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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS
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
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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
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2017.**

Zonta Young Women Awards

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2017

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2017

JANUARY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2018

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA CLUB OF TORONTO ON
90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2017

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
NOVEMBER 25TH-DECEMBER 10TH, 2017

ZONTA CLUB OF HAMILTON 1
90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MARCH 4TH, 2018



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 12th—Lori Mizzi
October 17th—Alina Zilvytis
October 23rd—Nancy Zilvytis
October 25th—Joan Heels



October Dinner Meeting

This meeting will include the presentation of the Emma Conlon Service Award to the Golden Z Club of McMaster University and Brittani Farrington, AD, Karam Kitchen, and past Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award winner will speak.

We have also invited other award winners to join us: Helena Erceg, the first winner of the Fran Colter Bursary at McMaster University; Elizabeth van Dyck, our Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship winner and Jakyala Douse, the Olga Cloke YWCA Bursary recipient.



October 2017 President's Report



***“GIVE US A THANKFUL SENSE OF THE BLESSINGS
IN WHICH WE LIVE, OF THE MANY COMFORTS OF OUR LOT,
THAT WE MAY NOT DESERVE TO LOSE THEM BY,
DISCONTENT OR INDIFFERENCE”*** Jane Austen

As I write my report during this Thanksgiving weekend, I am grateful to my Zonta sisters for your ongoing support and service to this community through Zonta's work. I truly believe that we are making a difference in the lives of women and girls.

This month, you will receive the District 4 Conference report from our delegates, Sandra Cronk, and Julie Kostal, an event that was attended by ten Zontians. In addition to Sandra and Julie, Karin Eckart represented us as our alternate; other members who attended were Marlene Balsdon, Karen Dawson, Phyllis Deptuck, Debbie Field, Patricia Gonsalves, Sylvia Von Ellm, and I. The Silent Basket Auction yielded an all-time high of \$3,200 for International's Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

We were proud to accept the Steadfast award presented to the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 by Claire Wallace, Area 2 Director. accepted, on behalf of the McMaster Golden Z Club, the Emma Conlon 3rd prize international award. The presentation of the \$250 cheque and plaque will be made to the McMaster Golden Z Club at our October dinner meeting. Our own Sandra Cronk was bestowed the Centurion award by Governor Lori Robinson. This is the second time that Sandra has received a Governor's award...congratulations, Sandra.

It is great to be recognized for our work; however, we cannot rest on our laurels when there is still so much to be done to level the playing field for women and girls. Zonta International informs us that 1 in 3 women experience violence in their lifetime, and women still earn 10 to 30% less than men in paid work. Zonta International is using these statistics to encourage young professionals to join the movement and become part of the solution.

International President Sonja Hönig Schough, has now finalized a direction approved at the 2016 convention to support the UN Women's HEFORSHE campaign. She states "Gender equality is not a women's issue – it is an issue for all human beings which can only be achieved by women and men working together as equal partners. Together we are stronger and by joining efforts with like-minded organizations, we can do even more".

Locally, we continue to partner with and support like-minded organizations to achieve our objectives. Our Service Committee is currently assessing the grant proposals we received for our mental illness and addiction project funding.

I will be attending the Zonta Club of Toronto's 90th Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at the Toronto Lawn and Tennis Club. Their keynote speaker will be Mala Rambharose who will discuss her development from an impoverished upbringing to a budding entrepreneur. Tickets are \$60 and can be obtained through the website. Please get in touch with Alina Zilvytis by email if you are planning to attend, as she will co-ordinate car-pooling.

November 8th is Zonta International's birthday, and the date they will launch their annual EveryMember/EveryNovember campaign. You will hear more about this from Sandra Cronk.

We are gearing up for advocacy events in November. Saturday, November 25th, the Hamilton Bulldogs first home game, has been set for us to present the Zonta Says No Area 2 Award to Steve Staios, President of the Hamilton Bulldogs for his work with Interval House and the "Be More Than A Bystander" public awareness initiative. Trish Mongeon is taking the lead on this event.

We have now finalized our Committee Lists for 2017-18, a copy of which is attached to this newsletter.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather.

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower”

A. Camus

Yours in Zonta!
Renate



Advocacy Events for the Fall

Due to the lack of availability, we cannot reserve a date for a banner across Main St. for the 16 Days of Activism 2017 but we are happy to confirm we have now reserved the week of October 29th, 2018 to November 4th, 2018.

We have secured the community booth at Eastgate Mall for International Women's Day Thursday March 8 and Friday March 9. We will be using the Golden Z Club 'Sheroes' display and talking about Zonta. We are looking for club volunteers to woman the booth for both days. Please let Sharon Haas know if you are able to assist.

Karin Eckart and Sharon Haas participated in Take Back the Night 2017.

Sandra Cronk and Sharon Haas attended the Inasmuch House 50th Anniversary Gala. Thank you to our members for voting to provide Inasmuch House with a donation to support their work helping women in Hamilton who are victims of violence. We were noted as community partners on their overhead display.

At our November dinner meeting we will have Brandon Braithwaite and Doreen Nicoll from the Anvil to accept the district advocacy awards. Trish Mongeon has confirmed November 25 will be date we present the Bulldogs their award at a game. This is the first day of the 16 Days of Activism. The game is at 7 pm and tickets can be purchased on the Bulldog website. Please attend the game as this will be even more impactful if we are there in the stands being Zonta proud. We hope you will be part of these two celebrations.

We are working to have some samples of Zonta wear for our October meeting.

The Advocacy Committee
Sharon Haas

Membership

The Membership Roster has been updated and will be available at the November Meeting in print form.

Thanks to Sharon Haas, Kathy Kingsmill, Marg Black, Diane Stogiannes, Karen Dawson and Nancy Zilvytis for mentoring and supporting our new members.

Please continue to talk to potential members and invite them to meetings. We are all part of this club and we do have a real passion for Zonta and its mission. If you have any ideas for increasing, retaining and engaging our membership, please let the Membership Committee know!

Karin Eckart

Notes of Thanks

Thank you for both my beautiful yellow rose from the club and the many cards I received from my Zonta sisters. It really does lift your spirits to get well wishes from such a great group of women.

Dianne Moore

During time of loss we realize how much friends and family means to us. Thank you for the yellow rose—a great expression of friendship. Your cards, flowers and words of support and encouragement were very much appreciated.

Anita Isaac



Fundraising 2017-18

Our committee raises money for both operating and service funds. Following are the plans for the upcoming year.

Administration money:

50/50 draws at meetings

Christmas silent auction and wine raffle. *If you have something you can donate for the Christmas Silent Auction, please bring it to one of our next meetings and give it to Sylvia or Judi.*

Service Money:

Dine-Arounds: A member agrees to host a dinner for 6 to 10 people, usually on a Saturday evening. The hostess supplies the food and attendees each pay \$30 which goes to Zonta. It is a great way to get to know each other better, plus raise some unrestricted money for the club. Family and friends can be invited. If you can host a dinner, please contact either Dianne Moore or Kathy Kingsmill. We would love to have one for November.

Sales of Zonta Items: I have leftovers from golf tournaments and we sold some items at the recent Conference. I will have note cards, bangles, and Zonta bags of various kinds for sale at the October meeting.

Return of Portion of our paid HST: Sylvia has applied for a rebate and we have asked that this money be directed to service.

Personal donations to Zonta International: ZI has a campaign, Every Member/Every November. To celebrate Zonta's birthday in November, every member is encouraged to make a personal donation to the ZI Foundation. You can either hand Sylvia the money in an envelope, marked for ZI, or you can donate directly online to ZI. If doing so, please let me know you have made a personal donation so we can keep track. You do not have to say how much you donated. We will also have a computer set up at each meeting so you can make an online donation at that time. You may also click the link below

https://secure2.convio.net/zonta/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app20102b?1400.donation=form1&df_id=1400&mfc_pref=T&NONCE_TOKEN=8B7DBC8C5F796D960C6DE77874D10E79

If you need help with this contact Sandra Cronk.



Lunafest 2018 - Because we are having our 90th Anniversary celebration in early March, we have postponed Lunafest until the Fall of next year-so October 2018. The money will flow into next year's service fund. This is another reason we are promoting personal donations to the Zonta International Foundation.

Committee Members: Sandra Cronk (chair), Marlene Balsdon, Phyllis Deptuck, Kathy Kingsmill-Marsales, Trish Mongeon, Dianne Moore, Judi Park , Gertrud Taunton, Sylvia von Ellm

InterCity

Just a reminder that the next InterCity event is the 90th Anniversary of the Zonta Club of Toronto on Sunday, November 5th at 12 noon. A form for this event is part of this newsletter mailing.

Also to let the club know, 10 of our members attended Zonta District 4 Conference in Niagara Falls September 21-24 and 6 members are planning to attend the Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, ON 50th Anniversary on October 18th, 2017.

InterCity Coordinator, Alina Zilvytis



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, October 15th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Karin Eckart
Joan Heels
Marg Black
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, November 3rd, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
Jackie Dove
Nancy Hume
Mike Sinclair

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Judy Ambrose
Marg Black
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, December 1st, 2017

Irene Polidori
Trish Mongeon
Jackie Dove
Sandra Cronk
Anita Isaac
Karen Dawson

Sunday, December 10th, 2017

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Karin Eckart
Nancy Hume
Judy Ambrose
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, December 29th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sharon Haas
Julie Kostal
Sandra Cronk
Karen Dawson

Sunday, December 31st, 2017

Irene Polidori
Sandra Cronk
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
Karen Dawson



IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

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

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



If you are in downtown Hamilton and want some traditional Italian food, visit the Capri Restaurant! They have sponsored a hole for two years now plus made donations. It is located at 25 John St N, Hamilton and they are displaying our plaque front and centre! Please thank them on behalf of Zonta if you go in.

Attached to this mailing please find:

- **Committees Final 2017-18**
- **90th Anniversary Toronto Form**

| Date | Event | Details | Contact |
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| Sunday, October 15 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Wednesday, October 18 | 50th Anniversary Dinner Zonta Club of Niagara Falls Ontario | See Attached Poster for Ticket Info Contact Alina for Ride-Sharing | Alina Zilvytis 905-679-4578 azilvytis@rogers.com |
| Tuesday, October 24 | Dinner Meeting | Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5 | Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net |
| Friday, November 3 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Saturday, November 4 | 90th Anniversary Dinner Zonta Club of Toronto | See Attached Poster for Ticket Info Contact Alina for Ride-Sharing | Alina Zilvytis 905-679-4578 azilvytis@rogers.com |
| Sunday, November 5 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, November 7 | Board Meeting | Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton | Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca |
| November 25- December 10 | 16 Days of Activism | | |
| November 25 | Zonta Says No Award | Bulldogs Game | |
| Tuesday, November 28 | Dinner Meeting | Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5 | Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net |
| Friday, December 1 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, December 5 | Board Meeting | Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton | Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca |
| Sunday, December 10 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, December 12 | Dinner Meeting | Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5 | Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net |
| Friday, December 29 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Sunday, December 31 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |