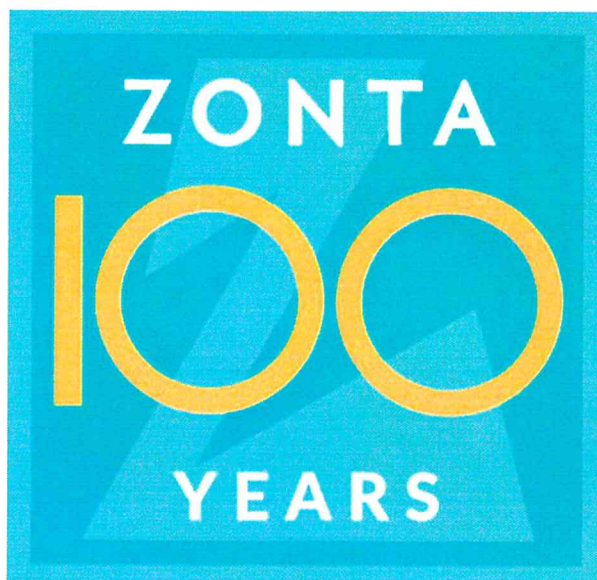


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**Women's STEM Career Fair - Colorado Springs ~ Click here for tickets ~**

**Zonta Pikes Peak Quarterly - May 2019**

*Welcome to the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club Quarterly Newsletter, your source of information and inspiration throughout the Zonta Year!*



***In this edition of the Quarterly Newsletter Update:***

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Trades of Hope Fundraiser now through May 31

June 17 ~ 8:00 am – 2:30 pm: Women's STEM Career Fair

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2019 Area 4 Meeting

Amanda Metcalfe Speaks on Women as Community Leaders

Lisa Rice Demonstrates How Every Strength Counts

**Women in STEM: Exploring and Equipping**

**June 17, 2019 ~ 8:00 - 2:30**

**at the Space Foundation Discovery Center**

[Ticket Link](#)

**The Women's STEM Career Fair Committee,**

***in partnership with***

**Zonta Pikes Peak and the Space Foundation,**

## **Women in STEM: Exploring and Equipping**

### *Speakers:*

**Keynote speaker Jill S. Tietjen, author of the book “Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America,” will inspire us with stories from her career as an engineer, and what she has learned about women in the STEM fields through her on-going research.**

**Dr. Tatiana Bailey, director of the UCCS Economic Forum in the College of Business, Business Leader of the Year (Southern Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce, Accolades 2018) will give us an economic update and forecast, focusing especially on the job market in STEM in the Colorado Springs area.**

**Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Senior Program Manager, National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity, will help attendees define their STEM Career Path.**

**Judy Cara, project manager for the U.S. Air Force Academy’s Planetarium & STEM Center, will debunk the common misconception that a STEM career requires a woman to be educated in and adept at highly technical skills.**

**Shawn Bailey, Senior Technical Advisor at the Aerospace Corporation, working for the Missile Defense Agency, will talk about the workplace life lessons she acquired through her career.**

**Dodie Thompson, CRPW, CEIP, of Peak Résumés, will help the audience learn how best to present and market their skills.**

**Julie Veazey, Women In Defense, will discuss the advantages to women of membership in professional organizations.**

### *Exhibitors:*

**Apex Systems**

**Colorado Springs TOPS Park Rangers**

**Colorado Christian University**

**Colorado Technical University**

**Colorado State University - Global Campus**

**Pikes Peak Community College**

**SecureSet Cybersecurity Academy**

**University of Colorado Colorado Springs**

**Peak Résumés**  
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**Marlene Veum**

**Breglio, Long & Associates Wealth Strategies**

**Erickson, Brown & Kloster, PC**

**Great Moves Physical Therapy**

**Janiece Carlson, Networking Diva Hour**

**Judith McKay, Voices and Views on KCMJ**

**KCME 88.7 FM**

**KRDO News Channel 13**

\$25 includes breakfast and a picnic lunch.

Space Foundation Discovery Center:

4425 Arrowswest Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

Please reserve your tickets by Sunday, June 9

Link to tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/y6dnyscm>

**Interested in exhibiting? Contact us at [info@zontapikespeak.org](mailto:info@zontapikespeak.org)**

Already settled into your career?

Come to network and share your own success story!

Follow us on Facebook at ***Women's STEM Career Fair - Colorado Springs!***





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## *President's Corner*

As I close out my Zonta PPA Presidency, I feel sad because it has been so gratifying to lead such active and talented women. However, I also feel satisfied that we have accomplished so much over the last Zonta year (June 2018-May 2019). Our members donated generously to the TESSA Safe House Pantry at regular intervals. We provided sponsorship and support to the annual Human Trafficking Symposium as well as financial support to human trafficking victims through the task force and FBI. We partnered with other like-minded organizations in town to put on the annual International Women's Day Celebration, bringing hundreds of women from our community together in solidarity for women's empowerment and equality. We supported legislation in Colorado to end forced marriages of underage children by writing

to our Colorado legislators. We are continuing our service work in June with the planned upcoming Women's STEM Career Fair and painting the TESSA Safe House rooms.

In addition to this, we spent many hours on fundraising activities. Our annual Trivia Night and other fundraisers raised over \$17,000 to give away to deserving organizations supporting women. The organizations to whom we provided funds at our Awards Dinner on May 2 include the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado, the Karen Possehl Women's Endowment Scholarship program at UCCS, Trampled Rose, Leadership Pikes Peak's Women's Community Leadership Initiative, the Women's Resource Agency, Partners in Housing, Fostering Hope, and Adelante Mujer. Each of these organizations works tirelessly in our community to provide women and girls with leadership, education, and material opportunities. We have also earmarked funds for Zonta International's service and scholarship programs. One of our favorites is the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund, providing awards to women throughout the world pursuing degrees in the aeronautical sciences.

We always welcome new members, so please contact us if you are interested in being a part of Zonta and its work on behalf of women.

***Pat Meyer***

President of the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area  
2017-2019

*Editor's Note: Pat Meyers was honored in May as our 2019 Zontian of the Year. Congratulations, Pat!*





**Our 2019 #HeForShe Award recipient, Roger Patrizio, is honored in May for his work protecting women and girls through the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado. Presenting the award is Pat Meyer, President of Zonta Pikes Peak 2017-2019.**

**#HeForShe is a solidarity campaign for the advancement of gender equality, initiated by the UN. Its goal is to achieve equality by encouraging all genders to partake as agents of change and take action against negative stereotypes and behaviors.**

**The Task Force was founded by Zonta member Betty Edwards, and Zontians continue working on the board, volunteering at the Symposium, and supporting the Task Force financially every year, as well as funding our Zonta Wings Program, established by Zonta member Sharon Roggy, to enable victims of trafficking to**

**Zonta Pikes Peak extends our congratulations to Roger, a recognition well deserved for his years of service with the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado.**







Zonta Pikes Peak member Amanda Metcalfe recently completed her Ph.D. in Leadership, Research and Policy

Amanda Metcalfe, Ph.D, is a Health Education And Leadership Teacher and Licensed Professional Counselor and member of Zonta Pikes Peak. She presented her latest research at our Area 4 Meeting in April.

Amanda explained that, when speaking about human rights, gender is the most powerful predictor of oppression and poverty in our world, and feminist leadership has proved to be a contender to such oppression. It improves human rights, connects ideals of democracy, and can create momentous freedom movements in a society. Internationally, women's

leadership has been correlated with significant achievements such as access to human rights, security, education, health care and economic advancement.

The significance of her research lies in its specific analysis of the leadership expressions of several groups of women performed in a way that can broadly impact human rights and create freer societies. Her study includes women from Rwanda, Kurdistan, Cuba, and Iceland, who, in a visionary effort, have risen to face a serious global challenge of feminine empowerment. She employed a multi-country exploratory case study design to answer research questions that explore leadership expression of women from these four regions of the world.

Benefits to human rights, security, and macro-level understanding of culture are areas of impact that can result from cross-cultural feminist leadership knowledge for two reasons. First, the lack of gender equality is a fundamental problem for the sustainment of human rights in our world. Although nations benefit and thrive through the participation and raised status of women, this inclusion of feminine voice has proved a difficult challenge worldwide. Second, many societies lack direction and theorized dedication to conditions by which women can possess a sustained leadership presence in society. This lack of direction is due to the fact that leadership role transformation—from male centric to egalitarian—is important yet very difficult. When observing social relational shifts in leadership, it is necessary to first focus on the gender systems in place, then the processes by which systems maintain or change. The empowerment of women to redistribute status hierarchies in their society is one process by which human rights and security can be promoted.

Thank you, Amanda, for your continued research in this field, which aligns with the ideals of Zonta:



Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

*Below are some images from Amanda's research.*

*Amanda Metcalfe is pictured on the left in the top right photo.*





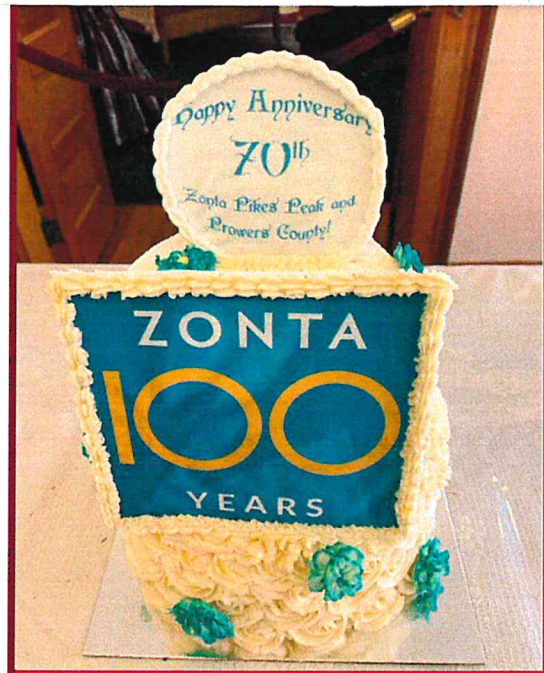


Mayor John Suthers of Colorado Springs celebrates Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area for 70 years of service and advocacy in Colorado Springs at our annual Area 4 meeting.

In attendance were members of the Pikes Peak Area Club (pictured here), the Royal Gorge Club, and the Prowers County Club, which also celebrates 70 years in 2019. District 12 officials, including, above to the left and right of Mayor Suthers, Deedee Boysen, District 12 Governor and Ann Hodgson, District 12 Lieutenant Governor, updated the Area 4 Clubs on the latest programs and news from Zonta International.

April 27, 2019 ~ Miramont Castle in Manitou Springs.

*Below: 70 years of photos and mementos gathered by Zonta Pikes Peak Member Susie Nulty, and 70th anniversary cake*



## Elevate Your Community!

Zonta Pikes Peak member Lisa Rice, CEO and coach of Every Strength Counts, in collaboration with A'Lisa Tello of Pikes Peak Coaching and Consulting, both Gallup Certified Strengths coaches, and Soar.com, presented a workshop, sponsored by Zonta Pikes Peak and UC Health, to the Colorado Springs Community in April.

Keynote speaker Paul Allen, founder of Ancestry.com, launched Soar.com in 2018 to help individuals and teams maximize their future. Paul Allen has contributed worldwide in unleashing the strengths potential inherent to human talent.

Zonta Pikes Peak, with Lisa's assistance, has been using the Strengths Assessments program to help us focus our leadership through the strengths each of our members demonstrates.

Soar.com aims to assist individuals, organizations, and even state and national governments in optimizing communication and organizational structures, as well as the unique talents of the individual.



**I thank you, Lisa, for your work with Zonta Pikes Peak!  
You are helping us in fulfilling Zonta's mission of  
empowering women worldwide through service and  
advocacy.**

**[Link to SOAR.COM](#)**



**Lisa Rice, Zonta Pikes Peak Secretary and Programs Chair**





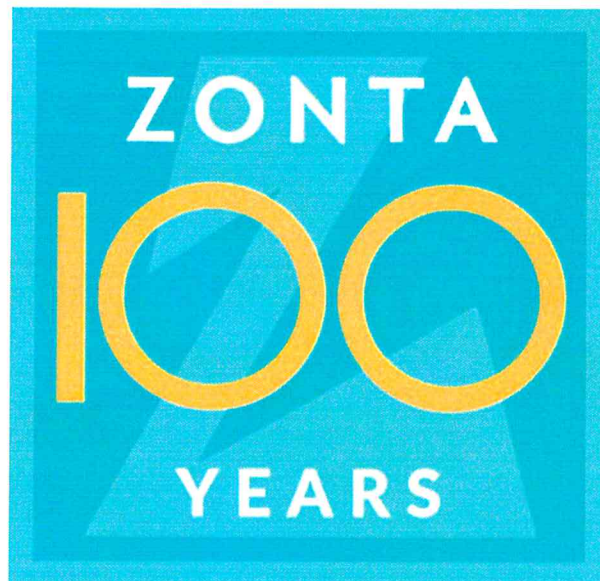
*The Maya Wallet  
handcrafted by Clara  
Artisan from Guatemala*

**Support Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area's work here and around the world with your Trades of Hope purchase now through May 31!**

**#FairTrade #WomanMade products enable women to support themselves and their families. Thank you to past Zonta Pikes Peak President Amanda Lunday for continuing to support our club!**

**[Click this link to Zonta Fundraiser Party 86267](#)**

**Help us raise funds year round by linking your King Soopers membership number to Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area, purchasing a Safeway reloadable giftcard (email us at [info@zontapikespeak.org](mailto:info@zontapikespeak.org) for yours), and designating our club when you shop on Amazon with Amazon Smiles! None of these costs you a penny, thanks to the kind sponsorship of these organizations.**



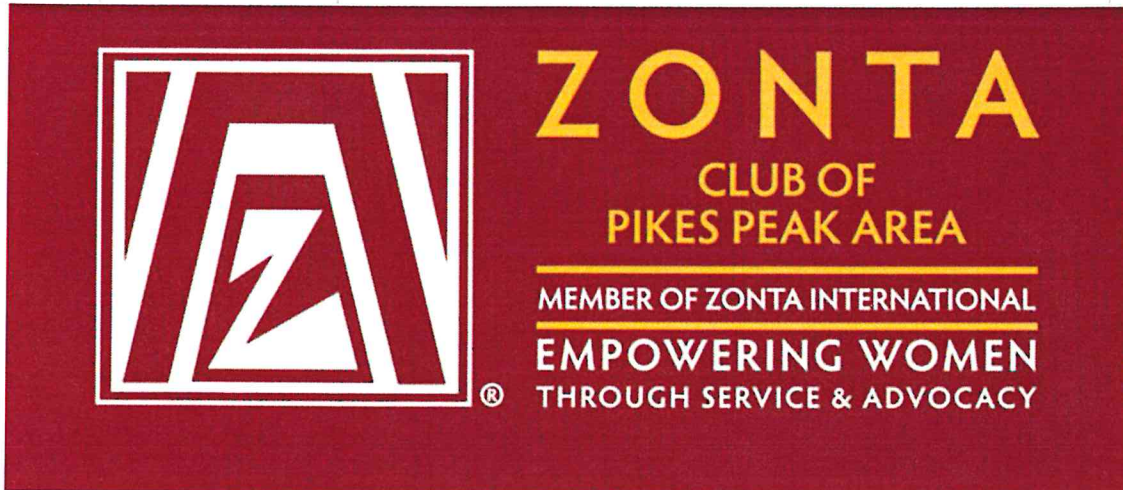
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Links to the Facebook pages for Zonta Pikes Peak (1) and International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2), plus the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club website (3).



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