

District 12 -- Area 2 Updates
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Most of the clubs in Area 2 met over the summer for business meetings, membership events and/or officer retreats. The events were highly successful and much was accomplished.

In June, the Zonta Club of Greeley was chartered. Officers were identified and a Board was formed. New members are currently forming committees and shaping their calendar. Bi-laws were prepared for club approval. Prospective members attended the September club meeting. District 12 Board Members will attend Greeley Club meetings throughout the year to provide support and potentially programs to the new club.

The Presidents of each of the clubs in Area 2 participated in monthly conference call meetings from June 2013 - present, and have plans to continue the telephonic meetings through the year. All club presidents are focused on membership and increasing their numbers by at least net 1. Some fundraisers were held during the summer, and most clubs have begun planning their fundraisers that will be held in the upcoming year. Ft. Collins and Laramie held officer retreats over the summer and Converse County held a club retreat -- all of which were considered very successful and were well attended. Most of the clubs also have made plans to participate in the Zonta Says No campaign. Many of the clubs are working on new ideas for service projects.

Club visits are an important component of the Area Director's responsibilities and between August 1 and September 30, I have attended the Greeley, Ft. Collins, Converse County and Laramie club meetings. I intend to visit the Cheyenne Club meeting at some point before the end of the year. Laramie will host the Area 2 Meeting, which will be held in April 2014.