

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

Please email to Governor Sheila Davis (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 Cheyenne

Today's Date: May 29, 2014

Area: 2

President: Sandy Hudson

President-Elect (if appropriate):

Vice President: Kathy Cathcart

Secretary: Kathy Carlson

Treasurer: Jo Ann Ziegler

Fundraising:

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

1. Zonta Ladies Night Out
2. Silent Auction – to be used by members attending International Convention
3. Bake Sale – to be used by members attending International Convention
- 4.

Total Funds Raised this year: \$

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

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

Local Service Organizations: \$2,800.00

Local Scholarships: \$1,000.00

Total Local: \$3,800.00

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: \$705.00

Total Individual Contributions: \$3,300.00

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$4,005.00

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. *Alanna Gudmunson*

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

Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? Yes XNo

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? XYes No

If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year. At an evening meeting, the New Z's presented a question and answer quiz with a prize. All questions dealt with Amelia Earhart's life and last adventure.

Local Scholarship Information:

• **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

We have an endowment scholarship through our local community college (Laramie County Community College). When the interest becomes substantial, we award a scholarship through the financial aids department. We have developed a criteria for the applications. We added \$2,508.00 to the scholarship fund this year.

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

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 *The club put on a membership reception in March 2014. We use information obtained through our Zonta Ladies Night Out. As of May 2014 we had increased our membership by three, but lost three members at the end of the end. Over the two year period we gained 15 new members and lost a total of 6 making a gain of 9.*

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? X Yes No If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? Monthly The New Z's Club

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. Did not do any local projects this year
- 2.
- 3.
- 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? 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) 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. 16 Days of Activism = silhouettes from the State of Wyoming are set up at the County Library for the 16 days. The silhouettes show the stories of people killed due to domestic violence. Each silhouette has a plaque attached to it with the story of the victim. This year we added silhouettes to the Cheyenne City Hall Building and the Federal Building. Proclamations were signed by the Governor of Wyoming, and the Mayor of Cheyenne.

2.

3.

4.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

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

We took sandwich size orange paper bags, attached a card describing the Zonta Says No program. Put a battery candle inside and put them anywhere in town we could.

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. We have a United Nation's meeting in October where the New Z's Club researches Zonta's international programs and presents a program about it.

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 All members are contacted by email each month with a copy of the meeting minutes and treasurer's report. Members are also emailed each month for attendance numbers for meetings and any pertinent information.

Nominating:

Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2014-2015. The committee calls all members to ask if they would accept any positions coming vacant. They analyze the results and provide a Slate of Officers to present at the April General Meeting. We also ask for nominations from the floor at the election.

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 The Z Club holds monthly meetings at Triumph High School when school is in session. This year they sold crystal vases with yellow roses in March (including at the Zonta Ladies Night Out) as a fundraiser and to honor rose day. The Club awarded \$500.00 to Safehouse in Cheyenne..

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? XYes No

Two members have gone through boxes of old records. They submitted everything except the last ten years to the State Archives. We will continue to submit one year, each year, to the State Archives, always keeping 10 years with the club. We now have a formal archive policy now.

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? XYes No

If no, why not?

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? XYes No

Are your bylaws up to date? Yes XNo