



# Zonta Club of Hamilton I

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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### *November 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  
DOROTHY RILETT AT 905-628-5985 OR  
[DRILETT@COGECO.CA](mailto:DRILETT@COGECO.CA) BY  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2013.**

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

#### *November Programme*

**Membership  
District 4 Conference Report**

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## *Dates to Remember*

### *Membership Focus at the November 26th Meeting*

The Membership Committee has planned the November Dinner Meeting to focus on Membership. All club members are being asked to invite prospective members to hear about the club and the work that we do to advocate for women locally, nationally and internationally. The committee is planning to highlight some of the work that Zonta does internationally and three of our members will talk about their Zonta experiences. Finally Anne Farrington and Karin Eckart will report on the District 4 Conference held in Pittsburgh in September 2013.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

**November 14 — Karen Dawson**  
**November 27 — Phyllis Deptuck**  
**November 30 — Joan Vineberg**

#### UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

DECEMBER 10TH, 2013

JANUARY 28TH, 2014

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2014

#### OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

*OAKVILLE ZONTA CLUB BRIDGE WALK*  
NOVEMBER 23RD, 2013

*SIXTEEN DAYS OF ACTIVISM*  
NOVEMBER 25TH — DECEMBER 10TH

*ORLANDO CONVENTION*  
JUNE 27TH — JULY 1, 2014



## November 2013 President's Report

Dear Zontians,

We are at that time in the year when advocacy for women in our communities, country and world is much talked about. We should be proud to say we are Zontians.

Our club was a pioneer in working to improve the status of women and we need to be proud of our roots and those that came before us. It is also important that we each do our part in giving other women a hand up and spreading the word of Zonta. I encourage you to do one small thing to help another woman during the Sixteen Days of Advocacy. Small things added together can make a large impact. I welcome you to share any ideas you have with our club members. I want to share with you a great thought from the Because I am a Girl Website

*"The girl issue is real, and it's affecting girls and women around the world – but what is it? Girls in the poorest regions of the world are among the most disadvantaged people on the planet. They are more likely to live in poverty, more likely to be denied access to education, and more likely to be malnourished, simply because they are young and female.*

*And yet, studies show that when you invest in girls, the whole world benefits. If a girl has enough to eat, a safe environment, and an education, she'll work to raise the standard of living for herself, her family and her community. And in time, she can even strengthen the economy of her entire country." (Becauseiamagirl.ca)*



If you have never visited the Zonta Says No Website <http://zontasaysno.com/> - now would be a great time.

We have a wonderful array of women in our club and I encourage you to attend our November meeting to learn more about some of them. The November meeting will be dedicated to membership and I encourage all of you to bring a prospective member or anyone who wants to learn more about Zonta.

The YWCA has opened their application process for the 2014 Women of Distinction Awards. Please consider anyone in our club that you would like to nominate and for any assistance please see Karen Dawson or myself. Thank you, ladies.

Yours in Zonta,  
Sharon





## ***FUNDRAISING***

### **Quilt Ticket Sales**

We will be drawing for the winner of the “Farmer’s Wife Quilt” at our December meeting. Louise Duthie, our former member, made the quilt, paid for it to be appraised (valued at \$2000), and has personally sold 10 books (100 tickets). She will be at our Christmas meeting so it would be great if members said hello and thanked her for her generous donation and ticket sales. Tickets will be available at our November meeting, but if you cannot be there, please contact Dianne Moore and she will mail you a book. If you can only sell a few, that is fine.

### **DineAround**

Thanks to Karen Dawson for hosting a wonderful meal on November 2. We raised \$175 for the club and got to know some members and their husbands better. Attendees were Andrea MacArthur and her husband Tim, Lori Mizzi and her husband Henry, Sandra Cronk, Barbara Nethercot and Marie Sharpe. The next DineAround will be hosted by Gertrud Taunton. Details to follow.

### **Chance\$ for Ca\$h**

Lottery tickets are now available and can be sold until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. We want to make this part of our annual fundraising, so please see Phyllis in order to receive a book of tickets. Although the prizes are small (between \$40 and \$100) chances of winning are excellent. Draws begin on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Makes a great stocking stuffer.

### **Christmas Flowers**

Orders are going well for porch pots and poinsettias, and deliveries will be made at both our Nov 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, and our December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Contact Judi Park if you want to make an order.

### **Wine Raffle**

It has become a tradition to have the wine raffle at our Christmas meeting. Please bring a bottle of wine to be donated to either the November or December meeting.

### **Kijiji Sales**

If you want to donate an unwanted item, let Sandra know and we will try to sell it on Kijiji. You will receive a charitable donation for the amount received.

### **Entertainment Books**

This will be the last year that we order Entertainment books, but we have sold a few. They will be available until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sandra if you want one or have a purchaser. The price is \$30.

We know we are asking a lot of everyone with many fundraisers, all at the same time. Thank you to everyone for your help. It is not so great doing the fundraising, but we all love to have the money to donate. Thanks again!

The Fundraising Committee  
Sandra, Phyllis, Marlene, Dianne, Gertrud, Judi, Margaret G.





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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**



**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Anita Isaac  
Alina Zilvytis  
Judy Lindsay  
Karen Dawson  
Sandra Cronk (Running)

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Karin Eckart  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Margaret Black  
Judy Lindsay  
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

**Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

Irene Polidori  
Karin Eckart  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Karen Dawson  
Jelaine Foster  
Sandra Cronk (Running)

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Margaret Black  
Judy Lindsay  
Marlene Balsdon  
Wayne Balsdon  
Diane Stogiannes (Running)

**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Sandra Cronk  
Alina Zilvytis  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Sue Moffat  
Irene Polidori (Running)

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Marlene Balsdon  
Wayne Balsdon  
Joan Heels  
Marg Black  
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Sylvia Von Ellm  
Judy Lindsay  
Irene Polidori  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Sandra Cronk (Running)

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

Sylvia Von Ellm  
Judy Lindsay  
Karin Eckart  
Diane Stogiannes  
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

**Zonta International:**

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