



# Zonta Zephyr

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## Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area

*Member of Zonta International*

### President's Message

Betty E and I represented our club at the Area 4 meeting. We had hoped that more members of our club could have attended for it was a wonderful meeting, and it was good to see old faces that we hadn't seen for a while and also to met new members and others that we did not know.

District 12 Governor, Beverly M was there and spoke to our group. She had some interesting things to say and made us feel better about the quarterly reports that the presidents have been complaining about.

Actually, they will take the place of the annual report. That was good news and made the quarterly reports more acceptable.

Betty E did a great job as District 12 Foundation

Ambassador and explained to us what the Foundation is all about and what it does for Zonta. She talked about Zonta Service Projects and ZISVAW.

Mary B, District 12 ZAP Institute Chairman, gave a nice talk about leadership training and also one about CEDAW. You will see that we all had our picture taken under the CEDAW umbrella.

The meeting went very well thanks to Susan S, Area 4 Director and the Powers County Zonta Club.

Be making plans to attend the District 12 meeting September 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> in Spearfish, SD. It will be well worth the time and money that it takes to attend the meeting.

– Rosalie D.



## Status of Women Information

[http://www.zonta.district12.org/pp\\_status/statusofwomen.html](http://www.zonta.district12.org/pp_status/statusofwomen.html)

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!

Thousands of articles are linked and grouped geographically and chronologically. It is very interesting and educational reading.

From June 2005 through February 2007, this is an thorough list of happenings in the lives of women around the world.

Thank you, Lee!



*"Men, their rights,  
and nothing more;  
women, their rights,  
and nothing less."*

– Susan B. Anthony

## Musings of a Past President

*– Courtesy of Betty E.*

*Karen P. was our President from 1997 – 1999. Even though she left the area, she has maintained her membership with the Pikes Peak Area Club. (I don't think she has yet found another club with our spirit and dedication!) These are some excerpts from two of her reports at the club and district level. I have always found them inspirational.*

### **From her 1997 – 1998 State of the Club Address**

Membership was up 37% with 26 members. There was a Membership Tea and a new broadened approach to recruiting by emphasizing International, District and Club activities.

Fund raising increased in all three areas. The Cripple Creek visit was up by 176% for a total of \$760. Nut sales increased 82% for a total of \$1,084. The Fashion Show showed an increase of 12% for a total of \$1,132.

### Public Relations

We held the first Educational Seminar on Women's' Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace. There was more exposure than ever before – the Ute Pass newspaper, Gazette Telegraph and the Cheyenne Edition. We mailed / distributed over 700 fliers and promoted it at a local event, "The Collaboration Celebration." This also attracted two potential members.

Our web site was developed and submitted to Zonta International for review. We developed a current local media list be used to publicize events.

The Zonta banner was commissioned and used at club functions.

New inserts with club information were developed to fit into the ZI pamphlets.

E-mail addresses were added to our club roster and used to notify members of events and changes.

An International Women's Day celebration was heavily publicized resulting in a large attendance with standing room only. And, finally, monthly newsletters continued to be provided to members.

### Status of Women

International Women's Day – a meeting open to the public was Russian style with an emphasis on the European approach, honoring women. We had a Zontian, a local educator, and two local poets. Reflections of a former peace corp volunteer were shared. Young Women in Public Affairs – our first ever award of \$500.

Women's' Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace seminar was open to the public. October – our usual pot luck dinner where members bring a dish and recipe from another country. There were four speakers who were from and discussed current status of women in Iran, Nigeria, the Czech Republic, and the Slovak Republic.

### Service

Linen for Women – August Ice Cream Social donations for the Domestic Violence Safehouse. \$597 and 23 hours

Adopt a Family – four single mom families that our club 'adopted' through EMS. Food and goods delivered to the families. \$1265 and 36 hours

YWPA - \$500 and 18 hours

Educational Seminar - \$70 and 37 hours

Nairobi Project – the Club collected and Karen P hand-delivered goods to a center for abandoned and orphaned children in Nairobi. The children are mostly refugees, abandoned young girls due to the wars in that area.

WRA Mentorship Program – Through WRA our members support a woman selected by the agency in whatever way we can.

International – of course, we gave our usual 1/3 to the Zonta Foundation.





YWPA Award Winner

*Zonta Founders.*

## Dates to Remember

May 7, 2007	Board Meeting Caspian Café 5:30pm
May 14, 2007	NewZs Graduation, La Baguette 1420 Kelly Johnson Blvd
May 21, 2007	General Meeting Sliverwood Hotel 5:00pm 505 Popes Bluff Trail
Sept 29–30, 2007	District 12 Conference Spearfish, SD
March 1, 2008	Glass Slipper Ball!
June 28–July 3, 2008	59 <sup>th</sup> Zonta International Convention Rotterdam "Global empowerment through local action."

### Karen P's closing remarks to the D12 2000 Conference in Colorado Springs:

"My vision for women of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is that we no longer allow others to chart our future's path, but instead we use the tools that have been provided and chart our own future's path."

Favorite quote from Gloria Steinem:

"The women who started the suffragist and abolitionist wave didn't live long enough to see women even get to vote. And I won't live long enough to see a society in which sex and race aren't allowed to determine all human futures. But if the flap of a butterfly wing – as even the most hard-nosed physicist now admits – can change the weather hundreds of miles away, then everything we do matters. And it matters not only now, but it matters in the long term."

### Service Committee Report Service Donations Jun 1, 2006–May 31, 2007

#### Local Service

TESSA	\$7,500
InterCept	750
(Womens'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
Amelia Earhart	1,000
ZISVAW	1,500
International Service	1,500

**TOTAL: \$14,950**



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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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