



Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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May 22nd 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.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING IS IN THE USUAL PLACE
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS BALLROOM**

**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, MAY 17TH, 2012.**

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

May Program:

Annual General Meeting

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Young Women in Public Affairs

This year, the Zonta Clubs of Hamilton 1 and 2 provided \$750 for the Young Women in Public Affairs Club award. The award is given at the Club, District and International level. It is open to any high school woman between the ages of 16 and 20. The goal of the program is to encourage young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the advancement of the status of women. The recipient of the Club award for 2012 is Chantal Duchesne. Chantal attends Brantford Collegiate Institute. She has been accepted by the University of Waterloo and Ryerson University and was waiting to hear from the University of Toronto. Chantal plans to pursue studies in the Humanities and Social Services with a major in International Relations. She was President of the school's Activism Club which ran several successful fund-raising drives: one raised funds to buy three goats and provide clean water in Kenya.

Wendy Liao, whose application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Toronto, is the District 4 YWPA award recipient of \$1,000. Wendy plans to study International Affairs at Carleton University. She was President of the Student Council for two years. Among her many volunteer activities are volunteering 350 hours at Toronto East General Hospital and actually helping to build a school in Kenya with funds she helped raise. The five recipients of the International YWPA award of \$3,000 will be announced by June 30, 2012.

Submitted by Joan Vineberg

UPCOMING DINNER

MEETINGS:

JUNE 25TH

SEPTEMBER 25TH

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

GOLF TOURNAMENT

ZONTA CONVENTION

TURIN, ITALY

JULY 7TH-12TH, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

May 4 - Margaret Good; May 10 - Jean Morgan;
May 13 - Barbara Jepson; May 18 - Sue Moffat;

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There is a movement in Canada for the three national political parties who sit in opposition in the House of Commons to band together to defeat the Conservatives in the next federal election and to work together to bring about electoral reform. The idea is called 'Cooperate Canada'. For the full story, check out www.projectdemocracy.ca. This came about after a survey done by Leadnow.ca

Here in Ontario the longest-serving female MPP has resigned. Elizabeth Witmer, MPP for Kitchener-Waterloo has been in the Provincial Legislature for 21 years. She will take over as the head of the WSIB and as she says 'she will still be helping Ontarians'.

*Connie Deckert
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May 2012 President's Report

As my presidency comes to an end, I would like to extend my thanks to each and every one of you for your friendship, encouragement, commitment, enthusiasm, caring, hard work and guidance for the past two years. Being president of the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 has been an honour. It has also been lot of work, but the rewards have been terrific and certainly outweigh the challenges. I have learned a great deal about Zonta's mission and about our international and local service projects. As ex-officio member of every committee, I have been able to see how all areas of the club work together and how each member gives in her own unique way. Since I had only lived in Hamilton for a very few years before becoming president, I have appreciated learning about the city's needs and how we help. Zonta encourages us to take on leadership roles in our club and our district; this helps us to develop new skills. I hope you will say yes when you have the opportunity to take a leadership position in our club. Zonta is a great place to take a risk and learn new things!!



Our May meeting is our last one for the Zonta year. It will be held in the same room we usually use at Liu-

na. First, we have a regular meeting where committees can have reports. At this meeting, Area Director Rosita Hall will say a few words. She will also induct a new member, Denise Doyle, who was our speaker last month. Following the regular meeting, we have our Annual General Meeting, at which Rosita will induct the new Board. Attendance awards are also given at this time.

If you have opted to receive a paper copy of our Annual Report, please remember to pick it up at the "pick-up table".

Fran, Elva and Karen have had a particularly difficult time lately and appreciate our well wishes, cards, visits, etc. As I write this, I am very proud to be president of a club whose members care for and support each other in addition to women around the world in so many different ways. Thank you for allowing me to be your president for the past biennium.

Yours in Zonta,
President, Nancy Goodhew

**“AND THAT IS HOW CHANGE HAPPENS. ONE GESTURE.
ONE PERSON. ONE MOMENT AT A TIME.”**

LIBBA BRAY

Thank-You Notes

From Governor Bonnie Crogan-Mazur

Dear Sister Zontians Hamilton 1

Thank you for partnering with Hamilton 2 in hosting that awesome Spring Workshop. It was outstanding!

Thank you all.

From Macassa Lodge

Dear Zonta Club of Hamilton 1

On behalf of the ladies who reside at Macassa Lodge, thank you for your generous donation.

Mother's Day will be a real treat this year!

Editor's Note: Our club donated money for 2 Manicure Tables to Macassa Lodge.

Amelia Earhart Committee Message

March 2012

Dear Club Presidents and Amelia Earhart Committee Chairs,
The time frame for us to share information with everyone is drawing to a close. It has been a wonderful experience for both of us – to meet you and to interact with you as we celebrated Amelia Earhart's zest for exploring and encouraging women to set their own goals in their personal lives. It's been great to award Wings and AE Fellowship Awards to the young ladies who are studying engineering and aeronautics. Much has been learned these two years in our roles of Amelia Earhart Committee Co-Chairs and we hope you have found the articles to be interesting and helped you in planning your January AE Programs.

NASA had the best of times and worst of times in February – they celebrated the 50th anniversary of when astronaut John Glenn made his successful flight in to space. On the other side, was the knowledge that they lost a member of their current group of astronauts, Janice Voss passed away last month, only in her mid 50's – she had received the AE Fellowship in 1982 and had the privilege of being on the Shuttle five times.

February was Black History Month and March is the time period to honor Women. We know that many clubs in the district hold special events on International Women's Day. If you are thinking of a short program after your club's usual monthly business meeting, you might want to research women who were either the first in their field or have achieved top recognition in the sciences, education, engineering, literature, medicine, research, business, politics, the military, as inventors, and as journalists. American journalist, Marie Colvin, was reporting for Britain's Sunday Times when she lost her life a couple weeks ago in Syria. We sometimes forget the dangers that lie ahead of us as we search for and struggle

to achieve the career that will fulfill our dreams. Yet Amelia Earhart and hundreds of women before and after her have been steadfast in doing that which gives them reason to wake up each day.

For the book readers, KING PEGGY, was recently released. It's the story of Peggy Bartels from Baltimore, MD and how she became the King of a poor village in Ghana. She was on the Travis Smiley Show the other night and it sounds like a most interesting story.

We hope your club's budget has a line item for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund and the other Zonta International Foundation Funds. With the International Convention this summer in Italy, your donations must reach headquarters no later than April 1st to make the financial reports. Thank you.

Don't forget to share your Amelia Earhart presentation information with us as we'd like to share it with other clubs in the District and the International AE Committee Chair.

As incoming Area Directors for Areas 2 and 4 we look forward to our continued relationship with all of you during the next two years and thank all of you for supporting us these past two years.

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**District AE contributions made \$22,409!
So, we were able to cover 2 Fellowships.**

District 04 Donation to AE Fund:	\$ 3,665.00
Number of Clubs: 26 donating/total:	\$14,979.37
Individuals: 32 donating/total:	\$ 3,765.00
GRAND TOTAL:	<u>\$22,409.37</u>

Treasurer's Reminder

May 31st is the end of the Zonta financial year. If there are any outstanding receipts from committee chairs or members, please give them to Debbie Field for payment before this date.



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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

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Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:
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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
SUE MOFFAT
IRENE POLIDORI
MARG BLACK
ANITA ISAAC

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
JELAINE FOSTER
ALINA ZILVYTIS
JUDY LINDSAY
JOAN HEELS

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
INGRID POPALENI
NANCY GOODHEW
IRENE POLIDORI
ALINA ZILVYTIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
JELAINE FOSTER
SYLVIA VON ELLM
DIANNE MOORE
DIANE STOGIANNES

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

DIANE STOGIANNES
JELAINE FOSTER
SYLVIA VON ELLM
NANCY GOODHEW
DIANNE MOORE

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
MARLENE BALSDON
WAYNE BALSDON
ALINA ZILVYTIS
JELAINE FOSTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
IRENE POLIDORI
ALINA ZILVYTIS
JUDY LINDSAY
NANCY GOODHEW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
JELAINE FOSTER
KARIN ECKART
HILDA DUBE
DIANE STOGIANNES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

SANDRA CRONK
ANITA ISAAC
ALINA ZILVYTIS
MARG BLACK
INGRID POPALENI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
MARLENE BALSDON
WAYNE BALSDON
KARIN ECKART
JOAN HEELS



THE
**ZONTA
CLASSIC**
Women golfing for the fight against breast cancer



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 the May 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)*



Our May Dinner Meeting is the last chance for us to get your silent auction items, golf or dinner registrations and other sponsorships. Please help us make our Golf Tournament a successful event!

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.