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"Radiance and Beauty"

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STATUS OF WOMEN
WORLDWIDE**

Cheyenne Zonta Newsletter

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Zonta Zephyr

September 2008 Newsletter



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/>

Beryl Sten (photo left) is the new Zonta International President. Read about her and her biennium goals in the latest issue of The Zontian magazine.

Message from President Cory Meyer

As I sit to write this month's President Message, I am astounded to find that it is nearly September. From a personal perspective, I cannot believe how the time has flown. My oldest son just started Kindergarten, yet it seems like I just found out he was on the way.

From the perspective of our Zonta club, this is an exciting but busy time. As of the time I am writing this, the Antique Show is just over a week away.

Our committees are getting formed and will begin meeting in September. The New Zee's are busy planning an amazing UN Dinner in October. Planning will start soon for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence and Ladies' Night Out 2009. Our Service committee will begin organizing volunteer opportunities with our chosen theme of Women & Recovery and our chosen organization, Chrysalis House. The second year of Triumph Z Club will begin in the next couple weeks. District 12 Conference in Colorado Springs is just a month away. So many important Zonta functions!

While we as individuals and as a club look forward to a busy and active autumn, I encourage everyone to keep Zonta in their plans. The work of the Antique Show will be over for most of us in just a couple weeks, but all of our other important work is just beginning!

**"You will never 'find' time for anything. If you want time, you must make it."
- Charles Bruxton**



Minutes Board Meeting 08/07/08

The meeting of the Board was called to order by President Cory Meyer. Board members present were: Leslie Swidecki, Deb McCann, Kathy Cathcart, Lynne Weidel, Peggy Krepelka, Sandy Hudson, and Nancy Coyle. Sue Mydland was unable to attend.

Sandy Hudson advised that there was no treasurer's report; however, we have been assured that there will be by the next meeting.

Sandy Hudson also discussed the distribution of flyers for the Antique Show. Distribution day has been moved from August 2nd to August 16th @ 10:00 am. Everyone who is participating is to meet at Sandy's House (3534 McComb) initially and then after the two hours of distribution, lunch will be served at her house. There are 21 vendors presently signed up for the show, and, hopefully there will be more. Deb McCann advised that security for the show has been obtained from AMTEX Security. Sign-up sheets will again be distributed at the General Meeting on August 14th – those who have not signed up after this time will be contacted. Involving Triumph High School's Z-Club members was discussed as well. Sandy will be contacting Michelle Aldridge about this. The last meeting about the Antique Show will be at Barnes & Noble on August 20th at 5:15 pm.

Beverly Morrow will be bringing some "goodies" from the Zonta International Convention to the General Meeting.

August's general meeting will still be at the Hitching Post Inn; however, members will be contacted by email prior to the meeting to vote on where to have the meetings for September through May 2009 – either at the Hitching Post Inn or the Holiday Inn. It was also discussed that the President usually decides where the meetings will be held because it involves "getting the best bang for the buck"; however, Kathy Cathcart recommended that the Board help the next president decide where to hold the meetings and Leslie Swidecki agreed.

President Cory Meyer and Sandy Hudson both indicated they would be attending Zonta's district conference in Colorado Springs – we can send two delegates who will receive \$150 each to go; as well as a new person to attend who can receive \$150 towards expenses. Members will be asked at the general meeting if anyone else is planning to attend.

There will be a sign-up board as you walk into the general meeting on the 14th – those who are not signed up by then will probably be "voluntold" to a committee!

Application for a new member was accepted – Ann Lucas.

The NewZ's will be hosting the UN Dinner in October – it was suggested that perhaps the Z-Club at Triumph High School could host it in their new facility as it should be finished by then. Also was discussed that they might enjoy seeing how Zonta actually works and intermixing with current members; as well as current members getting a taste of what the Z-Club has to offer!

Meeting was adjourned at 12:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Coyle, Board Secretary



Welcome New Member

Ann Lucas

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Minutes General Meeting 08/14/08

The general meeting was called to order at 12:11 PM by President Cory Meyer. President Meyer welcomed members and introduced our newest member, Ann Lucas. Bev Morrow introduced her guest, Corinne Schmidt.

The minutes from the last general meeting were approved.

August birthdays were acknowledged: Cory Meyer, Rosalyn Baker, Deb McCann, Bev Morrow, Jimmie Thornton, Shirley Harris, JoAnn Ziegler, and Jody Gostas.

General announcements: Sandy Hudson reminded everyone about the sign-up sheets for the Zonta Antique Show as well as the meeting at her house on Saturday, August 16th, to distribute flyers for the show. She said so far there are 27 vendors who will exhibit at the show. The last meeting of the committee is August 20th @ Barnes & Noble.

Zonta can send two delegates who will receive \$150 each to go; as well as a new person to attend who can receive \$150 towards expenses. President Cory Meyer and Sandy Hudson both indicated they would be attending Zonta's district conference in Colorado Springs.

Members voted on whether or not the Board should choose where the luncheons should be held for the next year. After a couple rounds of both verbal and show of hands voting, the final vote, by show of hands, was 19-11 that the Board should choose where the meetings will be held. President Meyer stated that Board members would be sent an email to vote for where the next luncheon meeting will be held.

Bev Morrow gave a presentation on Zonta International @ Rotterdam. She showed everyone beautiful slides of the Netherlands, the facility where the convention was held and various other interesting sites. She also gave an account of new officers and some changes that were voted on during this convention. One of the changes is that there will be no more staggered terms for officers; and Bev is now a member of the International Advocacy Committee. Dues are being increased by \$15 for 2009 and we are being asked to donate \$15 for this year's dues. She offered a bag of goodies from the convention for the raffle as well. Everyone was given a "thank you" postcard and a "wooden shoe" ceramic magnet as mementos.

The treasurer's report was made available to attending members.

There was no Zonta minute because of the presentation on Zonta International.

The raffle was won by: Imelda Little (who turned the \$20 back into Zonta), and Nancy Coyle (who won the goodie bag from Rotterdam).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Coyle, Secretary

CHEYENNE ZONTA
Treasurer's Report
As of August 25, 2008

<u>Balance July 31,2008</u>		\$17,717.72
Deposits;		
August –meals	\$275.00	
August– raffle	104.00	
Misc. AS raffle	60.00	
Dues-Lucas	148.00	
July – meal	22.00	
Taco John – Donation	100.00	
Deposit AS	805.00	1,514.00
Voided Checks; Replaced #3891	152.02	
#3892	75.00	227.02
Checks Issued:		
<u>#3887 Prairie Rose</u>	12.55	
<u>#3894 Pioneer Printing (AS)</u>	118.63	
<u>#3895 Hitching Post</u>	276.00	
<u>#3896 City of Cheyenne (AS)</u>	320.00	
<u>#3897 Health Department (AS)</u>	25.00	
<u>#3898 CFD (AS)</u>	1,000.00	
<u>#3899 CFD (AS)</u>	185.00	
<u>#3900 CFD (AS)</u>	506.25	
<u>#3901 Wyoming Tribune/Eagle</u>	216.81	
<u>#3902 Kathy Cathcart (AS)</u>	100.00	
<u>#3903 Wyoming Tribune/Eagle (AS)</u>	719.60	
<u>#3904 Judy Berkley (AS)</u>	950.00	4,429.84
<u>Balance as of August 25, 2008</u>		\$15,028.90

2008-2009 Officers

President: Cory Meyer
433-0320 (h)
777-7986 (w)

President-Elect:
Leslie Swidecki
638-9006 (h)
635-7878

Secretary: Nancy Coyle
778-8065 (h)
777-4871 (w)

Treasurer: Sandra Hudson
632-0820 (h)
777-4522

Board Members:
Deb McCann
632-0217 (h)
772-2477 (w)

Kathy Cathcart
649-2345 (h)
772-9003 (w)

Peggy Krepelka
772-0195 (h)
638-0800 (w)

Sue Mydland
638-8755 (h)
635-8422 (w)

Past President: Lynne Weidel
635-3706 (h)
635-3618 (w)

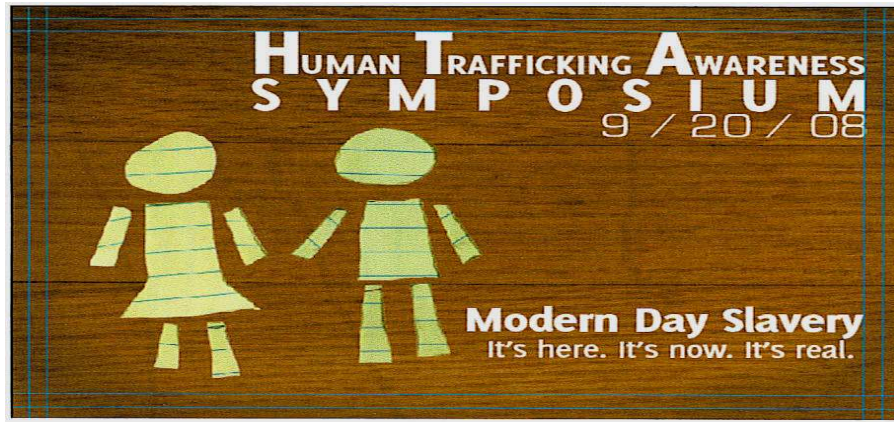


Zonta Antique Show

The Antique Show is this coming weekend September 6 – 7 at Frontier Park Pavilion. This is still our major fund raiser and every member is expected to commit her time and effort to making it a huge success.

1. Bake, bake, bake. While we understand there are some reservations about a Bake Sale, Betty Siltzer and Betty Haselman have devoted much time and energy to make this a big success. Let's face it...people love home-baked goodies!
2. Honor the times you agreed to serve at the show. If you fail to show up, it puts an exhausting strain on the women who need to cover your absence. If there is a reason that you cannot come to the show at your scheduled time, be sure to advise Sandy Hudson at 632-0820.
3. Sell your raffle tickets. The beautiful patchwork quilt can be seen on our website at www.zontaofcheyenne.org
4. When everyone pitches in, the camaraderie increases and we all glory in the success of the show which should be as good as ever since we now have 36 vendors committed to being there!

Raising Readers in Wyoming is facing some financial rearrangements. An email was sent to all Zontians sharing the information from Jolene Olson, the Executive Director. Here is some addition data to consider: if the book Baby Animals is purchased at retail price, for instance, it is \$6.99 a book; if it is purchased in quantity (5000), it costs \$1.35 a copy and shipping is included. There are many different ways a benefactor/sponsor can help this most worthy cause. Share the information in the email with others who might be interested in helping Raising Readers. You never know when the net might work!



**Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area and Youth With A Mission,
Strategic Frontiers**

**Present the cost-free
Human Trafficking Awareness Symposium
Saturday, 9/20/08**

**Youth With A Mission Campus
8:30 – 3:30
505 Pope's Bluff Trail
Colorado Springs, CO 80907**

National, State, and Local Information - Featuring:

- 8:50 am Nola Theiss, Exec Dir, Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc.**
10:00 am Dr. Ann Janette Alejano-Steele, Coordinator, Polaris Project Colorado
Phil Gazley, Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking
11:15 am James Hearty, Chief of Major Crimes, US Attorney Office

1:30 pm Q & A Panel, plus above speakers

Andrea Wood, Director of Advocacy, TESSA
Lt. Al Harmon, Metro Vice, Narcotics and Intelligence Division
Susan Anderson, Case Management Admin, Lutheran Family Services

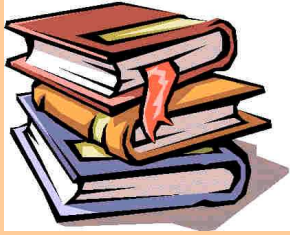
2:10 pm Break-out Sessions:

Nola Theiss – Next Step: Develop a Local HT Action Initiative
Dr. A. J. Alejano-Steele & Phil Gazley – Colorado Overview, HT
Susan Anderson – Supporting HT Victims
Lt. Al Harmon – Supporting HT in Law Enforcement/Advocacy

Lunch will be provided (12:40 – 1:30) – Donations appreciated

Please RSVP at 1-800-FOR-YWAM For complete agenda, see websites:

www.htasymposium.blogspot.com www.zontapikespeak.org



The Cold Dish
Craig Johnson

Author Craig Johnson lives in Ucross WY and is a recipient of the Wyoming Governor’s Fellowship Award for Literature. Sheriff Walt Longmire is very different from C J Box’s Joe Pickett but the Wyoming voice is just as authentic. If it tickles you to read a book about places you know and people you might recognize, you will enjoy The Cold Dish. It is a story that goes along with “Activism Against Gender Violence” and keeps you intrigued to the end. The Philadelphia Inquirer says, “Johnson evokes the rugged landscape with reverential prose, lending a heady atmosphere to his story.”

Do you have news you’d like to share with other Zontians? Do you have suggestions to improve the Zephyr? Contact Jody Gostas at 778-0686 or booknut@bresnan.net

Calendar of Events

Sept 3rd 6:00 pm Wednesday

New Zee Meeting
Barnes & Noble Cafe

Sept 4th Noon Thursday

Board Meeting
3rd Floor Meeting Room
Laramie County Library

Sept 6th – 7th Cheyenne

ZONTA ANTIQUE SHOW
Frontier Pavilion

Sept 11th Noon Thursday

Zonta General Meeting
Holiday Inn

Sept 20th 8:30 Saturday

Human Trafficking Awareness
Colorado Springs CO

Oct 3rd – 5th Colorado Springs

Zonta District 12 Conference
Crowne Plaza Hotel

Nov 25 – Dec 10

16 Days of Activism Against Gender
Violence – More Info Coming

Happy Birthday, Zontians



*Sandy Hudson 9/3
Lynne Weidel 9/13
Marion Barnes 9/24*

Be sure to note that the next luncheon meeting will be at The Holiday Inn. Meal costs will remain the same - \$11.00.