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TUESDAY, MAY 26TH 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**

LIZ NEWMAN AT 905-627-4292 OR

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BY THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 2015.

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

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May Programme

Annual General Meeting



Dates to Remember

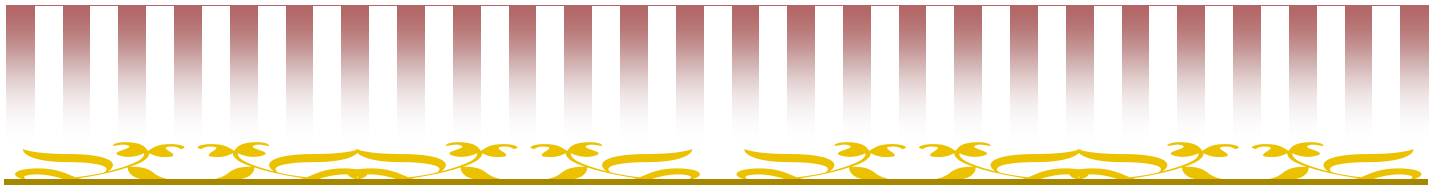
UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MAY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 2015

JUNE DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2015

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA CLASSIC
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2015



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**May 4 — Margaret Good;
May 13 — Barb Jepson; May 18 — Sue Moffat**



Advocacy

Happy Spring everyone! District 4 has been having their Spring Workshops over the last few weeks with the final one being held on Saturday, May 2nd. It has been the pleasure of your Advocacy and Service Committees to do presentations on the new District Advocacy/Service Poster Project. The design of the Poster has been chosen and there will be a template available so that each Zonta club can customize it for their location. As well there will be templates for the interview questions for the organization the club wishes to work with as well as one for the Press Release to announce the working arrangement. There will also be an example of an agreement between organizations that clubs can use as a guide when formulating the agreement with the organization they choose to work with. All of the above will be on the District 4 website for reference. This is a new project for us and as happened with the Birthing Kits we will fine-tune the logistics as we go along.

Our Zonta year is coming to a close in the next two months. The federal election is due to be held in October. It is not too early to think of planning an all-candidates meeting or about circulating a questionnaire to candidates to find out what their positions are on issues concerning women.

Connie Deckert, D4 Advocacy Co-Chair
Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo connie@conniedeckert.com



May 2015 President's Report



We were fortunate to have Governor Joanne Raymond join us for our April meeting and give us an update on Zonta International and the District activities. At our upcoming May Annual General Meeting, I am looking forward to having our Area Director Linda Orme assist with the induction of our new Board Directors, Gertrud Taunton and Liz Newman. I know you will support them in their new positions. We will also welcome our new member, Susanne Crago to the club.

I am sad to say that we have three other members who are not renewing their memberships this year; namely, Hilda Dubé, Barbara Jepson and Ingrid Popaleni. We will follow up with them for any words of wisdom.

Lastly, I wanted to send a great big thank you to all the chairs/representatives who were so prompt in submitting their sections of the annual report or proof-read (thank you Joan) or helped with the printing (thanks to Sandra)! What a wonderful spirit of cooperation!

Spring's warmth and greening of our landscape is a welcome change for us as we move toward the end of our Zonta year. The last few weeks before the Golf Classic day on June 10th means lots of last minute contacts and preparations to be made. Lori Mizzi is looking for volunteers for the day and I hope as many as possible can turn out to lend a hand, bring your friends, golfers and enjoy the day.

Yours in Zonta,
Margaret

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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**

Sunday, May 24th, 2015

Joan Heels
Kim Alvarado
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, June 19th, 2015

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

Sunday, June 28th, 2015

Sandra Cronk
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Genevieve Dion
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, July 17th, 2015

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

Sunday, July 19th, 2015

Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
Sylvia von Ellm
Nancy Zilvytis
Diane Stogiannes
_____Need 1



Zonta 2015 Golf Tournament Update

It's difficult to believe, but our 18th Annual Zonta Classic is 4 short weeks away, and there is still so much to be done! For the last nine months, your golf committee has been hard at work, planning The Classic, but in the end, it all comes down to the support we get from the entire club. Many of you have indicated that you will be attending either the golf & dinner, or just dinner. If we have not received your registration, along with payment (may be post-dated to May 31, 2015, to enjoy the "early bird" pricing), please try to do so by the May dinner meeting, or if you choose, register online @ zontahamilton1.ca.

Lori Mizzi has sent an email appealing for volunteers during the day of the event. Even if you're golfing, we would appreciate your help before or after the round of golf. For those of you who are attending the dinner only, please consider arriving a little earlier, or helping to close up the silent auction, so that our guests may leave after their long day of enjoyment. If you can help us in this area, please contact Lori Mizzi at lorimizzi@gmail.com. or at [905-529-9810](tel:905-529-9810).

We're still about a dozen bottles short for the Wheelbarrow of Wine raffle. If you haven't yet contributed, please consider bringing a bottle to the next dinner meeting. For those of you who already have brought your wine in, thank-you.

Lastly, our final push is to get as many sponsors, donors and silent auction items as possible. Remember, we make very little money from the golf and dinner registrations, so the more we can collect in this manner goes directly to our bottom line. Please remember to accompany all sponsorships, donations or silent auction items with a **fully completed donor sheet**. This is the only way we have of ensuring that our supporters are properly acknowledged and thanked. While every effort is made to acknowledge each and every contributor, we can only guarantee donations, along with the donor sheets, received by May 31st will appear in our Programme. The committee requires time to fully update and get this to the printers.

As we head toward the finish line, I know it seems that we are asking quite a bit from you all. It is only through the hard work and generosity of the wonderful women of Hamilton 1 that the 18th Annual Zonta Classic will be as successful as we have been in previous years.

Thank-you from the bottom of our hearts,
The 2015 Zonta Classic Committee



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www.zonta.org

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www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:
www.zontahamilton1.ca

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