



## Zonta Club of Washington Foundation

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### **THE ROARING TWENTIES ARE BACK! GALA** *The Zonta Club of Washington Celebrates 85 Years*

(Washington, DC, February 17, 2007) – A Gala for the Zonta Club of Washington and Foundation, celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, will take place on Saturday April, 28 2007 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC from 7:00 PM to 11:30 PM. Channel 7 News Anchor, Ms. Maureen Bunyan is serving as the Honorary Chair for this Casino Night and Silent Auction Anniversary Gala. The evening will feature a “Roaring Twenties” theme, including a “Speakeasy” open bar, heavy hors d’oeuvres, casino games, and extraordinary items on our silent auction platform. The proceeds from this gala will support Zonta scholarships, local service projects, fellowships, and educational programs to advance the status of women in this community and internationally.

The Zonta Club of Washington, DC was founded in 1922. It is an organization of professional women dedicated to promoting women’s empowerment and advancing the status of women in the local community and worldwide through a variety of service projects, scholarships, and advocacy. Local service projects include support for programs serving women and children, such as “N Street Village”, Book donations, support for D. C. CASA, and “Girls Inc.”, to name a few. Since 2001, the club has awarded over \$280,000 in scholarships to women attending Washington DC area universities.

The current president of the Zonta Club of Washington, DC, Ms. Yvonne Boggan, said, "It is important that we continue to build a better community and a better world by empowering women."

The Zonta Club of Washington, DC, is a member of Zonta International, which was founded in 1919 and has nearly 33,000 members, which include executives and business leaders in 1,254 clubs located in 68 countries. Each year, the members of Zonta International donate hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours and millions of dollars to increase the status of women worldwide.

For more information regarding the event, contact Connie Grieb on telephone number 240-988-8606. Tickets may be purchased on-line at the following URL:  
<http://www.zontawashingtondc.org>

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