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# July - September 2021

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

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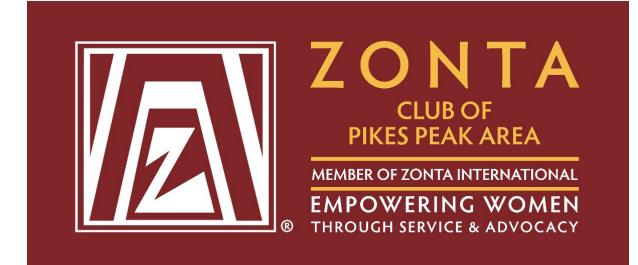
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#### Zonta PPA - August 5 Dinner and Program

We are excited to welcome Monycka Snowbird, Program Director at Haseya Advocate Program, as our guest speaker!

Please join us for this informative event to learn about the mission and work that is taking place at Haseya Advocate Program. Haseya works to address violence against Native survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Haseya's vision is that every American Indian/Alaska Native woman will be treated with respect, honored as a sacred being, and have a safe and peaceful life.

Please register today and invite a friend to join you!

Location: La Bella Vita Ristorante Italiano, 4475 Northpark Drive Indicate your choice when you register for the event:

#1 Pollo Piccata - Chicken scallopine with capers in a lemon, butter and white wine sauce. This dish includes the fresh vegetable of the day and roasted rosemary potato.

#2 Eggplant Parmigiana - Egg-battered fillet of eggplant with marinara sauce, baked in the oven with mozzarella and parmigiana. Pasta dish does not include sides.

All meals include: House Mista Salad, Fresh Baked House Bread, Dessert, Soda, Coffee, Tea.

# A cash bar will also be available. Parking is available in the front and rear of the building.

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Learn more about Haseya at https://www.haseya.org/



The NEW Zonta Membership year has commenced for Zonta PPA! I look forward to being the President and will work hard to live up to everyone's expectations.

The Club has been tasked with hosting the D12 Conference in September. The District comprises of the following states: South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado! This is a huge task and it is gratifying to see so many Zonta PPA members working hard to ensure a successful conference. We have great speakers, seminars and activities planned for all the attendees to the conference and our beautiful city! The club has recommenced our monthly Club meetings in person ~ 1st Thursday of each month. The programs committee is working on bringing speakers who will enlighten, educate and motivate! Remember to stay connected with the members of Zonta through this newsletter and our club meetings. We look forward to seeing you in person.

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Bernadine (Berni) Manning President, Zonta Pikes Peak Area



Zonta Pikes Peak Members: Save the Date! Our 2021 Zonta District 12 Conference is Friday - Sunday, September 24-26, in Colorado Springs!

Zonta Members, mark your calendars and make your plans to join us for an exciting, fun-filled weekend in Colorado Springs. This year's conference will be offered as a hybrid event, with both in-person and virtual options for attendance.

#### Plan on:

A tour of the new United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum, followed by dinner on Friday., and a full schedule of workshops, meetings, and more on Saturday and Sunday morning. Come meet your Zonta District 12 Sisters from Colorado, Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming, plus our International Liaison!

\*Special thanks to Alicia Gonzales of the Women's STEM Careers Committee for

#### designing our District 12 2021 Conference logo!

Check out the United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum!



Zonta Pikes Peak is proud to announce the following individuals and organizations, honored at our 2021 Awards Gala!

- The Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado
- The Zonta Wings Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking
- The Zonta International Rose Fund for ZI International Projects & Scholarships
- The Shannon Rowan Memorial Fund for Fostering Hope
   Adelante Mujer Program for Latinas Teens
- Haseya Advocate Program for Indigenous Women
  - Karen Possehl Women's Endowment at UCCS
- Leadership Pikes Peak Women's Community Leadership Initiative
  - Trampled Rose: Girls Education in Ethiopia

and our 2021 #HeForShe Honoree, John Nebel

and our 2021 Zontian of the Year, Samantha Bruzan

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Zonta PPA Board Members: President Bernadine Manning Vice President Samantha Bruzan Treasurer Diane Riggs Secretary Liz Killen-Scott Director Lynette Jones Director Elaine Naleski

with many thanks to our outgoing Board Members!

Many thanks to The Wine Seller of Monument and our 2020 #TheyForShe honorees, Dirk and Laura Stamp, for the wonderful Summer Rosé Social offered at the Margarita at Pine Creek in support of Zonta Pikes Peak! We invite all to visit The Wine Seller and to check out their website at <u>http://thewineseller.net/</u>





Zonta International is passionate about providing 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 service project, Zonta has contributed more than US\$32.7 million to our international service projects. Read more at this LINK.





## **ISSUE IN FOCUS**

Child marriage is any formal or informal union where one or both of the parties are under 18 years old, according to <u>Girls Not Brides</u>.
Early and forced marriage happens across countries, cultures and religions.
Each year, 12 million girls are married before they turn 18.

It is estimated that 650 million women alive today were married as girls. Child brides are often pulled out of school and are at a greater risk of violence, being trapped in poverty and serious health complications or even death due to early pregnancy.

### **ZONTA IN ACTION**

Child marriage directly hinders eight of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. While the prevalence of child marriage is declining, efforts to address this human rights violation must be significantly scaled up. At this rate, it would take another 50 years to eliminate child marriage worldwide.

Zonta International has partnered with UNICEF USA and UNFPA to support the UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage, which is working to achieve lasting change on a significant scale by tackling the human rights violation in a dozen of the most high-prevalence or high-burden countries.

Read more at this LINK.





# Stand with women and girls worldwide

JOIN ZONTA

Are you a friend of Zonta who wishes to do a bit more? Join the Friends of Zonta Group!

Who: We are a group of persons who like attending Zonta's meetings and events, and who would like to know of hands-on opportunities to help us help others.

What: PPA Zonta will send you a note when we need your help for a certain cause or event. There will be no dues to pay, and it will be up to you which events or causes you'd like to help us with.

Interested in joining this group? If so, please send us an email at <u>info@zontapikespeak.org</u>

As always, thank you for your support of Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area, empowering women through service and advocacy!



## Envisioning a sustainable and gender-equal future

The consequences of climate change are severe, especially for poor and vulnerable groups in developing countries. From natural disasters to food security, health, access to clean water and migration, in several parts of the world, our changing climate already has severe implications for women and girls. As families strive to cope with these changes, they may resort to negative coping mechanisms, forcing girls to leave school or marry early. Risk for gender-based violence also increases. Understanding climate change as a human rights issue is central to the fight against climate change, but also to create a sustainable, gender-equal future.

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 decisionmaking positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence. Climate change threatens human rights, such as right to life, food, water, health, education, livelihood and safety.

Zonta International calls on governments to:

Ensure that climate adaptation and mitigation plans address the unique needs of women and the barriers to women's full participation in the economy, including:

- Childcare and elder care services.
- Occupational segregation.
- Informal work.
- The gender pay gap.
- Legal and social restrictions.

Include women in the formation of disaster preparedness and response plans. These plans should:

- · Recognize the unique needs of women and girls
- •. Prioritize their health and safety.
- Include responses to gender-based violence.

Read more at this LINK.



**Click to learn more about Zonta International** 

Click to do to the Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area website







Below, from left to right:

Links to the Facebook pages for Zonta Pikes Peak (1) and International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2), plus the Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado page (3).







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