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October 22nd Joint 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 BY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2013.**

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

October Programme

YWPA & JMK Award Winners

What you need to know about eHealth in Hamilton
Dale Anderson

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Dates to Remember

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the 53rd District Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA, the Hamilton 1 Zonta Club received the Area Director's Certificate of Excellence in recognition of outstanding achievement for "Community Awareness". Anne Farrington and Karin Eckart were honoured to accept the award on behalf of our club! Sandra Cronk also received a Governor's Award for her contributions at the District level and her assistance with websites and electronic communication. A full conference report will be given at the November Dinner meeting.



UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

*JOINT DINNER MEETING
AT LIUNA STATION
OCTOBER 22ND, 2013*

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2013

DECEMBER 10TH, 2013

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

*LIFE AFTER BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17TH, 2013*

*INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF
POVERTY
OCTOBER 17TH, 2013*

*PERSONS DAY BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 18TH, 2013*

*UNITED NATIONS DAY
OCTOBER 24TH, 2013*

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**October 5 — Dorothy Rilett; October 12 — Lori Mizzi;
October 17 — Alina Zilvytis; October 23 — Nancy Zilvytis;
October 25 — Joan Heels**





October 2013 President's Report

Dear Sister Zontians,

We are well on our way to another exciting and successful year. It was certainly apparent at our September dinner meeting that many committees have already met, are doing some planning and are passionate about the year ahead. It is great to hear of the many diverse activities that are planned for our year ahead. There are many ways to give to Zonta and to receive from Zonta and I am confident everyone can find what works for you. As a Zontian you have chosen to give of yourself and there are so many ways to do so. We certainly do have choices with so much available to us. I don't have to tell you wonderful women that you get back more than you give. That is what makes us all important and special to our club. If you were unable to stay or missed our business session, I encourage you to read our minutes about the many things going on and make your choices.

We will be welcoming our sisters from Hamilton 2 at our October joint meeting. Please enjoy their fellowship and learn from them what is happening in their club. Our delegates have returned from the District 4 Conference in Pittsburgh and will be sharing their report in November. I am so very proud to announce some exciting news. Our club was recognized for 'Community Awareness' by our district. Congratulations to our entire club especially our Public Relations committee led by Lillian Orban. When you think back about the great press we received during our 85th Anniversary and Birthing Kit assembly, we should all be



proud. We have also received good community exposure for Paint the Town Yellow, our Golf tournament and our joining the Take Back the Night walk. We all are advocates for our club and Zonta: be proud spread the word. Our other proud moment was when our own Sandra Cronk won the Governor's Award for her many contributions to our club and district, especially for her assistance with websites, Facebook and electronic communications. Way to go Sandra! As a reminder, our November meeting will be all about membership. I encourage you to bring a potential member and please attend our entire meeting to learn about our club and members.

Yours in Zonta,

President Sharon

Membership Focus

The Membership Committee is planning the November Dinner Meeting to focus on Membership. There will also be a report from the District Conference in Pittsburgh. 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.



AWARDS

Jane M Klausman Award 2013 Winner



Ginella Coutinho attends the DeGroot School of Business at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario and is in Year 2 of the MBA Program in Finance and Strategic Marketing. She believes that a diverse and well-rounded woman in business should seize all opportunities to develop new abilities through active community involvement and leadership. As a strong advocate for community involvement she makes social contributions by taking part in corporate social responsibility programs as well as pursuing opportunities that resonate with her own personal philosophies. "I aspire to encourage students to realize that business can be applied to a diverse range of scenarios that are not limited to academia. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will help me pursue my dream to become a professor and share my knowledge about current business practices. This scholarship will financially support my present and future study prospects."

Ginella was the District 4 JMK winner and will know if she is also an International winner by the middle of October, 2013.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2013 Winner

Linneah Tovstiga was a student at Westmount Secondary School and is presently at the University of Waterloo studying International Development, with a focus on sustainable development and women's rights. In the future she would like to work with a NGO in developing countries and help communities set up sustainable development, as well as act as an advocate for the citizens of those countries.

Linneah's teachers describe her as "an extremely bright and capable young lady. Linneah is mature, reliable, self-disciplines and conscientious. She demonstrates strong leadership skills and is able to work well with others. She communicates very effectively, and she is patient and empathetic. Through her efforts she has engaged her peers in caring about local and global issues." Linneah's "goal is to continue this work in her professional life. I have no doubt that Linneah will continue to make a positive contribution to her community in any capacity."





FUNDRAISING

Fundraising 2013 to 2014

We all love to give away money, that's why we belong to our Club. However, before we can give it away, we have to earn it. The toughest money to earn is the money we can donate to Zonta International Service projects. Because of this, we want to let you know where the fundraising dollars from each project can be spent and also give you an overview of our plans for this year.

Rearrange some Internal Finances

Bingo honorarium to be directed to general service (Can go to ZI projects)

Start to take 5% admin fee from bingo (Can go to ZI projects)

Start to collect back part of HST (Will confirm where money can be spent)

Rationale: Most of the members of fundraising are also coordinators for bingo. In addition, the admin fund is very healthy (approximately two years of income). The members would prefer that their time working at bingo support ZI projects at this time.

Ongoing Fundraising

Dinearounds - A Zonta member hosts a meal, usually on a Saturday night and she provides the food and one or two bottles of wine. Other Zontians and family or friends attend and each pays \$25 which comes to the club. Karen Dawson will be hosting a Dinearound in November, Gertrud Taunton in early Spring and Debbie Field in late Spring. This money has no restrictions. Marlene Balsdon is coordinating. This is a lot of fun and a great opportunity to get to know our members and their spouses and family or friends.

Contact Marlene if you would like to attend or host.

Kijiji - If you can donate something that we can sell, let Sandra know. She will sell it on Kijiji and you will receive a charitable receipt for the amount raised. Funds are restricted.

50/50 or raffle draws at our meetings - Will continue - no restriction on use of funds.

Knitted scarves - Phyllis has knit many endless or circle scarves that can be sold at meetings and other events.

Proceeds are not restricted.

Committee meetings with a meal. If your committee meets at someone's home and a meal is provided, the fundraising committee suggests that all attending throw in \$10 which would be donated to general service.

One Time Fundraisers

Quilt Raffle - Our former member, Louise Duthie has donated a quilt entitled "The Farmer's Wife Quilt". She has paid for an appraisal which values the quilt at \$2000. We have printed lots of tickets which are for sale at \$5 each, 3 for \$10 or a book of 10 for \$30. We will make the draw at our December meeting. 100% of ticket sales go to our International Service projects. We can provide you with a picture of the quilt. Proceeds are unrestricted.

Poinsettias - Once again we will sell poinsettias from Vermeer Greenhouses in Vineland. Order forms will be available at our October meeting, and plants can be delivered to our November or December meeting. Judi Park is in charge. Proceeds are not restricted.

Chance\$ for Ca\$h - Tickets should be available at our October meeting. We would like to double our ticket sales from last year. Proceeds must remain in Ontario.

Wine raffle and fudge sale - Both will take place at our December meeting and proceeds are not restricted.

Zonta Says No emery boards - Sold at conference and Spring Workshops and proceeds are unrestricted.

Entertainment books- available for \$30 per book- contact Sandra—proceeds are not restricted.

Our major fundraising - bingo, approximately \$12,000 per year and golf, approximately \$20,000 per year must both be donated in Ontario. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Sandra Cronk, Fundraising Chair.

Thank you to everyone for your help in raising the money which we can donate to so many worthy causes.



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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



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Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:
www.zontahamilton1.ca

For information, please email:
contactus@zontahamilton1.ca

Friday, October 11, 2013

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

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Joan Heels
 Judy Lindsay
 Sylvia von Ellm
 Barbara Nethercot
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, November 8, 2013

Anita Isaac
 Alina Zilvytis
 Sylvia von Ellm
 Karen Dawson
 Irene Polidori (Running)

Sunday, November 10, 2013

Joan Heels
 Jelaine Foster
 Dianne Stogiannes
 Sue Moffat
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, December 6, 2013

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

Sunday, December 15, 2013

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



Entertainment Books

We have a small supply of Entertainment Books again this year. The price remains at \$30. It only takes the use of a couple of the coupons to pay for the book and Zonta makes a small profit. There will be some at our next few meetings, or if you would like one dropped off somewhere, just contact Sandra Cronk.