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TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. AT
WHITEHERN, 41 JACKSON ST W,
HAMILTON, ON L8P 1L3**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND,
OR IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST,
PLEASE ADVISE**

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AND

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**LIZ SHOULD ALSO KNOW WHO IS PAYING FOR A
GUEST'S DINNER**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED \$35 FOR YOUR DINNER
IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED LIZ BY**

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2017.

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

JUNE DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2017

AUGUST POTLUCK
KATHY KINGSMILL'S COTTAGE IN CEDAR SPRINGS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2017

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2017

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2017

ZONTA DISTRICT 4 CONFERENCE
NIAGARA FALLS, ON
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**June 3 — Dianne Moore; June 10 — Sharon Haas;
June 11 — Lillian Orban and Gertrud Taunton; June 23 — Kathy Kingsmill;
June 26 — Marlene Balsdon and Sylvia Kajiura; June 27 — Karin Eckart;
July 3 — Renate Davidson; July 10— M Joan Hutcheson;
July 18 — Trish Mongeon; July 24 — Jackie Dove;
August 8 — Kendra Coats; August 23 — Susanne Crago**

June Dinner Meeting Reminders

We are meeting on Tuesday June 27, @ 5:30ish at Whitehern. Dinner is planned for 6pm
Ladies are you excited to try some new foods? I think you will be very pleased with the menu!

As I mentioned before the chef will be on hand to explain the menu items.

We have had many regrets but our small group should allow lots of time for fellowship.

For those not taking the tour we can sit back visit and eat all the leftover dessert.

The cost is still \$35.00—an additional \$5.00 will be charged for the tour.

Until then, remaining yours in Zonta

Sheila



June 2017 President's Report



The stars were aligned on June 7th, the 20th anniversary celebration of our annual golf tournaments, and what a celebration it was. More than \$20,000 was raised for our new funding focus, mental illness and addiction in women and girls.

We take great pride in the fact that \$600,000 was raised and distributed to causes related to breast cancer, and that our \$200,000 pledge to the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre is now complete.

A sincere thank you to all the Zontians who have served on this fund-raising committee over the years and to Sandra Cronk, who spearheaded this effort 20 years ago. Sandra has agreed to continue as Chair of the Golf Tournament Committee next year.

At our June 13th Board meeting, the Board addressed the club's work plan for 2017-18. During the summer months, we intend to conduct a club self-audit. We will be calling on our committee chairs to assist in this initiative and in the development of a longer term strategic plan. This plan will be presented to our members at the September 26th dinner meeting.

We have a busy year ahead of us. Our Birthing Kit Assembly Day is on September 9th, followed by the District 4 Conference in Niagara Falls from September 21 to 24, 2017. Sandra Cronk and Julie Kostal have offered to be our delegates at this conference and Karin Eckart will be the alternate. This is an important activity for our district as we prepare for the 2018 International Convention and International's 100th anniversary in 2019. I hope that some of you are planning to attend this conference.

Our June 27th Social will be held at historic Whitehern, a special venue as we celebrate Canada's 150 anniversary on July 1st.

Kathy Kingsmill has again offered to have our summer potluck at her cottage in Cedar Springs on Wednesday, August 16th. Judi Park will take the lead on this get-together. Additional details are in this newsletter.

I want to extend congratulations to Denise Christopherson, champion of women's rights, who was bestowed a Distinguished Fellow – Honorary Diploma at Mohawk College's 2017 Convocation Ceremonies.

Finally, a heartfelt thanks to my Board and Zonta sisters who have helped me throughout my first year as your President.

***"We must open the doors and see to it they remain open, so that others can pass through.
Sisterhood is powerful".***

Rosemary Brown, politician and activist

Yours in Zonta,
Renate
Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Potluck Wednesday, August 16th, 2017

Our annual Potluck takes place at Kathy Kingsmill's cottage in Cedar Springs- directions to come later. Judi Park judih@cogeco.ca has agreed to co-ordinate this event. Members and guests are welcome! If you are planning to come, please send your potluck choice to Judi and she will compile the list.

Thanks!



Congratulations!

Zonta Classic 2017
vippee...hurray...cool!

We did it again! Thanks to the entire club - with everyone's help, we raised over \$22,000 this year. We haven't had all of the expenses yet or even the final bill from the golf course but we have earned at least this much. Mother Nature was on our side this year, and 77 golfers enjoyed sunshine, albeit slightly cool temperatures for the day. Over 110 women, and one man enjoyed a wonderful meal and most shopped heartily at the silent auction. President Renate delivered a great summation of our past 19 years of raising money for breast cancer (over \$600,000) and introduced our new focus of mental illness and addiction help for women. It was very well received.



Congratulations to the entire club for a job well done!

Sandra

Advocacy Matters



Our three nominations for the Zonta Says No District Awards have been approved. Thank you to Trish and Lena for all their work. We are working on arranging presenting the award to The Hamilton Bulldogs and Brandon Braithwaite and Doreen Nicoll both of the Anvil hopefully during 16 Days of Activism November 25th to December 9th.

Our application has been submitted the City of Hamilton for the banner across Main Street. The banner will be ordered once we get approval.

The Eastgate Mall community booth is not available during the 16 Days for the Sheroes display. They have asked us to follow up in October for March, International Women's Day.

We are working on getting club shirts ordered with "Zonta Say No" on them. In the meanwhile if you have a shirt please wear it when you can.

The Advocacy Committee asks all our club members to partner with the Hamilton YWCA in supporting "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes". Please join the midday walk on June 20, 2017 by joining our club team at Hamilton City Hall. Registration is open at: <http://ywcahamilton.org/events/79-walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes-2017-march-27-2017>, Sharon Haas has registered our team as 'The Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Says No to Violence against Women' The team password is Renate. There is a \$20.00 registration fee. If you are unable to walk please donate to our team at the same web address.

Thank-You Note

After my recent surgery I received many encouraging telephone calls, beautiful cards and a Yellow Zonta Rose, delivered by Sheila. Please accept my sincere THANKS. I will be forever grateful to every Zonta Sister.

Alina Zilytyis



District Conference September 21-24, 2017

The Board has approved Sandra Cronk and Julie Kostal, as our delegates and Karin Eckart as an alternate at the September District 4 Conference. Renate will be seeking membership approval at our June 27th social.

For the conference, we have been asked to provide a Silent Auction Basket valued at \$100 to \$150 or a \$100 donation to the Amelia Earhart Fund at Zonta International. We would like to create a “Canada 150” Basket and ask our members to donate items that could be used in the basket. Some of these items may be reduced in price after Canada Day.

B-I-N-G-O Schedule—Princess Bingo, 300 Fennell Avenue East

Note: We have to be there no later than 5 p.m. to count cards.
Bingo starts at 6:45 Friday and Sunday nights

Sunday, June 25th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Lori Mizzi
Patricia Gonsalves
Jelaine Foster
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes

Friday, July 14th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Mike Sinclair
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, July 16th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Karin Eckart
Jelaine Foster
Sandra Cronk
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, August 11th, 2017

Trish Mongeon
Anita Isaac
Mike Sinclair
Sylvia von Ellm
Phyllis Deptuck
.....Need 1

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Karin Eckart
Jelaine Foster
Lori Mizzi
Sandra Cronk

Friday, September 8th, 2017

Karen Dawson
Nancy Zilvytis
Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
.....Need 2

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

Joan Heels
Karin Eckart
Jelaine Foster
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

Please contact **PHYLLIS DEPTUCK** [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)
Spare—Sharon Haas



Attached to this newsletter please find:

- May Dinner Minutes
- Draft May AGM Minutes 2016
- Birthing Kit Poster

Date	Event	Details	Contact
Sunday, June 25	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, June 27	Dinner Meeting	Whitehern 41 Jackson St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1L3	Sheila Creighton cedarcr8on@gmail.com .
Friday, July 14	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, July 16	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Friday, August 11	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Wednesday August 16	Potluck	Kathy Kingsmill Cedar Springs	Judi Park judih@cogeco.ca
Sunday, August 20	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday September 5	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Friday, September 8	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Saturday, September 9	Birthing Kit Assembly	Chedoke Presbyterian Church 865 Mohawk Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 7B9	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Sunday, September 11	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
September 20-24	District 4 Conference	Hilton Niagara Falls- Fallsview Hotel and Suites 6361 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3V9	Register here before August 15 http://zontadistrict4.org/?p=3650
Tuesday, September 26	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net