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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our International Women's Day event was a huge success. I want to give special thanks to Susan Somers and her committee for all that they did to make the evening a memorable one. I also want to thank Joyce Gillie for connecting us with Linda Allen. Linda is amazing. She is a singer, a songwriter and a story teller, all in one. Her program, Here's to the Women, told the stories of women throughout Washington's history through song, narrative and images. It was both entertaining and informative. There were 38 people present, according to my count. I am certain they all had a good time. I know I did.

Internationally, the day was celebrated in 63 countries. There were 682 events, with the United Kingdom hosting over 260 events, the United States hosting 200 events, with Australia and Canada close behind. Wow!

On another note, I saw a movie recently that really made me think about the troubles that face many people in our country in these hard times. The title is "Wendy and Lucy." It is about a young woman and Lucy, her dog. Wendy is on her way from Indiana to Alaska where she hopes to find work in the cannery industry. A series of disasters occur. In Oregon, her car breaks down, she is arrested for shoplifting and Lucy goes missing. She is broke, of course. She was told by the young man who caught her shoplifting dog food that people like her shouldn't have a dog. Eventually, she finds Lucy. Lucy has been placed with a family by the local animal shelter. Wendy decides the young man was right. She is heartbroken; however, she must move on without Lucy. This is a story about one woman's troubles and it is, of course, a work of fiction. However, fiction mirrors fact.

To me, the main point of the movie was that Lucy had nowhere to turn for help. She was independent in many ways; however, she was frightened and helpless. The only person who showed her any sympathy was a security guard who had no resources to help her. He lent her his cell phone so that she could call the animal shelter and gave her \$5 to help her out. After watching the movie, I realized that I have had the same attitude toward homeless people who have a dog with them. However, when you are living on the streets and have no friends, you need someone who cares about you, and your dog does care. I am concerned that many people are going to be experiencing in reality what Lucy experienced in this movie. Somehow, we need to find a way to help. I attended a United Way forum not too long ago, and one of the many things that were discussed was how to help those who need help to find it. Hopefully, there will be a way to do that. Many, newly poor people, will not have a clue.

Best Wishes, Ann

April 2nd - Evening Program Meeting 6:00 pm
Dirty Dave's

April 9th - Board Meeting Noon
Dirty Dave's

April 16th - Business Meeting Noon
Dirty Dave's

April 23rd - Program Meeting - Noon
Dirty Dave's Tambra Donahue, Director of
Monarch Childs Justice & Advocate Center.

April 30th - NO MEETING 5TH THURSDAY

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7, 2009 - Installation of Officers
October 17, 2009 - Zonta 22nd Auction

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS

Paulette Homann - is still having breathing problems.
Shelly Willis - Keep her in your thoughts as she continues her cancer treatment.

Kinship Family

Fred age 65 birthday 7/28
Arlene age 70 birthday 6/9
Samatha age 12 birthday 6/15
Daniel age 9 birthday 2/3

Contact Shelly to see how you can help with their needs. Remember when the bank goes around, to put something in it as it helps when we need to get something for them.

TOY KAY NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

3504 Hawthorne Pl. SE, Olympia, WA 98501
Phone (no change)

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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ADVOCACY REPORT by Judy Norton

GOOD NEWS!

SJM 8012 - The bill introduced by member Senator Karen Fraser, urging the adoption of the CEDAW treaty passed the Washington State Senate on March 11th and was sent to the House of Representatives. The bill had it's first reading in the House on March 13th and was sent to the House Judiciary Committee where it is scheduled for a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 23rd in House Hearing Rm A, John L. O'Brien Building. I testified in support of the bill for Zonta at the Senate hearing but will not be able to testify on Monday so Deborah Nedleman, District 8 Advocacy Chair will be testifying on behalf of Zonta's position on the bill. The bill is also scheduled for executive session on Thursday, March 26th at 10 a.m. Everyone needs to contact their representatives and urge them to pass this bill. Your legislators need to know how you stand on this bill. You can email your representatives by going to the Legislature website: www.leg.wa.gov or if you know your legislative district use the Email address below:

22nd District

Rep. Sam Hunt - hunt.sam@leg.wa.gov

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williams.brendan@leg.wa.gov

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TREASURER'S REPORT
NOVEMBER, 2008

General Fund	\$11,585.38
Service Foundation	17,649.54
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	\$29,234.92

DISTRICT WEBSITE at www.zontadistrict8.org
Missing an Inkling? They are posted on this site as well
as other clubs

INKLING

I will be gone until just before Easter. Please help
by getting information for the Inkling to me early so
I can get the May Inkling finished on time (no later
than 4/23).

Phone number is 943-4340 or
e-mail her at drebickg@comcast.net

Glenda

2009 Women's History Month Celebration on
March 20, 2009

Fellow Zontian, Leatta Dahlhoff, was guest speaker
at the Madigan Army Medical Center's presentation
of the 2009 Women's History Month Celebration on
March 20, 2009. It was sponsored by A Co, Troop
Command. In the brochure for the event, there was
a very special biography of Leatta's career and
achievements. (brochure is attached)

ALL I NEED TO LEARN ABOUT LIFE I
LEARNED FROM THE EASTER BUNNY!

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Walk softly and carry a big carrot.

Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.

There's no such thing as too much candy.

All work and no play can make you a basket case.

A cute little tail attracts a lot of attention.

Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.

Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.

Some body parts should be floppy.

Keep you paws off other people's jellybeans.

Good things come in small-sugarcoated packages.

The grass is greener in someone else's basket.

An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.

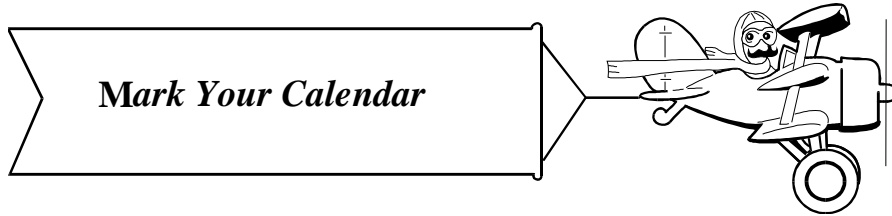
To show your true colors you have to come out of the
shell.

The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.

SPOTLIGHT OUR MEMBER
ONETA BUNNELL

My years in Zonta have been an ongoing learning
experience and one I have very much enjoyed.
Marguerite Brewington sponsored me in 1972. I
served in several offices and moved to the office of
Club President in 76-77 and during that time was the
delegate at the International Convention held in
Wiesbaden, Germany. I have also had the good
fortune to attend International Conventions in
Washington, D.C., and Sand Diego, California. Went
to numerous work shops, conferences and served as
Area Director, which gave me the opportunity to visit
all the clubs in our area and along the way make
many wonderful friends.

I grew up in Shelton, graduated from Irene S. Reed
High School and Dietz Business College, graduating
as a legal secretary - a career path I, for several
reasons, chose not to follow. Worked for Puget Sound
Power and Light Co., (Now Puget Sound Energy),
ending a 40 year career with early retirement in 1995,
and am now pretty much free to do what I want, when
I want. I own a home in Tumwater and am an active
member of the board of T V R A; a member and officer
of Lucille Halgren Orthopedic Guild; and a board
member and officer of the Guild Association; and
strictly for fun belong to the Red Hat Society. Also,
strictly for fun are my two beautiful Persian cats - a 5
year old Chincilla, Yoda and a 7 month old Red
Exotic, Nemo.



April

- 02: Evening Program Meeting
Dirty Dave's
- 09: Board Meeting - Noon
Dirty Dave's
- 16: Business Meeting - Noon
Dirty Dave's
- 23: Program Meeting - Noon
Dirty Dave's-
- 30: NO MEETING - 5TH Thursday



April Birthdays

Terry Gonzales	4/04
Judy Norton	4/29

Each day grow older, and learn something
new



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