





October 2015

A message from our President

Greetings Zontians & Friends,

When I joined Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area, I had three intentions:



- To increase my personal and professional growth by meeting and spending time with amazing women of diverse backgrounds
- To work alongside others with the purpose of making a positive impact in our world by specifically lifting up women
- To learn more about current events and issues affecting women and initiatives that can make a difference

Four years later, as new president of Zonta PPA, I am jazzed about what lies ahead for our club. We are a club of dedicated long time members and enthusiastic newer ones. I feel an incredible mix of camaraderie and passion for our mission whenever I am in the presence of my Zonta sisters. Therefore, my focus for this Zonta year is "Members and Mission." It is my goal to lead in a way that nurtures our collective energy, encourages members to be engaged in ways that are meaningful to them, and recognizes that together we can make a significant difference for the better.

In the first three months I have witnessed our new committees focused on putting together this year's goals and budgets. I appreciate all of your time and thoughtfulness in this effort. You have set the stage for a fabulous year of:

- Interesting and informative programs relevant to our mission
- Increasing membership resources, engagement and invitations to join us
- Raising local awareness and keeping members and friends of Zonta informed
- Successful fundraising initiatives to maximize our year-end giving to selected recipients
- · Participating in meaningful service projects

There will be a lot going on in the coming months. Stay connected and informed by checking your email, our website, and FB page. Watch for monthly meeting notices, bring a friend and please don't forget to RSVP.

I have learned that Zontians are truly amazing women. I feel privileged to stand among you. If you've been a member for a while, you understand this. If you're new, it is my hope that your intentions for joining Zonta will be realized, AND that you will come to know, it is because of you - and members like you - that we are able to realize our mission to "advance the status of women and girls through advocacy and service."

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Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like to share your thoughts about the club - or just to get together to chat!

Respectfully,

RoxAnne Krute

Easy club fundraising that makes a big difference

King Soopers & Safeway Cash Cards

Use King Soopers and Safeway Cash Cards to benefit the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

Get your cash card from Diane Riggs. The initial cost is \$10 and it is already loaded with \$10. The club receives 5% of your purchases each time you shop and pay with the card.

AmazonSmile

When shopping on amazon.com, use AmazonSmile to benefit the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area.

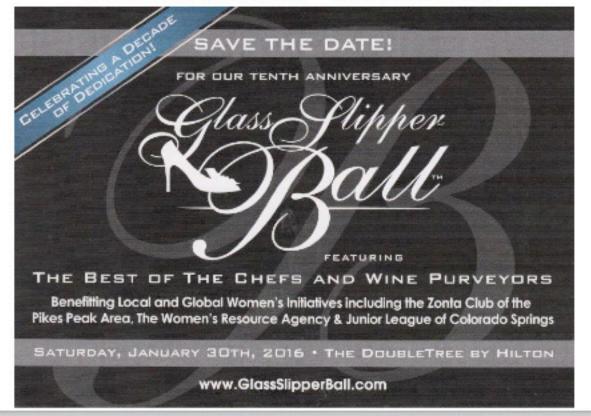
Visit www.zontapikespeak.org to register.

Remember when you shop, always go to: <u>smile.amazon.com</u> or, get the 1ButtonApp for your browser to make it really easy!

Both the cash cards and AmazonSmile cover the club expenses so that all of our fundraising efforts can be donated to individuals and organization in our community that align with the vision of Zonta.

Your participation is key in covering the club expenses.

Glass Slipper Ball - Save the Date



The Glass Slipper Ball is our largest fundraiser of the year. We are currently working on identifying sponsors for the event and obtaining donation items, services, or gift cards for the silent auction. Please <u>contact us</u> if you would like to find out more about sponsorship, program ads, or donations.

In May we will give away the proceeds from the Glass Slipper Ball and other fund raising efforts to organizations in our community who align with our vision.



Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area appreciates your support!

Next Program Meeting

Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area Monthly Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2015 6:30 PM

La Bella Vita Ristorante

(4475 Northpark Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80907)
Food & beverage available for purchase.

Join us as we welcome Doris Rivera-Black, founder of a self-defense and awareness program called NEVER a Victim. She will tell her story and share techniques to avoid becoming a victim of violence.

Please RSVP by Oct 30 to Info@zontapikespeak.org
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