

Zontians Celebrate Member- ship:

- Marion King
10/01/77
(34 yrs.)
- Bev Myers
10/14/05
(6yrs.)
- Kathie Dillon
10/28/02
(9yrs.)



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About our Newsletter



Welcome to the first edition of the "ZONTABLOID", the Lakewood Golden Club newsletter. We plan to publish quarterly with information about our club, its members, service projects and activities, including calendar of events. We will also focus on ZI service projects around the world, projects we help fund through our membership and donations.

As a club newsletter, we will rely on our members to assist in contributing articles of interest for each publication. Individual members will be highlighted in a "Do You Know..." section. The club president's message will keep us informed of all current and ongoing happenings. Read and enjoy!! (And please submit articles you would like included.)

A Message from Kari

It's been a busy and exciting fall. At the end of September Bev, Kathie & I drove to Rapid City for the District 2 Conference. The drive through Custer County was breathtaking and the weather beautiful. Saturday we set up our Zonta Store table where we sold Domestic Violence Awareness pins & Zonta Badge/Pin Ribbons. I brought home lots of goodies I purchased from other clubs. It's fun to see what other clubs are selling. I can't wait to show everyone our new Zonta jewelry at the Area 3 meeting next spring.

I was the club delegate this year so my job was to hold up voting cards for our club's position on voting items. It seemed a bit scary but was a no brainer and actually kinda fun! Later we attended informative round table discussions followed by a great dinner and excellent entertainment.

These conferences are a great way to meet other Zontians and learn more about what we are doing as a district and internationally. I highly encourage everyone to attend the next conference in 2013 at Royal Gorge. Once you attend a conference you'll want to attend them all.

Zonta Blessings,
Kari

IT'S "GRUB BAG" TIME!!!

Please start collecting donations so we can fill bags on Nov. 18, for homeless girls in Jefferson County schools.

Items needed (small travel size):

- Toothpaste, toothbrush, floss
- Hand cleaner, soap, deodorant
- Razors, shaving cream, lotion
- Shampoo, conditioner, brush, comb
- Feminine pads, tissues, body wipes,
- Hats, gloves, scarves and socks

ZONTA EVENTS:

Oct. 14-15...JAC Beautiful Junk Sale

Nov. 18...Fill Grub Bags

Nov. 1...Club Mtg. - Adopt-a-Teacher Awards

Nov. 24...United Nations Day

Nov. 26—Dec. 10... 16 Days of Activism

Dec. 6...Holiday Party at Marion's (Potluck Dinner and Donations to ZI Service Project in Rwanda)

Dec. 10...International Human Rights Day

“Zontians of the Year”



Emmy knows
STYLE!!!



We're Proud of our two Zontians of the Year, honored at The District 12 Conference in Sept.

Bev Myers and Emmy French were both honored for their service and dedication.

***Bev** has remained an active participant in all club activities even throughout a family illness and death. She is particularly focused on Domestic Violence programs and works hard on the Adopt-a-Teacher program. She can always be

counted on to cheerfully help out wherever needed.

***Emmy** is a joy to know and gives her all to our major fund-raiser, The Beautiful Hat Tea. Her creativity and sense of style helped result in the best Tea ever. She also heads up our Rose Day celebration distributing yellow roses to teachers in local schools that participate in “Adopt-a-Teacher” program.



Women helping Women

On Sept. 20, as the result of a grant from Oracle, we held a **“Womens Clothing & Personal Items” donation drive.** We filled a van with items that were then donated THE ACTION CENTER in Jefferson County.

“Adopt-a-Teacher” grant applications have been

awarded to Jeffco teachers again this year. Our winners are Darla Aragon and Michelle Medintz (Stein Elem.) and Brenda Bartels and Linda Gamble (Molholm Elem.) We hope to meet them at our Nov. meeting.

This month we will be filling **“Grub Bags”** for homeless

Jeffco teen girls. Included in donated back packs will be personal items, hats, healthy snacks, etc.

Helping out at the **JAC Beautiful Junk Sale** helps support needy families in our area. We love pre-shopping for great bargains.

“October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month”

Wear your purple ribbon pins to show your support.

“Women of Substance & Style”

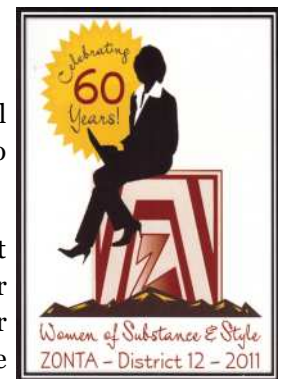
This was the theme of the District 12 Conference held in Rapid City SD, Sept. 23-25

Kari, Bev and Kathie participated in the fun. The Black Hills club sponsored this very stimulating program, along with help from neighboring clubs.

Highlights included round-table discussions of leadership roles, advocacy policy & focus, ZI use of our contributions and UN interaction, Zonta scholarships, best practices in service projects, preserving club focus and lots more. **“TRASH”** enter-

tained us by making musical fun of what women go through as their bodies age.

Beverly Augustine, a past Zonta Governor and member for 56 yrs, gave us her Zonta memories over the years. A very interesting and entertaining lady!!!



Do You Know....Jillann?



Jillann (left) and Elisabeth in traditional "imvutano" costumes

Jillann Richardson-Rohrscheib has been a Zontian in the former Jefferson County club, now the Lakewood Golden club since 1999. Before that she was a Zontian in Benin/Togo and France. She has traveled the world for 20 years in the field of community economic and small business enterprise development and microfinance. Currently, she resides in Burundi working as a microfinance consultant and as a pastry chef. Both are her passions. Jillann holds an

MIA in International Development Management & Training and also attended the Ecole Lenotre in Paris in order to start her own pastry business. What a busy lady!!! She's a musician, too, having played with the Denver Symphony Orchestra and the Denver Chamber Orchestra.

When you get to know Jillann you will find she is very passionate about everything she does. Most of all she is a very passionate ZONTIAN.



Share your ideas for the next ZontaBloid! (krdillon44@q.com)

Zonta Logo Items for Sale !!!

Our new Badge/Pin Ribbons were a hot item at the District 12 Conference last month. The black felt 2½x7" ribbons are designed to be "velcroed" to the back of a Zonta badge so the magnet or pin can still be attached to clothing. A yellow rose is embroidered on each ribbon. We have also added

Zonta necklaces, keyrings and bracelets for sale for all Zontians. The charms include Zonta Logo with "Because Women Matter" below. Necklaces are available with cord or silver chain.



Doing Our Part for ZI Service Program

Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in Rwanda is one of three ZI service programs for 2008-2010. Our club members will be raising money for this program at our annual Holiday Party on Dec. 6. Every year we gather for dinner

and fun at a member's home to celebrate our friendship and blessings. This year each member will bring a potluck dish, then donate the amount of money they would have spent on a comparable dinner out. After viewing a DVD presentation, money

we collect will be sent to the Zonta International Foundation to assist this program in Rwanda. For more information go to the Zonta International website: www.zonta.org.



ZI-Sponsored Health Clinic in Rwanda