



# ZONTA ZEPHYR

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—

February 2006

This month I'm thinking in "two's." It is the *second month*; there are *two women Presidents* recently elected; Zonta has *two new events* coming up.

February has always been a dreary month to me. I remember complaining in college that it was the shortest month but I always ran out of money the earliest! The post-holiday ennui isn't relieved by Valentine's Day anymore. But this year I am buoyed up by the thoughts of some new and exciting activities in Zonta (more to come).

Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf has become Africa's first elected female head of state. The new President of Liberia has many wounds to heal in her war-ravaged country; expectations are high that she will deliver on her constant message to fight corruption. By surviving a political career that has spanned nearly 30 years, she has earned her nickname "The Iron Lady."

Michelle Bachelet, a doctor and a single mother, was a surprise winner as President of Chile, a country considered one of the most socially conservative in South America. "She is keen to bridge the gap between rich and poor [by bringing more jobs to Chile and improving diplomatic relations with Peru, Bolivia, and Argentina] and to give a greater voice to women and indigenous people... more women are expected to be appointed to public office."

In 1997, Guyana was the first country in South America to elect a woman President. How many women have been Heads of State since 1900? When I "Googled" I was surprised at the number.

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**Zonta Club of Cheyenne Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Laramie County Library**  
**January 5, 2006 - 12 Noon**

Present: Betty Squires, Traci Lindsten, Edith Garrett, Sandy Hudson, Cory Meyer and Eleanor Hanson  
The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Betty Squires.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Traci Lindsten reported that she has not received the bank statement and the report was postponed until the next meeting. She will prepare a line item report each quarter. The board approved an expense of \$15.00 for maintaining our Zonta Club of Cheyenne web domain.

**Old Business:**

Take a Zontian to Lunch: The board decided to announce at the February meeting that members should participate in this program; that each pay for their own lunch and a report from members will be requested at the April business meeting.

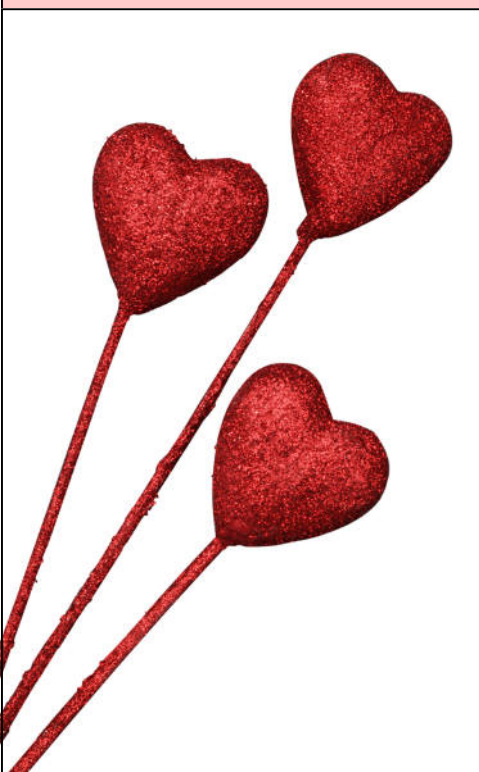
Young Woman in Public Affairs: An error was made in some of the publicity, announcing that the award is \$500.00 instead of \$250.00.

Antique Show: Dates of Friday May 5 (4:00 to 8:00pm) through Saturday May 6 (8:00am to 5:00 pm) have been set. Entrance fee will be \$2.00. Norm Minch has been contacted. The event has been placed on the calendar at the Visitor's Bureau. Sandy Hudson has the contract with the Frontier Days Committee, but it is not signed yet. Melissa Leger will be unable to chair the raffle; a replacement will be needed. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Saturday, 1/7/06. Sandy will report on changes to the membership at the Amelia Earhart dinner.

**New Business:**

Amelia Earhart Dinner: Event is scheduled for 1/12/06 at Poor Richards. Cost is \$21.95. Members will be asked to pay the full amount.

Zonta Rose Day/International Women's Day Luncheon, March 8, 2006, 12 noon: Cory Meyer reported that the theme is "Mentorship". Nancy Freudenthal will speak. The Hitching Post will provide a buffet. Legislators will be invited. Charge will be \$15.00 for outsiders to cover the cost of invited guests and speakers.



**Committee Reports:**

Membership: Traci reported that she needs to re-photo 2 members for the directory. The committee is working on the Membership Tea.

Finance: The budget for the next fiscal year is being prepared. Traci will send a chart of accounts to the board. Committees need to request allocations.

Literacy: Edith reported that she has received 1000 more books that need inserts. She is planning to accomplish this by the third week of January.

Correspondence: Thank you letters were received from LCCC and Wyoming Women's Foundation. A request for grant was referred to the Service Committee.

Other: Cory suggested that the board consider recommending to the club that we undertake one large local service project each year instead of several small ones. We would still continue to fund our local scholarships and international projects as in the past. The board gave a favorable response.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eleanor Hanson, Secretary

# FEBRUARY 2006

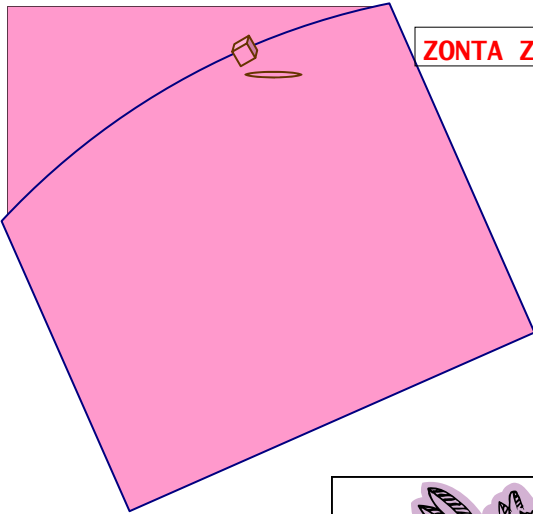
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## President's Message (Continued)

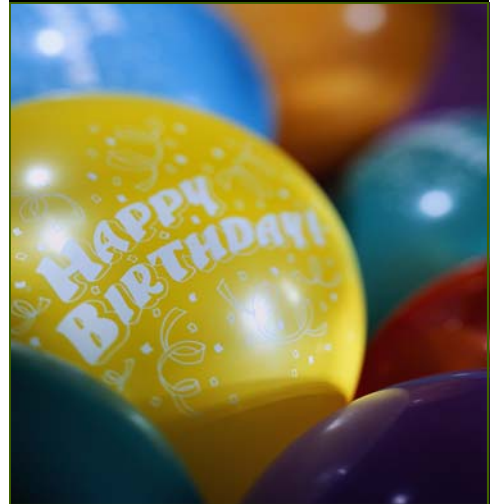
On Saturday, February 25 we will be having our "Membership Celebration" at the Historic Governor's Mansion. The membership committee has been working to make this a successful, fun event. Of course, it will only be successful if every Zontian makes a concerted effort to invite at least one potential member. I don't know the best way to generate enthusiasm for this event. I know everyone gets the newsletter but will everyone read it? Will everyone be able to feel my excitement for an opportunity to increase our membership with such little effort on our part? Increased membership brings us the chance to give more to our community and to our scholarship awards; it means new, stimulating ideas; it means more to share the responsibilities of a worthwhile organization. We are hoping everyone will distribute invitation cards with great expectations!

The other new event will be our special luncheon in March. Next month our regular meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8. This is to celebrate International Women's Day *and* Zonta Rose Day. Each Zontian is encouraged to invite as her guest a woman who has been a significant mentor to her. Expand your minds when you think of "mentor." This could be a woman who has mentored you professionally, spiritually, socially. I know that many of us are no longer in touch with our mentors so you might want to invite a very good friend you wish to acknowledge. We are inviting the women legislators; our First Lady Nancy Freudenthal will give the opening remarks; and, we are hoping to have a surprise keynote speaker. With a press release, this will be a great way to recognize International Women's Day, Zonta Rose Day, and the Zonta Club of Cheyenne.

Two's to you!  
Jody Gostas



**HAPPY, BIRTHDAY  
MEMBERS!**



**QUOTABLES FROM THE WEBSITE—Women's History**

**Quotations by Women—Women's Voices**

**Quote collection assembled by: Jone Johnson Lewis**

**Nancy Freudenthal  
February 05**

**Betty Hasselman  
February 23**

*I would venture to guess that Anon, who wrote so many poems without signing them, was often a woman.*

*- Virginia Woolf*

*If you have any doubt that we live in a society controlled by men, try reading down the index of contributors to a volume of quotations, looking for women's names.*

**- Elaine Gill**



Zonta Club of Cheyenne

December 05 Treasurer's Report

First Interstate Bank

12/30/2005

Balance

\$14,307.50

OS Checks

Poor Richards

3707

\$494.86

Amelia Earhart Dinner

SU&D

3708

\$75.00

Verve Web Hosting & Domain  
Reserve-1 yr

\$569.86

Total OS Checks

New Balance

\$13,737.64

Deposits

12-Jan

AE Dinner -Meals

\$493.35

12-Jan

AE Dinner - Raffle

\$63.00

Total Deposits

\$556.35

New Balance

\$14,293.99

## January 2006 Membership Meeting

Traci Lindsten, Jody Gostas, Mary Walker and Linda Bogart met January 24<sup>th</sup> at Traci's house. The committee approved prospective new member Megan Oteri.

The directory is close to completion and will be distributed to members at a meeting. There will be additions to this directory throughout the year. The additions will be the By Laws, dues structure, calendar, and Past Presidents list. Members will be asked to furnish their own 8 ½ by 11 notebook. Linda will see if we can get our membership list from the district for next fall.

Linda reported that the New Zee's committee will meet on January 31, 5:30 at Barnes and Noble. Kathy Carlson will be there to talk about the clubs scholarship program.

Plans for the Zonta Tea on February 25<sup>th</sup> were finalized. Traci will make 50 Zonta brochures. Jody will send letters to businesses inviting interested people. Invitation cards were distributed to members at the January meeting. Call Jody if you need more. The historic governor's mansion has been reserved and a caterer has been selected. The program is:

Welcome Lt Governor Bev Morrow  
Zonta International Lynne Weidel  
Local Club Activities Mona Pearl  
Women Trivia Traci Lindsten  
Closing President Jody Gostas

The next membership meeting will be at Jody Gostas house on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.  
Chairman, Linda Bogart

## Antique Show Dates Changed!

After much arguing, which I lost, the dates for the Antique Show have been changed back to September 8-10, 2006. At the next meeting, we will discuss whether we wish to try the time changes or not. It would seem that even though I asked at least twice to verify whether we had to pay an additional \$6,000 for the May weekend, it was not until the CFD manager saw the contract that he noticed the missing additional cost. I could not get him to change his mind, or even compromise, on the additional cost. As you all know, we made around that much last year. Therefore, I did not feel it was a wise choice to keep the May date and work for CFD!

I want to thank all the ladies that have started meeting with me. They were willing to get started fast and work hard to get this show going in May. At least, now we have more time to get things done. I am asking everyone in the chapter to please think of possible places we could hold this. I know we have discussed this before, but please give it another thought.

The bottom line is, please mark your calendars for the Antique Show the weekend of September 8-10, 2006. We will get volunteer sign-up lists out in the next few months, but keep that weekend open if you can!

Sandy Hudson, Chair

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