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THE DAILY ZONTA CONVENTION NEWSLETTER JULY 5, 2004

Opening Ceremonies Inspirational, Uplifting and Challenging

Opening Ceremonies Chair Barbara Lipps faced an overflow crowd of Zontians and guests and welcomed all to the 57th Zonta International Convention. Zonta International President Margit Webjörn welcomed all as well and told of correspondence from New York State Governor George Pataki, New York

Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, President Margit read a letter from United Nations Secretary General Kofi A. Annan in which he urged "...strong partnerships and sustained political commitment." The full text of this letter is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Keynote Speaker Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) gave an inspiring address. She spoke of how we had all expected, upon entering the 21st Century, that we would have peace and security. Instead many are more fearful and cannot understand the terror we face nor what feeds the terror. The impact of war is no longer on the battlefield. "Women's bodies have become the battleground of war." But, she continued, the spirit of women cannot be stopped. Focusing on globalization, the social fragmentation of

was, and problems without borders, she told stories of hope in Rwanda.

UNIFEM is working toward investing in human development in order to have a peaceful world, because, unfortunately, poverty has a female face. Women must have equal pay, safety in the workplace, decision-making positions, and training to move from the unskilled sector into the skilled sector.

Mrs. Heyzer ended by exhorting us to be bold and courageous, knowing that we can make a difference. We must weave together a common purpose. We must walk to the edge for we will not fall, but we will soar.

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Hit and run accidents

All is not lost

by Scott Grossman

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A hit and run car accident can be a very traumatic event, especially when the injured party is a pedestrian or bicyclist. New York State Department of Motor Vehicles statistics reveal that in 2001 there were 17,784 accidents in which a pedestrian was struck by a car and 6,868 accidents involving a vehicle and a cyclist. Many people believe that the ability to be compensated for injuries sustained in a hit and run accident disappear along with the vehicle. Fortunately, that is not the case. In the event that you are struck by a hit and run vehicle, all effort should be made to take note of the license plate, color, make, and model of the car. However, it can be understandably difficult after the shock of the incident to obtain such information. So, what can you do if a vehicle leaves the scene and you have no clue as to its identification?

At the accident scene: Call the police if possible. If you are unable to place the call then wait for assistance. It is important that you do not leave the scene or move anything. Wait for police and emergency services to arrive so that they can investigate and render medical assistance. Make sure that you or the police obtain the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all witnesses. Be as detailed as possible when the police ask you what occurred. Your words will be an important part of the report prepared by the investigating officers.

The aftermath: Two common questions asked after a hit and run incident are: 1) "Who will pay for my medical bills, lost wages, and other expenses related to my treatment and recovery?" 2) "I was seriously injured and believe I have a valid claim for pain and suffering, how do I make a claim against a driver I cannot identify?" The answers: 1) You will be eligible to receive no-fault benefits for your reasonable and necessary expenses and 2) New York State Insurance Law provides for compensation for pain and suffering even though you cannot identify the responsible person. The source of no-fault benefits and coverage for your personal injury claim will depend upon your individual situation.

No-fault: Briefly, no-fault benefits are mandatory in New York State and are available for most persons injured as a result of a car accident. No-fault covers payments for your hospital bills, medical bills, lost wages, and other incidental expenses related to your treatment and recovery. You may receive no-fault benefits from 1 of 3 sources: 1) If you own an automobile and it is insured, you can look to your own policy; 2) If you do not have car insurance, you can look to a policy held by your spouse or a relative, if they live with you; and 3) If you do not fall within the first 2 categories, you may seek no-fault benefits from

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2003

A note from Jim.

The winter is here and it is the best time to perfect your swing in our heated bays. Once again, I am offering Holiday Gift Certi. cards, the perfect gift for the golfer in your life. If the idea of cold weather has you dreaming of sunny days, then join me at the Palm Coast Resort in February. If you missed our last golf trip to Ireland, don't worry we're going back in 2004. Until then don't miss out on your chance to join me in sunny Florida. And remember, there are always new ways to improve your game. Call today to sign up for winter group lessons and experience SwingView Pro™.

Thanks,

Stay warm this February Golf in Florida

Things Are Heating Up!

Get ready for the season by working on your swing during the off season. "The best time to make changes on your swing is during the winter," says Jim. Schedule your winter lesson package today and don't worry about the cold weather heading our way. We've got you covered - literally. All winter lesson packages take place in heated and enclosed bays and include the use of Swingeye Pro. With Swingeye Pro you can observe yourself simultaneously from various perspectives while comparing your desired swing with your real swing movement. This patented method makes it possible for players to compare their "inner swing feeling" with the real movement.

Money Saving Winter Lesson Packages

Private Lesson Packages Available:

6 (1/2) hour lessons package for \$299.00	6 (1) hour lessons package for \$499.00	12 (1/2) hour lessons package for \$599.00	12 (1) hour lessons package for \$949.00
\$311	\$611	\$711	\$1131

Florida Golf Trip

Golf with Jim this February at The Palm Coast Golf Resort

When you golf with Jim at The Palm Coast Golf Resort you will play some of the best courses in the nation. The resort features 154 deluxe rooms (upgrades are available), all with intracoastal Waterway or marina views. Amenities include 5 championship gold courses created by Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Bill Amick, 3 swimming pools, miles of biking, jogging and biking trails, 18-court tennis center, bicycle and boat rentals, an 80-slip marina and ship's store, award-winning Flagler's Restaurant and Henry's Harborside Bar.

Golf Trip Includes:

- Accommodations
- 18 holes of golf with shared cart and all taxes on Cypress Knoll, Matanzas Woods, Pine Lakes Country Club or Palm Harbor per golfer, per night of stay.
- Palm Coast Golf Resort signature course, Ocean Hammock is included.

9 days / 7 nights 4 days / 3 nights

\$1250.00 **\$825.00**

Price based per person, double occupancy. Airfare not included.

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