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TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP AT THE

YWCA, 75 MACNAB STREET SOUTH, HAMILTON

**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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BY THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2015.

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

June Programme

***Information on the
Transitional Living Program at the YWCA***

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

JUNE DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2015

OTHER EVENTS

SUMMER POT-LUCK
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2015

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**June 3 — Dianne Moore; June 10 — Sharon Haas;
June 11 — Lillian Orban & Gertrud Taunton;
June 23 — Kathy Kingsmill; June 26 — Marlene Balsdon;
June 26 — Sylvia Kajiura; June 27 — Karin Eckart;
July 3 — Renate Davidson;
August 8 — Kendra Coats;
August 19 — Kim Alvarado; August 20 — Sheila Forbes**

Photos from the May AGM





June 2015 President's Report



Our Golf Classic day was a wonderful success thanks to so many of you, who, in a myriad of ways contributed to making the day such an enjoyable one – I have heard so many positive remarks from first-timers on all the highlights they experienced and the friendly reception they were given. Thanks so much to Karen Dawson, Chair, and her committee - Marlene Balsdon, Anne Farrington, Sandra Cronk, Judi Park, Sylvia von Ellm, Jelaine Foster, Debbie Field, Maggie Hall, Lori Mizzi and Nancy Zylvitis. I loved the mariachi band and the delicious meal too! The committee will be debriefing soon and it will be exciting to hear what the total funds raised are.

This June we hold our dinner and business meeting at the YWCA thanks to Denise Christopherson. Hearing about the transitional living space revitalization and its impact will be of great interest.

Our small planning group for next year's spring workshop has been exploring possible venues and has secured the best day for Hamilton as Saturday April 16, 2016. Thanks to Judy Lindsay and Jelaine Foster for their enquiries to date.

I have also heard from the District 4 Advocacy and Service Chairs who are reaching out to all clubs and asked us to determine whether we can take on a part of the District Advocacy project to begin over the summer, ready to launch in September. If you recall from last year, a poster was designed that could be tailored to each community and each club would partner with a designated organization with whom to disseminate some aspect of violence awareness. I will bring this request to the June meeting for further discussion.

I also need to ask the club members to consider preparing a silent auction basket to donate as a fundraiser for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship during the September 25th-27^h, 2015 D.4 Conference in Waterloo. The alternative is to make a \$100 donation.

Lastly, I hope you can come join us for the summer Potluck once again at Kathy Kingsmill's summer cottage on Tuesday, August 11th. Directions will be sent out over the summer. To simplify, if you live in a house with an odd number, bring a dessert; if you have an even number, bring a main. It all seems to work out fine!

Yours in Zonta,
Margaret
Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Zonta 2015 Golf Tournament Update

Our Zonta Classic 2015 is over! The day was a huge success, and our "FIESTA" theme was a lot of fun. For those of you who attended, we hope you enjoyed yourself. Our numbers were up substantially this year -- 109 golfers, a bump of over 20%, with an additional 36 dinner guests. It was noted by the Club's General Manager, that while other tournaments are on the decline, ours is the only tournament that appears to be growing. Way to go, Ladies!

The Zonta Classic 2015 Committee wishes to thank all of you, and your families and friends, for your contribution to an awesome Classic. Whether you contributed as a donor, volunteered before and/or during the day, or participated as a golfer or dinner guest, it was the wonderful women of the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 who made this day the success it was. We hope to share some preliminary financial results with you at our June dinner meeting.

We would appreciate your feedback as to how we could improve the Classic 2016. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee to do so. From the bottom of our hearts, thank-you!

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)
SPARES—Sharon Haas

Friday, June 19th, 2015

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

Sunday, July 19th, 2015

Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
Margaret Black
Nancy Zilvytis
Diane Stogiannes
_____Need 1

Friday, September 11th, 2015

Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Sylvia von Ellm
Karen Dawson
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 1

Sunday, June 28th, 2015

Sandra Cronk
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Genevieve Dion
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 1

Friday, August 14th, 2015

Sandra Cronk
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 3

Sunday, September 13th, 2015

Joan Heels
Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes
_____Need 1

Friday, July 17th, 2015

Jelaine Foster
Anita Isaac
Sylvia von Ellm
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 1

Sunday, August 23rd, 2015

Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 2

Advocacy

Information about the District Poster Project is now on the D4 website. The presentation from the Area workshops is there as well as the template for the poster. More information will be added shortly—templates for the agreement between organizations, PR kit, and a suggested agreement with the facilities/businesses where posters are placed.

Catherine Fife, one of our local MPP's is "one of four MPP's at Queen's Park who runs the "Girls Government" program in her riding". This program involves mentoring the girls as well as teaching them about research and advocacy. The girls "learn about writing a letter to the editor, meeting with elected officials or holding a news conference". Thanks to Luisa D'Amato for this information.

Last month LEAF celebrated their 30th birthday. LEAF works on behalf of equality rights for women and children in Canada through our legal system. For more information about them go to www.leaf.ca. Also in April Samara Canada released their first ever report on Canada's democratic landscape. It is entitled 'Democracy 360' and it's the first time a report such as this has been done. Their slogan is "Talk, Act,Lead". To read the report please go to www.samara.com.

Connie Deckert, D4 Advocacy Co-Chair

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District 4 Advocacy Project Template



You Are Not Alone

Violence takes many forms...

Clubs can fill in the types of violence being addressed here



**THERE ARE RESOURCES HERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY THAT
YOU CAN ACCESS SAFELY AND CONFIDENTIALLY.
CONNECT WITH US TODAY**

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business address

