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TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS BALLROOM
AT LIUNA STATION**

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

LIZ NEWMAN AT 905-627-4292 OR
enewman6@bell.net

**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
THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2017.**

Service Committee
Cheque Presentations

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MARCH DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2017

APRIL DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2017

MAY DINNER MEETING & AGM
TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, 2017

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA D.4 WORKSHOPS
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2017
STRATFORD, ONTARIO
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2017

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 5th—Patricia Gonsalves; March 17th—Judi Park
March 26th—Sheila Creighton; March 30th—Liz Newman

Final Appeal for Donations to Zonta International

The March meeting is the final chance for getting your name in the draw for the silk scarf from the Zonta Club of the Salo Area in Finland. The goal of our club is to have every member commit to supporting Zonta's international service and education programs by making an individual gift directly to the Foundation each year. Renate and I would like our members to match the \$300US that was sent from the Zonta Club of Aurora for our role in carrying their proxy vote at Convention in Nice last year. We have already received money from about half of our members and a few have made a donation online directly to the Zonta International Foundation. Renate and I have earmarked our money for the ZISVAW initiatives and we encourage you all to help us meet this challenge. Bring a few extra dollars to contribute in March and let me know if you have made a donation on-line, so that I can add your name to the draw.

Thank-you for your generosity and support,
Karin Eckart

Membership Dues

Annual dues will remain at \$185 for 2017-2018. The fees are due to Sylvia von Ellm by May 1 2017.



March 2017 President's Report



This is the time of year when we celebrate the rewards of our volunteer work and see the impact of Zonta's financial support on the lives of women and their families.

On February 28th at the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre celebration, we were given insight from Carol Rand into the high quality of service being provided to women who go through the breast screening program. This Centre is also one of a handful of facilities offering genetic testing for those with a family history of breast cancer.

Some of us have experienced the trauma of being diagnosed with breast cancer and having to deal with every aspect of this horrible disease, some have mourned the loss of a loved one as a result of breast cancer, others have supported a family member or friend through their period of recovery. However we relate to this disease, let us take pride in the knowledge that our support has made a difference.

On Friday, March 3rd we celebrated our 3rd annual Lunafest, a fun evening of short film presentations by women, for women and about women, and the opportunity to raise funds for our service work, while at the same time enhancing Zonta's profile in the community. This year's event was the most successful to date. We thank Trish Mongeon, her team, and all Zonta members who sold tickets for Lunafest.

On March 28th we will celebrate our individual and collective support of Zonta International service projects. We will receive a progress report from Karin Eckart on some of these service initiatives. We will celebrate our local support when Kathy Kingsmill and the members of our Service Committee present our donation cheques to a number of this year's grant recipients.

I want to thank Kathy and the members of this committee for their time and effort in assessing the grant applications and recommending programs for support that will truly have an impact on women and girls in our local community.

We have once again partnered with the United Way of Burlington and Greater Hamilton by responding to ArcelorMittal Dofasco's Employee Donations Fund Challenge. \$34,000 of Zonta's 2016-17 grants will be made through the United Way and as such matched dollar for dollar by the Employee Donations Fund. This is a win-win for our club and the community at large. By leveraging our gift in this way more funds are generated for much-needed program support.

Over the past twenty years, we have participated in matching fund programs that generated an additional \$180,000 for various organizations. We have much to celebrate.

Teamwork makes the dream work.

Yours in Zonta,
Renate

March Dinner Meeting Reminders

We are back at Liuna Station this month and would encourage you to invite interested guests to this meeting, which is a celebration of our fundraising efforts for local projects.

If you attended the February Meeting at the Breast Assessment Centre, your dinner cost for the March meeting is reduced by \$10, so your dinner in March costs \$25 instead of \$35.



Fundraising

LUNAFEST[®]

short films *by, for, about Women[®]*

Lunafest Gets Better and Better. Thank you to everyone for selling tickets and supporting Lunafest 2017. Our ticket sales were up again this year (143 vs. 125), as was our net profit - we made \$2,096 to put toward our projects. Trish Mongeon and Sandra Cronk wish to thank their great organizing committee: Phyllis Deptuck, Sylvia Von Elm, Renate Davidson, Kathy Kingsmill, and Dianne Moore for their help. Thanks also to our additional volunteers at the event: Karin Eckart, Justin - Sylvia's son, Marg Black, Nancy Zilvytis, plus Brianna and Mercedes - two lovely Zontians in training recruited by Sandra.

ZONTA CLASSIC 2017

SAVE THE DATE—Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 and plan to join us for the 20th annual Zonta Classic. The theme this year is “Peace, Love and Golf”. We’ll have fun with our sixties theme, plus raise money for women’s health. Brochures with the registration form are available online and at our dinner meetings. Alternatively you can contact Sandra Cronk scronk@sympatico.ca.

"Gently Used Books" are needed for the Golf Tournament, to be delivered to Marlene Balsdon at the April meeting. You can also call her 905 528 8215 or email her marlene.balsdon@sympatico.ca for pick up. Marlene is away until March 31st, hence the request for April delivery. We are also looking for baskets in which to put these books, (on the larger size). Last year we made a considerable amount on selling these books, at no cost too us. A great way to make money for our club.

Karen Dawson has offered to store the items for the silent auction, and is willing to bring them home from the dinner meetings, **but** they must be accompanied by a **completed** silent auction form. Members are free to drop off items for storage as well. Please call ahead first.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is chaired by Margaret Black and the members are Marlene Balsdon, Judi Park, Kathy Kingsmill and Nancy Zilvytis. This Spring the terms for Directors Kendra Coats and Liz Newman and Recording Secretary, Susanne Crago will be coming to an end. On behalf of the committee and our club, thank you Kendra, Liz and Susanne for your service. The Nominating Committee is planning to announce their proposed nominees for the 2 new directors and recording secretary at the March dinner meeting. Any members who have someone they would like to nominate may do so at the March meeting. Please note you must have the permission of the person you are nominating.

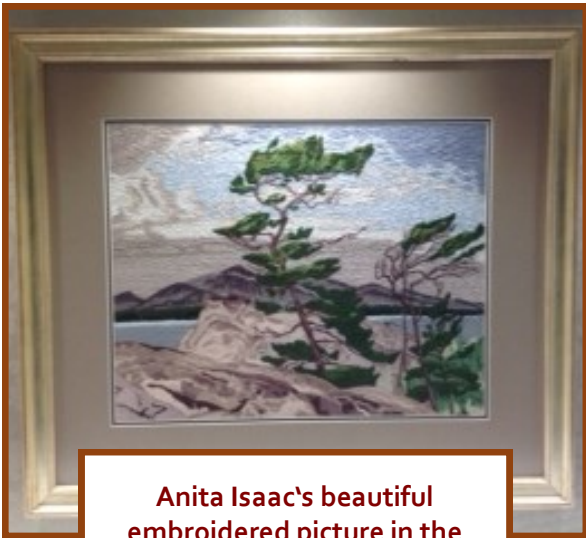


CIBC Breast Assessment Centre Celebration

February 28th, 2017



The presentation of the final cheque of our \$200,000 commitment to the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre.



Anita Isaac's beautiful embroidered picture in the alcove of the waiting room.



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 is at 6:45 Friday and Sunday nights**

We would like some more Zontians to work BINGO.

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT,

PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)

SPARE—Sharon Haas

Friday, March 24th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Mike Sinclair

Sunday, March 26th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Diane Stogiannes
Judy Lindsay
Phyllis Deptuck
Karin Eckart

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Irene Polidori
Patricia Gonsalves
Karen Dawson
Sylvia von Ellm
Sandra Cronk
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, April 30th, 2017

Marg Black
Sandra Cronk
Joan Heels
Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart

Friday, May 19th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, May 21st, 2017

Marg Black
Sandra Cronk
Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon

Friday, June 16th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm

Sunday, June 25th, 2017

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

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Attached to this Newsletter please find:

- **February Dinner Minutes**
- **Financial Statements Ending January 31, 2017**

Zonta International:

www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:

www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

For information, please email:

contactus@zontahamilton1.ca



Date	Event	Details	Contact
Friday, March 24	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, March 26	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, March 28	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Tuesday, April 4	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Saturday, April 8	District 4, Area 3 & 4 Workshops	Holiday Inn & Suites Parkway Conference Centre 375 Ontario St., St.Catharines, Ontario L2R 5L3	Lana House lhouse4@cogeco.ca
Friday, April 21	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, April 25	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Saturday, April 29	District 4, Area 1,2 Workshops	The Festival Inn 1144 Ontario St., Stratford, Ontario	Catherine Hardman 519-272-2023 charman@choicesforchange.ca
Sunday, April 30	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, May 2	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Friday, May 19	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, May 21	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, May 23	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Wednesday, June 7	Golf Tournament	Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club 3814 Yonge St, Vineland, ON L0R 2C0	Sandra Cronk scronk@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, June 13	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Friday, June 16	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca