



Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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February 28th 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.

**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, February 23rd, 2012.**

You will be billed for your dinner if you have not contacted
Dorothy by that date.

February Program:

- Zonta Classification System — Sharon Haas
- Guest Speaker — Cst. Ingrid Boiago
Hamilton Police Services
"Community Seniors' Issues"

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Communications Corner

We posted some pictures of the chartering of the Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School Z Club charter on our Facebook page recently. It was re-posted by Zonta International on their Facebook page and we received congratulations from Zontians around the world. The joy of the internet!

We have also updated our website over the last few weekends. Registration is now available online for the Zonta Classic and the registration form for golf, dinner guests, and men golfers can be accessed there if you want to print a copy. We have also added a page for the Tel-O-Zonta, the new Z Club, and added a picture about our AFP Award in November. The calendar has always been there, but we added the dates for the dinner meetings. Finally, there is a new page called Member Resources. It is password protected (it is the first name of our member Miss Duffin who passed away last year). We've posted dinner minutes, financial statements, the Bingo schedule, and the list of awards that our club gives.

We welcome any of your ideas to make the website more useful.

Sandra Cronk

UPCOMING DINNER

MEETINGS:

MARCH 27TH

APRIL 24TH

MAY 22ND

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

Z I UN DAY

MARCH 3RD

IWD

MARCH 8TH

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION

JULY 7TH-12TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

February 1-Marie Sharp; February 14-Anita Isaac;
February 17-Maggie Hall; February 27-Margaret Bowman

LAA Committee

The LAA committee is meeting with Deirdre Pike on February 21, 2012. Deirdre is going to present some of the issues in Hamilton around poverty. This issue is huge and as a committee we are gathering information to narrow this issue down so that we can focus on one piece. Ingrid Popaleni will update the club after the committee meeting.



February 2012 President's Report

"There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread." ~Mother Teresa~



Happy Valentine's Month, Zontians!

This is the time of year we tend to focus on the people about whom we care – families, friends and strangers. As I think about those people I am happy to be a Zontian and to know the

wonderful women in our club.

Our service projects reflect our caring and each person in the club is helping to make it possible for us to help as many women as possible. It takes all of us to make our club strong and successful.

Sometimes we start to focus on the projects we do for others and we forget fellowship within our own club is very important. Some of us make a point of speaking to very new members when we come to a meeting, but assume those who have joined in the past few years don't need the extra attention. They do, especially if they knew no

one when they joined and are on committees that do not meet often. If you always sit with the same group, why don't you and a friend sit with someone you don't know once in a while? Remember to wear your name-tag and if you forget, ask Dorothy for one.

We have several members who are planning to attend the convention in Turin in July. Lifelong friendships have been made at the conventions and attending really makes you feel part of the International organization. If you are interested in representing the club by being a delegate or if you are leaving before the June meeting,

please let me know at the February meeting. The club pays part of your expenses as a delegate.

International Women's Day is March 8. At the February meeting, there will be bookmarks for you to take to give out to people to make them aware of this important day. It would be great to have many of our members support the International Women's Day events that are being put on by other Zonta clubs. Sue can help you get signed up for these.

Yours in Zonta,
Nancy Goodhew

Thank-You

I would like to thank my ZONTA SISTERS for the visits, phone calls, the beautiful cards with such nice "GET WELL" wishes and, last but not least, for the traditional YELLOW ROSE. My convalescing days after the January 27th shoulder operation were much more bearable. Thank you all.

Sincerely, Alina Zilvytis





Annual Membership Dues

Annual membership fees are due to Zonta International by June 1st of each year. Membership dues for Zonta Hamilton 1 will remain at **\$175**. Please submit a cheque dated no later than **May 15** to Debbie Field at any meeting. If you wish to pay in 3 instalments, please make the cheques due **March 15 - \$75, April 15 - \$75, May 15 - \$50**, and submit them at the February meeting. If you require an invoice, please request by email to Debbie Field.



Service Committee

At the January meeting we voted to make individual donations to Zonta International to achieve recognition for our Club at the Zonta International Convention. While a contribution from each member is needed to accomplish this recognition, the donation amount from each member is optional. At the February meeting, please give this money to either Judy Lindsay or Debbie Field.

Thank you,
Judy Lindsay

Inter-City Events

Please consult the chart on the next page and call Sue Moffat 905-648-4860 if you are interested in attending any local or area events. So far Sheila Forbes, Beth Begin, Ingrid Popaleni, Debbie Field, Alina Zilvytis, Anita Isaac and Sandra Cronk have expressed interest in Hamilton II's event on March 4th. Sandra and I are planning on attending Oakville's March 8th event. In order to purchase your tickets for you I need your money in advance. Please mail cheques payable to the hosting club to my home: 121 Taylor Road, Ancaster, L9G 1P2. I will bring tickets to the February dinner meeting for those who have paid.

Thank you,
Sue Moffat



Inter-City Events

DATE & LOCATION	CLUB	EVENT	COST
March 3 rd ZI UN committee, New York City	Zonta International	Meet & Greet Meet Dianne Curtis ZI President & President Elect Lynne McKenzie	\$44.00 US per person. Deadline Feb. 23 rd
Sunday, March 4 th , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Michelangelo's 1555 Upper Ottawa	ZC of Hamilton II	IWD Tea Rose Handy: Building a Successful Company from Scratch – from a Shelter	\$40.00 Trish 905-648-8783 Sue Moffat will arrange for tickets. See above.
Wednesday, March 7 th 5:30 P.M. Crystal Ballroom, Walper Terrace Hotel, 1 King Street, West, Kitchener	ZC of Kitchener- Waterloo	IWD Dawn Memee Lavell-Harvard, PhD President of the Ontario Native Women's Association	\$40.00 Must be purchased in advance. Jan Meier 519-579-5051
Thursday, March 8 th 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. Hot breakfast Turnberry Golf Club 10100 Heart Lake Rd. Brampton	ZC of Brampton- Caledon	IWD Women's Rights are Human Rights Presented by LEAF Women's Legal, Education and Action Fund	\$35.00 Contact any Brampton- Caledon member
Thursday, March 8 th , 5:30 cash bar 6:30 dinner and keynote speaker Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre 2515 Wyecroft Road, Oakville	ZC of Oakville	IWD The Dinner Party Michele Landsberg "One of Canada's best known social justice activists"	\$50.00 Contact Sue Moffat ASAP 905-648-4860
Saturday, April 28 th Best Western, 1530 Stonechurch Road East, Hamilton	ZC of Hamilton II	SPRING WORKSHOP	Details to follow
July 7-12 th Turin, Italy	Zonta International	2012 CONVENTION	Check the ZI website for more details. Alina Zilvytis from our club is organizing a group to go.



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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



FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

**KARIN ECKART
NANCY GOODHEW
SYLVIA VON ELLM
MARG BLACK
SANDRA CRONK**

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

**KARIN ECKART
JUDY LINDSAY
IRENE POLIDORI
PHYLLIS DEPTUCK
_____ **NEED 1 HELP****

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

**KARIN ECKART
NANCY GOODHEW
ALINA ZILVYTIS
SANDRA CRONK
PHYLLIS DEPTUCK**

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

**SUE MOFFAT
IRENE POLIDORI
ANITA ISAAC
INGRID POPALENI
MARG BLACK
NANCY GOODHEW**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

**MARLENE BALSDON
WAYNE BALSDON
JOAN HEELS
DIANE STOGIANNES
KIM ALVARADO**

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
_____ **NEED 1 HELP****

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
_____ **NEED 1 HELP****

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www.zonta.org

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