ZONTA INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 12
CLUB ANNUAL REPORT
Reporting Period: June 1, 2018—May 31, 2019

Please email to Governor Deedee Boysen (boysen.deedee@gmail.com) by May 12, 2019 with a copy to your Area Director.

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Club Administration 2018-2019:

Zonta Club of Laramie
Area: 2
Today's Date: May 20, 2019

President: Jennifer Stone
Vice President: Johnna French
Treasurer: Wendy King
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Secretary: Tamara Bretting

Incoming Club Officers 2019-2020:

President: Tamara Bretting
Vice President: Johnna French
Treasurer: Wendy King
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Secretary: Jeanetta Schmidt
Board of Directors: Michaela Rank, Jennifer Stone, Tasha Bauman, Matia Ocampo

Leadership & Leadership Development 2018-2019:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairs.

Jennifer Stone attended president's training in Fall 2018.

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?

Jennifer Stone, Johnna French, and Wendy King participated in 4 workshops (Club Service Project Ideas for the Centennial, Advocacy in Action, Archiving and Membership) at the District 12 conference in 2018.

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).

Summer retreat where outgoing officers meeting with incoming officers.

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.

Since our Club is smaller that it has been historically, there are less members that want to volunteer to be leaders.

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 2019-2020.
The nominating committee reached out in wring and in person at meetings to recruit members for offices.

Fundraising:

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2018-2019.
Celebration of Women Raffle $2525 Yard Sale $100
Sale of Rose Day Cards $409
Sale of etched Zonta bling $ 300

Total Funds Raised this year: $3,334

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? _____

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2018-2019.

Local Service Organizations: $4,000 Local Scholarships: $2,000

Total Local: $6,000

Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) Dollars Given:

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2018-2019. (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: $400 Total Individual Contributions: 420

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $820

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.
  Grace Belize Anderson

- **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.
  Alexander Johnson

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? ■ Yes ☐ No

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

Laramie's Z Club presented a slide show to the General Meeting in January.

- **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):

Lucille Tihen Scholarship - Application for this scholarship is being drafted this year for possible award next year.

Membership:

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2018-2019.

Membership socials & New Member Orientation Program

Club membership recruitment & retention training & certificates and recognition for years of membership

Rose Day cards to former Zonta members inviting them to our meetings

Member Satisfaction Survey

Involve new members in committees as soon as possible

If your club currently has fewer than 20 members, what plans do you have in place to increase membership in 2019 - 2020?

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.

How does your club measure membership satisfaction?

Membership Satisfaction Survey & word of mounth

How many of your club members are young professionals? 0

The information below will be used to determine the District Service Award to be given out at the 2019 District 12 Conference in Billings, MT on Sept. 20-22, 2019.

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)

Z Club - Days for Girls Project (Emma L. Conlon award submission) hygiene kits (health) for girls in Kenya; (100 % Z club; 15% Zonta Club) sustainable.

Z Club - High School Trunk or Treat giving out Halloween candy to students and providing information on Zonta's mission. (100% ZClub and 40% Zonta Zonta provides candy. Project is visible and sustaining.

Z-Club - Diaper Drive (100%) visible and sustainable as a project that assists women economically.

Z-Club - Cupcake Chase 5K, (50%) visible and sustainable as a educational project to bring awareness to Heart Mothers, an organization that supports recovery and healing for survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation through the development of loving relationships with caring mother-figures.

Suited for Success - (30%) a sustainable project to bring professional used clothing to women.

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.

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

Heart Mothers - Z Club Cupcake Chase and selling of cupcakes to promote recovery and healing for sex trafficking survivors;

CLIMB - Providing professional used clothing

SAFE project - assisting with Silent Witness program.

The advocacy information below will be used to determine the District Advocacy Award to be given out at the 2019 District 12 Conference in Billings, MT on Sept. 20-22, 2019.

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.

Zonta International Service and Advocacy projects were presented at each general meeting by the committee. (75%)

The committee shared several newspaper articles on advocacy issues such as Women's Day and Human Trafficking. (75%)

The committee participated in the social media campaigns of 16 days of activism in November for the elimination of violence against women & campaign to end childhood marriage. (10%)

Letters were written to local and state representatives and legislators regarding passing legislation to raise the age of marriage. (15%)

Human trafficking flyers were posted in port a potties at Laramie Jubilee Days during the rodeo and street dances. (2%)

Quarterly book groups and movies with topics that support women's issues (Hidden Figures and Suffragette) were hosted by club members. (25%)

Members attended and provided refreshments at a candle light vigil in October in remembrance of silent witness of domestic violence in our county. Partner - SAFE Project ((25%)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2018 - 2019.

Facebook publication information.

Club Members changing social media profiles to reflect Zonta Says No logo.

Picture of Club holding letters to spell out Zonta Says No & social media publication of picture

Other Advocacy questions:

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

Human trafficking, ending childhood marriage - Zonta was involved in Wyoming Legislative session with proposed legislation to end child marriage

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

Emails and socail media and presentations at meetings on how to contact legislators and representatives.

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

United Nations:

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

At our summer Membership Social, Sheila Davis from the Zonta Club of Denver spoke to those present regarding the UN and Zonta.

Governor Deedee Boysen presented to our club on her visit to the UN and the issues presented there.

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

Caucus for Women information, Reducing early marriage in Niger and Sustainable Development Goals.

Goal 5 - Woman equality

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

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

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website this year? ■ Yes ☐ No
If yes, briefly describe.

Zonta of Laramie's program Suited for Success was submitted. This program provides professional clothing to women in need for interviewing and career.

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

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

Zonta of Laramie's website lists current information about the club. Most information is disseminated by email and at the monthly general meeting.

We also have a facebook page and members share information

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? _____
Is the information on your website updated regularly? ■ Yes ☐ No
When did your club last update your website? June 25, 2018

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.

Zonta of Laramie hosted the Area 2 Meeting where ZIF individual donations were discussed and encouraged.

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.

Amelia Earhart presentation to Zonta Club;

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:

Has your club held an event to celebrate Zonta's Centennial in the past year? ■ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe.

Zonta of Laramie held a Celebration of Women Raffle that advertised Zonta's Centennial.

Zonta of Laramie nominated two outstanding women for the District Centennial Recognition Award and they will be celebrated at a meeting or event.

Zonta of Laramie placed an Ad in the Year of Wyoming Women local newspaper insert celebrating our Governor - Deedee Boysen & Zont'a Centennial

Does your club plan to hold an event to celebrate Zonta's Centennial in the coming year? ■ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe.

Zonta of Laramie plans to participate in the November 8th Light Up the Night with an event.

Did your club submit a Centennial Grant? ■ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what was it entitled? She's a Runner Girl

Are you planning to hold a "Light Up the Night" event on November 8, 2019? ■ Yes ☐ No

Identify any other centennial plans your club has.

Participate in the UW Homecoming Parade in October to bring awareness to Zonta's Centennial and its mission.

Please remember to invite Governor Deedee and Lt. Governor Ann to attend your Centennial event.

Successes, Achievements and Challenges:

What have been your club's successes and achievements in 2018 - 2019?

Membership has been increased. The Club was able to get back on track with well attended Board and General Meetings. Members were engaged in committees. Several fund raising projects made money. Club hosted a successful Area 2 meeting. Advocacy issues were well presented.

What have been your club's challenges in 2018 - 2019?

Loss of long time members over the last several years has left new members with less direction. No volunteers for certain committees. Lack of enthusiasm for club officer positions. Officers overworked. Lack of productive fund-raising to meet our goals.

How did you meet those challenges?

Training for new officer/members. Getting new members engaged and providing mentoring. Setting up strategic planning for the coming year. Extending heartfelt appreciation for those that are engaged. Increased fund-raising events - smaller projects, bigger rewards.

What guidance or information from the District or Zonta International level would help 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)

Targeted information in a condensed package. One page information sheets on projects are great. Information for Monthly meetings to share.

Are there specific areas for which your club needs help? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what areas?

Retention and engaging members; Presenting the big picture and what we can specifically do in our community. Fund-raising!

Is there anything else your club would like to address?

2019 District Conference:

What programs or training would you like to see at the upcoming District Conference?

Service ideas that tie in advocacy.

Simple fund raising that club members will enjoy.

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:

Thank You!