

## OFFICIAL

### Call To Conference

All Zontians, of Zonta International, District 12, are hereby called to gather for the 53rd Annual Conference at the Best Western Cow Palace Inn, Lamar, Colorado, September 24-26, 2004.



## DISTRICT 12

Colorado  
Montana  
South Dakota  
Wyoming

**July, 2004**

## Governor's Message

The 2004-2006 biennium began for me as I was installed as Governor of Zonta District 12 on July 8, 2004, at the Marriott Marquis in New York City. Although I have been back in District 12 for almost a week, the excitement and enthusiasm for Zonta remains high. I am in a Zonta state of mind as I look forward to our District 12 Conference in Lamar, Colorado, in September.

My theme for the biennium and the District Conference at Lamar is *Building the Future of Zonta on the Pillars of the Past*. My personal Zonta experience has been greatly enriched by the wonderful work of all of the Zontians who have gone before me, and we will continue and extend our Zonta work of improving the status of women internationally in new and exciting ways. As Zontians, we will learn from and honor the past as we go forward into the future.

On Friday, September 24, 2004, we will learn from a past injustice as we honor those who lived through that turbulent period in U.S. history. After our opening business session, we will travel—only a short distance—to the Amache Japanese American Relocation Camp, then on to Granada, Colorado, to visit the small Japanese American Museum located there. After visiting the museum, we will have a wonderful dinner and some entertainment at the Chez du Vall Restaurant in Granada.

On Saturday we will continue our business sessions with special speakers including Maria Belmonte Rivas who is a 2004 recipient of an Amelia Earhart Fellowship. Maria is seeking a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Further, we will be learning more about Zontians' responsibility as advocates to be presented by Lt. Governor Beverly Morrow and our new updated ZAPI (Zonta Action Plan Institute) which

has been developed and will be discussed by Past Governor Mary Benoit. The Saturday lunch will give me the opportunity as the speaker to continue our remembrance and honoring of World War II Japanese American women. I will tell you the story through PowerPoint pictures and narrative of the journey of one young woman that resulted in her spending two years in the Japanese Concentration Camp at Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

We can also look forward to seeing an exciting program on the Zonta International Convention in New York City. District 12 was well represented in NYC with 50 members in attendance. We will also have updates from the District Board committee chairs on the work we are doing, and Club presidents will report on their Club's activities of the past year.

The Zonta Club of Prowers County is our host for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, and plans started when I traveled to Lamar to confer with club members only a few weeks after the 2003 Conference in Billings. The Prowers County Club along with the Zonta Clubs of the Canon City Area, the Pikes Peak Area Club, and Pueblo County have worked hard to put together an exciting and worthwhile conference. District 12 is a comparatively small but very powerful District and our work is becoming more well known in the Zonta world. I look forward to the work we will accomplish as District 12 through our combined efforts.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Lamar in September as we begin the 2004-2006 biennium.

My best Zonta wishes to you all!  
*Evelyn Haskell, Governor*

NOTE: Zontians are encouraged to make reservations at the Cow Palace Inn as it is designated as the Conference hotel. Please use the other motels listed only if the Cow Palace Inn has no vacancies as it is important to support the establishment that is providing meeting rooms, meals, etc.

### Zonta International District 12 Mission Statement

Zonta District 12's purpose is to build, develop, and maintain strong clubs through support, leadership, and communication in order to further the mission of Zonta International.

# ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

## **53rd ZONTA DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE**

**Cow Palace Inn, Lamar, Colorado**

**Hosted by the Zonta Club of Prowers County and assisted by the Zonta Clubs of the Canon City Area, the Pikes Peak Area, and Pueblo County**

**September 23-26, 2004**

### ***Building the Future of Zonta on the Pillars of the Past***

#### **Thursday, September 23**

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner—Location TBA  
8:30 p.m. District 12 Board Meeting

#### **Friday, September 24**

8:00 a.m. District 12 Board Meeting  
11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Registration  
12:45 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Credentials Check-In  
1:00 p.m.—1:50 p.m. Presidents/Delegates Meeting  
2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Opening of 53rd District 12 Conference  
3:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Roll Call of Delegates  
3:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Workshop  
1) “*Advocacy*” presented by Lt. Governor Beverly Morrow  
2) “*ZAPI*” presented by Past Governor Mary Benoit  
5:30 p.m. Meet in Cow Palace Inn Lobby to travel to Amache Japanese Camp and on to Granada, Colorado, for dinner at Chez W. DuVall

#### **Saturday, September 25**

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m. Credentials Check-In  
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Business Session  
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Coffee Break  
10:30 a.m. Special Presentations  
12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program  
“*Japanese American Girl Scouts at Heart Mountain, WY: 1942-1945*”  
presented by Governor Evelyn Haskell  
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Business Session  
4:00 p.m. Roll Call of Delegates  
4:30 p.m. Recess  
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Banquet—Zontians of the Year Presentation  
[International Dress is encouraged; this year especially Japanese.]  
9:30 p.m. Fellowship with the Governor and Board

#### **Sunday, September 26**

8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m. Memorial Service  
8:45 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Credentials Check-In  
9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Closing Business Session  
9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Brunch, Awards, and Call to 54th Annual District 12 Conference in Boulder  
11:00 a.m. Announcements and Adjournment  
11:30 a.m. District 12 Board Meeting

# 2004 ZONTA DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

September 24-26, 2004 • Best Western Cow Palace Inn • Lamar, Colorado

Host Club: Zonta Club of Prowers County, assisted by other Area 4 Clubs

## ***Building the Future of Zonta on the Pillars of the Past***

**Early Registration Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2004 (Postmark date!)  
[NO Refunds after Friday, September 17, 2004]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Zonta Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are:  Club Officer/Chairman Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District Officer/Chairman Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check, if applicable:  Delegate\*  Alternate \**Must attend Full Conference*

First Time to attend District Conference

New Member Date joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (Non-member) \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Full Registration** (Includes Business Meetings, Workshops, Breaks, Saturday Continental Breakfast, Luncheon, and Banquet, and Sunday Brunch) \$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Evening Banquet *MEAL SELECTION*:  Almond Butter Chicken  Roast Beef

**Late Full Registration** (Postmarked after September 3, 2004) \$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes events and meals as listed above in Early Full Registration.)

### **Partial or Guest Registration**

Early Saturday ONLY Registration (Includes Saturday meals and materials) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Saturday ONLY Registration (Postmarked after September 3, 2004) \$110 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Event ONLY  Prime Rib  Chicken Cordon Bleu \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon ONLY \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Banquet ONLY \$ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Additional dietary preferences or restrictions for Friday or Saturday evening meals:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

### **Make check payable to: Zonta Club of Prowers County**

Return this form, with appropriate payment, to:

Kathryn Wootten  
PO Box 1124  
Lamar, CO 81052-1124

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Conference Use: Form Received \_\_\_\_\_; Check # \_\_\_\_\_; Deposited \_\_\_\_\_; Nametag \_\_\_\_\_

## **DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

### ***Best Western Cow Palace Inn***

1301 N. Main Street, Lamar, CO 81052

(Just south of the Arkansas River Bridge on Highway 287/50)

**1-800-678-0344**

\$55 + tax for 1-2 persons [single king bed]

\$65 + tax for 1-4 persons [two queen beds]

\$75 + tax for 1-4 persons [double king suite]

[Remember, the Cow Palace Inn is a two-story hotel with no elevators.]

Reservations may also be made at:

*Days Inn*, 1302 N. Main Street (Across the street from the Cow Palace Inn)

**1-719-336-5340**

\$55.72 (tax included) Single Room [one bed]

\$62.50 (tax included) Double Room [two beds]

[Continental Breakfast included.]

*Super 8*, 1202 N. Main Street (One block south of the Days Inn)

**1-719-336-3427**

\$48.22 (tax included) for 1-4 persons [two beds]

[Morning Coffee included plus a 10% discount on breakfast  
at the Hickory House Restaurant across the street]

Please advise the sales staff that you are with the Zonta District 12 Conference.

**—Hotel release date is September 3, 2004—**

**PO Box 1005  
Pierre, SD 57501-1005**

