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**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 Prowers County

Today's Date: May 21, 2014

Area: 4

President: Jane Felter

President-Elect: Vickie Bond

Vice President: Rosemary Marrin

Secretary: Lois Schroeder

Treasurer: Marge Lubbers

**Fundraising:**

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

1. Zonta Planners.....\$3,905.95 – Scholarship Fund
2. Zonta Rose Day.....\$2,890.00 – Scholarship Fund
3. Spring Bunco Party.....\$280.00 – Scholarship Fund
4. Holiday Home Tours.....\$1,115.00 – Domestic Violence Center
5. Basket Donations.....Items were donated to support the Carenet Pregnancy Center.....\$1,000.00 approximately (no money, just goods)

Total Funds Raised this year: \$9,190.95

**Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:**

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

Local Service Organizations: \$ \$50.00 – Rotary

\$105.00 – Blue Rose Ranch (money raised by sell of Sunflower oil that was donated)

\$1,115.00 – Domestic Violence Center

\$1,000.00 (no money, just goods) for Carenet Pregnancy Center

Local Scholarships: \$4,200.00

Total Local: \$2,270.00

**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: \$2,600.00

Total Individual Contributions: \$375.00

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$2,975.00

**ZIF Scholarship Information:**

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

Did your club participate in the YWPA program? X.....Yes ☐No

Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award. Loren Tinnes.....\$500

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

Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? X.....Yes ☐No

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

Advertised, one applicant,

but she did not fulfill the requirements completely. No selection sent in.

• **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? ☐XYes ☐No

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

Our January meeting was held at the Lamar Airport. Arrangements were made with Danny Tinnes, Operator of Tinnes Aircare. Danny has an airplane from that vintage era and it was flown in and lo and behold.....Amelia Earhart arrived with leather jacket, and scarf attire and shared her life story with us. It was a young lady from our area High School. Our group dined at the airport, were treated to a tour and were able to ask questions about the Lamar Airport and explore the vintage airplane. Danny Tinnes even informed us of his opinion of what truly happened to Amelia.

## **Local Scholarship Information:**

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s): Lamar Community College Scholarship: \$1,300.00  
Winner: Sheridan Rushton – Holly, Colorado

Open Scholarship Winner: \$1,200.00  
Winner: Dorian Ray – Eads, Colorado

Non-Traditional Scholarship Winner: \$1,200.00  
Winner: Kelsi Jo Greenfield – Lamar, Colorado

Young Woman in Public Affairs: \$500.00  
Winner: Lauren Tinnes

## **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 re-organized the membership packet we hand out to new members. We also made sure to assign a mentor to each new member. Visitations by prospective new members was highly encouraged. Several women who came and did a program for us were encouraged to join and several did. We started talking about re-joining and fees earlier this year and it seemed to help so that members knew exactly when the monies were due.

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? 2

*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. Zonta Cares Blankets are made by our group out of fleece. The fleece was purchased at a cost of around \$450 out of our funds. We make the blankets to give to people in need (we have given numerous ones to the Violence Safety Resource Center); women with cancer and other diseases; and children with illnesses (Prowers Medical Center). Over 70% of our club members were involved in this project. We purchased the fleece and spent one afternoon at the Cultural Events Center cutting them out and tying them. A picture of our group was published in the two Lamar papers and credit was given for the project. We still have enough fleece to make around 10 more.

2. A new project this year that we started was directly connected to Carenet Pregnancy Center. We passed around brightly colored tubs at the local banks; schools; library; and other businesses. There was an explanation attached as to what we were looking for in the way of donations. Several thousands dollars worth of supplies for the Carenet Pregnancy Center were donated. Our group would go pick up the supplies when the large baskets got full and move it to a new location after several days or a week. People donated baby clothes, diapers, and numerous other supplies. We took a picture at the end when we took all the supplies to the Carenet Pregnancy Center and it was published in both of the Lamar papers. Over 90% of our club participated with many of them offering to take a basket to their place of work. It was a big success and we are planning on continuing with this project in the future.

*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? XXXX...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 Club of Prowers County partnered once again with the Domestic Safety Resource Center to sponsor a proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October of 2014. This was the third year interested members gathered to show support for the proclamation at the Lamar City Council meeting.

2.

3.

4.

*(Feel free to add additional projects)*

### **Zonta Says No:**

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2013 - 2014: Mayor Roger Stagner signed our Proclamation for 16 Days of Activism! The light poles were decorated on Main Street (Highway 50/287) in downtown Lamar with orange ribbons. Zonta Says No posters were hung in shops and employees wore orange ribbons. Our Club also wore the orange ribbons or something orange. We posted orange people figures in the city complex hallways that stood for each victim (139 adults, 19 of them are men, and 179 children) in the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The Zonta says No sign was hung over Main Street during that time period. The Chamber electronic sign posted the Zonta Says No!. We also handed out orange ribbons when we held our Holiday Home Tour during that period.

### **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.

Over 50% of our club members attended the Area 4 meeting and were treated to the DVD presentation of "ZISVAW" Program Funds. Over 1/4 of our club attended District 12 meeting and were involved in the presentations there. We also had a presentation given by a local Nurse Practitioner of the Women Health Clinic and spoke on women circumcision and other infringements done on women. When emails were sent out regarding ZISVAW they were talked about at our meetings some.

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

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

Brochure ☐ NewsletterX... ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards ☐ Website X...☐ Facebook X... ☐ Other (describe)  
EMAIL

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

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

As President I contacted individuals separately by email, telephone and Beverly Augustine by mail. I think we have mainstreamed our contact mainly through email. I developed a directory at the beginning of the year and in it was all contact numbers and addresses for every member, monthly events, District 12 information, Committees/names, etc. We also have a website through District 12 and we are on Facebook.

### **Nominating:**

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

The group meets and they try to get a mix of old and new members. Serving on the Board is a great way for new members to become more familiar with Zonta procedures and planning. The old members are great because they know protocol and keep things lined up the way they should be. A mix is the best!

### **ZIF Ambassador:**

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? X....Yes ☐No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. As President I made sure the members knew what our giving consisted of. At the Area 4 meeting in April the video was shown regarding ZIF and over half of our membership attended, so they were able to view it. Individual donation forms were handed out.

### **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

Kathy Wootten

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives. Kathy Wootten has been sorting through our artifacts diligently.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. We are currently looking into loaning our materials to the local museum. If you loan, you can borrow back items. If you donate the materials, you can't.

(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