



Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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MARCH 25TH 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, MARCH 20TH, 2014.**

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

March Programme

**Presentation of Cheques to Organizations
Our Club is Supporting**

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March 2014 President's Report

Dear Sister Zontians,

Happy International Women's Day! There are lots of activities going on all over the world and in Hamilton to celebrate International Women's Day. Our club Painted Ottawa Street Yellow; local merchants and those visiting Ottawa Street learned a bit more about Zonta and International Women's Day by viewing the window decorations. We elevated Zonta's profile when our members joined the local BIA handing out yellow roses on Saturday. Thank you Anne Farrington and everyone involved who helped to gain support, judge, and hand out roses.

Ten of our members attended Friday night's banquet held by the Zonta Club of Hamilton 2 at Carmen's Banquet Centre. General Romeo Dallaire spoke to the crowd bringing home the point that the victims of conflict are largely women and children left in refugee camps, forced to fight, left to raise and care for the injured and orphans. He also made the point that women are key to change and will provide the solutions required for humanity to not just survive but thrive.

Margaret Black brought some information that was in the recent Zonta International Newsletter sent to us by email in February to my attention. I wanted to share this with you as we reflect on some of the women before us who helped pave the way. When you drill down into a featured link to a 1990-1991 Zontian Magazine – you can find an article featuring our Honorary Member the Rt. Hon. Ellen L. Fairclough. You can find this article with all past Zontian Magazines on the Zonta International Website: 1990-1 Zonta Magazine. The article states "Ellen L Fairclough was ap-



pointed Secretary of State of Canada in 1957 and as such was the country's first female cabinet minister. Ms. Ellen Fairclough also served as Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and then Postmaster General. She is responsible for introducing equal pay for equal work in Canada."

However you celebrated International Women's Day be proud of your work as a Zontian. I will leave you with a few words by another Honorary Member of our Club, Roberta Bondar, that reminds us about our contribution to women.

"Rejuvenating society and giving us hope for the future are best nurtured by the good deeds that we do for others. Volunteering supports all of us, eases the burden for many and brings a sense of purpose that comes through sharing time, expertise and personal resources."

Yours in Zonta,
President Sharon

Fundrai\$ing 2013-2014

1. Chance\$ for Ca\$h Update

Our most recent winners:

Feb 22 Debbie Field	Mar 2 Marjorie Homphrey	Mar 9 Diane Stogiannes
Feb 23 Kathy Kislihsy	Mar 8 Val Evans \$100	Mar 15 Chris Elgar
Mar 1 Sadie Mizzi	Mar 8 Norm St Croix	Mar 16 Anita Isaac

2. Personal Donations to the Zonta International Foundation. Thanks to everyone who has made a personal donation to date, either directly to ZI, at the District Conference, or by donating at the last two meetings. We are only about a dozen members short of 100% participation, with several of those people bringing money to the next meeting. If you have not donated yet, please consider donating online to ZI or bringing a donation to the meeting. The amount is confidential and completely up to each person.



Dates to Remember

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

MARCH 25TH, 2014

APRIL 22ND, 2014

MAY 27TH, 2014

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 11TH, 2014

ORLANDO CONVENTION
JUNE 27TH–JULY 1, 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**March 17th — Judi Harbottle-Park; March 28th — Maria-Lynn Turi;
March 30th — Liz Newman**

Treasurer's Report

Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$175.00 and need to be submitted to the Treasurer **by the April dinner meeting**. Payment may be made by cheque anytime (postdated to May 15 if you wish) or by e-transfer to zontahamilton@gmail.com. We would prefer not to use credit cards for dues, as the processing fee is approximately \$8 per transaction. The new Zonta year starts on June 1. Clubs must submit member dues to Zonta International by June 1, 2014 or be subject to reinstatement (late) fees. Members who require an invoice or receipt for their dues should email Debbie Field at fieldandslote@sympatico.ca.

Fellowship Committee

The June dinner meeting will be held outside of Liuna station and there will be no formal meeting at that time. Here are a few options:

Option 1. RBG (June 18) Jazz Night BBQ. Details were discussed at February meeting. Follow-up answers to questions:

Event occurs rain or shine unless there is thunder and lightning.

Members arriving early can save chairs for those arriving later

Option 2. Hamilton Harbour Cruise - offered only on Fridays and Saturdays. Cost \$71 plus HST.

Option 3. Diane Stogiannes - her contact is not able to accommodate us at this time.

Option 4. Dinner catered by the YWCA with a location to be announced later.

We will have a show of hands at the March meeting to finalize venue.

Thank you, The Fellowship Committee



Inter-City Events

SPRING WORKSHOPS

Spring workshops are just around the corner! This is always a good day to learn more about Zonta and to meet sister Zontians from different clubs and cities. The workshop for Areas 1 and 2 will be hosted by the Zonta Club of Oakville on Saturday, April 26th at the Glenerin Inn in Mississauga. I have attached the agenda and the prices to the Tel-O-Zonta. Please review them and decide which of the 3 workshops you would like to attend. You can bring me your cheque payable to the Zonta Club of Oakville to the March dinner meeting. The early bird deadline is April 5th and registration by that date is \$45.00. After that it is \$50.00. First timer fees are \$40.00 by the early bird deadline and \$45.00 following. I also need to know if anyone has any food allergies or special needs so that I can forward it with the early bird registrations. If you are not going to be at the dinner meeting and you would like to register, please send your cheque to my home address (121 Taylor Road, Ancaster, ON L9G 1P2) by Friday, March 28th along with your workshop choice and any food issues. Hopefully carpooling can be arranged at the March dinner meeting for the April 26th workshop.

Some members may choose to attend one of the other 2 workshops that will be hosted by different areas. The topics covered will be the same but the speakers may be different. The information about these workshops is also attached. Their deadlines are different so be sure to check them if you are interested.

The **Zonta Club of St. Catharines** is hosting its English Afternoon Tea and Lucky Number Draw on Sunday, April 27th. Tickets are \$35.00 and the doors open at 12:30. Let me know if you are interested.

Many thanks, Sue Moffat

Zonta Classic Golf Tournament 2014

We've got the date, we've got the venue, and we've got the menu! Now, all we need are golfers and diners to enjoy the amazing day we have planned for you. Promote the Zonta Classic 2014 to your friends, family & co-workers. Perhaps your employer would consider sponsoring a foursome--it never hurts to ask, all they can say is no. Be sure to explain our commitment to the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre, and the money we have raised in the past for this most worthwhile cause.

Sponsors and donations to our silent auction are needed. There is no such thing as too much or too many. The more donations we gather add to our bottom line, as the funds we raise from this are 100% profit. Your committee has worked very hard to date, but we need the help and support of all our members to make the tournament a great success.

The **2014 Brochure** is now available on our web-site, and copies will be available at our dinner meeting, along with copies of **Sponsorship Letters**. It's never too early to start to recruit golfers, dinner guests, and/or sponsors to make this event a huge success. While we realize it is the responsibility of the committee to create an event that is both fun-filled and profitable, our major fundraising event can only be a success if all members of our club participate and support the day.

If you have any questions about the tournament, or wish to know how you can help, please don't hesitate to contact Karen Dawson at karenmdawson@gmail.com.



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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.
IF YOU CAN HELP OUT,
PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)
SPARES—Sharon Haas Ingrid Popaleni Alina Zilvytis

Friday, July 18th, 2014

Sandra Cronk
Phyllis Deptuck
Sylvia von Ellm
Jelaine Foster

_____Need 1

Irene Polidori

Sunday, July 27th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Barb Nethercot
Sylvia von Ellm
Karin Eckart

_____Need 1

Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, August 15th, 2014

Phyllis Deptuck
Nancy Zilvytis
Sylvia von Ellm

_____Need 2

Sandra Cronk

Sunday, August 17th, 2014

Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Barb Nethercot

_____Need 1

Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, September 12th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Karen Dawson
Nancy Zilvytis
Irene Polidori
Sharon Haas
Sandra Cronk

Sunday, September 21st, 2014

Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Judy Lindsay
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)



Zonta International:
www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:
www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:
www.zontahamilton1.ca

For information, please email:
contactus@zontahamilton1.ca



Sunday, April 6th, 2014

Kim Alvarado
Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Judy Lindsay
Diane Stogiannes (Running)

Friday, April 25th, 2014

Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Sylvia von Ellm
_____Need 1
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, April 27th, 2014

Karin Eckart
Andrea McArthur
Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Friday, May 23rd, 2014

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

Sunday, June 1st, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Joan Heels
Nancy Zilvytis
Marg Black
_____Need 2
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, June 20th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Karen Dawson
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
_____Need 1
Irene Polidori (Running)

Sunday, June 22nd, 2014

Jelaine Foster
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes
Marg Black
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

THE
ZONTA
CLASSIC
Women golfing for the fight against breast cancer

ALL THAT JAZZ



TWENTY VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, VINELAND

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014



THE TWENTY VALLEY GOLF & CC
3814 YONGE STREET, VINELAND, ONTARIO

The course gets its name from Twenty Mile Creek that carved out the valley that runs through the golf course. You will enjoy the valley topography, the meandering creek, and stands of mature trees. The course first opened as 9 holes in 1960.

This course offers a challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

Check it out at www.twentyvalley.com



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