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CLUB OF
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MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



Please join us for the
2021 Zonta Pikes Peak
Awards Gala

Thursday,
May 6
6:30-8:00 pm
via Zoom

[Click to attend our May 6 Gala Awards Evening](#)

[Click to attend our STEM Book Club Meeting May 8](#)

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May 2021

*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:

Thursday, May 6 Gala Awards Night

Saturday, May 8 STEM Bimonthly Book: Invisible Women

Friday, May 24 - Sunday, May 26: Zonta District 12 Conference

President's Corner

Zonta International 2020-2021 Projects

You are cordially invited to attend our annual
Zonta Pikes Peak Gala Awards Evening
Thursday, May 6 ~ 6:30-8:00 pm, via Zoom

We shall be honoring individuals and organizations
within our community who are making a difference in
the lives of women and girls!

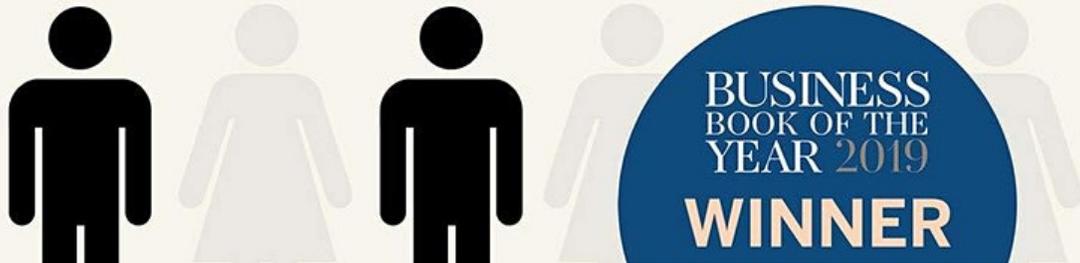
*There is no price for admission, but registration is necessary so
that we may send you the Zoom link the day of this event.*

Click [HERE](#) to register now!

**Women's STEM Careers of
Southern Colorado**



INVISIBLE WOMEN



All are welcome to join our STEM Book Club to discuss
Invisible Women:
Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed by Men
by Caroline Criado Pérez.

In this important book, Ms. Criado Pérez investigates the root cause of gender inequality and research, diving into women's lives at home, the workplace, the public square, the doctor's office, and more.

This is the first selection of our bimonthly book club, to meet on Zoom Saturday, May 8, from 10 to 11:00 am. Once you register, a Zoom link will be sent to you the morning of the event.

Please join us to discuss this book and to suggest titles for further reading! We plan on gathering every other month via Zoom.

Click this [LINK](#) to register now!

This event is free of charge and sponsored by the Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado Committee and Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

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Our Programs

Let Us Learn
Madagascar



Our Programs

Ending Child
Marriage

About two-thirds of the funds a Zonta Club raises remains in the local community, and the remaining third goes to Zonta International to fund international programs and to empower individual women. One example is the *Amelia Earhart Fellowship*, established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart. This US\$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually to up to 35 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. Additional Zonta International grants include the *Young Women in Public Affairs Grant*, the *Women in Technology Scholarship*, and the *Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship*.

In addition, Zonta International provides life-changing opportunities for women and girls through international service. By partnering with agencies of the United Nations and other recognized non-governmental organizations, Zonta has improved women's health, provided better economic opportunities, and prevented gender-based violence in 66 countries. Since our first ZI International Project, established 90 years ago, Zonta has contributed more than US\$32.7 million to these worthy programs.

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Our current programs are *Let Us Learn Madagascar*, *Strengthening Response to GBV Survivors* (in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste); *Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru*; and *Ending Child Marriage*. Find out more about our current ZI International Service Projects and consider a donation to the Zonta International Foundation by going to this [LINK](#).

#ZontaEmpowers




Our Programs
**Strengthening
Response to GBV
Survivors**


Our Programs
**Adolescent Girls'
Health and
Protection in Peru**

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

Why Zonta?

**We believe in making the world a better place by
empowering women.**

We find joy in doing this in a supportive community

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of like-minded professionals from diverse countries
and cultures.**



**This year we celebrate 102 years
of service and advocacy internationally,
and our 52nd anniversary in Colorado Springs!**

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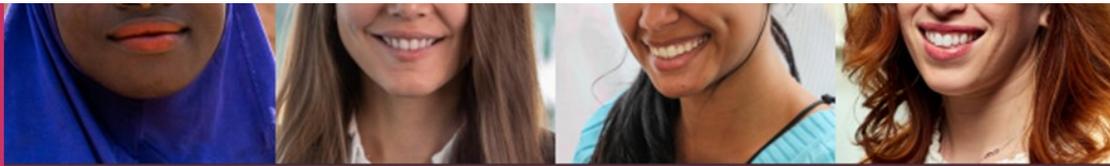
Would you like to join us?

If so please email us at info@zontapikespeak.org



ZONTA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN
Delivering opportunities for women and girls





We Empower Women and Girls



President's Corner

As I complete my two-year term as President of the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area, I am filled with gratitude for the continued inspiration and support the members of my own club and those of many other clubs have lent me, as well as admiration for the new programs created by Zonta Pikes Peak club members, both in response to the pandemic which has defined the second half of my term, and out of the desire to serve and empower women in our community and internationally.

Many, many examples come to mind, including our first (and very successful) online auction, spearheaded by Samantha Bruzan, with the support of members of our club and our friends in the community; our ZWIC (Zonta Women and Careers) Program, created by Lynette Jones and the members of the Service & Advocacy Committee; and outreach to women across the USA and Canada as we first faced the pandemic, the brainchild of Lisa Rice, the first of many district-wide and international Zoom programs I attended this past year. The silver lining of the pandemic has been the many unexpected and delightful

opportunities to personally engage with women around the world - to see their beautiful faces, to hear their delightful accents (I'm a linguist, after all), and to learn about their great ideas.

I am especially grateful to the members of our Zonta PPA Board, our Zonta PPA Foundation Board, and to our committee chairs and members, all who made this year a year to remember, and enabled us to continue to support individuals in our community and around the world through our volunteering and our local and international grants. I'm also so grateful to see our members continue to be engaged in grassroots committee work through the groups our members have founded: the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado; the International Women's Day-Colorado Springs event; and the Women's STEM Careers of Southern Colorado committee. We were surprised and humbled in 2020 to receive both of the District 12 awards at the Governor's Seminar for our work through our club and these programs. A bonus: I have gotten to know and worked with women of like mind in other organizations in our city.

Thank you, muchísimas gracias, arigatou gozaimasu, mille grazie, merci beaucoup, and hartelijk bedankt to you all!

Liz Groothof Croddy





GRAZIE MILLE to the Zonta Club of Alessandria, Italy, whose members created our beautiful masks!

Zonta District 12 Call to Conference
Zontians, Save The Date!

Zonta Pikes Peak is excited to announce that we are the hosts for this year's Zonta District 12 conference!

Our committee is busy working with Governor Ann Hodgson to plan for a fun and rewarding weekend in Colorado Springs, featuring a tour of the new US Olympic & Paralympic Museum and, if all goes well with travel restrictions, a visit from our International Liaison, coming here from Germany. Our Area 4 Sister Clubs of Prowers County and Royal Gorge will be joining us in making the conference a success. Zontians from the twenty clubs in our four-state district of Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming will be traveling here.

Zonta PPA members, please join us at 5:30 before every monthly board meeting (every fourth Tuesday) and also at 6:30 every 2nd Tuesday, in order to help us put together a wonderful weekend for our #ZontaZisters!

And please add these dates to your calendar:

*Friday, September 24 - USOPM tour,
to be followed by a welcome dinner downtown
Saturday - Sunday morning, September 25-26:
District 12 Conference*

Find out more about Zonta District 12 at this [LINK!](#)

Many thanks to Samantha Bruzan and Lisa Rice for co-chairing the District 12 Conference Committee!

Click to go to the Zonta District 12 Website



Below:

Links, from left to right, to the Facebook pages for
Zonta Pikes Peak (1)
International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2)
Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado grassroots committee (3).



Below:

Links, from left to right, to the websites for
Zonta Pikes Peak (1)
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