



President's Message

Betty Squires

I'm very late in getting my letter out to the Zephyr this month, so it will be a very short message.

The Amelia Earhart dinner held on January 18, at the old airport building, was a great way to enjoy each other in an unusual setting. Betty Siltzer and Rosalyn Baker did a wonderful job presenting a skit about Amelia Earhart being lost. The dinner was just right! Thanks to all that contributed to make this event such a success. It was a lot of fun.

I want to reiterate how important it is for everyone to attend the February meeting. This is the meeting in which we will complete the Zonta International membership survey. It will take about 40 minutes. Remember, this is your chance to let the International organization know what you think.

Cory Meyer has some wonderful ideas and plans for the March fund raiser. Please give her all the support she will need for this endeavor. Cory will send an e-mail out to everyone very soon regarding with more details about this project.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting!

"To get it right, be born with luck or else make it. Never give up. Get the knack of getting people to help you and also pitch in yourself."

By Ruth Gordon

"One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. So always keep busy and make optimism a way of life."

By Lucille Ball



ZONTA ZEPHYR
February 2007

FEBRUARY 2007

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**HAPPY, BIRTHDAY
ZONTA MEMBERS!**

NANCY FREUDENTHAL

5-FEB

BETTY HASELMAN

23-FEB



**Zonta Board Meeting
January 4, 2007
Laramie County Library
Noon to 1 PM**



Present: Betty Squires, Edith Garrett, Sandy Hudson, Peggy Krepelka, Judy Berkley, Jody Gostas. **Absent:** Lynne Weidel, Betty Siltzer, Traci Lindsten. **Guest:** Cory Meyer The meeting was called to order by President Betty Squires. There were no minutes of the previous meeting. There was no formal Treasurer's Report.

Edith reported that our endowment commitment to LCCC has been paid in full. The new budget committee consists of: JoAnn Ziegler, Sandy Hudson, and Edith Garrett. It was suggested that a formal presentation of our donation should be made to LCCC Foundation with some press coverage. Jody volunteered to coordinate this with Brenda Laird, our contact at LCCC. All committees are reminded that allocation requests for the new Zonta year should be submitted to Edith as soon as possible.

Old Business

- ♥ Peggy reported on the Area Meeting planning that the New Zee's are doing. The meeting will be Saturday, April 28 at The Plains Hotel with registration cost to be about \$30. The informal Friday gathering on 4/27 will be a wine/food pairing dinner at The Plains and should cost about \$25. The agenda has been drafted for approval of Area Director Bridget Masters. The New Zees meet regularly on the 4th Tuesday of each month at City News from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.
- ♥ The January meeting will be the Amelia Earhart Dinner at the Airport Administration Building beginning at 5:30 pm. New member Lauren Maines will be initiated at that meeting.
- ♥ Reminder that the ZI survey will be completed during our February meeting. Jody Gostas moved and Peggy Krepelka seconded a motion that we distribute the survey and dispense with reading aloud each question. The motion carried.
- ♥ The Nominating Committee is Kathy Cathcart, Kathy Muller Ogle, Toma Nisbet with Jeri Uhrich as an alternate. Cory Meyer mentioned she would be willing to be nominated as Vice President.

New Business

- ♥ Cory Meyer presented to the Board the plans for the Women and Education fundraiser to be held on Saturday, March 10, just 2 days after International Women's Day/Zonta Rose Day. It will not replace the regularly scheduled March Zonta meeting (3/8/07). It will be "Ladies' Night Out" at either the Hitching Post or Holiday Inn. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served, trivia game played for prizes, 50/50 raffle for fundraiser, a couple of speakers to highlight the purpose of the evening. Our Families Our Future will be encouraged to share this event with Zonta. The Board approved these plans and thanked Cory and her committee for the work they are doing to make this a successful evening
- ♥ Jody will be attending "Legislature 101" on 1/6/07 presented by League of Women Voters. This is designed to improve advocacy skills and seems consistent with ZI's emphasis on our roles as advocates.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jody Gostas (Acting Secretary for Betty Siltzer)

Zonta General Meeting December 14, 2006 The Hitching Post Inn Noon to 1 PM

The meeting was called to order by Betty Squires, President. A quorum was determined. Minutes from the November meeting were approved. A copy of the Treasurer's Report was placed on each table.

Members recited the Zonta Collect. A lovely thank you note from Clare Prendrgast, from Comea Shelter, was presented to membership.

- ♥ The Treasurer's Report noted a sizeable balance in our account. At the monthly Board meeting, it was discussed and voted on by Board members that the debit obligated to LCCC for scholarship aid be paid in full since funds are available. A motion was asked for from the floor to call it to vote by membership to pay off our obligation. The motion was made and seconded.
- ♥ Connie Sloan-Cathcart, Director from United Way, was the guest speaker. Connie spoke (along with a slide presentation) on changing the future of our community for United Way. It is making a difference by starting at the bottom and bridging the gap to the top of the triangle.
- ♥ Our January meeting will be a dinner meeting on the 18th at 6:00 p.m. Betty Siltzer, Chairman of the Amelia Earhart Committee, stated the dinner will be held at the Airport Administration Building on the 2nd floor. The cost to the club will be a \$50.00 rental for the room. This is in honor of Amelia Earhart and promises to be a fun filled affair with several surprises in store for the members. Membership was asked to bring whatever they wanted to drink (wine, beer, soda, etc.). All other menu features will be provided by several members who wish to remain anonymous as a gift to the club for all the hard work everyone put forth in 2006.
- ♥ The February 8, 2007 meeting will be held at the Hitching Post at 12:00 noon. The President is setting aside this meeting to complete a 40 minute survey for Zonta International. The International President, Olivia A. Ferry, has requested this transaction for the biennium. This is very important so all members please try to attend.
- ♥ We are asking for volunteers to work on the Budget Committee, 2007-2008. Please contact Edith Garrett if you are able to do so.
- ♥ A special thank you to everyone who helped with 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. This was an outstanding job and we should all be very proud of the message we sent to many people.
- ♥ Birthday honorees for December were: Linda Bogart, Clare Davis, Jeanne Belamy and Betty Squires.
- ♥ The raffle and ornament exchange took place at the end of the meeting. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year was extended to all.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Siltzer, Secretary



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Subject of Note!!

Women making a difference around the world...

From the Gallery of Phil Borges, PLEASE check these photographs out. They're very good. Some might even call them awesome. One thing is sure, if you don't feel something in your chest you need to check your pulse. http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/prophoto/philborges_gallery.mspx?pf=true

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