**A Little Bit More About The Zonta Club of Denver**

Chartered in 1927 as a club of Zonta International, which was organized in 1919. The

 mission statement of Zonta International: “Zonta International is a global organization

 of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women

 worldwide through service and advocacy.”

During our 84 years:

 Supported various literacy projects, battered women and children programs,

 cancer centers, organizations for health and family issues, as well as

 programs helping women get into or back into the work force. Among

 them are Work Options for Women, Denver Girls, The Women’s Bean

 Project, and the Delores Project.

 Provided scholarships to single mothers at Metro State College. That fund now

 is about $100,000.

 Given well over a million dollars and innumerable hours of time and personal

 monies.

 Given one-third of our annual money to support Zonta International service projects

 around the world.

Additionally:

 Designed and aided in the construction of the Chapel at the University Medical

 Center and the Ninth Street Park on the Auraria Campus.

 Since we were chartered, we have contributed to various projects at Children’s

 Hospital.

Underwriting of the Convention Center:

On October 4, 1988, the Club approved contributing $100,000 to the City and County of Denver to provide funds for the “Her Story” portion of the mural in tile on the Welton Street side of the Convention Center in memory of Dorothy A. McRae, a Past President of Zonta Club of Denver. The $100,000 came from the money left to us by Dorothy McRae.

 The City hired Barbara Jo Revelle to depict in a mural of tile photographs, the

 ordinary men and women who have contributed to Colorado’s culture and

 history. She called this art “A Colorado Panorama: A People’s History.”

 In addition to the 168 individuals with Colorado ties, ranging from the forgotten to the

 famous, are the larger scenic photographs located on both ends and

 throughout. They include a Hispanic horseman carrying a religious banner,

 Utes crossing a river, Chinese miners, a turn-of-the century football team,

 women branding cattle, shearing sheep, tilling a field, and skiing.

 The underwriting was our acknowledgment of the contributions women have made

 to the history and development of the State of Colorado.

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