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

Message from the President

The GLASS SLIPPER BALL is coming soon, March 1, 2008-7:00 p.m. to Midnight at the Crown Plaza Hotel, I25 and Circle Drive. We will be featuring the Best of the Pikes Peak Area Chefs. Tickets are \$75.00 per person or \$675.00 for "Friends Table" of 10. BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!! You will not want to miss this "Grand Gala Affair" which is a "Black Tie Optional Event."

The Glass Slipper Ball is greatly anticipated by all participants as well as by those who benefit from our important mission of advancing the status of women locally and internationally. A portion of the proceeds will help support TESSA's work to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault in our community. For tickets and information, call 719-264-9087 or go to our website at www.zontapikespeak.org.

Members: this is your time to contact as many people as you can for

sponsorships, silent auction donations, and gifts for our mystery bags. I can feel your excitement as we are coming to the count down days of preparation. Please clear your calendars for the committee meeting dates that you already have been given. We have much preparation to do, but as we are preparing, we have the opportunity to unite together in fellowship and appreciate the wonderful skills and talents of our sister Zontians. One of the comments made by one of our members after our ball last year was, "I miss being with our other members and helpers now that it is over."

Let's continue on in the same spirit of excitement and anticipation that we experienced last year and make this an even better Gala event. Our club and our community are expecting the very best from us. I know I can count on each one of you.

--Rosalie



March 1, 2008

See more photographs from 2007 on our web site!
ZontaPikesPeak.org



The 2nd Annual Glass Slipper Ball

Dance into the night with Gentle Rain featuring Red Hot Swing and Latin Jazz! Celebrity Emcee Susan Davies, TV Station KOAA – Enjoy the Silent Auction and Mystery Bags!

Signature Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts from:

Alpine Chef	Colorado Steak Company	Nosh
Amuze Bistro	Craftwood Inn	Otho's
Amuse Gourmet	The Crowne Plaza Hotel	Plate World Cuisine
The Antlers Hilton	Dogtooth Coffee	Serrano's
Bayou BBQ	Front Range Epicurean	Walter's Bistro
Bella Panini	Jake & Telly's Greek Cuisine	Whole Foods
Bleu Sage Catering	Jun Japanese Restaurant	
The Blue Star	Margarita at Pine Creek	



Choosing to Send 1/3 Of Service Dollars Away

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

My mother sang songs to her children and grandchildren that were unique and sweet and told stories. A ship that never returned, Falling Flakes of Fleecy Snow, A Frog and a Turtle, Climbing Sunshine Mountain...and one called "Missionary." "I know it is in the human heart to want to help when people are in need and from the time I could understand the words, I have felt the pull to go and help. I still think I will do it someday. The chorus that stayed with me is...

It almost makes me cry sometimes to think these things are so, [suffering]
And see big people stay at home; why don't they want to go?
When I ask Mama she just says, "Why you're the oddest fairy!"
"But don't you think I'm big enough to be a missionary?"

My hundred dollars that I could spare to send cannot make much difference, but if I can use my time to tell others of the needs of the women we have learned about, I may be able to recruit more money to send. If I can work within a community of like-minded incredible women to raise funds and contribute to money gathered for this purpose from all over the world, then I would feel that my contribution did really matter and did change some of the suffering in the world.

I like to do this thing. When I raise money in my own town, I choose to spend most if it here to help the "woman across the street". But I also like to help the woman around the world, and the young girl who will mother the next generation of boys. Zonta gives me the opportunity to participate in focused programs worldwide. It enhances my experience to vote for our contribution from our individual club efforts to worldwide causes.

We really are one world, and the world really is flat.

–Pam Sufak



Featured Quotation and Link



Let us read and let us dance – two amusements that will never do any harm to the world.

-- Voltaire

History of Dance:

<http://www.centralhome.com/ballroomcountry/history.htm>





Mission: *TESSA's mission is to help women and their children achieve safety and well-being while challenging communities to end sexual and family violence.*

Vision: *TESSA's vision is a community committed to peace, equality, and social justice*

Organizational History:

Founded in 1977, TESSA is the primary agency in our county dedicated specifically and solely to the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault. TESSA serves both rural and urban communities. In a given year, TESSA serves over 3,000 women and children through its advocacy, counseling, and Safehouse programs. TESSA's goal is to help end violence against women and their children, and believes strongly that peace starts at home.

Programs and Services include a wide variety of prevention, intervention, advocacy and clinical services:

- The **Crisis Line** provides 24-hour telephone crisis intervention, information, and referral services to domestic violence and/or sexual assault victims.

- The **Safehouse** gives emergency shelter, food, case management, counseling, and support to female victims and their children.
- Our **Children's Programs** offer therapeutic and non-therapeutic services and supports to both residential and non-residential children who have been exposed to domestic violence.
- **Victim Advocacy** provides confidential advocacy, information, support, and referrals for victims struggling with domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Advocacy includes safety planning, assistance with temporary protection orders, community referrals, and basic support and education.
- The **Counseling Program** offers group support and individual psychotherapy to victims of domestic violence, as well as to victims of sexual assault.
- The **Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team** is a community-wide response to high-risk domestic violence cases. It involves over 35 community organizations, and applies intensive multi-disciplinary case management to the most lethal domestic violence cases in our community, including confidential victim advocacy. The DVERT team is now recognized as a national model.
- **Rural Program** - Serving the rural communities of eastern El Paso County and Teller County, this program provides individual and group counseling, confidential advocacy, prevention education, and community outreach.
- **Community Organizing, Awareness & Education** - TESSA believes that the only way to truly end violence against women and their children is by engaging the community in our cause. Not only does our staff and volunteers provide prevention education and community awareness-building opportunities to over 8,000 people per year, we have also initiated a community organizing effort. This work focuses on helping domestic violence and sexual assault survivors become leaders in the effort to end intimate partner and sexual violence.

Dates to Remember



January, 2008	Amelia Earhart Month
February 4, 2998	5:30 PM Board Meeting Caspian Café
February 18, 2008	5:00 PM General Meeting Location: TBA <u>Fellowship (optional):</u> 5:00 PM <u>Dinner:</u> 5:30 PM
March 1, 2008	GLASS SLIPPER BALL!
June 27-July 2, 2008	Zonta International Conference Rotterdam

Zonta in the News - KOAA

See the following:

http://www.koaa.com/non_profits/
and
http://www.koaa.com/non_profits/x178233143
and
http://www.koaa.com/aaa_more_local_news/x911469410

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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 68 countries.

Fulfilling our mission locally and globally.

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