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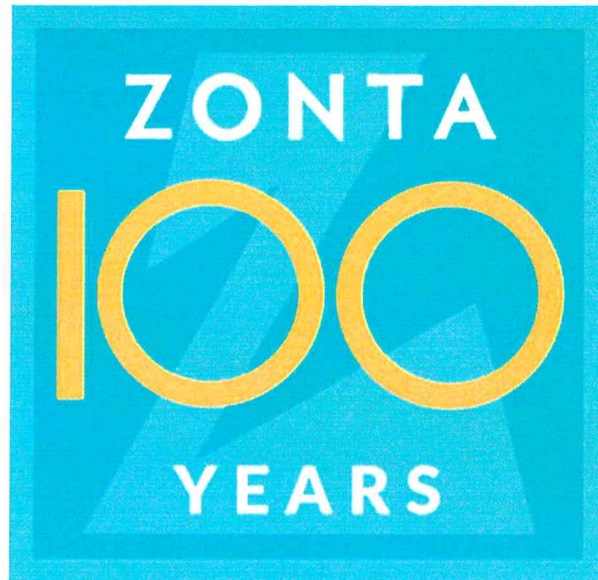
**EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY**

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July Update

Zonta Pikes Peak Quarterly 2019

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



**Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area 1949 - 2019
Celebrating 70 Years of Service and Advocacy
in Colorado Springs!**

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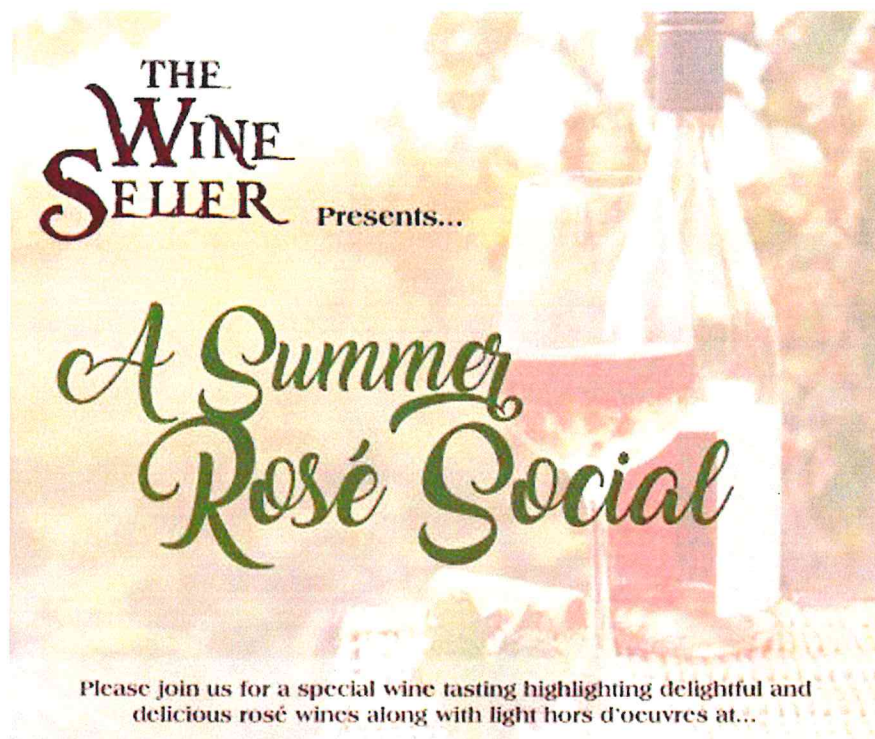
Trades of Hope Summer Fundraiser

News from the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern
Colorado

Shannon Rowan Memorial Bench

Amanda Metcalfe Speaks on Women as Community Leaders

Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship



Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sunday, July 7th 3-6pm
\$45 per person

The Wine Seller will donate a portion of the proceeds to support the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area, a leading local and global charity organization of professionals empowering women worldwide to advance the status of women and serve their community.

Tickets Available at www.thewineseller.net or 719-488-3019

A Summer Rosé Social

Sunday, July 7 3 - 6 pm
at The Margarita at Pine Creek
Join us for wine and hors d'œuvres
Hosted by the Wine Seller

[Ticket Link](#)

President's Corner

It is with great gratitude to my Zonta Pikes Peak sisters that I begin my term as president at such an exciting time, in the midst of Zonta International celebrations of 100 years of service and advocacy around the world, as well as our 70th anniversary here in Colorado Springs!

We've had a great start to our summer, with a successful first event of its kind, "Women in STEM: Exploring and Equipping," in partnership with the Space Foundation at the Discovery Center June 17. Seven speakers inspired us with stories from their careers, practical advice to help women move into the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields, and a chance to network and visit the booths of our sponsors and exhibitors. See the slide show offered at our newly renamed Facebook page, **Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado** to find out more about our speakers and exhibitors, and I hope you'll follow, contribute to and share our work throughout the coming year as our grassroots committee seeks to attract national and international interest to our work, in alignment with Zonta International's vision, "(t)o create a world in which men and women have equal opportunities, women need to have an active role in technology and technological developments," and ZI's newest grant program, the Women in Technology Scholarship. Consider yourself invited to join our committee!

Summer plans for Zonta Pikes Peak include a delightful afternoon of wine tasting and hors d'œuvres at the Margarita at Pine Creak, hosted by the Wine Seller of Monument, CO and benefitting Zonta Pikes Peak! Please join me this Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00, and many thanks to the Wine Seller for their generosity and support of our work throughout these years. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$45 and are available at [THIS LINK](#).

In July Zonta Pikes Peak members will plan the year ahead under the excellent leadership of Lisa Rice of Every Strength Counts. Lisa is a Gallup Certified Strengths Coach and you can read about her work in our May Quarterly [HERE](#).

August 1 we host a meeting open to the public at the Patty Jewett

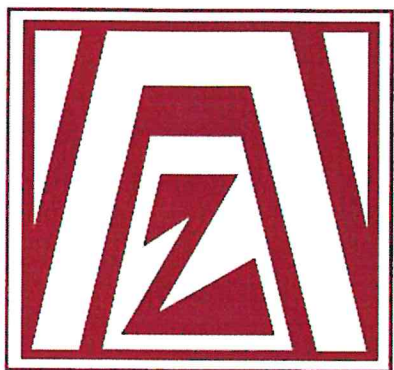
Golf Clubhouse, beginning at 6:00, and featuring several speakers who will update us on new legislation, human trafficking issues, and the opioid crisis. Zonta Pikes Peak member and Colorado House District 20 Representative Terri Carver will be one of our featured speakers. Keeping current on issues which concern women's health and safety is one of the many ways we provide service and advocacy to our community. Watch your email or our Facebook page, [Zonta Pikes Peak](#), for this event, organized by Zontian Berni Manning.

It's not too early to begin planning our biggest fundraiser, the Pikes Peak Trivia Night, to be held this October. We are looking for contributions (gift certificates, vacation packages, donations of new and unused items), as well as sponsorships to make this event a success. The Pikes Peak Trivia Night is different from other trivia nights in that the majority of our questions have to do with our community's history and culture! It's great fun, the questions aren't too difficult, and our event is family-friendly, and so I hope you'll put together a team of friends and join us for a night of fun, food, and fantastic prizes!

Enjoy your summer, and I hope to see you at one or all of these events!

Zonta hugs,
Liz Groothof Croddy

PS To join in the STEM planning committee, to help with Pikes Peak Trivia Night, or to contribute to our efforts, please email us at info@zontapikespeak.org. Follow us on Facebook at any of our three pages: [Zonta Pikes Peak](#); [International Women's Day - Colorado Springs](#); and [Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado](#).



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August 1, 2019
6:00 - 8:30
Dinner and speakers

Zonta Pikes Peak General Meeting
Patty Jewett Golf Clubhouse
The public is invited / RSVP required



~ Pinks & Drinks ~

**A Celebration of French Designer
Coco Chanel**

and fundraiser to benefit Partners in Housing

Offered by Lynette Jones, President of [When Style Matters.](#)
and member of Zonta Pikes Peak

Thursday, August 22, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

at [Coquette's Bistro](#),
616 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Find out more and purchase tickets at [THIS LINK](#)



Zontians Liz Groothof Croddy, Laurie Maxson, Pat Meyer, and Susie Nulty joined Shannon Rowan's family in dedicating a bench in her honor at Wilson Elementary School on June 28, 2019. Shannon was a beloved wife, mom and teacher, and a dedicated member of Zonta Pikes Peak, having established the Pikes Peak Trivia Night two years ago. Her passion was creating a support system to help youths aging out of the foster care system become independent adults. We continue her mission today through the Shannon Rowan Memorial Fund, working in partnership with Fostering Hope. Contributions in Shannon's honor may be made at our website, www.zontapikespeak.org.

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News from our friends at the
Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado
Task Force Meeting – Tuesday, July 9th
First United Methodist church 420 N. Nevada Room #233
5:30 - 7:00 pm ~ Use Boulder St. Entrance

Our guest speaker this month is Annie Sovcik. Annie is the Program Director for Busing on the Lookout (BOTL), a new initiative of Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT). Annie came to TAT in 2018 with over 12 years of experience as a human rights lawyer, working on anti-human trafficking, anti-torture, and refugee protection policies at a national and international level. Prior to joining TAT, Annie was the director of the Washington D.C. office of the Center for Victims of Torture. She has also worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Human Rights First, and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law and received her B.A. in International Studies from the University of Denver.

A Challenge from the Task Force

As you continue your day to day activities this month we want to remind you of our challenge to you to find at least one item (coffee, chocolate, seafood, clothing, jewelry.....) that you can make a switch to a Fair Trade certified, or fairly traded version of. Making these small switches in our daily lives helps make a dent in labor trafficking and worker abuse that happens all around the world. Your purchases make a difference! Each fair trade organization has different ways of certifying their products, check out <https://www.fairtradecertified.org> to learn about how Fair Trade USA works with farmers and communities.

If you are into shopping locally, there are a number of organizations that carry beautiful, handcrafted items. We encourage you to check out the links below and go visit their shops if you get a chance!

Sak Saum - <https://www.saksaum.com>

Mosaic Collective - <https://mosaiccollective.org>

Yobel Market - <https://yobelmarket.com>

Kairos Traders - <https://kairostraders.com>

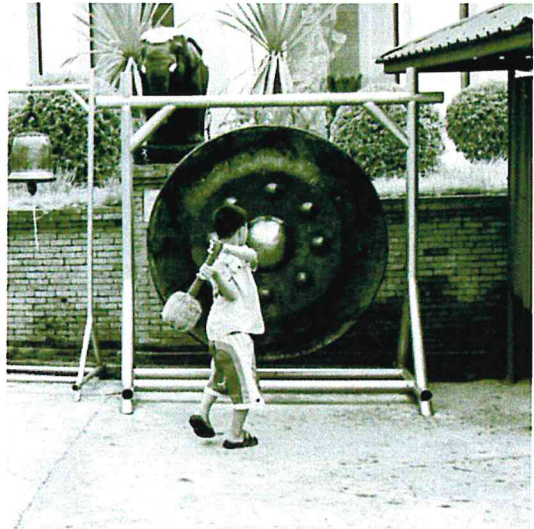
NOTE: Task Force meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Follow the HTTFSC's work at this site: <http://ht-colorado.org>



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







*Endless Summer Sandals
handcrafted by Veena
Artisan from India*

Support Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area's work here and around the world with your Trades of Hope purchase this summer!

#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! And thank you to our members and friends for helping us to raise over \$110

in May alone!

[Click this link to Zonta Fundraiser Party 106414](#)

*over 50% of our accessories
are less than \$32!*

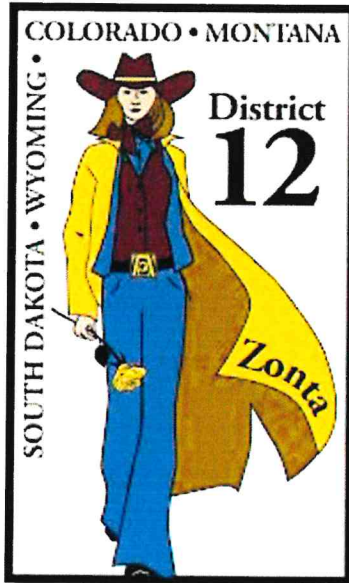


*Keeps
families together
in India!*

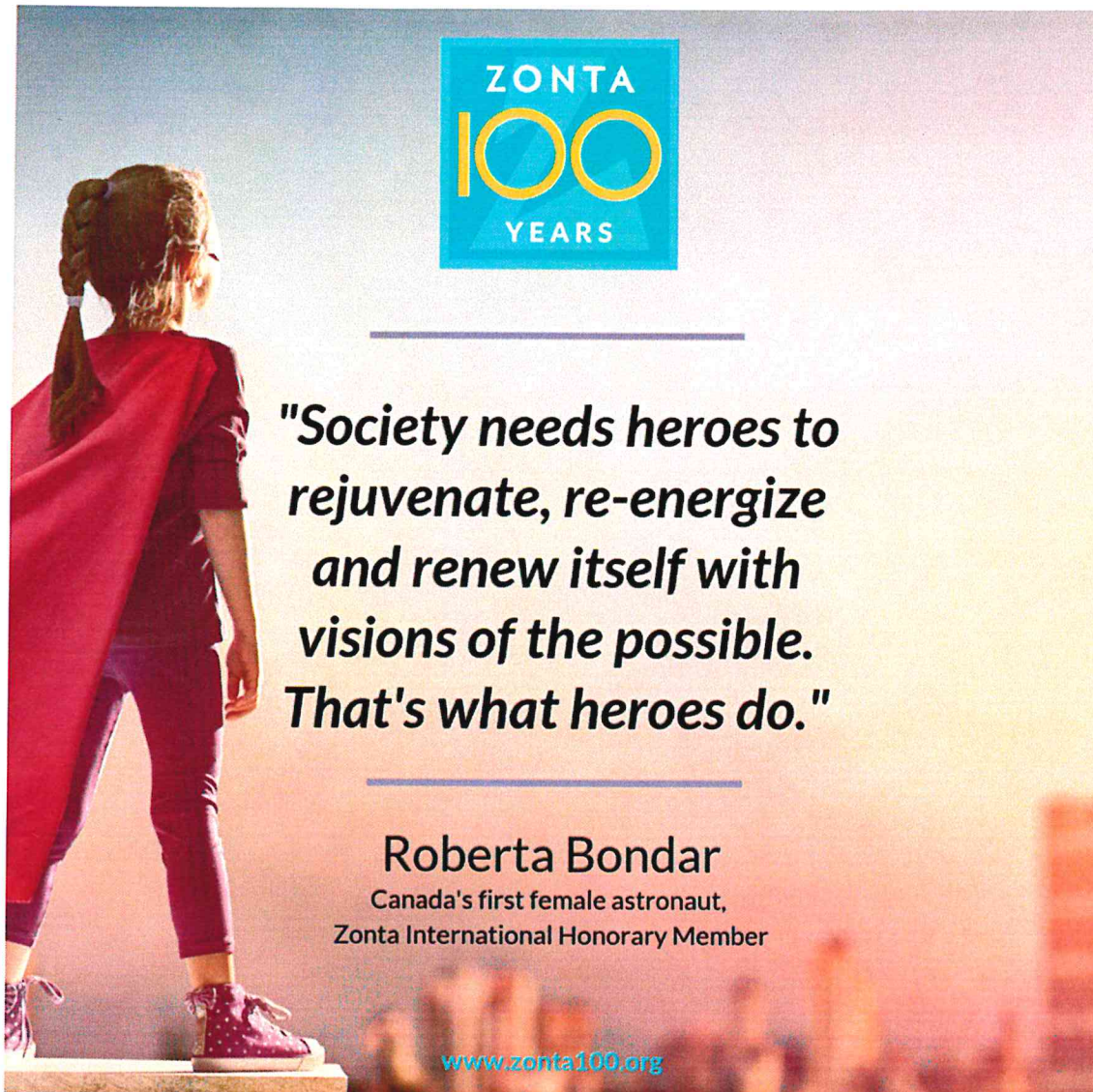
TRADES *of* HOPE

**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 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.



Zonta Members
SAVE THE DATE!
September 20-22
District 12
Conference
Billings Montana



**ZONTA
100
YEARS**

"Society needs heroes to rejuvenate, re-energize and renew itself with visions of the possible. That's what heroes do."

Roberta Bondar
Canada's first female astronaut,
Zonta International Honorary Member

www.zonta100.org

**Zonta International
Women in Technology Scholarship
Deadline to apply through Zonta Pikes Peak:
July 15
Download application at [THIS LINK](#)**

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WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Encouraging women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology



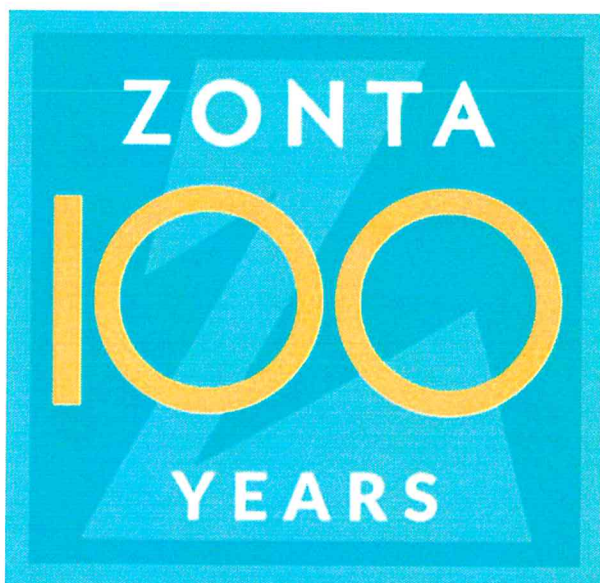
1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Club award
Varies by club

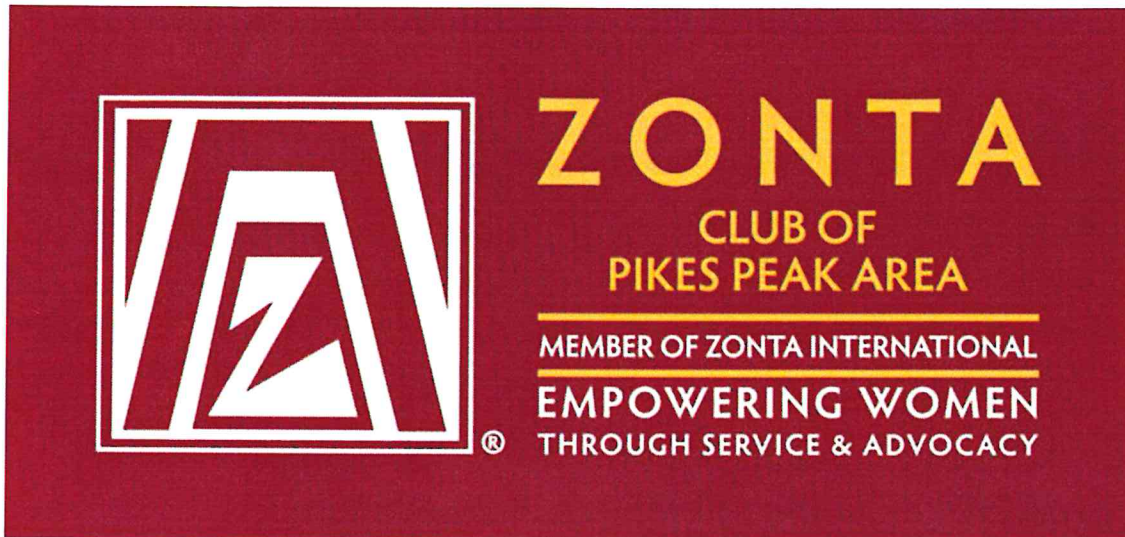
32 district awards
US\$2,000 each

6 international awards
US\$8,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: foundation.zonta.org/womenintech



[Click to learn more about Zonta International](#)



Below:

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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