

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 12
CLUB ANNUAL REPORT
Reporting Period: June 1, 2015—May 31, 2016**

Please email to Governor Marcy O'Toole (motoole48@comcast.net) by **May 8, 2016 with a copy to your Area Director.**

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Club Administration 2015-2016:

Zonta Club of Spearfish

Today's Date: 4-25-16

Area: 1

President: Andrea Parker

President-Elect (if appropriate):

Vice President: Roxanne Lewis

Secretary: Andrea Bakeberg

Treasurer: Terree Matson-McCoy

Incoming Club Officers 2016-2017:

President: Roxanne Lewis

President-Elect (if appropriate):

Vice President: Kelsey Ruzicka

Secretary: Andrea Bakeberg

Treasurer: Terree Matson-McCoy

Board of Directors:

Leadership & Leadership Development 2015-2016:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairmen.- We have limited official training. We pass down information from officer to officer.

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?-We have participated in a phone conference training for the President.

Does your club have a long range plan that includes success planning for future leaders in club? Yes No - but we would like to look into that. If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.

Nominating:

Did the club suggest nominees for area, district and international office? Yes x No

Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2016-2017. The nominating committee meets and discusses who they best believe to fill future offices. They then contact each person that they have identified to find out if they are interested. The committee will then present the slate for the members to vote on.

Fundraising:

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2015-2016. *(Feel free to add additional fund-raisers.)*

1. Festival of Trees
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Total Funds Raised this year: \$31,800

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2015-2016.

Local Service Organizations: \$ 22,335.82

Local Scholarships: \$ 3,800

Total Local: \$26,135.82

Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) Dollars Given:

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2015-2016. (Jan Kirch at jankirch50@gmail.com can provide this information to you)

Total Club Contributions: \$

Total Individual Contributions: \$

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$3,200.00

Zonta International Scholarship Information:

• **YWPA-Young Women in Public Affairs Awards**

Did your club participate in the YWPA program? Yes x No

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award. 1. *Hayley Jensen* 2. *Gabrielle Lewis*

• **Jane M. Klausman Women-in-Business Scholarships (JMK)**

Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? Yes x No

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award. 1. *Kathy Stewart-Martinson* 2. *Brenda Moore*

• **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? Yes x No

If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year. The Zonta Club of Spearfish offered an essay/video competition to the 600+ high school and middle school girls who attended the Women in Science Conference at the School of Mines & Technology on March 8, 2016. As a way to encourage the young women attending the conference to consider a career in the non-traditional fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), we offered a contest to either write an essay or produce a video that highlights Amelia Earhart's accomplishments and demonstrates how Amelia Earhart may have given inspiration to consider a career in one of these fields. Two \$250 cash prizes were awarded, one for a high school submission and one for a middle school submission.

Local Scholarship Information:

• **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s):

Membership:

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2015-2016 in order to meet the *net +1* goal as of June 1, 2016.

If your club currently has fewer than 20 members, what plans do you have in place to increase membership in 2016 - 2017?

Does your club have a new member orientation program? Yes No x If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? We recruit new members through our membership luncheon held during our annual fundraiser, Festival of Trees. We are looking into a mentor program for future retention efforts.

Does your club have a new member mentor program? Yes No x If yes, describe

How does your club measure membership satisfaction? We do not have anything in place at this time to measure membership satisfaction.

The information below will be used to determine the District Service Award to be given out at the 2016 Governor Seminar, Deadwood, SD on Sept. 23-24, 2016

Local Service: (Hands on work to help women & girls in the local community)

Please name and briefly describe your local service projects including for each item:

(a) category: improved the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional)

or

helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW)

(b) % of club members involved in the project

(c) contribution to the Zonta International Foundation is at least 1/3 of the dollars raised this year

(d) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

(e) sustainability of the project (long lasting results, and could the project continue for a certain period of time)

1. Family Clothing Assistance a. improved the status of women and children in general. Our club works with the local public school counselors and provides clothing and supplies to children and families in need. b. This is a committee of 4. d. This project helps the visibility of our club by helping a large number of individuals and families throughout the school year. e. This project is ongoing in our club. We plan to continue it in the years to come.

2. Grants awarded to local non profit organizations- a. Both Improved the status of women and helped to prevent and fight violence against women and girls. This is are largest service project. We awarded \$16,400 to 35 local non-profit organizations. One of the organizations is the Artemis House, a local Victims of Violence Intervention Program. Other organizations like the Family Services Center, Spearfish Foundation for Public Education, Family Health Education Services and Youth and Family Services are just a few examples of the many organizations that benefit from these grants. b. This project involves 100% of our membership. d. We have articles in the paper and our fundraisers all mention this goal of handing grants back out into the community as a way to bring awareness to the mission of Zonta. e. We have a very generous community and our Festival

of Trees fundraiser has become a long standing and anticipated event. We plan on continuing this in the years to come.

3. Chili Feed to support the Northern Hills Training Center. a. Our club participates in the annual Chili Feed with all proceeds going to support the Northern Hills Training Center. The Northern Hills Training Center was established and programs implemented to serve and support, in the least restrictive environment, those persons in the Northern Black Hills area of South Dakota who have developmental disabilities. This improves the status of women in general. b. 6 members are on this committee and the event is attended by many members. d. We have a banner and other material describing Zonta to hand out at this event. e. As long as it is being held, we plan on participating in this event.

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(Feel free to add additional projects)

Other Service Questions & Linking Service and Advocacy:

Do all club service projects relate to Zonta's mission (advancing status of women / empowering women through service and advocacy)?

Yes x No If no, describe

What like-minded organizations have you partnered with for service and/or advocacy. Please list and briefly describe how you partnered with them. We partnered with The Victims of Violence Intervention Program (Artemis House) by asking what they were in need of in providing for the people staying with them who are trying to get out of violent situations. They were in need of mostly personal goods like toiletry items, so our club personally donated items and they were delivered to the Artemis House.

Mention examples of club service activities focused on "Prevention of Root Causes" of inequality and violence against women through education:

The information below will be used to determine the District Advocacy Award to be given out at the 2016 Governor Seminar, Deadwood, SD on Sept. 23-24, 2016

Advocacy: The expression of support for or opposition to a cause, argument or proposal. Advocacy may include influencing laws, legislation, or attitudes. Zonta advocacy is an action taken in "the public interest" or for "the greater good" with respect to advancing the status of women and girls and their human rights.)__

Does your club have an advocacy committee? Yes x No

(Do Not Include Zonta Says No Activities Here - See Below)

Please name and describe your advocacy projects including for each item:

- (a) category: improved the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional)
or
helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW)
- (b) how closely the project coincided with the advocacy definition above
- (c) did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:
 - Achieving pay equity
 - Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence
 - Ensuring equal rights under the law
- (d) % of club members involved in the project
- (e) names of any community partners
- (f) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

1. Grant Night a. both improved the status of women in general and helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls by giving money to organizations that are doing both of these things as well as to encourage women in business through our grant to South Dakota CEO at Black Hills State University among others. b. It isn't related to legislation but is an action taken in "the public interest" with respect to advancing the status of women and girls. c. Yes it reflected supporting measures to oppose gender based violence. D. %100 involvement in either the aspect of raising the money or helping with or attending the Grant Night. f. This creates visibility and credibility to Zonta through press coverage and enhancing Zonta's reputation in our community.

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(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2015 - 2016: This year our club put together a Zonta says No tree for our annual fundraiser the Festival of Trees. It was decorated all in orange with information displayed about the Zonta says No mission.

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club?

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country?

Have statements/letters, etc. been sent to law-makers or government/officials at national/state/community levels? If yes, please send copy to motoole48@comcast.net (and copy your Area Director).

United Nations:

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations. *We had a member research and prepare a presentation about what is happening in Zonta International.*

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta's engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.) *The Club's president presented information about the partnership between Zonta and the UN and the CSW.*

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure Newsletter Club or Individual Business Cards Website Facebook Other (describe) Newspaper articles

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website? Yes No If yes, describe

Internal Communications (e.g., newsletter, directory, website):

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year. - *Through our meeting Minutes and e-mails*

ZIF Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? Yes No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. Yes, We have encouraged members by doing a presentation about Zonta International to show what the donations would be going towards.

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? Yes No

If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

If no, please describe what steps taken or plans to add a Z or Golden Z Club.

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? Yes No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. The materials are in safe storage but we have not transferred them to digital storage yet.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? Yes No

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? Yes No