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**Greetings, Club Presidents & Board Members:**

I’ve not quite unpacked from the District Conference this past weekend, so this will be a very short ‘Gram’ !

‘Hope you enjoyed the Conference and are back home with new insights and energy!

Here are the reminders for October...

**IRS Form due Oct 15**

***Action: Check with your Club Treasurer to ensure she has filed & informed Bridget.***

Clubs with Total Gross Revenue of $25,000 or less: Deadline is October 15th.

File 990-N **e-postcard** online on the IRS Website <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>

Clubs with Total Gross Revenue of $25,000 or more: To ZI, the deadline was August 31st.

However, your club can file its own Form 990 by obtaining the form on the IRS website at:<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f990.pdf>Deadline is October 15th.

Please email your District 12 Treasurer, Bridget Masters as to which form was filed and when the filing was completed!!

**District Conference E-Evaluation**

Those who registered for the Conference will receive an online survey. Please take a few minutes to tell us what you valued & what isn’t worth the work! You *know* that we really *use* the evaluations. We’re still working out the details to get the feedback of those who attended the conference but don’t have e-mail.

**Additions from District Conference on D12 Website**

[www.zontadistrict12.org](http://www.zontadistrict12.org) : there is a little bit there now and we will be adding more & more―the workshop handouts, reports, pictures, etc. **Log on to find useful Club info & tools.**

**[](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/91/Michelle_Bachelet_Banda2.jpeg)UN Day Oct 24**

Celebrate UN Day by learning about the future of ***UN Women*** and its newly appointed Under-Secretary General Michelle Bachlelet, former President of Chile. <http://www.unwomen.org/2010/09/former-chilean-president-to-head-new-high-profile-un-womens-agency/>

Bachelet, a [pediatrician](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pediatrics) and [epidemiologist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epidemiologist) with studies in [military strategy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_strategy), also served as Chile’s Health Minister and Defense Minister. She is a mother of three & speaks [Spanish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_language) (her [native language](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_language)), [English](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_language), [German](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_language), [Portuguese](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portuguese_language) and [French](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_language).

**New Membership Brochures**

Autumn is Club membership recruiting time, and we have a new tool for you to use. The new District 12 membership brochure is ready; samples were distributed at the Conference. **You can order a bundle of 50 for $15** through your Area Vice Director:

Area 1-Denise LaRue

Area 2-Heidi Lukowski

Area 3-Debbie Squires, and

Area 4-Nancy Gerlock.

(There were some typos in the first batch, but we’ve already sold out of those and are reordering, so those 3 little annoyances will be fixed on the second batch.)

**Ordering more D12 Directories**

We may be becoming more & more ‘wireless’, but the ***D12 Directory*** is one of those ‘old friends’ that is so comfortable we’ll probably always want her around. Help your Club Board to see the bigger (District) picture by getting some extra Directories. **Contact Anita Zastrow** to order them.

**Action Photo Contest & ‘Share Your Story’**

***ACTION:*** ***Submit your club’s Zonta Action photos to Susie Nulty***

District 12 is sponsoring an Action Photo Contest because in a world of many languages, we need pictures to tell our story . For the contest, please send photos showing recent action regarding what your Zonta Club does & who it helps.

Label each photo with--

● Name of your club

● What photo is showing, where, when

Send no more than 5 submissions (photos) per club\*. At least one photo from each club is requested.

We will keep competition going until December 31, 2010, or until we have submissions from over half of our clubs (11). Photos will be used for D12 website and Newsletter. A panel of judges will judge on how well the photo tells Zonta’s story + artistic & technical quality. Cash ($75, $50, $25) & other Prizes will be awarded.

(\*If you have other pictures that you think would be useful for the website & newsletter, please send them also and note they are not for the competition.)

‘Share Your Story’ is on the [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) website. It’s easy to write a short paragraph about something cool your club has done, click the submit button, and have it seen by Zontians all over the world. Try it, you’ll like it!

**Conference Follow-up & Communication from your District Board**

***ACTION: Discuss with your Board re requesting technical assistance.***

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, ...it’s Zuperwoman! Not only will we be continually adding information to the D12 website... [](http://www.revolutionmyspace.com/image-code-3/superman). In addition, your Zuped-up District Board members will be forming technical assistance teams to help your club address the challenges you face.

**Ask us,** and we will come *to you.* (Unlike Superman, we don’t have extrasensory hearing.) We may even show up in uniform (this you won’t want to miss...).

Lastly, these GovnrGrams are meant to keep you informed & meeting your responsibilities as a Club President. You may also wish to share them with your Club Board. They are not meant to be sent out to all Zontians, although you may wish to cut & paste excerpts for your newsletter. Ensure that you are in contact with your Area Director; the biggest part of her job is to help you be a successful President.

Best regards,

--Kay Meyer

Your District 12 Governor