



Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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FEBRUARY 25TH 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
DOROTHY RILETT AT 905-628-5985 OR
DRILETT@COGECO.CA BY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2014.**

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

February Programme

**Sexual Assault Centre
Prevention and Education Program**

Erin Cricket, Public Education Co-Ordinator

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2014

MARCH 25TH, 2014

APRIL 22ND, 2014

MAY 27TH, 2014

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

IWD EVENT HAMILTON II
MARCH 7TH, 2014

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 11TH, 2014

ORLANDO CONVENTION
JUNE 27TH–JULY 1, 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**February 12 — Debbie Gibbins; February 14 — Anita Isaac;
February 17 — Maggie Hall; February 19th — Denise Doyle;
February 27th — Marg Bowman**

Treasurer's Report

Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$175.00 and need to be submitted to the Treasurer **by the April dinner meeting**. Payment may be made by cheque anytime (postdated to May 15 if you wish) or by e-transfer. We would prefer not to use credit cards for dues, as the processing fee is approximately \$8 per transaction. The new Zonta year starts on June 1. Clubs must submit member dues to Zonta International by June 1, 2014 or be subject to reinstatement (late) fees. Members who require an invoice or receipt for their dues should email Debbie Field at fieldandslote@sympatico.ca.

Income Tax Receipts: Tax receipts for donations made to the club Service Trust will be distributed at the February dinner meeting, or mailed if the Zontian is not in attendance. Tax receipts for the Zonta Classic were distributed at the January dinner meeting, and will be distributed at the February dinner meeting or mailed.



February 2014 President's Report



Dear Sister Zontians,

As March 8 quickly approaches, I hope many of you have started making plans to celebrate International Women's Day. There are lots of great Zonta events and other events all over the world. Whatever way you choose to mark the day, it is a great opportunity to celebrate the progress that has been made. I think about our long time members who have recently passed, Elva Carroll and Fran Colter. I know that when they first started in Zonta there was much less equality than there is today. We hear in the news each day the progress women are making. They imagined news like the CEOs of Lloyds of London, GM, Ford Canada, Pepsi, IBM, Yahoo, Hewlett Packard being women and now it is reality. We recently saw Janet Yellen become the Head of US Federal Reserve and Michelle Howard was just made the first Four Star Admiral of the US Navy. The 2014 Winter Olympics is the first time we have seen Women's Ski Jumping. I thank you, Fran and Elva, and the many other women that worked in ways big and small to improve the lives and status of women.

As we all know, there is still lots of work to be done in Canada and the world. March 8 is also a time to speak up and reach out to continue the progress. Happy International Women's Day to you! Pass it on.

Yours In Zonta,
Sharon

Inter-City Events

IWD

Our club will be well represented at the various IWD events.

As mentioned in a previous email, the Zonta Club of Oakville's "The Dinner Party" on Wednesday, March 5th with guest speaker Mary Walsh is sold out. Six members are attending.

The K-W event is also on March 5th at 5:30 with guest speaker, Janet Solberg. She is the daughter of David Lewis and a sister of Stephen Lewis. She has been a political advocate and a human rights advocate throughout her life. Tickets are \$45.00 and must be purchased by Feb. 26th.

There are still tickets available for Hamilton II's event on Friday, March 7th, with guest speaker **Senator L Gen (Ret'd) Romeo Dallaire**. We have 11 people going and have been able to sponsor a table so that our club will get recognition in the programme.

Brampton-Caledon is hosting a breakfast on March 7th from 7 -9am with guest speaker Kyle Seeback M.P. Tickets are \$35.00.

SPRING WORKSHOPS

The Zonta Club of Oakville is hosting the Spring Workshop for Areas 1 and 2 on Saturday, April 26th at the Glen Erin Inn in Mississauga. **Early bird registration is \$45.00 by April 5th**. Registration will be \$50.00 following that date. Members attending for their first time will receive \$5.00 discount. I am still awaiting further details as to the programme outline. If members are unable to attend on April 26th, they are welcome to attend the other Area Workshops. The speakers may be different but the theme and topics will be the same. The workshop for Areas 3 and 4 will be on Saturday, April 5th with the early bird registration due by March 7th. It will be hosted by the ZC of Rochester in Henrietta, NY. The ZC of Three Rivers Pittsburgh North is hosting for Areas 5 and 6 in Wexford, PA on April 12th with the early bird registration by March 30th.



Fundraising 2013-2014

1. Let's Have One Hundred Percent Participation in donating personally to our Zonta International Foundation. Please consider donating to the Zonta International Foundation at the Club's February dinner meeting, mailing a cheque, or donating online on your own. At each convention the Clubs that have 100% of their members make a donation to the Z.I.F. are honoured and recognized. Hamilton I received this recognition in 2012 in Italy. Please help us to do it again. At the February dinner meeting, Sandra Cronk will be sitting near the welcome table to accept all donations. Many members have donated previously or at the January meeting. For those of you who have not done so yet please consider the following:

- Hamilton I is a leader in the District. We are a model for other Clubs. We can demonstrate our leadership in this way.
- The International Service Projects and other funds administered by the ZIF are important to ZI's mandate.
- As Zontians from all over the world, we can achieve outcomes together that we cannot achieve individually.

Please make a modest donation at the February meeting. If you are not able to attend, please mail a cheque payable to Zonta Hamilton 1 to our treasurer, Debbie Field, but include a note that it is to be sent to Zonta International. You can also donate online at Zonta.org but please let Sandra know that you have done this. The amount is confidential. Let's send our delegates to Florida to be recognized for the leaders that we are.

2. Chance\$ for Ca\$h Update

Our most recent winners are the following:

Jan 25 Mary Haughie

Feb 9 Sylvia Kajiura

Jan 26 Marlene Balsdon

Feb 14 David Dalton

Feb 1 Marg Bowman

Feb 15 Ann Dworschak-Stokan

Feb 2 Rob Moffat

Feb 16 Linda Orme

Feb 8 Algis Zilvytis

Feb 17 Algis Zilvytis

3. Dine-Around

At Gertrud Taunton's home, 60 Maple Drive (East on King Street, becomes Hwy #8 until Millen Rd. Turn right until the end, turn left and down 1 block to #60 on Saturday, March 08, 2014 at 6.00 pm, \$25.00 per person. Dinner and drinks supplied, but you may take a bottle of wine, if you wish. We only have 3 spots left, but would like to make this a sellout event. You may bring a guest and you will have a great time.

Please let Marlene Balsdon know before, February 26, marlene.balsdon@sympatico.ca or call [905-528-8215](tel:905-528-8215).

Zonta Classic Golf Tournament 2014

It's not too early to register for either golf or dinner, especially if you know you are planning to attend. Registration is available on our club's website, or if you wish, you can fill out a form at our monthly dinner meeting. Please bring your cheque books! By registering early, you are helping the committee gain momentum, as we continue to strive to make this year's tournament a fun and successful event. Also, Anne Farrington has agreed to start accepting donations/gifts for our silent auction to store at her home. If you have anything to contribute, please bring them in, accompanied by a donor sheet.

The **2014 Brochure** is now available on our web-site, and copies will be available at our February dinner meeting, along with copies of **Sponsorship Letters**. It's never too early to start to recruit golfers, dinner guests, and/or sponsors to make this event a huge success. While we realize it is the responsibility of the committee to create an event that is both fun-filled and profitable, our major fundraising event can only be a success if all members of our club participate and support the day.

If you have any questions about the tournament, or wish to know how you can help, please don't hesitate to contact Karen Dawson at karenmdawson@gmail.com.



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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.

PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK IF YOU CAN HELP OUT [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)

SPARES—Sharon Haas Ingrid Popaleni Alina Zilvytis



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

District 4 Zontians attending Convention in Orlando are being asked to volunteer for 1 or 2 hours. If you are interested, please contact Convention Chair Jane Adams at [954-917-5930](tel:954-917-5930) or 2014conventionchairman@gmail.com



Friday, February 28th, 2014

Sylvia Von Ellm
Anita Isaac
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, March 2nd, 2014

Sylvia Von Ellm
Judy Lindsay
Karin Eckart
Margaret Black
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, April 6th, 2014

Kim Alvarado
Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Judy Lindsay
Diane Stogiannes (Running)

Friday, April 25th, 2014

Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
_____ **Need 2**
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, April 27th, 2014

Karin Eckart
Andrea McArthur
Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Friday, May 23rd, 2014

Dianne Moore
Karen Dawson
Jelaine Foster
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, June 1st, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Joan Heels
Nancy Zilvytis
_____ **Need 2**
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, June 20th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Karen Dawson
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
_____ **Need 1**
Irene Polidori (Running)

Sunday, June 22nd, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes
_____ **Need 2**
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, July 18th, 2014

Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Phyllis Deptuck
_____ **Need 3**

THE
ZONTA
CLASSIC
Women golfing for the fight against breast cancer

ALL THAT JAZZ



TWENTY VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, VINELAND
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014



THE TWENTY VALLEY GOLF & CC
3814 YONGE STREET, VINELAND, ONTARIO

The course gets its name from Twenty Mile Creek that carved out the valley that runs through the golf course. You will enjoy the valley topography, the meandering creek, and stands of mature trees. The course first opened as 9 holes in 1960.

This course offers a challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

Check it out at www.twentyvalley.com



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