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



Congratulations to our Club!!

At the D12 Zonta Conference this last weekend, we were presented, for the first time in my memory, with the D12 award for community service!!! I have the impressive display of flags that we will be able to show at meetings and other events to remind others of our Internationalism and dedication to service to others.

We can all be proud of the main service sited - work in human trafficking - as to took the club working together to raise money, to sponsor speakers, to work at the event, to give of our time to the planning of an icy, but successful Symposium. Underlying all of these efforts is the dedication of a group of women who say "Modern Day Slavery" is not acceptable and we're not going to sit still about it. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

-Betty Edwards



District 12 Conference



Pikes Peak Area Club Attendees



Zontians assembled 945 birthing kits that will be sent to Haiti, India and African nations.



Past District 12 Governors, Current Governor and International Rep. from the Philippines.



2009 District 12 Conference



Serious discussion about advocacy, entertainment, acknowledgment of success, laughter, friends, new acquaintances.



Betty Edwards and Mary Benoit



Halloween Party animals



PhD candidates and winners of Amelia Earhart scholarships with District 12 Governor



Formal gatherings included 97 Zonta members plus guests.



Legendary Women performances



Betty Edwards receiving the Zontian of the Year Award.

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

– Susan B. Anthony

Speaking of Saving the Women of the World - The book "Half the Sky" is now for sale. If you order through this site on Amazon - Care will get 4% of the revenue. Excellent reading and education for our members. www.oprah.com/forallwomen

Featured Quotation and Link

"The history of all times, and of today especially, teaches that...women will be forgotten if they forget to think about themselves"

– Louise Otto, German feminist, 1849

Web site for the 2010 Zonta International Convention

<http://www.zonta2010.org/>



From Pam Sufak

On Wednesday the 7th of October at Garden of the Gods Country Club, the Women's Resource Agency presented an afternoon Tea with Speakers addressing the status of Girls in the Pikes Peak Area. We presented the Zonta yellow rose to each of the panelists and the keynote speaker.

As I prepared to present the roses, I realized I had known for years that we used the yellow rose but did not clearly understand WHY? My research was enlightening and inspiring.

In Zonta, we share a common mission, to raise the status of women all over the world and to reduce violence against women everywhere.



Dates to Remember

2009

November 8	Nut Packing – Shannon's home
November 8	Zonta International Day
November 9	Board Meeting
November 17	General Meeting – Crowne Plaza
	<u>Fellowship</u> : 5:00 PM
	<u>Program</u> : 5:30 PM
Nov 25-Dec 10	16 days of Activism Against Gender Violence
December 10	International Human Rights Day
December 14	Board Meeting

2010

January 11	Amelia Earhart Day
January 30	Glass Slipper Ball
March 8	International Women's Day
	Zonta Rose Day
June 25-30	60 th ZI Convention, San Antonio TX

2011

September 23-25	District 12 Conference-Rapid City
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The 19th Amendment

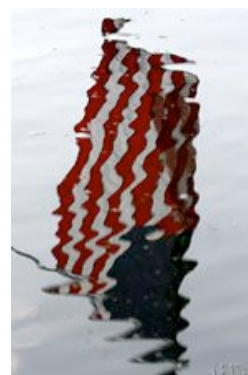
The fate of the amendment was in the hands of the Tennessee State Legislature in August of 1920. This state had the definitive vote in deciding whether the United States would allow equal voting rights for women. The majority would be won by 36 states. By August 1920, 35 states had ratified the amendment. This ratification by 36 states was referred to as the "Perfect Thirty-Six." Their symbol of unity was the yellow rose while the anti-suffragists chose the red rose as their emblem. Tennessee legislators indicated how they would vote by wearing either a yellow rose or a red rose on their lapels. By the end of the vote, freedom had been delivered to all American women. On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment became national law. The United States Congress agreed to add 42 words to the Constitution. They read:

'The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.'

The words created the 19th Amendment that gave the women the right to vote being approved by 36 states.

In 1984 the yellow rose was adopted as Zonta International's official symbol. We use it today to signify women's friendship and solidarity, and to honor those women who work to bring these goals to fruition by their contributions to our understanding of the issues before us and our shared goals.

-Pam Sufak



**Zonta Club
of the
Pikes Peak
Area**

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**"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.

The Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area is committed to the equality of all. The Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, or sexual orientation.

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.



The Glass Slipper Ball

January 30, 2010



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

ZI Convention in 2010

June 25-30th 2010

Opening ceremony is June 26th

Make your plans for
San Antonio!

**Rocky Mountain Women's
Film Festival**

November 6-8, 2009

<http://rmwfilmfest.org>

719-226-0450

Borrow videos from previous years -
available at no charge for local residents.
The Madelyn Osur Film Library is located
at 421 S. Tejon St., Suite 333.



Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Pikes Peak Club 1949-2009
Celebrating 60 Years!

Find out more about Zonta:

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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