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TUESDAY, MAY 24TH 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

enewman6@bell.net

BY THURSDAY, MAY 20TH 2016.

**YOU WILL BE BILLED \$31 FOR YOUR DINNER
IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED LIZ BY THAT DATE.**

**SERVICE PROJECTS – DONATION PRESENTATIONS
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY – ZONTA CLUB OF HAMILTON 1
FRANCES COLTER MEMORIAL BURSARY
HAMILTON YWCA – TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM**

Annual General Meeting

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MAY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2016

JUNE DINNER MEETING
RBG ROCK GARDEN
TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2016

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

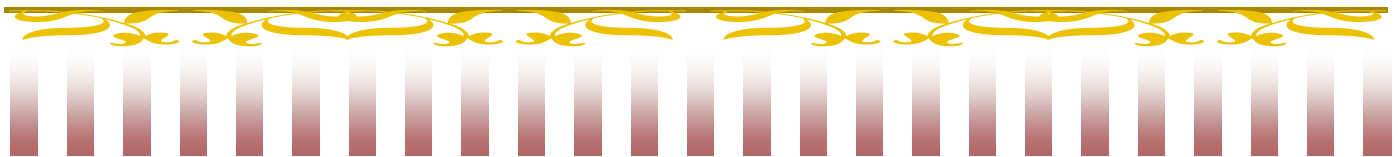
ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2016

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 63RD CONVENTION
JULY 2ND-6TH, 2016
NICE, FRANCE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

May 4 — Margaret Good



Thank-you Note

I want to thank all the members of the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 for their beautiful messages of condolence. These were very comforting. Also, thank you for the beautiful yellow rose. It is lovely and heartwarming. My mother would have loved it too!

Judy Lindsay





May 2016 President's Report



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 8th 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.

I am looking forward at our May meeting to welcoming Kelly Worton and her colleague from McMaster University to receive our cheque that establishes the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Frances Colter Memorial Bursary. A reception will be arranged at McMaster later on this year when both co-executors of the estate are in Hamilton.

At our upcoming May Annual General Meeting, our Area Director Linda Orme will assist with the induction of our new Board Officers and Directors and I know you will all support and encourage them as you have done for our current Board.

In case anyone missed my earlier mention, Anne Farrington resigned from the club in April. She said in part "during the past year [with] many changes in my life, I am ready for new challenges including being with my amazing grandson. I have enjoyed my 10 years as a very active member but I am ready to try other things." We will miss her many contributions to our club.

So far I have received membership fees for the transfer of three Hamilton II members to our club, namely Trish Mongeon, Linde Orme and Joan Hutcheson. We expect two more shortly. Several of their current and former club members may be attending the June Social so that is great news.

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

Yours in Zonta
Margaret

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

June Social at the RBG Rock Gardens

June 28th, 2016

Our June meeting will be a dinner and tour at the RBG's newly revitalized Rock Garden. Attached is a brochure which outlines the dinner choices and tour preferences. Please return this revised form with payment to Marg Black, as soon as possible and no later than June 7, 2016, as numbers need to be confirmed with the RBG. Cheques can be dated for June 28, 2016. This should be a fun evening, so please invite friends to join you. You can use one form if you are inviting friends, indicating the numbers in the selection fields.



The Zonta Golf Classic 2016



**Join us on June 8th, 2016 for
“An Adventure in the Caribbean!”**

We are down to the wire ladies! Less than a month to go for our largest fundraiser of the year.

How can you help?

Attend - Please plan to attend and bring a friend. We will have sign-up sheets at the meeting, so please reserve June 8th and sign up either to golf or come to dinner! A limousine ride with a lively bunch is available for transportation to dinner.

Wine Raffle - Please bring bottles of wine for the wine raffle to our dinner meeting. We have a box available to transport them. Last year we raised over \$2000 just from the wheelbarrow of wine.

Silent Auction - Please also bring items you can donate or have collected for the silent auction. We do need the donor sheet completed so we can ensure the donation is included in the program and the donor receives a thank you. If it is breakable, please bring it wrapped or boxed so it can be safely transported and stored. Consider donating a service we can auction off - can you donate a special meal for 6 or 8 people, or an event of some sort, a boat ride, maybe a cleaning service, an art lesson or baking for a special occasion. We do take gently used items - especially unique pieces, pottery etc. About half of the money we raise comes from the silent auction. The remainder is from sponsors and the raffle.

Thanks to everyone for your help!

Membership Challenge

The Membership Committee is putting a challenge out to all the loyal members of ZONTA!

We are asking that you look really hard at all the people that cross your paths to possibly find someone who might help to make a contribution to our club. Please submit a name of this possible member, that we would contact. We need to have a name, email address, and most of all just a little something positive about this person so that we can enlarge upon that to start our conversation. Our plan is to have another Open House in November to which we would invite these potential members. So we ask you to please look real deep for us and our club.

We would like to have this list in early September.

Please mail your response(s) to Sheila Creighton cedar5@rogers.com.

Sheila Creighton,
Membership Committee Chair





Spring Workshop

As Governor Joanne indicated in her newsletter, “there certainly was a buzz in the room” on April 16th when 65 Zonta members, including a visitor from Perth, Australia attended the Area 1 & 2 Workshop hosted by our club.

The invocation given by Karin Eckart was excellent and put all participants in the right mindset for a day of learning, exchanging ideas, and information. I found Governor Joanne’s workshop remarks about the importance of risk management particularly helpful. This workshop was a reminder to Zonta members that our clubs should have written policies, clear role definitions, a system of checks and balances and conflict of interest guidelines to ensure the integrity of our organization.

Lori Robinson, Lt Governor, lead the workshop on membership. She shared information about a new focus for membership being launched with the campaign theme: “Add your voice for gender equality”.

The goals of this campaign will be to assist clubs in recruiting new members while at the same time fulfilling our advocacy mandate. The toolkit that has been developed includes all the materials required to launch a successful campaign. I think this is a very exciting new program for Zonta that will become an important recruitment tool.

Todd Minerson from the White Ribbon Campaign joined us at noon to accept an award from Zonta recognizing the work white ribbon has done to end violence against women. He expressed an interest to continue to work with Zonta on this effort.

Thank you, President Margaret and your team for making this day a resounding success.

Renate Davidson



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)

SPARE—Sharon Haas

Friday, May 20th, 2016

Nancy Zilvytis
Irene Polidori
Renate Davidson
Sandra Cronk
Karen Dawson
Mike Sinclair

Sunday, May 29th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck
Lori Mizzi

Friday, June 17th, 2016

Anita Isaac
Nancy Zilvytis
Irene Polidori
Phyllis Deptuck
Karen Dawson
Sylvia von Ellm

Sunday, June 19th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Diane Stogiannes
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, July 15th, 2016

Irene Polidori
Phyllis Deptuck
Sylvia von Ellm
Anita Isaac
Joan Heels
_____Need 1

Sunday, July 24th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, August 12th, 2016

Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
Sylvia von Ellm
Sandra Cronk
_____Need 2

Sunday, August 14th, 2016

Sandra Cronk
Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, September 9th, 2016

Irene Polidori
Phyllis Deptuck
Sylvia von Ellm
Anita Isaac
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson

Sunday, September 18th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Lori Mizzi
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes

This monthly mailing includes the following attachments:

- **April Dinner Minutes**
- **May 2015 AGM Draft Minutes**
- **RBG Rock Garden Social Registration**

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