



# Zonta Zephyr

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

### Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium



In planning our 3rd Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium we have many things for which we are grateful. The main thing is the continued sponsorship from the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area! This has allowed us to invite one of our main speakers, Teresa Flores, author of Slave Across the Street, survivor, and director of Gracehaven House, a shelter for human trafficking victims.

She is joined by Kevin Austin, from NOT FOR SALE, and Colorado Springs' own Resident in Charge, Michael Flanagan, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Kevin will bring us his experiences using Art while focusing on the reality of human trafficking and the hope for change. Michael will share the federal government's efforts to combat the criminal element and a few case reports.

We are adding an HT 101 session at 8:00-8:30 am for those who are new to the subject. We had remarks last year from attendees that they didn't understand a lot of the speakers' comments for a while as the terms were unfamiliar. This way, those who choose to, may get a quick overview before registration, 8:30, and before the session starts, 9:00.

After a free lunch, we will have a panel with four local organizations who are involved with human trafficking and human right abuse activities:

- Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado - Service Provider Network, Child Trafficking
- Yobel Market - Uganda trip, youth work in Woodland Park, and Fair Trade
- Urban Peak - Youth Outreach
- Lutheran Family Services- Refugees, Asylees serviced in Colorado Springs

We will finish the afternoon with breakout sessions (Time for Action), and a 15 minute Closing at 4pm.

- The 'Art' of Social Change - Kevin Austin
- How to Interact with Victims - Teresa Flores
- Service Provider Network Information and volunteer opportunities - Aubrey Terry
- Child Trafficking - What You Can Do - Promis Hoffman

We are working on several other ideas – t-shirts, an artist painting during the day, many displays on tables, some with goods to buy, art work, and Zonta Pikes Peak is on the list to have a table, too!

It would be a pleasure to have you join us. Please register at: [www.ht-colorado.org](http://www.ht-colorado.org). Come see what Zonta started in 2008!!!

-Betty Edwards, Chairman  
Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado  
Member, Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

*Opening doors to the Sentians  
who will carry on*



Trampled Rose - Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area funds special clothing for Ethiopian ladies



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

– Susan B. Anthony



**From Zonta International  
President Dianne K. Curtis**

6 August 2010

Dear Zontians,

Zonta International is featured on the UNFPA Campaign to End Fistula website for our support of the obstetric fistula program in Liberia. Please click on the link below to read the complete story.

[http://www.endfistula.org/news\\_features.htm](http://www.endfistula.org/news_features.htm)

Thank you all for your continued support of this project and all the programs funded through the Zonta International Foundation.

Dianne K. Curtis  
Zonta International President  
Zonta International Foundation President

**Zontians at work and play!**



For a summary of the Bylaw changes and resolutions, see the Zonta International web site: [zonta.org](http://zonta.org)  
-Member Resources  
-Governance  
-2010 Highlights of Convention Action on Bylaws & Resolutions.



August Board Meeting





## Communication!

Brittany Bermensolo, National Event Manager for Red Energy Public Relations, was the July Program speaker and briefed us on how to use Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn as tools to increase awareness about our club. She also set up a Business Page for Zonta Pikes Peak. Since then, all of the club information on Facebook has been transferred to the Business Page.

The Zonta Pikes Peak Facebook page is a community-focused page, with the intent to influence attitudes and behaviors on women's issues. The topics will include women's issues, human trafficking awareness and prevention, Club Program Meetings and Events, and other club news.

Check out Zonta Pikes Peak in Facebook and share this with your family and friends.

-Sonya Bergeron

## Introduction – New Member!

Debbie B. was referred to Zonta by our new member Barbara C.

She visited our March Madness membership meeting and listened to the presentation by Trampled Rose.

Debbie is a long time resident of Colorado Springs having lived here for 32 years. She has worked at Intellitech College for 25 years and is the Accounting Supervisor there. Personally she loves animals and has enjoyed arts and crafts.

Her long-term interests with Zonta are in programs that benefit women, specifically with a global reach. She is especially interested in the Glass Slipper Ball as the fundraising function to benefit Trampled Rose and is very interested in our anti-trafficking work as well.

I am excited to welcome Debbie as a new Zonta member.

-Sharon Roggy  
President

## Zonta Pikes Peak Area Calendar 2010

September 13	Board Meeting 5:30pm
September 20	New Z's Meeting 5:00pm
September 20	General Meeting 5:30pm
September 25	Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium
September 30-	
October 3	District 12 Conference - Laramie
October 6	Board Meeting 5:30pm
October 18	New Z's Meeting 5:00pm
October 18	General Meeting 5:30pm
November 11	Board Meeting 5:30pm
November 18	General Meeting 5:30pm
December 12	Holiday Gathering
December 13	Board Meeting 5:30pm

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January 6	Board Meeting 5:30pm
January 11	Amelia Earhart Day
January 17	New Z Meeting 5:00pm
January 17	General Meeting 5:30pm
February 5	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Glass Slipper Ball
February 12	Board Meeting 5:30pm
February 21	New Z Meeting 5:00pm
February 21	General Meeting 5:30pm
March 8	International Women's Day
March 14	Board Meeting 5:30pm
April 11	Board Meeting 5:30pm
April 16	Area 4 Meeting
April 20	New Z Meeting 5:00pm
April 20	General Meeting 5:30pm
May 11	Board Meeting 5:30pm
May 16	New Z Meeting 5:00pm
May 16	General Meeting 5:30pm
May 21	Planning Retreat



## Meeting Information

The September General Meeting will focus on the History of Zonta and more specifically, the history of our local club. We will be perusing, sharing, and organizing all of the scrapbooks, photos, articles, ephemera, and related historical items brought in by all members as well as our past Historians. These materials will be readied for presentation to the PPLD (Pikes Peak Library District) for archiving and maintaining. In addition, all members are invited to dress in a costume representing any decade during our history. They are also encouraged to bring and share a bit of information regarding a women's issue from their chosen decade.

The October General Meeting will focus on the Zonta Connection to the United Nations. (October 24 is UN Day!) The UN is reorganizing and combining their women's concerns for greater efficiency and effectiveness. In addition, we will be hearing from Deborah Manzanares who will be talking about her experiences as an Army Reserve soldier stationed in Iraq.

## Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

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“ADVANCING  
THE  
STATUS  
OF  
WOMEN  
WORLDWIDE”



Ice Cream Social – August 29, 2010



**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.

## **Find out more about Zonta:**

**ZontaPikesPeak.org**

## **Member Information**

Nearly 31,000 members belong to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 66 countries.

**Fulfilling our mission locally and globally.**

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