

# Zonta Club of Cheyenne Member of Zonta International Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

# ZEPHYR NEWSLETTER

**JUNE 2015** 

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Roberta Metzler was our 43rd President in 1999-2000. Service was Roberta's passion and as President she involved the members in monthly community projects. Roberta values the fellowship with other business women that the Zonta Club provided for her. She laughed as she remembered attending the District 12 meeting in Montana and purchasing a baby doll at the hotel's gift shop. It was so sweet that she held as if it was a real baby. The clerk even thought it was real and was shocked when Roberta said she wanted to buy it.





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2016 Zontian of the year Connie Sloan Cathcart and President Kathy Cathcart



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#### ZONTA PICNIC AND BAKE SALE AT MYLAR PARK

You are invited to attend the Zonta Picnic at Mylar Park July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 time 6:00pm. Please bring your family and/ or guest. Watch for your e-mail contact for number of family and guest your will be bringing.

The Board will be furnishing the chicken and you are to bring a side dish.

Bring a bake sale item. Proceeds for the bake sale will support ZI Delegates.

## Up Coming Events

June 2nd, 2015 Board meeting (5:30)

June11th, 2015 Applebee's (Noon)

June 18th Zappy Hour New Z's (Plains

Hotel) (5:30)

July 7th, 2015 Board Meeting (United Way Conf. Room) (5:30)

July 9th, 2015 Picnic (Mylar Park)

July 16th, 2015 New Z's (Plains Hotel) (5:30)

August 4th, 2015 Board Meeting (United Way Conf. Room) (5:30)

August 13th, 2015 Applebee's (Noon)

August 20th, 2015 Zappy Hour New Z's (Plains Hotel) (5:30)



(2014-2016) President: Kathy Cathcart

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(2014-2016) President –Elect: Connie

Sloan-Cathcart

(2014-2016)Secretary: Pamela Moran

(2014-2016) Treasure: Jo Ann Ziegler

(Board Members:

(2014–2016) Annie Wood

(2014-2016) Denise Parrish

(March 2015– May 2016) Melissa

Martin

(2015-2017) Misti Fisher

(2015-2017) Betty Abernethy

Nominating Committee: For 2015

Linda Bogart

Marci Norby

Stacy Splittstoesser

Zonta of Cheyenne Foundation:

President: Kathy Cathcart

Vice President: Connie Sloan –

Cathcart

Secretary: Denise Parrish

Treasure: Misti Fisher

Board Member: Amber Dancliff



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Name	Year	Name	Year
Helen Cobb	1956-57	Selma Klein	1989-90
Ada B. McKee	1957-58	Priscilla Berwick	1990-91
Gladys Goettling	1958-59	Melinda Brazzale	1991-92
Agnes B. Hawley	1959-60	Lucie Osborn	1992-93
Calista Fulkerson Clark	1960-61	Beverly Morrow	1993-94
Mary R. Cassidy	1961-62	Sylvia Hackl	1994-95
Carmen L. Christensen	1963-64	Sharyn Guthridge	1995-96
Mildred (Callie) Cassidy	1964-65	Janie Cromwell	1996-97
Wilma E. Hirst	1965-66	Rosalyn Baker	1997-98
Cleo L. Hunter	1966-67	Linda Bogart	1998-99
Howardine E. Hebert	1967-68	Roberta Metzler	1999-00
Mary F. Easton	1968-69	Mona Pearl	2000-01
Ruth Aubuchon	1969-70	Jane Dorn	2001-02
Daisy L. Parker	1970-71	Kathy Carlson	2002-03
Diantha Pearmain	1971-72	Mary Walker	2003-04
Louise Voelker	1972-73	Val Rodekohr	2004-05
Jimmie Thornton	1973-74	Jody Gostas	2005-06
Shirley Francis	1974-75	Betty Squires	2006-07
Gwynne Robb	1975-76	Lynne Weidel	2007-08
Sue (Sharp) Sencabaugh	1976-77	Cory Meyer	2008-09
Darlene Van Velzor	1977-78	Kathy Cathcart	2009-10
Marion Davis	1978-79	Michelle Ammerman	2010-11
Emily Farmer	1979-80	Ann Lucas	2011-12
Elizabeth Martin	1980-81	Sandy Hudson	2012-14
Myrna Jean Lewis	1981-82		
Eleanor Hanson	1982-83		
Hazel Gilligan	1983-84		
Kay Ferrari	1984-85		
Kym Zwonitzer	1985-86		A ALL
Atha Hall	1986-87	-20	5
Leah Shriver	1987-88		10000 10000
Linnea Rounds	1988-89		

### Zonta Club of Cheyenne 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Zonta Club of Cheyenne received its charter in October of 1956. We would like to celebrate this landmark by honoring our past and our achievements. If you know any of these past Presidents or their families please plan to have a conversation with them.

Ask questions like:

What was your greatest achievement while you were President? How did the Cheyenne Zonta Club help women, locally, nationally or internationally?

What Service Projects did you participate in?

Can you tell a story of the most moving and/or humorous memories you have?

Were you able to travel to other Zonta events?

Did you hold offices at an Area, District, and National or International level?

To quote President Kathy Cathcart, "Women don't brag enough about their achievements". In 60 years the Zonta Club of Cheyenne has helped many women achieve their goals. Help us to tell our story.

Linda Bogart, Historian

(Count Down-To the Zonta Club of Cheyenne 60th Anniversary)



#### Enshrined 1999

Ruth Helm was born in 1916 in Grapeland, Texas. She was in WASP Class 43-2 out of Hughes Field in Houston, Texas. Ruth ferried pursuit (fighter) aircraft. Ruth served as WASP National Treasurer, 1990-92 and WASP National Vice President 1992-94 and is an Associate Member of the Order of Daedalians. She founded Thunderhead Ranch, one of the first fly-in guest ranches.

Dawn R.B. Seymour was born in 1917 in Rochester, New York. She was in WASP Class 43-5 at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. Dawn ferried B-17 aircraft (only 13 WASPs qualified). She served as WASP National President from 1982-84 and chaired the WASP Memorial Committee.

Of the 1830 candidates admitted to the WASP program, 1074 graduated and served as WASPs. The WASPs delivered 12,650 aircraft of 77 types and models to military destinations around the world during WWII. WASPs delivered 50 percent of the fighter aircraft from aircraft manufacturers to Air Corps installations. Thirty-eight WASPs died serving their country as members of the Women Air Service Pilots.

The induction of Ms. Helm and Ms. Seymour into the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame pays tribute to their aviation skills and their service to our country during WWII. As WASPs their duel-induction is intended to also symbolically recognize all their WASP sisters who served our nation using their piloting skills during the war.

Note: Nearly 200 WASP's, including Ruth Helm and Dawn Seymour were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. It is the highest honor for civilians.

Past Honorees: In 2000 the Navajo Code Talkers and in 2006 the Tuskegee Airmen

1870 -

- Esther Hobart Morris of South Pass City Wyoming first woman ever to be appointed Justice of the Peace
- Women first impaneled for jury service (March), Laramie Wyoming

1894 - Mrs. Cort F. Meyer (Estelle Reel) elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one of the first women in the US elected to a state office

First equal suffrage vote cast by Mrs. Louisa Swain of Laramie



"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."— Helen Keller



Thanks to Denise Parrish for putting together the fireman ball basket!! The Club donated a basket to the 2015 Firemen's Ball held May 28, 2015. The donations came from many members of the Club while the Service and Advocacy Committee coordinated the collection of the donations. Due to the generosity of our members, we had lotions, numerous bath items, wine, sweets, candles, and even some beautiful jewelry donated.

Thanks to Betty Abernethy and her committee for the work on the New Z' Zappy Hour

The New Z's met on Thursday, May 21st at the Historic Plains Hotel, with 4 of our newest members. The importance of Committee work was explained and new members were able to sign up to serve in the area's they were most interested in. We also discussed our annual dues and where the money goes. It was a very productive meeting and we hope more new members will attend in June. We meet 18th at 5:30, again the plan is to meet at the Plains Hotel, Capitol Grill. We will be talking about local advocacy and what we are doing as an organization

. Summary of the May 5, 2015 Zonta Board Meeting

Attending the meeting were: President Kathy Cathcart, Connie Sloan-Cathcart, Pamela Moran, Melissa Martin, Denise Parrish, Linda Bogart and Betty Abernethy.

The Club has a current unrestricted balance of \$10,827.04.

The membership committee recommended Betsy Miller, Ann Secrest, Barb Robertson, Jalainna Ellis and Robin Kus for membership.

New Z's / Zappy Hour will continue meeting through the 2015-2016 year. Betty Abernethty will be the chair.

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws were reviewed by Board Members. The Bylaws will be finalized and sent to the membership no later than 10 days prior to the June 11, 2015 meeting for their review.

Website/Facebook — Connie has indicated that her not all committee have responded to the request to submit information on assigned pages. The information will be due by the end of May When she receives them Connie will submit them to the web master for posting on the website.



### Zonta Club of Cheyenne General Meeting May 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President KathyCathcart.

Betty Abernethy moved and Connie Sloan-Cathcart seconded to accept the consent agenda which included the Treasurer's Report for April 2015 and April General Meeting Minutes.

Z-Club: President, Kathy Cathcart recognized Eloisa Bustos as a Triumph Senior member of the Z Club who will be graduating on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Young Women in Public Affairs 2014 Recipient – The 2014 recipient, Alanna Gudmunson's Mother addressed the membership, thanking Zonta for their support and scholarship.

Zontian of the Year: Kathy Cathcart presented Connie Sloan-Cathcart with the 2015 Zontian of the Year award. Connie serves as President Elect; was the 2015 Chairperson from Zonta Ladies Night Out; serves on the Zonta Foundation Board and has worked tirelessly on many of the Zonta projects throughout the year.

New Members - The following were installed as Members of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne:

Karen Rintelmann Jamie Davis, Robin Kus, Betsey Miller and Jalainna Ellis

Officers of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne - The following officers were installed for 2016

President: Kathy Cathcart

President Elect: Connie Sloan-Cathcart

Secretary: Pamela Moran Treasurer: Jo Ann Ziegler

New Board Members: Betty Abernathy

Continuing Board Members: Denise Parrish

Zonta Foundation Officers - The following officers were installed for 2016

President: Kathy Cathcart

President Elect: Connie Sloan-Cathcart Secreary / Treasurer: Denise Parish

Board Member: Amber Dancliff

Nominating Committee: The following members have been installed as members of the Nominating Committee – Linda Bogart and Marci Norby

Kathy Cathcart spoke briefly about the vision for the upcoming year.

The next membership meeting will be held on June 11th at L'Osteria Mondello. The meeting beginning at noon.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Moran



