

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 12**  
**CLUB ANNUAL REPORT**  
Reporting Period: June 1, 2013—May 27, 2014

**Please email to Governor Sheila Davis ([shedavis@comcast.net](mailto:shedavis@comcast.net)) by **May 27, 2014** with a copy to your Area Director.**

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**Club Administration 2013-2014:**

Zonta Club of Black Hills

Today's Date: 05-26-2014

Area: One

President: Nancy Trautman

President-Elect (if appropriate): Robin Albers

Vice President: Mary Kaiser

Secretary: Kylie Riggins

Treasurer: Katie Finnegan/Carrie Christenson

**Fundraising:**

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2013-2014. *(Feel free to add additional fund-raisers.)*

1. Zonta Expo
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Total Funds Raised this year: \$36,088

**Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:**

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2013-2014.

Local Service Organizations: \$20,500.00

Local Scholarships: \$2000.00

Total Local: \$22,500.00

**Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) Dollars Given:**

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2013-2014. (Tommie Atanasoff at tatanasof@aol.com can provide this information to you)

Total Club Contributions: \$11,909.00

Total Individual Contributions: \$

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$

**ZIF Scholarship Information:**

• **YWPA-Young Women in Public Affairs Awards**

Did your club participate in the YWPA program? XYes No

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award. Mariah Duffy

• **Jane M. Klausman Women-in-Business Scholarships (JMK)**

Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? XYes No

However, we did not receive any applications in 2013. We are attempting to get applications in 2014.

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

• **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? Yes XNo

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

**Local Scholarship Information:**

• **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s): Women in a Non-Traditional Role awarded at Western Dakota Tech School for \$1,000. The School makes the decision on who will receive the scholarship and our Club provides the funding.

## **Membership:**

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2013-2014 in order to meet the *net +1* goal as of June 1, 2014.

Dedicated booth at Expo to membership information. Had a Membership Recruitment Social

If your club currently has fewer than 20 members, what plans do you have in place to increase membership in 2014 - 2015?

Does your club have a new member orientation program? XYes No If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year?

One formal orientation but developed new member manual called Zonta 101 which helped new members a great deal. Also dedicated part of some Club meetings to explain how committee structure worked, how Zonta was organized structurally, what Service Projects were supported by ZI for the current biennium, etc. (This not only helped new members but regular members, as well.)

*The information below will be used to determine the District Service Award to be given out at the 2014 Governor's Seminar, September 20th, Cheyenne, WY*

## **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) contribution to the Zonta International Foundation is at least 1/3 of the dollars raised this year

(d) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

(e) sustainability of the project (long lasting results, and could the project continue for a certain period of time)

1. HELPING WITH HORSEPOWER, We collaborated with Girls, Inc. to develop a program for girls ages 12-. They worked as a team to dismantle a damaged motorcycle and then rebuild it. They learned how to use tools, how to design a new motorcycle, what it cost to rebuild, how to market the project, and how good it feels to complete a project. After the project was completed, raffle tickets were sold to raise funds for Girls, Inc. Zonta Club of the Black Hills participated in the project by organizing the weekly work sessions for the girls and helping at those, arranging for the instructors, parts, and setting up locations for selling raffle tickets and helping Girls, Inc. sell raffle tickets. The motorcycle winner was given at the Zonta Expo in October.

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*(Feel free to add additional projects)*

*The information below will be used to determine the District Advocacy Award to be given out at the 2014 Governor's Seminar, September 20th, Cheyenne, WY*

**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? X Yes No

**(Do Not Include Zonta Says No Activities Here - See Below)**

Please name and describe your advocacy projects including for each item:

- (a) HEALTH—Prepared Kits for the Women's Closet project for victims of Sexual Assault. The Kits are stored in a closet in the Emergency Room at the Local Community Hospital. They provide clothing and personal care items that are given to women who have been sexually assaulted.
- (b) HEALTH--These kits provide the necessary items for a woman to leave the Emergency Room with dignity
- (c) Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence
  
- (d) 25% of club members involved in the project
- (e) Working Against Violence secured an agreement with Rapid City Regional Hospital to designate a secure storage area for the Kits
- (f) Because of the nature of the product, it wasn't publicized

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*(Feel free to add additional projects)*

### **Zonta Says No:**

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2013 - 2014: Distributed White Ribbons at the Parade of Lights Christmas Event on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

### **Zonta's Work with the United Nations' Programs/Funds:**

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations' Programs & Funds through its International Service Projects and ZISVAW Projects. Our Club made it part of a New Member Recruitment Social, New Member Orientation, and some of the Business meetings during the year as well as info on the Club website.

### **External Communications/Public Relations:**

*Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:*

Brochure  Newsletter  Club or Individual Business Cards  Website X  Facebook X  Other (describe)

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

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year. Our website, E-mail communication, Facebook

### **Nominating:**

Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2014-2015.

Asked incoming President if she had any suggestions for candidates, asked Seated President which members had shown outstanding leadership skills, talked to Board of Directors, and tried to thoroughly vet possibilities.

### **ZIF Ambassador:**

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? X Yes No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. Andrea Hovey is very committed to the Club Goal of 100% giving so she presented at Club meetings and personally contacted Club members.

### **Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:**

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? Yes X No

If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

### **Archiving & History:**

Does your club have an archivist/historian? X Yes No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) We have all the materials in storage and continue to add to it.

(b) We began to go to the local Library to use their technology to scan the materials. It will be a lengthy project.

(c) Did your club submit a "History In Brief" by April 1, 2014? X Yes No

If no, why not?

**Bylaws:**

Does your club have a bylaws committee? X Yes No

Are your bylaws up to date? X Yes No