



**L/G ZONTIANS  
YEARS OF SERVICE**

**Marion King = 35**

**Jillann Richardson-  
Rohrscheib = 16**

**Barb Ludwig = 13**

**Kathie Dillon = 10**

**Bev Myers = 7**

**Dee Klingman = 6**

**Pam McPhee = 5**



**OCTOBER:  
Domestic Violence Awareness**

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## From Our President



Hi,

My name is Bev Myers and I am the 2012-2013 President of Zonta of Lakewood Golden. I have been a member of this club for 7 years. I have held the positions of secretary for 2 years and vice president for 2 years. Being President of Zonta of Lakewood Golden is an honor. In the month preceding my tenure, I was very anxious and nervous. However since my first meeting I have felt surrounded by patience and helpfulness by the members. Kari has been such a great help and resource. Our club has many challenges facing us in the next year, but I am confident that we will step up to the plate. We are small but mighty and very dedicated to the mission of helping women and girls have a better life. My hope is to increase membership, have two successful fundraisers, and be able to fund all of our great service projects. Thank you all for your continuing patience and volunteering spirit.

Bev Myers



## We're 35 Years Old !!!

On October 1, 1977 The Zonta Club of Lakewood Golden was chartered. We are proud of these 35 years, our accomplishments and our fabulous members! Over the years we have been involved in many womens' issues in our community. Working with other clubs to get CEDAW ratified in Colorado was huge and we continue our involvement with advocacy issues and our state government. We've mentored pregnant teens, worked on domestic violence awareness with area organizations, and given grants to teachers to improve their careers and the futures of their students.

We are honored to have Marion King, a charter member, celebrate this accomplishment with us as an active involved part of our club.

## GRANTS AWARDED TO JEFFCO TEACHERS!!!

The **ADOPT-A-TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM** exceeded our expectations this year as we received more applications than ever before. As a result of fundraisers such as the Beautiful Hat Tea, A Pancake Breakfast, Jewelry Sales, and King Soopers Cards, we were able to give five grants of \$500 each to our teachers this year. Winners of these grants are: **De Allen of O'Connell Middle School, Shandra Blosser of Swanson Elementary, Hannah Ingles of Stein Elementary, Jennifer Myers of Slater Elementary and Anne Vilchuck of Edgewater Elementary.** We had the opportunity to meet many of the finalists at our October dinner meeting and were impressed with their enthusiasm. It's good to know there are so many excellent teachers in our local schools.



## 16 Days of Activism

Nov. 25 is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Dec. 10 is International Human Rights Day. As Zontians we are called upon to dedicate the days between these events to help raise awareness concerning all forms of gender-based violence.  
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/16days/home.html>

## Clothing Drive Benefits Jeffco Women

Lakewood Golden Zontians held their 2nd Annual Womens' Clothing Drive on October 13. The clothing was then turned over to The Action Center (JAC) in Jefferson County. Thousands of items were donated by the community, especially clothing that will enable women who rely on The Action Center to dress appropriately for job interviews and employment. Donations included gently used suits, coats, sweaters, jackets, blouses, skirts and purses. Thanks to cash donations and a grant from Oracle we were able to purchase new socks, underwear, bras, gloves and personal care items.

Pam McPhee, Operations Manager at the Action Center, said that the items brought to them through this Clothing Drive will serve hundreds of women in the coming weeks. With colder weather approaching the need is even greater for the coats, boots and shoes, jackets, hats and sweaters and scarves that were received.

We're grateful to friends, neighbors and all the many donors who helped make this drive successful for women in need in our community.



WE CANNOT ALL DO GREAT THINGS,  
BUT WE ALL CAN DO SMALL THINGS  
WITH GREAT LOVE Mother Teresa



## Do You Know... Deb?

**DEB BEATTY** joined Zonta just about a year and a half ago. Since then she has been active and involved taking on the office of Secretary immediately and working on various other committees and projects in the club. This year she is our Vice President and will chair our major fundraiser in the spring, the Beautiful Hat Tea.

Deb was born in Greeley CO, then spent her earlier years in the Marshall Islands, Wyoming, and Nevada before moving back to Lakewood. She did substitute teaching before going to work as a legal secretary and paralegal. For the past 8 years Deb has worked for a federal judge managing his courtroom and chambers. Deb went back to school and received her masters degree in business management at CU Denver graduating with her eldest daughter Lisa (bachelor of biology). Deb has another daughter, Christa and 2 grandsons. Among her many talents, she has directed the orchestra at Bear Valley Church since 1985 and sings in the choir. WHAT A BUSY LADY!



## Zontian of the Year

**KARI WINTER** was named our Zontian of the Year for 2011-2012 at The Governor’s Seminar in September. Kari served as official President of the Lakewood Golden Club for the past 2 years as well as unofficial interim President before that. (This job just months after she joined Zonta.) Currently she is club Secretary and has also taken on the responsibility of District 12 Internal Communications Chair. Kari works tirelessly on all aspects of Zonta activities with energy and enthusiasm. She well-deserves this honor. Congratulations Kari!!

## Zonta International 2012-2014 Biennium Goals

- Liberia Fistula Program
- Rwanda project to Eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV by 2015
- Mass Communication with a Purpose:
- Safe Cities in Honduras
- Empowering Women in Rural Samoa to Combat Violence

For full information on these programs go to [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) and click on “What We Do” or look in The Zontian Magazine 2012-2014 Biennium issue.



### Save the Dates:

JAC Beautiful Junk Sale—Oct. 19-20

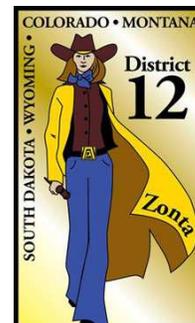
LG Club Holiday Party - Dec. 18

Area 3 Annual Meeting— April 13

**Beautiful Hat Tea— May 4, 2013**

### New District 12 Logo

Last year at the District 12 meeting in Rapid City a committee organized to create a new logo that would represent all the Zonta Clubs within the District. This year at The Governor’s Seminar in Denver this new design was introduced. In addition to being our official logo it is available as a pin and can be included on our pin ribbons. If you didn’t receive one see Kari for yours.



## Special Events:

- Plans are under way for **The Amelia Earhart Luncheon** in January. This event will be cohosted by Lakewood Golden and Boulder County Clubs. An announcement will be coming soon with the date and venue .
- **Zonta Club of Lakewood Golden has set May 4th, 2013 for our major fundraiser The Beautiful Hat Tea.** Money raised from this annual event makes grants available for our Adopt-a-Teacher Program as well as other service projects throughout the year. The **BHT** has become bigger and more successful each year. How fun it is after a long winter to see all the lovely spring hats that our members and guests buy or create themselves. We will again have our them baskets to be raffled off as well as many items included in the Silent Auctions. The highlight recently seems to be keynote addresses from our teachers outlining how their grants have impacted their students and classrooms. Be sure to mark you calendars and notify your guest lists of this date so everyone can look forward to the fun.