

ZONTA ZEPHYR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE— JULY 2006

I would like to thank Jody Gostas, for a wonderful year. Under her guidance and wisdom, we have accomplished a great deal and have significantly increased our membership. I can only hope to do the same in the upcoming year. I need your help to repeat that success.

Thank you, Jody!

I want to welcome all of the new Zonta members. We are so pleased to have you. A club is only as good as its members, and I believe that we have a fabulous group of caring women. We can look forward to wonderful year.

A BIG Thank You to: Eleanor Hanson and Mary Walker for the successful Installation Dinner. Their hard work and planning paid off. I'm sure everyone had a good time. I hope we all will support CEDAW (The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women). Evie Ashmore and Kay Meyer have done a great job with their presentation of the treaty. I will have copies of information for those members that could not attend the Installation Dinner. I believe that this treaty is important to us all.

I would also like to thank everyone that signed up for a committee. In this newsletter is the Committee list. It is very important to keep our club active with all of the goals we need to accomplish. Please sign up where you see an opening.

It's my pleasure to be able to offer my home for the second annual Zonta Potluck on July 13th. Bring your family and friends. See the flyer in this Zephyr for more details. This a fun event for members. We get to know one other and can enjoy an evening together. The August meeting on the 10th, will be at the Hitching Post.

Third, there is a report from Lynne Weidel and Cory Meyer, regarding the Women & Education meeting held Saturday, June 10th at City News. Lynne and the committee invite interested members to join one or more of the sub-committees! Lynne and Cory deserve Kudos for getting this program up and running. Let's give them our support.

You can see that there is much to read in this month's issue. Our club is ever evolving and a new year brings new projects for the membership to complete. I would remind everyone to relish the time you spend with each other for such worthy causes.

Betty L. Squires



JULY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 	5	6 Board Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 POTLUCK PICNIC 6PM Betty's House	14	15
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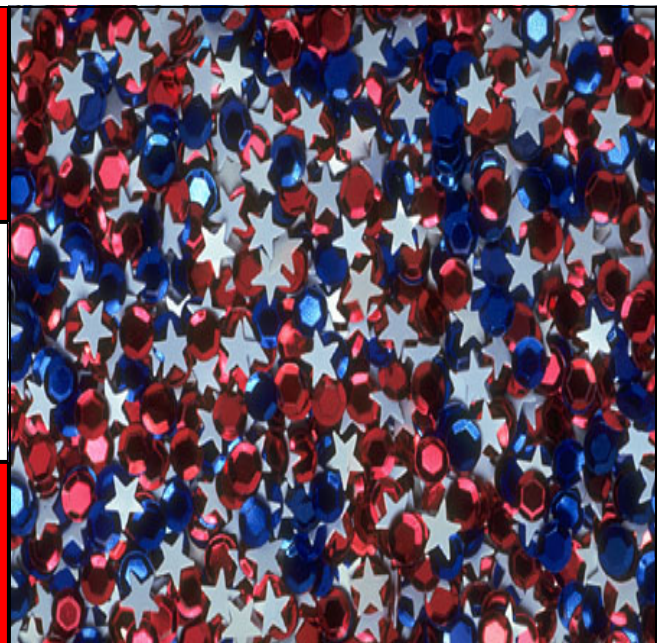
**HAPPY, BIRTHDAY
ZONTA MEMBERS!**

Michelle Ammerman

02-July

Imelda Little

28-July



Zonta Club of Cheyenne General Meeting Minutes
The Hitching Post
June 8th - 12 Noon

President Betty Squires opened the meeting and the Zonta Collect was repeated by all present. Inspiration was given by Jody Gostas on the theme of Women and Education. Leslie Swidecki, guest of Deb McCann, was introduced.

Birthdays for May and June were recognized: Edith Garrett 5/8, Mona Pearl 6/16, Lucie Osborn 6/20, Kathy Carlson 6/25.

Business Meeting: It was determined there was a quorum. Treasurer's report was approved. There was discussion of what to do with the "extra" money in our account. It was agreed the Board would make a decision on how much should be disbursed for service projects.

Correspondence: A thank you was received from Rosalyn Baker for flowers sent when her husband passed away.

Unfinished Business: New members Cindy Wertz and JoAnn Ziegler were initiated by District Governor Bev Morrow who also installed officers Lynne Weidel, Vice President, and Traci Lindsten, Board Member. Paid membership count as of 6/1/06 is 44+1 honorary member. Edith Garrett reported on status of Raising Readers in Wyoming and the need for lots of participation on a date to be announced to prepare books for distribution.

New Business: President Betty the new Zonta year. There were dressed by members. All were en-Sandy Hudson reminded people of tique Show. Jody Gostas mentioned that any member who did not de-(either with distribution or at the moved, seconded, and passed that would vote according to recommendations from International Board except for Amendment 17. The Club wants her to vote to approve that amendment.



stated this is an organizational meeting for many sign up sheets on tables to be encouraged to be generous with their time. the short time left for preparing for the An-that the Antique Show committee decided vote at least 3 hours to the Antique Show show itself) would be assessed \$75.00. It was our delegate(s) to International Convention

Announcements: Lynne Weidel announced the first organizational meeting of Women and Education would be on Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. at City News. Next general meeting will be potluck picnic at home of Betty Squires on 7/13/06. Details will follow. August general meeting will be at noon at the Hitching Post. Cheyenne will host the Friday evening dinner at the District Conference on 9/29/06. The District Conference will be in Ft Collins on 9/29-10/1/06. Mary Walker, Linda Bogart, and Jody Gostas volunteered to be on this committee. The Cheyenne Club will host the Area 2 meeting the weekend of 4/27-28/07. A committee is needed to organize that.

Raffle: JoAnn Ziegler won the raffle donated by Mary Walker.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Gostas

2006-2007 Committee List & Sign-Up

Events

Area 2 Meeting April 27-28, 2007

The New Zees

- Members: Mary Walker, **VACANCIES**

Host for Friday Evening at District Conference in September 29,30 in Ft. Collins

- Members: Linda Bogart, Mary Walker, Jody Gostas

Fellowship, Attendance

Board Liaison: Peggy Krepelka

- Chair: Jody Gostas
- Members: **VACANT**

Finance

Board Liaison: Edith Garrett

- Chair: JoAnn Ziegler
- Members: **VACANT**

Fundraising for 2007

Board Liaison: Sandy Hudson

- Chair-Antique Show: **VACANT**
- Members: Jo Ann Ziegler

Literacy

Board Liaison: Edith Garrett

- Chair: Edith Garrett & Megan Oteri
- Members: Jeanne Bellamy, Leslie Swidechi, Deb McCann,

New Zees

Board Liaison: Peggy Krepelka

- Chair: Peggy Krepelka
- Members: Cindy Wertz, Kathy Cathcart, Leslie Swidechi

Organization, Membership & Classification

Board Liaison: Jody Gostas

- Chair: Bev Morrow & Jody Gostas
- Members: Jimmie Thornton

Past Presidents

Board Liaison: Jody Gostas

- Sub Chair (By-Laws): Kathy Carlson
- Sub Chair (Installation): **VACANT**
- Members: Kathy Carlson

2006-2007 Committee List & Sign-Up

Public Relation and Communications

Board Liaison: Jody Gostas

- Chair: **VACANT**
 - Zephyr Editor: Traci Lindsten
 - Members: Mona Pearl

Spring Conference/Women's Forum

- Chair: **VACANT**
 - Members: Deb McCann

Status of Women/Service

Board Liaison: Judy Berkley

- Chair: Linda Bogart
 - Sub chair YWPA: Linda Bogart
 - Sub Chair Amelia Earhart: **VACANT**
 - Members: Cindy Wertz, Kathy Cathcart

United Nations

Board Liaison: Betty Squires

- Chair: **VACANT**
 - Members: Eleanor Hanson

Women & Education

Board Liaison: Lynne Weidel

- Chair: Lynne Weidel & Cory Meyer
 - Members: Toma N, Flossie V, Betty Siltzer, Deb Sanchez, Holly Daniels

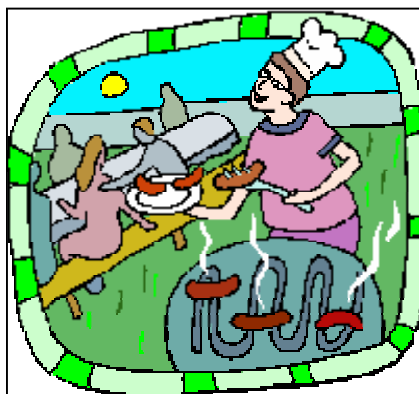
2006-2007 Officers and Board

President: Betty Squires
President Elect: Lynne Weidel
Secretary: Betty Siltzer
Treasurer: Edith Garrett
Board Member: Sandy Hudson
Board Member: Traci Lindsten
Board Member: Peggy Krepelka
Board Member: Judy Berkley
Past President: Jody Gostas
Parliamentarian: Kathy Carlson

***Come One, Come All
To The
SECOND ANNUAL ZONTA POTLUCK PICNIC***

WELCOME ZONTA MEMBERS - FAMILY - GUESTS

RSVP BY JUNE 30TH TO: JODY GOSTAS (booknut@bresnan.net) or 778-0686



WHERE: Betty Squires Backyard
3119 Bluff Pl.

WHEN: July 13, 2006

TIME: 6:00 PM

COST: \$10.00 Member
\$8.00 Guest

MENU: Chicken and Sub sandwiches
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Potato salad

ZONTA MEMBERS NEED TO BRING

Side Dish
Drink
Lawn chair
Guests

Zonta Theme Committee
June 10, 2006
Women & Education Meeting Summary

Present: Jody Costas, Cory Meyer, Deb Sanchez, Eleanor Hanson, Michelle Ammerman, Lynne Weidel

PURPOSE: Organize in order to carry out Zonta's focus for the 2006/07 year: "Women and Education".

OUTCOME: Three Sub-Committees formed: Advocacy, Service, Fund Raising; Sub-Committee leaders and members determined; brainstorming for each of the three areas of action; next steps identified.

Advocacy: Sub-Committee Chair: Jody Costas; Members: Lynne Weidel, Michelle Ammerman, Eleanor Hanson, Deb Sanchez

Two areas of action were identified: Formation of a "Z" Club at Triumph High School.
Possible Activities: Provide volunteer opportunities; preference for and/or establishment of a Zonta scholarship; life skills development; education regarding the impact of being a young parent.

Identification and Tracking of Legislation effecting Education: To recommend Club action regarding legislative activities and bills.

Service: Sub-Committee Chair: Michelle Ammerman; Members: Lynne Weidel; Deb Sanchez; with other Club members' involvement on a project basis; Focus: Our Families, Our Future.

Brainstorming: Educate Zonta Club members about Our Families, Our Future; work with *Climb Wyoming* programs to support skill development and professional advancement - e.g. Participation in weekly skill development classes (Home purchasing, saving to purchase a home, budgeting, etc.); Establishment of a clothes closet for women seeking employment; Mentorship of program participants.

Fund Raising: Sub-Committee Chair: Cory Meyer; Members: Deb Sanchez, Michelle Ammerman, Lynne Weidel, with other Committee members' involvement.

Brainstorming: Major fund-raiser to celebrate International Women's Day (which will be the focus of the program); as the fund raising method, a raffle of items of significant value - a car as the major item, with 9 other raffle items of greater value than the cost of tickets (e.g. dirt bike, framed print, case of fine wine, flowers for a wedding, voucher for gas, Frontier Days tickets); 1000 tickets at \$100/ea.; sales beginning in December; sponsor recruitment beginning this summer; proceeds support work of Zonta International, Zonta scholarships, Our Families, Our Future. Major advertising of the event. Make this an annual event. Tie in with Wyoming's "Equality State" claim.

OTHER DECISIONS:

ORGANIZATION:

Sub-Committees will meet regularly at a time and date determined by the participants; the full Committee will meet periodically;

Zonta Club members not on the Committee will be encouraged to work on sub-committees on a project basis;

Women & Education Meeting Minutes—June 10, 2006 (Continued)

Lynne Weidel will serve as Committee organizer and, as such, will attend sub-committee meetings, assist sub-committees to inform and educate Club members, oversee the consistency of the sub-committees' work relative to the theme.

The role of the Committee is to identify and oversee activities that carry out the Zonta mission locally. All Club members are expected to participate in one or more activities and/or projects.

NEXT STEPS:

Research "Z" Club organization; identify a contact/sponsor on Triumph staff - Deb.

Make contact with Our Families, Our Future, Laramie County Executive Director to determine how Zonta can support the organization's activities and secure speaker for the September mtg. - Michelle (with Lynne's assistance). Gather information about potential legislative activities related to education - Jody.

Regularly inform the Club membership of the Committee's work (*Zephyr*; status reports at meetings, etc.) - sub-committee chairs and Lynne.

Contact other Committee members for sub-committee preferences - Lynne.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!

Women Say the Wisest Things

"When you get into a really tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then; for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."

- Harriet Beecher Stowe

Excerpt Response from Senator Enzi's Office to Zonta's CEDAW Letter

"....I apologize for a slow response on the issue of The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). CEDAW has been pending before the United States Senate since its submission by President Carter in 1980. The treaty requires State parties to take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in political and all aspects of public life. The treaty also creates a committee that oversees treaty compliance and issues reports on each country.

I have concerns about a number of provisions included in the CEDAW treaty. In considering its ratification, there are several principles that will guide my analysis. First, I will not support any provision that infringes upon American sovereignty. I believe that the United States Constitution rightly vests authority in a tripartite federal government and the fifty state governments, and I will not support any proposal that would undercut the principles upon which our government was founded. Second, I believe CEDAW would require the federal government to take actions in areas traditionally made by individuals and constitutionally reserved to the states, such as family and education. I will not support any proposal which explicitly or implicitly attempts to incorporate international legal codes into the traditional religious and cultural practices of American citizens.

I believe that many of the policies of CEDAW are already in place. Since the treaty was developed, women have made far reaching advances throughout society in the United States and overseas. If the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approves the Convention and brings it to the full Senate for debate, I will keep your thoughts in mind. Thanks again for taking the time to contact me about these important issues. Diana and I appreciate your prayers and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Michael Enzi, U.S. Senator
Chairman: Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

MBE:jb"

REMINDER

***Have you signed up for the
Antique Show committees?***

***Everyone needs to pitch in to this
important fundraising event for our club.***

It's our major source of operational funding!

ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE

ZONTA CLUB OF CHEYENNE

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About Zonta International -- Founded in Buffalo, New York, USA, in 1919, Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

<http://www.zonta.org/>



HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

Zonta International wants to have 23,000 members (out of 33,000) registered online by the time of the International Convention in Melbourne (June 24-29). Anyone who has ever ordered anything online will find registering with Zonta easier than ordering from Amazon or eBay! The very newest members will not be able to register online until they have received a copy of *"The Zontian"* magazine since that's the easiest way to get your member ID number.

But everyone else can do it in less than 5 minutes. Simply locate a recent issue of *"The Zontian"* magazine, find your member ID number on the "mailing label" right after the Club #372. Then log onto www.zonta.org/register and follow the very basic instructions. I know there is at least one member whose name is incorrect in the Zonta database. She could correct her name by updating the member profile after registering! This is so easy to do and keeps you connected to the international Zonta world.

Won't you please take a minute and register?