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April 24th Dinner Meeting Reminders

DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP AT THE LIUNA STATION.
THE COST OF THE DINNER IS \$30.
CASH BAR IN ADVANCE.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, OR IF YOU ARE BRINGING
A GUEST, PLEASE ADVISE
DOROTHY RILETT AT 905-628-5985 OR
DRILETT@COGECO.CA BY
THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2012.**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR YOUR DINNER IF YOU HAVE NOT
CONTACTED DOROTHY BY THAT DATE.**

April Program:

Osteoporosis & YWCA Update

- Denise Doyle - CEO YWCA

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UPCOMING DINNER

MEETINGS:

MAY 22ND, 2012

JUNE 25TH, 2012

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

SPRING WORKSHOP

APRIL 28TH, 2012

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE

MAY 15TH, 2012

GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 7TH, 2012

Communications Corner

I'm doing presentations at all three Spring Workshops this month about Social Media. In my research on the topic, and from personal experience, it has confirmed my belief that computers and particularly the internet has changed our lives. A Zontian told me that when her mother died, some relatives from overseas were not able to attend, but were able to participate by using Skype. Last Sunday, we celebrated Easter with a big family gathering, and my sister had a Skype call from England. It felt like her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter were in the room with us. And so many of us keep in touch with Facebook - now 834,000,000 users worldwide. It is so easy to share pictures, messages and events. I know that not everyone has a computer, but we need to share the experience. We're hoping to have a program meeting sometime when your Communications Committee can share all things electronic - even for those without computers. What does our website look like? What is Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Blackberry, Pinterest, Blogs, iphones, ipads? What else would you like to learn about?

Zonta is the safest, and easiest place to learn new things.

Sandra

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

April 5 - Ellen McGrath; April 9 - Hilda Dubé;
April 15 - Jelaine Foster; April 19 - Margaret Black;
April 20 - Barbara Nethercot

Legislative Awareness & Advocacy -- 115

This has been a busy time politically for Ontario and for Canada. The Ontario and the Federal budgets were delivered. Traditionally when spending is cut, women and children bear the brunt as social programs are sometimes the first to be cut or have their funding frozen at current levels. Please note what changes are to be implemented at each level. On a whole other topic, there were demonstrations across Canada on March 31 to protest 'election fraud'. The 'robocall' issue is not going away. The Council of Canadians has put forth legal challenges in 7 ridings where the calls took place. It may take a full government inquiry to get to the bottom of this.

Connie Deckert
District 4 LAA Chair-Canada
Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo
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April 2012 President's Report



As we busy ourselves with our gardens and lawns this month, many of us have feelings of revitalization. These feelings spread to include our volunteer work with Zonta.

We begin a new Zonta year at the beginning of June and committees will be thinking of ideas for the coming biennium. Vice-president Sharon Haas is working to get these committees formed now. It is fun to meet people you don't know well and to learn about all of the work our club does, so please look at the committees and sign up where you are needed. If you have questions about any of the committees, please ask. At our April meeting, there will be time planned for a discussion if required. Zonta International's membership numbers

have stayed stable this biennium. The challenge now is to increase membership so that we do not have to have raise membership dues or have a drop in services offered by Zonta International. It was interesting to read on the International website about e-clubs. These are clubs that meet and communicate electronically. Meeting by electronic means may be the way of the future for busy Zontians who travel while working or who do not live near a city having a Zonta club.

Our Annual Report, which summarizes all of the work we have done

over the past year, is distributed at the May meeting. If you have not already done so, please send the report for your committee to me by Saturday, April 21. Thank you to those of you who have already submitted yours. Members may have a paper or electronic copy of the report. Women have done great things in April! Did you know that the women in seven provinces won the right to vote provincially during the month of April?

Yours in Zonta,
Nancy Goodhew

**"IT IS LIKE THE SEED PUT IN THE SOIL - THE MORE ONE SOWS,
THE GREATER THE HARVEST."**

ORISON SWETT MARDEN

Annual Membership Dues

Membership dues **\$175** for Zonta Hamilton 1 should be submitted at the April meeting. Please submit a cheque dated no later than **May 15th** to Debbie Field. If you wish to pay in 2 installments, please make the cheques payable **April 15 - \$100 and May 15 - \$75**, and submit them at the April meeting. If you require an invoice, please request this by email to Debbie Field <fieldandslote@sympatico.ca>. Annual membership fees are due to Zonta International by June 1st of each year, and should be collected by the club prior to this date.



Inter-City Events

DATE & LOCATION	CLUB	EVENT	COST
Saturday, April 28 th Registration 8:30 Best Western Premier C Hotel by Carmen's, 1530 Stonechurch Road East, Hamilton	ZC of Hamilton II	SPRING WORK- SHOP	\$45.00 \$40.00 for first timers Registration Deadline April 18 th Have cheques to Sue Moffat by April 17 th
Saturday, April 28 th 10:00 a.m. Lunch served at noon Samuel's Grande Manor 8750 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221	ZC of Cheektowaga- Lancaster	Annual Lucky Duck Luncheon	\$25.00 US Call 716-681-0197
Sunday, April 29 th 12:30 Rockway Glen Golf Course & Estate Winery 3290 Ninth Street, St. Catharines	ZC of St. Catharines	An English Afternoon Tea & Lucky Number Draw	\$30.00 905-684-3935
July 7-12 th Torino, Italy	Zonta International	2012 CONVENTION	Check the ZI website for more details. Alina Zilvytis from our club is organizing a group to go.

Thank-You from Dianne Curtis

Dear Nancy,

I want to thank the Zonta Club of Hamilton I for their generous contribution to the Zonta International Foundation. Please convey my gratitude to the members.

Through their efforts, women are safer, healthier, better educated and will have the opportunity to improve their lives and fulfill their potential. Together, we are making the world a better place for women, which make the world a better place for all.

Thank you club members for the many ways you work to advance the status of women worldwide.

Warm regards,
Dianne



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B-I-N-G-O Schedule—Princess Bingo 300 Fennel 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.
PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK IF YOU CAN HELP OUT [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

Facebook:

[http://www.facebook.com/
ZontaClubofHamilton1](http://www.facebook.com/ZontaClubofHamilton1)

For information, please email:

contactus@zontahamilton1.ca

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

SUE MOFFAT
IRENE POLIDORI
ANITA ISAAC
INGRID POPALENI
MARG BLACK
NANCY GOODHEW

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
JELAINE FOSTER
SYLVIA VON ELLM
DIANNE MOORE
-----NEED 1 HELP

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

MARLENE BALSDON
WAYNE BALSDON
JOAN HEELS
DIANE STOGIANNES
KIM ALVARADO

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

DIANE STOGIANNES
JELAINE FOSTER
SYLVIA VON ELLM
NANCY GOODHEW
DIANNE MOORE

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
SUE MOFFAT
IRENE POLIDORI
MARG BLACK
ANITA ISAAC

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
MARLENE BALSDON
WAYNE BALSDON
ALINA ZILVYTIS
JELAINE FOSTER

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
JELAINE FOSTER
ALINA ZILVYTIS
JUDY LINDSAY
-----NEED 1 HELP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
IRENE POLIDORI
ALINA ZILVYTIS
JUDY LINDSAY
NANCY GOODHEW

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
INGRID POPALENI
NANCY GOODHEW
IRENE POLIDORI
ALINA ZILVYTIS

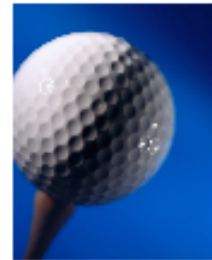
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
JELAINE FOSTER
KARIN ECKART
-----NEED 2 HELP





THE
ZONTA
CLASSIC
Women golfing for the fight against breast cancer



Save the date for our 15th Annual Zonta Classic:

Thursday June 7, 2012

The Golf Committee would like to ask for your ongoing help and remind you to bring the following items to each and every dinner meeting:

1. Completed Golf and/or Dinner Registration
2. Sponsorships
3. Silent Auction items *(with completed donor sheet)**
4. Goodie Bag items*
5. Wine for the wheel-barrow
6. Beer for the tool-box

*(*Deadline for items is our May 2012 dinner meeting)*



Here are some ideas for silent auction:
Ask stores or vendors that you have recently made purchases from for their help. If you have given them business recently, they may be more inclined to donate an item for the silent auction or sponsorship

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Co-Chairs: **Karen Dawson** (karenmdawson@gmail.com) or **Diane Stogiannes** (dstogiannes@cogeco.ca or 905-560-9168) or any member of the Golf Committee.