



**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 12**  
**CLUB ANNUAL REPORT**  
 Reporting Period: June 1, 2019—May 31, 2020

**Please email to Governor Deedee Boysen (boysen.deedee@gmail.com) by May 8, 2020 with a copy to your Area Director.**

Area 1 Director: Kelli Buscher (kbuscher@pie.midco.net )	Area 2 Director: Kathy Cathcart (kcathcart@thealignteam.org)
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**Club Administration 2019-2020:**

Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre Today's Date: April 16, 2020  
 Area: 1  
 President: Vonni Kallemeyn President-Elect (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President: Jane Beer Secretary: Nancy Giovanetti  
 Treasurer: Laurie Gustafson

**Incoming Club Officers 2020-2021:**

President: Jane Beer (2 year term) President-Elect (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President: Callie Iversen (2 year term) Secretary: Alison Jares (2 year term)  
 Treasurer: Laurie Gustafson (1 year term)  
 Board of Directors: Samantha Hynes (2 year term) Denise Luckhurst (2 year term) Vicki Murray (1 year term)

**Leadership & Leadership Development 2019-2020:**

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairs.  
Training is done in house mostly as our members have been in the club for a long time. we plan in the future to use videos available on the ZI website

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?  
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Does your club have a long range plan that includes succession planning for future leaders in club?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).  
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Describe any leadership challenges and needs.  
we are a very small club and when you have so few members it is difficult to ask members for a lot of their time and effort but they always surprise me by stepping up. This year we will have the added burden of dealing with the pandemic.  
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**Nominating:**

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

Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2020-2021.

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**Fundraising:**

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2019-2020.

Fall 2019 Craft & Vendor Show \$11,510  
(Spring 2020 Craft & Vendor Show was canceled due to COVID-19)

Total Funds Raised this year: \$11,510

Did you have any donations of \$100 or more that were not associated with a fundraising event?  Yes  No

If yes, what was the total amount of such donations for the year? \$1,060 donations received at Area 1/District 12 April 2020 virtual meeting hosted by our Pierre-Fort Pierre club, for D12 scholarship fund!

**Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:**

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2019-2020.

Local Service Organizations: \$4,250 Local Scholarships: \$3,550

Total Local: \$7,800

**Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) Dollars Given:**

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2019-2020. (Mary Benoit at mary@mathiaslockandkey.com can provide this information to you). ZI recommends that one third of the money your club raises be contributed to ZI to support the international service projects.

Total Club Contributions: \$2,380 Total Individual Contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Zonta International Scholarship Information:**

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

Did your club participate in the YWPA program?  Yes  No

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

Carly Bowman (2019 Recipient)

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

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

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

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● **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe how your club celebrated this year.

by acknowledging the day sending out an email and a bit of history of  
Emelia. \_\_\_\_\_

● **Women in Technology Scholarship (WIT)**

Did your club participate in the Women in Technology program?  Yes  No

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

**Local Scholarship Information:**

**Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

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

- **Lillian Brady Memorial Scholarship** (High School): Halle Gronlund, Jordan Thompson, and Braya Klemann. \$650 was awarded to each high school student for furthering her education at a 4-year institution or technical school. The award is given in honor of Lillian Brady, a charter member of the club.
- **Capital University Center Scholarship** (Secondary Education): \$400 each was awarded to Caid Evans and Emily Adams in the Fall of 2019; \$800 was awarded to Emily Adams in the Spring of 2020. The award is given to support the status of women, either through helping someone with her education or supporting someone whose educational goals will improve the status of women.

**Membership:**

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2019-2020.

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We attempt to get the newer members to get involved early and to encourage them to invite prospective members to our functions.

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If your club currently has fewer than 20 members, what plans do you have in place to increase membership in 2020 - 2021?

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Does your club have a new member orientation program?  Yes  No

If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Does your club have a new member mentor program?  Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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How does your club measure membership satisfaction?

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Word of mouth. \_\_\_\_\_

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How many of your club members are young professionals? 1

***The information below will be used to determine the District Service Award to be given out at the 2020 District 12 Governor's Seminar in Littleton, CO on Sept. 25- 26, 2020.***

**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) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

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

1. Our club prepared and served a meal to approximately 180 low-income people at local community banquet, with over 75% of membership participation, with our Zonta club was introduced and signage was provided for visibility and credit of this project, we plan to continue this annual project into the future.

2. Our club did a community-wide drive of needed supplies for our local domestic violence center, with nearly 75% participation of membership, signs and collection boxes were placed at various locations around town for visibility and radio PSAs for credibility of Zonta's created project.

3. Our club members provided over 25 childrens birthday party kits (cake mixes, candles, party favors, gift bags, bday cards) to the local food pantry, with nearly 75% membership participation, pictures published in newspaper for visibility of Zonta's project recognition.

**Other Service Questions / Linking Service and Advocacy:**

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

Yes  No

If no, describe.

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What like-minded organizations have you partnered with for service and/or advocacy? Please list and briefly describe how you partnered with them.

We have partnered with the Engineering Society to award a scholarship. We have recently been part of a meeting with other service groups to start a conversation about how we can do things together to make our efforts even more effective.

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**The advocacy information below will be used to determine the District Advocacy Award to be given out at the 2020 District 12 Governor's Seminar in Littleton, CO on Sept. 25-26, 2020.**

**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  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) % of club members involved in the project.
- (d) Names of any community partners.
- (e) Visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project.

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\_\_\_\_\_ We have a zonta closet that we provide gently used professional clothing to women who need them for interviewing or to work in a professional position. \_\_\_\_\_

We sponsor a table at Hollywood Tonight in support of our domestic violence center here in Pierre. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Zonta Says No:**

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2019 - 2020.

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**Other Advocacy questions:**

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

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Female trafficking and empowering women through networking. \_\_\_\_\_

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

By watching what the legislators are doing during Session and to pass that inframtion on to our members. \_\_\_\_\_

Have club members sent statements/letters, etc. been sent to law-makers or government/officials at national/state/community levels? Yes x No

**United Nations:**

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations.

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We had a great oppportunity this year as one of our members was selected to represent a religious group to promote advocacy at the United Nations in Washington DC. sh did not represent us but whn she came back she described to us how the UN works and hw Zonta fits within the UN structure. \_\_\_\_\_

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta’s engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.)

**External Communications/Public Relations:**

*Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:*

Brochure  Newsletter x Club or Individual Business Cards  Website x Facebook x  
Information from ZI toolkits  Other (describe)

Did the club submit a “Share your Story” through the Zonta International Website this year? Yes xNo  
If yes, briefly describe.

**Internal Communications** (e.g., club newsletter, directory, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, website):

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year.

\_\_On Facebook we displayed pictures of events and fundraisers for those who could not attend.\_\_ We also posted on Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness month and other special events.

Club directory provided to each member with calendar of events listed as well as names of members and

district/area/local leadership, monthly newsletters emailed to members, Facebook posts of upcoming club events, and website with pictures of our club's activities and history & and links to district and international resources.

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**Website:**

Does your club have a club website Yes No Is it associated with the D12 website? Yes No

If no, what is your club website address? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the information on your website been updated in the past year?  Yes  No

When did your club last update your website? \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIF Ambassador:**

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? Yes No

Does your club give an annual donation to Zonta International Service Projects? Yes No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year to ZIF? Please describe.

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Has anyone in your club joined the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society? \_\_\_\_\_

**Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:**

Does your club sponsor a Z Club? Yes No Does your club sponsor a Golden Z Club? Yes No  
If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

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**Archiving & History:**

Does your club have an archivist/historian? Yes No Is your club history current? Yes No

Is your club history available on your website? Yes No

**Bylaws:**

Does your club have a bylaws committee or chair? Yes No

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

**Centennial Celebration:**

Did your club hold an event to celebrate Zonta's Centennial in the past year? Yes No If yes, describe.

**--Story Time and Book Donation to Rawlins Library**

On July 29, we hosted Story Time for kids from the Boys and Girls Club. Laurie Gustafson read several books for the children. After Story Time we donated the books to the Children’s Library.

**--Updated Club History**

We updated our club history and posted it to the Club web site.

<http://zontadistrict12.org/pierre-fort-pierre/club-history>

**--Zonta Trivia**

We learned more about Zonta with Zonta Centennial Trivia during the June, July, August and September meetings and newsletters.

**--Club History Board**

For the District 12 Conference each club created a Club history display board to showcase the club. We displayed our board at the District 12 Conference and also at the Holiday Vendor and Craft Show.

**--Zonta 100 Afghans**

Kelli Buscher and Nancy Giovanetti created Zonta 100 afghans for a fundraiser at the District 12 Conference. The raffle and silent auction were a great success!

**--Missouri Shores Collection**

During the month of October, we organized a community-wide supply drive for our local domestic violence shelter. Boxes were located around the community and at several state offices. The collection was a huge success and on November 5, we delivered carloads of supplies to Missouri Shores.

**--State and City Proclamations**

We received Mayoral Proclamations from the City of Pierre and City of Fort Pierre declaring November 8 as Zonta International Day. We also received a statewide Proclamation from Governor Kristi Noem.



**--Table Tents at Local Businesses**

We had table tents celebrating the Centennial and advertising for the Holiday Vendor and Craft Show at several business in the community.

**--Light Up the Night**

On November 8, we supported the District 12 common action by "Lighting Up the Night" with yellow and blue glowstick 100's.

**--Zonta 100 Tree**

For "Christmas at the Capitol" we decorated a Zonta 100 tree. The display is open from Thanksgiving to Christmas and has thousands of visitors from all around the United States and also many international visitors.

**--Facebook Updates**

All of the celebrations were documented with pictures on Facebook.

Did your club receive a Centennial Grant?  Yes  No

If yes, what was it entitled? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your club hold a "Light Up the Night" event on November 8, 2019 (or that week)?  Yes  No

If yes, what did your club do?

During the week of November 3, 2019, we had businesses display a Zonta 100 message on their marquees. On the night of November 8, we took pictures at some of the businesses with club members holding blue and yellow glow-stick 100's. We posted pictures on our Facebook page.

**Successes, Achievements and Challenges:**

What have been your club's successes and achievements in 2019 - 2020?

\_\_\_\_\_ We had a wonderful centennial celebration thanks to Denise Luckhurst and her committee. it was a lot of effort and a lot of fun  
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What have been your club's challenges in 2019 - 2020?

\_\_\_\_\_ Mostly to keep and recruite members. \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you meet those challenges?

\_\_\_\_\_ We just continue to get the word out about Zonta and what we do. We have socails and invite prospective members \_\_\_\_\_  
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What guidance or information from the District or Zonta International level helped your club achieve the ZI biennial goals? (1. maximizing our impact through service and advocacy initiates and educational programs that empower women and girls, 2. strengthening our resources to support our mission, 3. enhancing our profile around the world through our centennial anniversary activities)

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Are there specific areas for which your club needs help in the coming year?  Yes  No

If yes, what areas?

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Is there anything else your club would like to address?

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**2020 Governor's Seminar:**

What programs or training would you like to see at the upcoming Governor's Seminar?

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Would someone from your club be interested in making a presentation or conducting training at the District Conference? Yes No If yes, please provide the name and contact information for the person and the subject matter for the presentation or training.

Name:

Topic:

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**Thank You!**

**Please return completed form to Governor Deedee Boysen at  
boysen.deedee@gmail.com**

**Questions?  
Call Deedee at 307-760-3248**