

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 Greeley

Today's Date: May 25, 2014

Area: 12

President: Susan Bromley

President-Elect (if appropriate):

Vice President: Diana Laws

Secretary: Lynda Colter-Bergh

Treasurer: Nancy Wendirad

Fundraising:

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

1. Governor's Seminar table
2. Rose Sale
3. Area 2 table
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Total Funds Raised this year: \$728.00

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

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

Local Service Organizations: \$0

Local Scholarships: \$0

Total Local: \$0

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: \$ 242,50

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 .*Amanda Cary*

• **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? 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):

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 added five new members during our first year; two more are 'maybe' to joining soon. We have had 14 visitors at meetings through the year and 7 are included as member/future members above. The others either have reasons to wait, or have given positive feedback but decided not to join. The Membership Committee has compiled a nice 'welcome folder' for visitors and prospective members which includes a District 12 eight-page color information sheets, a 3-fold District 12 brochure, 'Zonta International Service Programs' sheet; Zonta Application; Greeley Zonta Current Local Projects sheet with contact information.*

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? 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. Donations of socks, toiletries, dental supplies to A Women's Place (battered women's shelter in Greeley); club program re:AWP; members took tour of facility on Nov 25 after donations were delivered. (a) ST.Wm (b) 70% (c) NA (d) persons at safe house (e) probably

2. Donations of over 125 food items (soft granola bars, pudding, jello) to COMOM when over 100 dentists were doing free dental care to about 2000 patients (statewide organization that travels to different sites each year). (a) St.Wm (b) 60% (c) NA (d) COMOM Personnel (e) no

3. "Free the Girls" collection of used bras showed great success with over 600 collected and turned into the international non-profit that distributes them to human trafficking victims in third world countries. Women sell them and are able to make a living and return to school. Now the club is partnering with UNC and setting up bins in the university residence halls, setting up a table at a homecoming community fair and possibly participating in the parade and develop other student collecting activities. (a) St.Wm &VAW (b) 80% (c) NA (d) Collect from others share information with others whenever we have a chance (e) Yes, ongoing with various contacts/clubs & friends.

4. The Zonta Club of Greeley joined the national campaign of Silent Witness silhouettes, which are life-sized freestanding women, men, and children figures, each with the story of a local victim of domestic violence on them. With input from Colorado Springs and the State of Wyoming, where they have the program in place, the Zonta Club of Greeley now has 12 red silhouettes (made by a member's school shop class) to place in rotating public areas, starting with the Library, so they can silently bear 'witness' to this serious, ongoing problem. They have also been displayed at UNC International Women's Day Celebration, at the Earth Day Program and at our recent Garage Sale. (a) VAW (b) 40% (c) NA (d) General Public Displays (e) Yes, rotate to various places in the county.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

5. Participated in obtaining applicants and a winner for the YWPA program, with the club winner receiving a Day with the Dolorado Legislator with our Representative Dave Young. (a) St.Wm (b) 25% (c) NA (d) High Schools (e) Yes

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. August – Power Point Presentation: History of Zonta and CEDAW. Developed and distributed directories of where and how to access political leaders and citizen action groups, for Zonta members to use for advocacy processes at local, state and federal levels. (a) StWM &VAW (b) close (c) all three (d) 70% (e) members and their outreach (e) possible

2. September – Handouts: The Fracking Frenzy's Effect on Women (a) VAW (b) close (c) gender violence (d) 70% (e) club members (f) low

3. October – Power Point UN Millennium Development Goals to be achieved by 2015. – most difficult is #3 according to the goals report “Promote gender equality and empower women” (a) StWm (b) close (c) equal rights (d) 70% (e) club (f) low
4. January-April distributed informative materials published by The Women’s Foundation of Colorado, in 2013, a thorough study of the Status of Women and Girls in Colorado. It included key findings in five areas: Economic Security and Poverty, Employment and Earnings, Educational Opportunity, Personal Safety and Women’s Leadership along with demographics. (a) St.Wm. (b) close (c) pay equity and equal rights (d) 70% (e) club (f) low
5. January- Program speaker Abigail Clark SAVA (Sexual Assault Victim Advocates) Vista volunteer talking about SAVA and curriculum for SART (Student Advocate Resource Team) a peer counselor program to be instituted in the high schools to address violence in teen dating. The peer counselors would present a 90 minute presentation for healthy relationships in Health and Life Skills classes as part of the curriculum. (a) VAW (b) close (c) gender violence (d) 70% (e) listed above (e) yes with the high schools
6. March – Sex trafficking guest speaker on the topic of child exploitation in the home and sexual trafficking in massage parlors and RV’s for oil field workers in Colorado. (a)VAW (b) close (c) gender violence (d) 70% (e) club (f) potentially yes, will be developing community relationships in future *(Feel free to add additional projects)*
7. May – Guest speaker to report on meeting to institute SAART in Northridge High School. Loretta Scottt to represent Zonta as a board member in the further development of this program in the high schools. (a) VAW (b) close (c) gender violence (d) 70% (e) SAVA/SART, Northridge HS (f) yes, hope to move this into development of a Zclub.

Zonta Says No:

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

“Zonta Says No” activities included a proclamation by the Mayor at a council meeting, and placing ‘Abuse Happens Here’ posters with domestic violence statistics and warning signs in, in both English and Spanish, in bathroom stalls or community bulletin board at many businesses and public places throughout the community.

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. *See advocacy report.*

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

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

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

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year. *Email and facebook.*

Nominating:

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

Since we are a new club the board operated as the nominating committee in our first year. We have elected a nominating committee to perform that function next year.

ZIF Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? XYes No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. President handed out donation forms in meeting and encouraged contributions.

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? Yes XNo

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

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? XYes No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives. None until this year.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. In progress

(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? XYes No