

Outreach

Area 3 Meeting—Special Edition

Governor's Message

April, 2010

Thanks to all those who helped organize the Area 3 Meeting that was held in Boulder! Congratulations to the Zonta Clubs of Boulder County, Denver, Denver II, Douglas County, Foothills Boulder County, and Lakewood-Golden for organizing and facilitating this Meeting! We had a wonderful day of presentations, club updates, and fellowship. A representative from the White House Project as well as the Director of the Denver Women's Commission provided valuable information to the attendees.

I highly encourage those of you in Area 1 to mark your calendar with the date of the final area meeting in District 12 for 2010. Your participation will be well worth the time and effort involved and will enable you to learn more about ZI, District 12, and your Area. Think about asking a Zontian from your club to attend the area meeting with you. Once you return, be sure to

provide your club an overview of the Meeting. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Also, below are friendly reminders regarding the ZI Convention:

1. Have you registered for the 60th ZI Convention in San Antonio? I hope that you take the time to review the wonderful program on the ZI Convention website. <http://www.zonta2010.org/>
2. Remember that your respective clubs should have selected your club delegates for the ZI Convention during one of your March meetings. From the ZI website ... Electronic Voting (for delegates): "It is imperative for delegates to attend the Delegate Training Session on Saturday, June 26. Please be sure to be here. We will be using small, state of the art electronic voting machines. While easy to

- use, delegates do need to understand the process so that business activities will flow effectively."
3. The 2010 Convention Delegate Registration and 2010 Convention Proxy Forms have been posted on the website. The forms can be found by logging into the website and are located underneath the "What's New" heading. These forms are only for credentials registration for the clubs. Other convention voting members (Zonta International Board, District Governors, Past International Presidents) need not complete the advance credentials registration.
 4. District 12 will meet on the 25th of June at 3:15 (location-TBD). All D12 members are asked to mark their calendars for the D12 photo opportunity that will take place at the closing banquet on the 30th.
 5. Finally, are you interested

in purchasing some lens cloths to take to the convention as trade items? Check out this link and make your purchase as soon as possible!
<http://www.zontadistrict12.org/lenscleaner.html>



District 12 Governor
Priscilla Romkema

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Schedule of Remaining 2010 Area Meetings

Area 1 (Billings, Black Hills, Gillette, Glendive, Pierre-Fort Pierre, Southern Black Hills, Spearfish, Sturgis Area)

April 30-May 1
Area Director
Tracy Manning-Egge

Hosted by the Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills

Membership Matters

Many thanks to the Members of the Foothills Club who hosted such an enlightening meeting! Per my usual practice, I was going to send a 'membership missive' to our Club Membership Chairwomen, but since membership is a subject of importance to all of us, here is the **Matter** for all:

2009-10 Area 3 Club Presidents

Boulder County
Beth Parish

Denver
Elizabeth Mundell

Denver II
Patricia Congleton

Douglas County
Christie Thakur

Foothills Boulder County
Marta Lindrose

Lakewood-Golden
Cecilia Long

1. **Overview** – District 12 now has 605 members. We welcomed 41 new members this year.
2. **Club Membership Prizes** – The 'Lotto 600' prize was won by the Denver II Club. The \$50 'Best Deal in Town' Prize' (for % new members) and the \$50 'Valued Member' (for % renewing members) will be based on the membership reports submitted through your club treasurer for May 31. Since Zonta Clubs usually do not sign up new members for the last 2 months of the year, all **you** have to do is help to retain members from this year to next!
3. **Outreach (SOM) Committees** – Two great teams are currently doing some very focused work for the information meetings. Don't forget ... if you have a contact in Greeley or Pueblo, please let Sheila Davis or me know!
4. **ZI Convention 2010** – *We're headin' us up & movin' us out!* Let me assure you a Zonta Convention is occasion you will remember fondly for the rest of your life. Make time in your life for one! Please **e-mail me**

the following info if you are attending:

Club, Name, E-Mail, Cell Phone, Hotel, Roommate, Arrival & Departure Dates

We will send this info back to you so it is possible for us all stay in touch during convention.

All Zonta Districts will hold District Meetings, including the installation of the new District Board Members, on **Friday, June 25, at 3:45 PM.** (We will also be trying to *corral* District 12ers for other camaraderie sometime that week—stay tuned on that!)

5. **Member Recognition** – At the Zonta International Convention, recognition will be given to Zontians who have recruited two or more members. Presidents needed to send in a form by 15 April 2010 for this to occur.
6. **Welcoming & introducing the Incoming District 12 Board** – New District Board Members in attendance were introduced. All new board members were announced; they are as follows:

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Sheila Davis, Denver -- Lt. Governor and OMC Chair
Carol Leffler, Denver 11 -- Secretary and Historian
Bridget Masters, Fort Collins -- Treasurer and Finance Chair
Mary Benoit, Denver -- Centurion

Jocelyn Prang, Black Hills -- Area 1 Director
Mary Walker, Cheyenne -- Area 2 Director
Marcy O'Toole, Denver 11 -- Area 3 Director
Laura Stamp, Pikes Peak Area -- Area 4 Director

Denise LaRue, Sturgis Area -- Area 1 Vice Director
Heidi Lukowski, Fort Collins -- Area 2 Vice Director
Debbie Squires, Boulder -- Area 3 Vice Director
Nancy Gerlock, Royal Gorge -- Area 4 Vice Director

Tracy Manning-Egge, Black Hills -- External Communications Chair
Anita Zastrow, Pierre-Fort Pierre -- Internal Communications Chair
- Susie Nulty, Pikes Peak Area -- Webmaster

Sharon Roggy, Pikes Peak Area -- Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Chair

Priscilla Romkema, Spearfish -- Nominating Committee Chair

Renee Coppock, Billings -- Parliamentarian and ByLaws Chair

Arlene Ekland-Earnst, Converse County -- Service and Scholarships Chair

- Connie Udem, Glendive -- YWPA Scholarship Coordinator

- Susan Sutphin, Prowers County -- Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Coordinator

- Stephany Westhusin, Foothills Boulder County -- Amelia Earhart Fellowship Coordinator

Nikki Headlee, Denver -- UN Chair and Foundation Ambassador

7. 2010 District 12 Conference

- October 1-3, in Laramie, Wyoming. The vigorous, involved, and fun-loving Laramie Club is already planning some significant attractions—

- ★ A Night at the Zontas
- ★ Zonta Bootcamp
- ★ Getting-to-Yes & civil dialogue

8. D12 Membership Survey - Input regarding Zontian's

views & priorities is being gathered at each Area Meeting. Area 3 participants noted many valuable ideas. All D12 Zontians will hear the results of the survey later in the summer. It will be used as the basis for district planning at the Transitional Board Meeting on June 4-6.

District 12 OMC Chair
Kay L. Meyer

[http://
www.zontadistrict12.org/](http://www.zontadistrict12.org/)