

# Zonta Zephyr

## October 2018 Newsletter



ZONTA ADVANCING  
THE STATUS OF  
WOMEN  
WORLDWIDE

*Cheyenne Zonta  
Newsletter*

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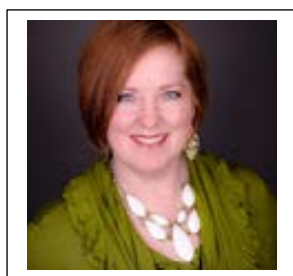
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**Zonta International Mission**  
Zonta International is a leading  
global organization of professionals  
empowering women worldwide  
through service and advocacy.



### *President's Message*

Happy October, Zontians.

I don't have to tell you that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I also don't have to tell you that one diagnosis of breast cancer is one too many. And we know that early detection helps make the outcome of that diagnosis more positive. We all know women in our families, in our churches, in Zonta who have benefitted from early detection. Please let's take this month to encourage the women in our lives, both young and old, to remember the importance of early detection through breast self-exams and mammograms.

Mammography screening is very costly and is feasible only in countries with good health infrastructure that can afford a long-term program. Our support of the United Nations (and the World Health Organization) helps the other recommended early detection strategies for low- and middle-income countries. There are so many ways we help the international Sisterhood through Zonta.

Check out this newsletter to see how we are enhancing the status of women locally and internationally through our work in Zonta. Happy Fall, y'all!

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## Zonta General Meeting Thursday, September 13, 2018 Red Lion Inn

Members present: Linda Bogart, Michelle Aldrich, Ann Erdmann, Courtney Whiteman (guest), Cindy Wertz, Melissa Martin, Jody Gostas, Kathy Cathcart, Connie Cathcart, Karen Pacheco and new member, Dasa Robertson.

Kathy Cathcart opened the meeting after dinner at 6:29 p.m. by encouraging members to bid on the silent auction items, proceeds go to supporting members to the international convention. Members then went around the room and stated their favorite fall activity. Happy birthday Karen Kitchens and Joani Hafner.

### Committee Reports:

**Membership** welcomed new members. New Z's met at Christina Blooding's house for Zappy Hour. Jaime will have a membership meeting on September 29th - tentative.

**Communications:** Jody asked for pictures of what members did on their summer vacations to put in the Zephyr. Kathy is updating the website - send her suggestions. ZLNO is the next event to be featured.

**Finance:** Treasurer's report - Kathy presented the August financial statement of \$12,902.87. Kathy stated that Belinda and Joani will conduct the 2017 financial review.

ZLNO committee met and delegated assignments. Reach out to Misti for ways to be involved. Check out the "save the date card", it was emailed to club members. Feel free to make copies and start inviting people as soon as possible. We will be celebrating Zonta's 100 year anniversary. If you have birthday gift bags, donate them to be used for the grab bags.

**Service:** Jennica is working with Executive Director of SafeHouse, Carla Thurin, to bring the Coaching Boys to Men Program to the East High School winter sports teams.

Michelle reported on the Z-Club progress at Triumph High School, where approximately 10 students attended. They will coordinate the Trick-or-treat for UNICEF program, the silent witness watch and invite human trafficking survivor Jana Hurd to talk to the club members. Michelle asked for the proclamation signing be set up with the Mayor and the Governor.

Jody reported on behalf of Misti regarding the "Watch for Traffic" 5K run. We will be provide a water station for this event at Cheyenne Hills church on September 29th. Misti invited members to participate this Saturday, September 15 to assemble the bags featuring Cheyenne Zonta, RSVP to

Misti ASAP. Members are also invited to help the day of the race, show up between 7:30 & 8:15 a.m.

The Art Contest reception is Wednesday, January 9th and the guided painting is Thursday, January 17th.

We need donations for the Hope Bags - look in the Zephyr for the items needed (Mainly hotel toiletries).

**Advocacy:** Jody asked that Zontians ask that Rep. Cheney vote in favor of the House of Rep bill 54 on behalf of the International violence against women act of 2018. Ann said in the event that it does not pass this year, yet the more signatures are received, the more likely it will be to be brought up again in the house and senate. Kathy reminded members to go vote, and to bring a friend.

Zappy hour is Thursday, September 20, Cindy will host it at Uncle Charlies.

The Governors Seminar will be held in Lamar, Colorado on October 5th - 6th.

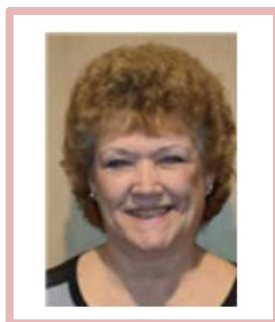
The meeting was adjourned after the auction closed at 7:40 p.m. The auction raised \$216.50.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Melissa Martin, Secretary

**Treasurer's Report**  
**ZONTA Club of Cheyenne**  
**Reconciliation Summary**  
**First Interstate Bank, Period Ending 08/31/2018**

	<b>Aug 31, 2018</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 13,679.87
Cleared transactions	
Checks and Payments – 2 items	-217.00
Deposits and Credits – 1 item	<u>120.00</u>
Total Cleared Transactions	- 97.00
<b>Cleared Balance</b>	<b>\$13,582.87</b>
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and payments – 2 items	<u>-680.00</u>
<b>Total Uncleared Transactions</b>	<b>-680.00</b>
 <b>Register Balance as of 08/31/2018</b>	 \$ 12,902.87
 <b>Ending Balance</b>	 <b>\$ 12,902.87</b>

### *New Member Profile*



My name is Kathy Orr. I grew up in Denver, and attended UNC. My first teaching job was in Las Vegas, Nevada. (Who even knew they had schools??) I met David there, after I was assigned to teach in his former 5th grade room. I married David and his son Kelly in 1976. We moved to Cheyenne (by way of Hanna, Medicine Bow, and Mountain View).

Currently, Kelly's family (wife, our two grandkids, 15 dogs, 17 sheep, 8 cats and more) lives in Idaho. Our middle son, Kasey, is in Denver with his wife, Gabrielle, and our daughter, Kristi, lives in Cheyenne

Dave and I are active in Lions Club (I'm Literacy Coordinator with our Vision Screening Program), UW sports FANactics and Cowboy Joe Club, and Grace United Methodist Church.

I am also active in Delta Kappa Gamma International Society (I'm president this biennium), Cheyenne Harmony, and Grace United Methodist Women. In GUMW, I am Vice President and Social Action Coordinator. We (GUMW Social Action committee) have organized and held the *Rally for Women's Rights and the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children*, each year in March. This rally's vital purpose has put me in touch with many important women's issues, supportive organizations, and Zonta's mission. I am honored to be a member of your powerful and wonderful organization and please know that I will be with Zonta as often as I can.





**Where did you  
spend YOUR  
summer vacay?**

L to r, top to bottom: Ann Erdmann and RESULTS at US Capitol Washington DC, Jaime Davis and Grandma in Fairbanks AK, Jo Ann Russ swimming in Mediterranean w/niece, Brenda Mathre in Seville Spain bull ring, Jaime Davis with Mom in Fairbanks AK, Jo Ann Russ with corn as high as an elephant's eye, Brenda Mathre at Maria Luisa Park in Seville Spain. Brenda Mathre at Magic Fountain at Montjuic Park in Barcelona Spain, Linda Bogart visiting her brother in Oregon.






# **Prez on the MOVE!**

Kristie in St Louis MO,  
Amsterdam, Netherlands, and  
at the cabin in the WY  
mountains!

*It's Coming...Save the Date*




**THEME**  
**I ♥ HOPE**  
*The Key to Hope is Awareness*

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
AWARENESS  
ART CONTEST  
RECEPTION**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FOR VIEWING AND VOTING**

**JAN. 9TH, 2019**  
**5:00PM - 8:00PM**  
**@ FLYDRAGON ART STUDIO**  
**600 W. 17TH ST.**

**Come enjoy snacks, viewing  
of all kinds of mediums and  
cast your vote!!**

**PRESENTED BY:**  
**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
OREM  
A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & LEADERSHIP



Ladies, I am putting together a Zonta basket to donate to the Booklover's Bash which raises money for the Laramie County Library Foundation. Please let me know if you would like to donate. I will need donations no later than **October 15th**. The theme for the basket will be "Reading and Writing." I thought we could include a nice pen and pencil set, some stationery and/or greeting cards, a journal, an address book, a letter opener, and other items along that theme. We will also include some Zonta flyers to let folks know who we are.

Denise Parrish  
Vice President

### Calendar of Events

**October 2 (Tues) 5:30** Board Meeting @ Melissa Martin's home (210 E Idaho St) **Note the change in day because of the Governor's Seminar.**

October 5-6 Lamar CO Governor's Seminar

October 11 (Thurs) NOON General Meeting @ Red Lion Inn

October 18 (Thurs) 5:30 Zappy Hour – TBA

*Happy Birthday*



*Kristie Wilson 10/06  
Bev Schrader 10/08  
Ann Secrest 10/20*



**Who's retiring now??  
It's Mary Walker, retiring from WY State Board of Pharmacy.**

**We're invited to a reception from 2:00 – 4:00 on Friday, October 5 at 1712 Carey Ave Suite 200 (there is an elevator).**

#### Committee Minutes

**Advocacy:** Ann Erdmann and Jody Gostas met with Rep Liz Cheney's field representative Rachel Allen on 9/20/18 to discuss the Violence Against Women Act and the International Violence Against Women Bill.

16 Days of Activism is being organized by Lisa Hunt & Michelle Aldrich.

**Human Trafficking Awareness:** Misti Fisher, Ann Erdmann, Jody Gostas, and Jenny Dillingham handled the 1/2 way water station for the Watch for Traffic run/walk\* sponsored by Cheyenne Hills Church on 9/29/18.

**Membership:** Committee met to streamline new member process and planned focus for future meetings – orientation, mentors, retention.

Brenda will be back to do the Zephyr for November!

**Service:** Z-Club assembled Zonta freebies for the **Watch for Traffic** participants.

