustainable, palpable and hopefully will keep you re-charged for months. It was a joy to behold and those memories will be with all of us forever! Group Hug via E-Mail! Warmest Regards and Respect,  
-Debra



## Status of Women Information

[http://www.zonta-district12.org/pp\\_status/status200701/StatusofWomenMain.htm](http://www.zonta-district12.org/pp_status/status200701/StatusofWomenMain.htm)



From Around the World  
Courtesy of Lee O.  
Status of Women Committee

Don't miss this in-depth resource regarding current information about women around the world!

Included in the North America section: Domestic Violence Rates Down Sharply but Racial Disparities Remain. [International Herald Tribune, France] Domestic violence rates fell sharply between 1993 and 2004, the Justice

Department said, noting that American Indian women and native Alaskan women are far more likely to be victimized than whites and other minorities. The Bureau of Justice Statistics said that "intimate partner violence" rates fell by more than 50%. The decline mirrored a decade-long trend in other violent crimes, and the department did not suggest a cause. "There's still generally no consensus about why any crime in general has dropped," said Shannan Catalano, the study's author said. "It's safe to say it's more than one factor that went into it."

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



## Musings of a Past President

1990-1992  
by Betty E

It was a big step for the Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak Area clubs to merge in 1992. As with any group each club had a unique personality and activities that were important to them. However, as is not the case with most clubs, the fact that we, as Zontians, had a unified goal of increasing the status of women made the integration go smoothly.

What a big surprise it was for me to find two newsletters, one from 1990 and one from 1991. They were both home-grown and far from the professional newsletter that we now enjoy. Seems we celebrated the PPA 5th and 6th birthdays in December with a special dinner, both years at the Embassy Suites. According to the calling tree, 1990-1991, (yep, a big tree with a mouth calling out for help), we had 14

members. In December, 1990, we were busy in the community with the Domestic Violence Center, and busy in our club with the Amelia Earhart program, and fund-raisers like selling candy and certificates for lilies during February and March. Then, there was an April garage sale! These are fond memories of a special group of women who worked together for a good cause, and cared about each other. Interesting! That is still the case today!



## Quotation of the Month

"A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous. –Ingrid Bergman



## Featured Link of the Month

The History of the Valentine

<http://www.techdirect.com/valentine/history.html>



Bravo! The word on the front of the card says it all (DREAM). You took a dream and created a night of magic with your inaugural Glass Slipper Ball. I know how hard all of you worked, and the result was memorable for all of us who enjoyed the evening. Be proud of your efforts and dream on!

Love, Kate Brewster

## Dates to Remember

February 12, 2007	General Meeting 5:30pm Sheraton Speaker from the American Heart Association
March 31, 2007	Area 3 Meeting Denver Club
April 14, 2007	Area 1 Meeting Pierre-Fort Pierre
April 21, 2007	Area 4 Meeting Lamar
April 28, 2007	Area 2 Meeting Cheyenne
Sept 29–30, 2007	District 12 Conference Spearfish, SD
June 28–July 3, 2008 Rotterdam	59 <sup>th</sup> Zonta International Convention “Global empowerment through local action.”



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"ADVANCING  
THE  
STATUS  
OF  
WOMEN  
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!

[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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