

Service & Scholarships
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Goal: Zonta's service programs reflect & enhance its mission

Objectives & Indicators:

- ✓ Give visibility to local service projects that are aligned with Zonta's mission
 - ❖ Select a District Service Award winner to be given out at the 2012 Governor's Seminar and the 2013 District Conference
 - ❖ Develop a procedure for selecting the District Service Award winner by March 1, 2013 for inclusion in the Policies & Procedure Manual
 - ❖ Submit 1 service project sponsored by a club for the ZI Service Recognition Award at the Convention in 2014
 - ❖ Submit 1 service project sponsored by the district for the ZI Service Recognition Award at the Convention in 2014

YWPA, AE & JMK chairs have submitted their reports and calls to action for local Clubs and the Area Directors. The goal to have more Clubs participate is variably realistic given the constraints of suitable AE Fellow candidates within certain areas. However, raising the profile of the AE Fellowships and recognizing/connecting with the Fellows in D12 has been coming along quite nicely thanks to the hard work of Stephanie W.

The newly created Zonta Service Recognition Award closely parallels the already existing D12 Service Award. (Hooray!)

In order to streamline the nomination process of D12's entries to ZI, I suggest we align our existing D12 Service Award exactly with ZI's nomination requirements. Our existing deadlines of the Governor's Conference (Oct 5, this year) fit the ZI deadlines very well.

I propose the following changes to the D12 Service Award.

1. Revise the Annual Club Report form Service Projects section. We realized last year it is a grand idea to have each Club list and briefly describe every project they undertook. However, this broad data collection method results in an overload of information for selecting the top D12 Service Projects. I propose the form be revised with an area to list all projects by name with some general data. In addition to the general information, I would like to ask each Club to self nominate their best projects one in general service that fits the "filter" of Zonta's mission statement and one that addresses Violence Against Women.
2. The D12 Service Award Selection Committee will review the Club self nominated projects and this year select THREE award winners. The awards will align exactly with the nominations from the D12 Governor to ZI. Two of the awards will be for general service aligned with the mission of Zonta. D12's existing Service Award already follows this criteria. We will simply add another general service award and a specific award addressing the most outstanding project addressing Violence Against Women. However, that award could dovetail in with D12's existing Advocacy Award if that award's criteria are aligned with ZI's stated goal of addressing violence against women.

Respectfully Submitted,

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