

Foothills Flash



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Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County, Colorado

District 12, Area 3



The Pres' Corner –

By the time you have received the Flash, the 54th District 12 Conference has ended. I want to use this small space to thank all of those who made this conference such a success. I also hope that each of you from our club that attended found something NEW that you learned about Zonta, made some NEW friends, and found a NEW motivation about why we do what we do and stay connected to Zonta.

<http://zontafoothills.org>

Happy Birthday!

Ellen Marshall – September 30th

Margaret Salyards – October 3rd

Patti Zarlengo – October 23rd

Important Dates!

October 13 - Business Meeting at The Cork

October 19 - New Members Orientation

October 23 - UN Day Reception, 3-5pm, First Congregational Church

October 24 – Via Toscana (fundraiser), 7pm

October 26 - Book Club Meeting at Debbie Kullby's

October 27 - ZF Board Meeting - 11:30, YWCA, 14th and Mapleton, main classroom, next to front door.

October 29 – Penfield Tate Dinner (volunteer)

Nov. 1 – Flash Deadline

November 1st. Election Day

A congratulation goes first to Kay as our new Area Director for 2006. She will do a wonderful, thoughtful job. Stephany Westhusin was instrumental in organizing us all and helping me stay focused on what to do and organizing the walk/run. Thank you to our timekeepers, Laura McCutchen and Judy Lambert. To Virginia Postle, for the invocation, and Jan Polinghorne for the Friday night entertainment, we are grateful. A big thanks to Debbie and Roy Kullby for the Swedish Flag and Ellen Marshall for the flag standard and pole. We would not have been able to have packets, register conference attendees, or have a hospitality table without the assistance of: Carol Adams, Debbie Kullby, Judy Lambert, Joyce Fischer, Patti Zarlengo, Undine Ehrman, Brownie Leach, Anita Simon, Kathy Minter, Virginia Postle, and Amy Grams. Thank you, Kay, for being a hostess for Beryl Stern. Your presentation on CEDAW was again of great interest. The Zonta Store provided us with an opportunity to sell totes, and aprons and Zonta Window decals. Thank you Marta and Colleen and Kay for helping with this. The Boulder Zonta Club does not read our FLASH, but they did a wonderful job also.

This past month we were busy with 5 new prospective members attending our information night at Kathy Minter's lovely home. The membership chairs, Judy Lambert

Speaker Information for October

Julie Shaw with the Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights will be our October Meeting Speaker. This will be a great meeting for prospective new members or other guests who are interested in the topic. Julie's organization and its mission are very relevant to Zonta's mission.

Julie Shaw is the Co-founder and Executive Director of Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights. She is a former Senior Program Manager for The Global Fund for Women where she coordinated the first Donor Circle Against Sex Trafficking. She is also a former consultant working with numerous foundations, environmental and women's rights NGOs.

The Urgent Action Fund is the only international women's fund in the world designed to respond on short notice. UAF collaborates with women activists in three primary contexts: peace building in situations of armed conflict, escalating violence, or politically volatile environments; potentially precedent-setting legal and legislative actions; and protection of women human rights defenders.

If you are interested in more information prior to the October meeting you can visit the Urgent Action Fund website at <http://www.urgentactionfund.org/home1.html>.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

Service Committee

This month we will be donating items to Blue Sky Bridge. Blue Sky Bridge facilitates a collaborative approach to child abuse investigations while providing child victims and their families with support in a safe, compassionate environment. They strive to break the cycle of child sexual abuse through education and social activities.

and Anita Simon, were organized and did an amazing job. Thanks to all who invited guests and provided food and drinks. The 5 prospective members were sent a follow up letter and invited to our next business meeting so we shall see what interest they hopefully have. See you at the Business Meeting at The Cork.

Tommie

Authors' Luncheon on Sept. 24th

Eleven Zontians from our club attended the Jefferson County Authors' Luncheon at the Pinehurst Country Club. It was interesting to Review what we liked and what we could adopt and adapt to our luncheon.

They had a free raffle and required you to sign a ticket with your name and Address. This information will probably be used next year for invitations.

There was an open bar in the large, spacious dining area and each of the 4 female authors had a table in each corner with their books displayed for sell and to sign. From 11:30 to 12:00, the guests mingled with each other, visited with the authors or bought 6 raffle tickets for \$25. On each of the tables were large ceramic pots wrapped in ribbon and filled with themed items: Wine, Thai, Mexican or Italian cookbooks, Chinese colorful bowls, glasses, handy man tools, a children's' pot filled with stuffed items, and even a pot with coupons to various restaurants and venues. You could drop your raffle tickets in bowls near the silent auction items.

After lunch was served, the emcee, Kathy Walsh, a Channel 4 Anchor, introduced the 4 authors and after each spoke briefly about their books, the audience was invited to have a dialogue with them via questions. The raffle winners were announced and Joyce Fischer and Kay Meyer walked away with two huge pots filled with goodies.

Blue Sky Bridge has a wish list. The following items are requested:

Bottled Water

Play dough

New stuffed animals

Copy paper

Juice boxes

Snack packs

Carpet cleaning products

Please bring an item or two to the October 13th meeting at the Cork.

In November we will once again bring turkeys to be donated to the Food Share. Martha has generously offered her truck to deliver the turkeys. Thanks, Martha.

On Saturday, October 29th, we will be volunteering our services at the 11th annual Penfield Tate Award's dinner and auction. We already have a number of volunteers for the evening, but the more the merrier. Please let Undine know as soon as possible if you are available that evening.

The Service Committee has not forgotten about the evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and now Rita. We have been in contact with organizations (Red Cross, Salvation Army) and are waiting to hear from them about a possible project. If you would like to make a contribution to the YWCA, they are matching dollar for dollar. You can log on to ywca.org to learn more about this.

Undine Ehrman and Joyce Fischer
Service Co-chairs

Thank You from Attention Home sent to Joyce and Undine,

It was great meeting you and learning more about your Zonta group. On behalf of the teens and staff, thank you for the personal items and gifts. I've seen some teens going through the box and expressing joy with a toothbrush and soap. Please pass on our thanks to the entire group. We SO appreciate your donation.

Some thoughts we all shared was to make sure we had an outstanding emcee, provide a map of where the venue is on the invitation, list the authors, an easier to read font on the program, move faster through the lunch to the program, and perhaps a selection of different types of authors in Boulder.

As Boulder is home to outdoor sports and climbing, some suggested authors on these topics. What was impressive to me was that the Jefferson County Club HAS FEWER MEMBERS and with that number did an outstanding job. WE HAVE MANY MORE and should be able to DO A GREAT LUNCHEON.

Another thought was that there were many donors and each was recognized for their donations raffled off. One question that was raised was to have our luncheon at the Boulder Country Club...if someone out there is a member, please let Marta or Colleen know. It was really a fun, interesting experience and I only walked away with one book, not four, and now wish I had bought the other 3. Tommie

Program Committee Update

by Stephany Westhusin and Carol Adams - Co-Chairs

The Program/PR Committee is continuing to search out great speakers for the business meetings - and we hope you can make it to October's meeting - we have recruited an excellent speaker! As always, if potential program speakers come to mind please forward them to us and we'll keep a file on speakers for the future.

Our next focus is to get geared up to work on the Public Relations for the Author's Luncheon. We have started work on a logo for the event, we've worked on a Zonta fact sheet to be used for this event, and will be doing research into other potential Public Relations options.

I met Anita Simon this week and she asked about another project and said we had discussed a kitchen "shower". Has your group met yet to decide if they would like to pursue this idea or would you like to do something else? In whatever way you want to collaborate with us, we would be delighted.

Again thanks, Sincerely, Sharon Routt

Book Club

Our Zonta Foothills book club is up and running and having a great time! Joyce Fischer arranged for us to have a speaker phone chat with the author of "Pope Joan" last night which was fascinating. The rest of our fall schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

"The Devil in The White City" by Eric Larson
Discussion led by Undine Ehrman
Hostess: Debbie Kullby RSVP: 303-443-5206
or drkullby@comcast.net

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

"For Her Own Good (2005 update)" by
Barbara Ehrenreich and Dierdre English
Discussion led by Kay Meyer
Hostess: Brownie Leach RSVP: 303-444-4012
or brownie@comcast.net

Please try to RSVP to the hostess by the Monday before. If you would like to include in our bookclub list to receive further information, please let me know. Debbie Kullby

The International Committee

International Committee Meeting

The next meeting for the International Committee meeting is on Tuesday, October 18 at 12 noon at Playa Azul (38th and Arapahoe). Please let Ellen know if you will be coming so we can get an appropriate table (em@goodworksgroup.net).

60th Birthday Celebrations for the United Nations

Fundraising Committee Report

Fundraising report. Each committee is working on their assignments to assist with the Author luncheon. We are proceeding with selection of a site for the luncheon. We have narrowed it down to 2 locations, CU Stadium or the Boulderado. It is going to cost about \$35 per person, which will really cut into our profits. If anyone has any contacts at a really nice facility in which we could hold this event and do it at less cost, please let Colleen or Marta know. We are also looking into the selection of the authors and the MC for the event. Please be thinking of sponsors for this event, that is where we will secure most of our profits from. Do you have contacts in the community or where you work? We will be starting to make a list of who will be contacting sponsors so we have a coordinated effort. In November we would like to spend the entire meeting on where we are in planning the luncheon with report and discussion from each committee.

We made \$35 from the sale of aprons and \$87 from the sale of decals at last weekend's conference.

The Membership Committee

September was a busy month for the Membership Committee. After the summer break, we welcomed back everyone to the General Meeting at the Boulder Cork. On September 13th, we hosted a successful recruitment event at Kathy Minter's home. Conversation was great and our committee chairs presented their plans for the upcoming

year. The prospective members will be invited to the October 13th meeting at the Cork so they can learn more about Zonta and get to know the wonderful women of our club. October 19th is the date for a Lunch and Learn Orientation meeting at Turley's (11:30 to 12:30). **Our new members will officially join Boulder Foothills Zonta at the November 10th business meeting.**

On Sunday, October 23 from 3 - 5 pm a group of organizations including Zonta Foothills, LWV, US Fund for UNICEF/Boulder and the United Nations Association – Boulder will be celebrating the 60th birthday of the United Nations on UN Day. This is a free public meeting that will feature a panel to discuss current issues surrounding children's health. Panelists will include representatives from Mothers Acting Up, UNICEF and Zonta Foothills. There will also be social time as well with tables/booths for organizations. The location is the First Congregational Church (downstairs in Plymouth Hall), southwest corner of Pine and Broadway in Boulder. Join us!

Foothill Zontians are also invited to participate in a Denver luncheon celebration, hosted by the United Nations Association of Colorado and the US Fund for UNICEF-Denver, on Monday, October 24. Professor Ved Nanda hosts the event and the guest speaker is Francis Deng, former Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Internally Displaced Persons and former Sudanese Ambassador to the United States. Bazi Kanani, 9 News Anchor is the emcee. Tickets for the lunch (to cover costs) are \$25 and can be purchased at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter code UN60.

UNICEF Cards and Gifts Available

Also, as a heads up, as we've done in the past, you will be able to purchase UNICEF cards and gifts at our November meeting. Zonta International has raised more than \$3

million to help UNICEF fight maternal and neonatal tetanus in Afghanistan and Nepal, prevent female genital mutilation in Burkina Faso and get girls back to school in South Africa, among other projects. These purchases are yet another way for us to support UNICEF's work in the field. Bring your checkbooks!

Trick or Treat for UNICEF

At our next meeting, the traditional Trick or Treat for UNICEF orange boxes will be

A special thank you to Kathy Minter for opening her home to host the recruitment event. Thanks to our board members and committee chairs who attended that evening as well as all members who invited guests to the party. Feel free to invite guests to any general meeting, just call Judy to add them to the reservations. We appreciate the hard work of our committee in calling the membership each month and to everyone for creating a warm and inviting atmosphere at our meetings.

Judy Lamber and Anita Simon, Membership Co-Chairs

Looking for a few great women.... to share your Zonta energy and mentor a new member of Zonta beginning in November. Mentors call their partner each month, invite them to events and provide that one-on-one support which is much appreciated. Please email Anita Simon at anita@moveitforward.org to sign up for this program.

Foothills Foundation Feature

The Board of Directors (Krista Butler, Betty Cox, Kay Meyer, Kathy Minter, & Bev Sears) held its second meeting August 24th on Kay's new deck. Invited guests were Jacki Sammons, Louisa Young, Laura McCutchen, and Tommie Atanasoff.

Jacki briefed us on how the Denver I Club's non-profit, Denver Service, Inc. works, focusing particularly on the importance of the bequests from former Zontians.

We discussed how we would manage to complete the IRS application for tax exemption, and solicited Louisa's professional assistance in this endeavor. A discussion of what assets should be transferred to the Foothills Foundation from the Club was led by Laura. The Foundation Board members formed a motion to be reviewed by the Club's Board & voted on by the Club membership.

available for your use. In addition to supporting international programs, half of the total amount collected these years will support programs for children in the hurricane-affected Gulf Coast. Kids can use them, but so can adults – at their offices or other spots where folks might drop their change. When your box is full you can easily donate it to UNICEF using Coinstar machines located in King Soopers, Albertsons and Wild Oats grocery stores. For more information go to <http://www.UNICEFusa.org/site/pp.asp?c=duLRI8O0H&b=25954>.

A FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY THE ZONTA CLUB OF BOULDER COUNTY

On Monday, October 24th, at 7:00 PM the Zonta club of Boulder County is hosting a fundraiser at the Via Toscana, "Exquisite Italian Cuisine", 356 McCaslin Blvd, Louisville. The \$50 per person will include a dinner of soup or salad , Plus a choice of 5 entries, wine, soda, coffee and Tea will be included. All Proceeds will benefit Literacy and local program to enhance the status of women. RSVP Toni Lorgan 303.673.0108 by October 17th. I encourage all of you to consider supporting this...I am going. Tommie

We clarified the role of the Foundation Treasurer and Agent. Krista was elected Treasurer, and Laura will continue as the Foundation's Agent. Jacki has offered to continue in a consultant role. Next steps will be to develop significant policies to guide Foundation Board operations.

Since that meeting, the IRS Form 1023 has been submitted (9/19/05). We can now inform potential donors that our Federal tax-exempt status is pending approval, & the non-profit incorporation date of October 18, 2004 applies.

--KLM

ZONTA FOOTHILLS CLUB MINUTES

Minutes of the September 8, 2005 Club Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Carol Adams, Tommie Atanasoff, Linda Chartier, Betty Cox, Undine Uhman, Joyce Fischer, Amy Grams, Debbie Kulby, Judy Lambert, Brownie Leach, Marta Lindrose, Pam Malzbender, Audrey Marquardt, Ellen Marshall, Laura McCutchen, Catherine Medal, Kay Meyer, Kathy Minter, Virginia Postle, Margaret Salyards, Martha Santoyo, Catherine Sattler, Bev Sears, Anita Simon, Stephany Westhusin, Patti Zarlengo

WELCOME and CALL to ORDER: Tommie Atanasoff, president, called the meeting to order and introduced guests, Norma Portnoy and our speaker, Marjorie McIntosh

NEW BUSINESS

-----District 12 Conference, Sept.30-Oct.1 Two delegates needed. Brownie Leach asks for motion to appoint Tommie Atanasoff and Pam Malzbender. Joyce Fischer moves to accept and Betty Cox seconds the motion. The motion carries.---Ellen Marshall offers her flagpole to be used at the conference.---Stefany Westhusin is in charge of arrangements.---Other Foothill Zontians organizing activities.

-----Virginia Schultz requests a leave of absence. We will miss her and hope she will return soon.

-----Flash deadline will be the first day of each month.

-----Discussion of Referendums C and D. Information meetings to be held on Fri., Sept. 9 at Frasier Meadows and on Sept. 14 at the Democratic Women's meeting held at the Spice of Life.

-----Communication. Tommie urges better communication to be a goal for the board and membership.

-----Rotary Luncheon. Stephany and Tommie will attend the Oct. 18 meeting to determine "What can Rotarians do for Zonta?"

TREASURER'S REPORT

---Laura McCutchen reviewed the funding for the Zonta Foothills Foundation. Application in progress. Of \$13,000 designated for the Service Fund, proposal is made to leave \$1000 in the club and to move \$12,000 to the Foundation for investment with the interest to be added to service allocations as in the past. Betty Cox moved to accept the proposal, Bev Sears seconded the motion. The motion carried.

---Laura reminded members that the second installment of dues, \$75, is due today.

---Laura announced that the YWCA would be available for meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

---MEMBERSHIP: Judy Lambert sent letters to prospective members inviting them to attend an informational meeting at Kathy Minter's home on Sept. 13. Each committee was asked to send a representative. Lunch selections at the Cork will change monthly. E-mail Judy about your preferences.

---CONFERENCE REPORT: Stephany Westhusin asked that members sign up to help in various capacities at the District 12 Conference on Sept.30 and Oct.1.

---FUNDRAISING: Marta Lindrose discussed the Author's Luncheon scheduled for April 2006. No decisions on authors and hotels made to date. Marta and Colleen Yuskewich will attend individual committee meetings to discuss the responsibilities of each committee to assure success of this fundraiser.

---SERVICE COMMITTEE: Undine Ehrman and Joyce Fischer collected donations of toiletries to be given to Attention Homes. Oct. focus will be on hurricane survivors. Survey sheets passed out for summer service hours. We will try to keep track of hours and donations on a monthly basis.

.....SPEAKERS: Carol Adams is setting up the speaker schedule. Will try to get publicity in the Boulder Camera.

---INTERNATIONAL: Ellen Marshall announced that the 60th birthday celebration of the UN will be held on Sun., Oct. 23 from 3-5 PM. There will be a panel review of the Millennium Development goals related to children's health. The suggestion was made to publicize the Author's Luncheon at the UN celebration. Ellen and Linda Chartier conducted a flag quiz linking Zonta countries to current news stories.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--- Kay has worked hard on the window sticker project. They will be ready soon, and she needs members to take orders and distribute them. Ellen, Linda and Betty volunteered to do so.

---Book club meeting to be held on Sept 21, 7 PM at Pam Malzbender's home.

---Pam and her friend, Katja Stokley were thanked for setting up the web site. Questions???E-mail Pam.

---Anita Simon handed out poem about volunteering.

---Catherine Medal announced that she had spoken to the Optimist Club about the Imagination Library and had plugged Zonta.

---Laura McCutchen informed us of an Open House to be held at the YWCA at 14th and Mapleton on Sept. 23.

SPEAKER

----Kay Meyer introduced Marjorie McIntosh, Distinguished Professor of History at CU. She gave a thought provoking talk on the "golden ages of working women."

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED by Tommie Atanasoff