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 Pikes Peak Are Today's Date: 5/28/2014

Area: 4

President: Amanda Lunday President-Elect (if appropriate): Vice President:

Secretary: Pam Sufak Treasurer: Diane (Dee) Nelson

Fundraising:

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

1. Glass Slipper Ball = \$11,550

2. Nut sales = \$4,807

3. Indulgence Festival = \$1,487

4. Macy's Shop for a Cause \$300, jewelry sales \$882, King Soopers/Safeway gift cards \$1,353, Zonta Wings \$236

Total Funds Raised this year: \$20,615 plus \$5,000 donation to Trampled Rose

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

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

Local Service Organizations: \$9,000.00

Local Scholarships: \$7,000.00

Total Local: \$16,000.00

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: \$3,000.00

Total Individual Contributions: \$570

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$3,570.00

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. Audra Burke

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): 1. Audra Burke, Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area, Young Woman in Public Affairs, \$2,000.00 award. 2. Our current Zonta Scholar is Sarah Lang who is graduating this year with a degree in Nursing. She has received \$5,000/year for the past 3 years toward her college education at the University of Colorado Springs. A woman yet to be chosen will be our Club's second Zonta Scholar who will receive \$5,000/year, toward her education at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, starting in the Fall and continuing until she graduates.

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 worked hard on outreach, and cultivating current members to stay and engage further.

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

Does your club have a new member orientation program?

No If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? 3-4 sessions.

The information below will be used to determine the District Service Award to be given out at the 2014 Governor's Seminar, September 20th, Chevenne, 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. We participated in the International Women's Day on 8 March. This annual event in Colorado Springs brings together several local women's groups to present speakers and educate the community on violence against women. 20% of the club helped plan or organize the day with close to 50% attending. Zonta PPA took the lead on the project and has been the primary organizer all three years it has run. It has incredible traction and sustainability within our community.
- 2. Our club assembled 50 birthing bags for a group in Eastern Africa. Over 50% of our club either donated time or supplies or helped assemble the bags.
- 3. We continued to collect items for the local domestic violence shelter. This helps victims in our community staying at the local safe house. We have a continued relationship with the organization, including funding and volunteering in their Christmas shoppe. Over 75% of the club gives time or products and helps to spread the word about our efforts and partnership.
- 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

| <u>Advocacy:</u> 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.) |
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| 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. Zonta PPA partnered with the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado for their day at the Capitol. It aligned very well with the mission above and helped support measures to oppose trafficking. 25% of our member participated. Community partners: Task Force of Southern Colorado, FBI, and iEmpathize. |
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| 3. |
| 4. (Feel free to add additional projects) |
| Zonta Says No: |

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

We hosted our local domestic violence shelter for Zonta Says No. They spoke on trauma and how it affects the brain. We also collected items for our shelf in the local safe house. We passed out four orange bracelets to participant, inviting them to tell others about Zonta, violence against women and Zonta Says No!

| Zonta's | Work wi | th the | United | Nations' | Program | s/Funds: |
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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.

The club was regularly updated about various Zonta International projects during the year.

| External Communications/Public Relations |
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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. Regular e-mails were sent about upcoming events/meetings, plus minutes were produced from each meeting and shared with the entire membership.

Nominating:

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

Our nominating committee reviewed possible members for the slate, spoke with members they felt would do a good job and submitted their slate to the club and president for approval.

ZIF Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? Tes 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. Susie has done this job for several years. She provides copies of our minutes and other documents to the Pikes Peak Library District Special Collections where these materials are archived and available for public use.

| (b) arranging for safe storage of materials. Copies of our minutes and other documents to the Pikes Peak Library District Special Collections where these materials are archived and available for public use. |
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| (c) Did your club submit a "History In Brief" by April 1, 2014? ☐Yes ☒No If no, why not? We were unable to pull together the information, people's schedules prevented someone "taking the lead" on this project. |
| Bylaws: Does your club have a bylaws committee? □Yes ⊠No Are your bylaws up to date? ⊠Yes □No |