

**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 Boulder County

Today's Date: May 25, 2014

Area: 3

President: Debbie Squires

President-Elect (if appropriate): n/a

Vice President: Helen Coffee

Secretary: Carole FitzSimmons

Treasurer: Carole FitzSimmons

**Fundraising:**

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

1. Sugar Plum Fair was canceled due to flooding in venue
2. Holiday Wreathes \$700
3. Empty Shoes \$1455
4. Donations \$110

Total Funds Raised this year: **\$2265**

**Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:**

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

Local Service Organizations: \$3970

Local Scholarships: \$1000

Total Local: \$4970

**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: \$1885

Total Individual Contributions: \$50

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$1930

**ZIF 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.

• **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.

• **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? Yes No

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

Two of our members joined the Area 3 AE Celebration at Project Cure and donated four hours of our time. Also, two members attended the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair and judged the junior division (female) projects closely related to the aerospace engineering and awarded \$100 to a recipient in honor of Amelia Earhart.

**Local Scholarship Information:**

• **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s):

\$100 in honor of Amelia Earhart at the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair.

\$1000 to the recipient of the Beth Haynes Award to attend a national conference on prevention and education of domestic violence.

## **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.

We held a social gathering at the 95a Restaurant meeting five women who expressed interest in our club.

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

We are meeting with other clubs who have been successful in increasing their membership to brainstorm membership recruitment and retention.

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

*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. Heritage House – a place for young girls, who can no longer be in foster care, live and continue their education. 35% of club members are involved. We helped donate baskets and organize their silent auction. We plan for this project to continue on as long as they have funding to continue their work.

2. St. Vrain Safe Shelter – for the service award recognition 75% of our members gathered items at our holiday meeting to donate to the shelter worth \$400.

3. Two members spent four hours of time and raised \$300 to the Tour de Cure bicycle ride to help end Diabetes.

4.

*(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?  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) did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:

- Achieving pay equity
- Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence
- Ensuring equal rights under the law

(d) % of club members involved in the project

(e) names of any community partners

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

1. Our club participates and attends the annual UNA Boulder Chapter meeting in October celebrating the birthday by providing cake and other refreshments. Our banner is displayed and the UNA Boulder Chapter knows us and works with us on other events. We had at least 10% of our members attend last year.
2. Our club participates in the Beth Haynes Memorial in October to honor a recipient who is recognized by the Boulder County Law enforcement. We have done this for the past 10 years by providing refreshments and we make ourselves visible as a co-sponsor to end domestic violence. We give the recipient \$1000 to attend a national conference on the education and elimination of domestic violence. We had 35% of our members attend and participate in this event last year.
3. Colorado Legislative Breakfast was attended by one member this year. She brought the Zonta banner and made Zonta a recognizable group.
4.  
*(Feel free to add additional projects)*

**Zonta Says No:**

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2013 - 2014:

10% of our membership attended and volunteered during the event. We had several donations of shoes; Beth Haynes' recognition information was donated; and our president at the time, whose daughter was murdered by an ex-boyfriend, had her picture and personal information on display. We also solicited a local artist who gave a donation.

**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 celebrates with the UNA Boulder Chapter in October, the United Nation's birthday. We have also partnered with them on various projects.

**External Communications/Public Relations:**

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

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

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

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

We have a membership notebook listing the information about Zonta and pictures of our members.

**Nominating:**

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

Since our club was in dire need of reorganizing, we all met and asked for volunteers so we can continue with our club and not disband.

**ZIF Ambassador:**

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? Yes No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe.

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

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

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

**Archiving & History:**

Does your club have an archivist/historian?  Yes  No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials.

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

If no, why not? At this point, we are just trying to survive.

**Bylaws:**

Does your club have a bylaws committee?  Yes  No

Are your bylaws up to date?  Yes  No