

**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 of Royal Gorge

Today's Date: May 24, 2013

Area: 4

President: Janet Bergin

President-Elect (if appropriate): NA Vice President: Sharon Brookins

Secretary: Susan Sandoval

Treasurer: Joan Sindler

**Fundraising:**

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

1. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Artful Women Exhibition \$1300.00
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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: \$  
Family Crisis Services \$200  
Orchard of Hope \$200

Local Scholarships: \$1300

Total Local: \$1700

**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: \$900.00

Total Individual Contributions: \$?

Total Club & Individual Contributions: \$900.00

**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. This year's local winner is Taylor Ford, a Cañon City High School Senior, she plans on attending college in the fall.

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

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

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): **Zonta Club of Royal Gorge Sharon Cushman Memorial Scholarship  
A \$1000 scholarship to encourage women over the age of 22 to further their education in order to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business, social policy-making, government and volunteer organizations. We present the award at our Art Show in the fall.**

## **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 potential new member event in February at a local restaurant. We had \_\_\_ potential new members attend. So far 3 new members have joined for next year.

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. Project Title: **Artful Women Exhibition**

Total number of club members: 17

What is the goal of this project? (Substance)

**The Artful Women Exhibition goal is to raise the status of women artists by giving them a great venue to showcase their artwork and give them a venue to sell their artwork. This in turn should give the women more confidence in themselves and their work. The show has also, garnered our club more awareness in the community and more members.**

Did/does it meet its goal? (Zonta service objectives) **yes**

How many people does it / did it serve? **Approximately 50 women artists**

Name any community partners involved: **N/A**

What was your Club's commitment to this project in numbers of members and hours?

**14 members donated time & talent to do mailings, advertising and PR, setting up, hosting, and clean up.**

2. Project Title: **Family Crisis Services Comfort Bags & Gift Cards**

Total number of club members: 19

What is the goal of this project? (Substance)

**We gather personal items for women in need from domestic violence, addiction, and prison release. The bags contain various cosmetics, dental care, toiletries, washcloths and towels, and gloves donated and bagged by our members. We also include gift cards for the women who have fled from domestic violence. The items are the essentials that the woman need to help them feel self sufficient while in the domestic crisis services housing or in the treatment center for drug and alcohol addiction to help be transitioned back into society.**

Did/does it meet its goal? (Zonta service objectives) **yes**

How many people does it / did it serve? **80+ women**

Name any community partners involved: **Family Crisis Services**

What was your Club's commitment to this project in numbers of members and hours?

**17 members collected and donated items and at our Christmas meeting we gathered together to load bags and deliver the bags.**

3. Project Title: **SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Sweat Suits**

Total number of club members: 19

What is the goal of this project? (Substance)

**We gather sweat suits for women in need from sexual or domestic violence. The sweat suits are given to the women, whose clothes are kept for evidence. The sweat suits are donated, tagged and tied up with ribbon by our members. We also include gift cards with the size of the suit and our Zonta information. The items are so the woman can leave the hospital with dignity.**

Did/does it meet its goal? (Zonta service objectives) **yes**

How many people does it / did it serve? **30+ women**

Name any community partners involved: **NA**

What was your Club's commitment to this project in numbers of members and hours?

**19 members collected and donated items and at our Christmas meeting**

4. Project Title: **Orchard of Hope Walk**

Total number of club members: 17

What is the goal of this project? (Substance)

**Orchard of Hope's mission is to improve the quality of life for cancer champions and their families by providing financial and emotional support as well as offering assistance to local agencies and organizations that support cancer programs and education. The walk raises awareness of the cause and to raise funds for financially supporting cancer champions in Fremont County. We sold crazy wigs at our booth and had several baskets for a drawing to benefit the Orchard of Hope.**

Did/does it meet its goal? (Zonta service objectives) **yes**

How many people does it / did it serve? **Cancer patients and survivors in Fremont County**

Name any community partners involved: **Cañon City Daily Record, Cañon National Bank, Hildebrand, Hope Sisters, Pueblo Community College, Sunflower Bank, DOC, Trend Setters, U S Bank, Wal-Mart, Skyline Vision & Beta Zeta, Wells Fargo Bank**

What was your Club's commitment to this project in numbers of members and hours?

**8 members walked for pledges, womaned the booth, and donated items for the baskets to raise funds for a total of 70 hours.**

*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

11. Project Title: **Take Back the Night Walk**

Total number of club members: 22

What is the goal of this project?

**Participants walk down the highway, with police escort, in Cañon City to raise awareness and protest against sexual assault and then attend a rally where they are greeted with music and speakers covering sexual assault awareness issues. It affects our whole society. One in four girls and one in seven boys will have been a victim of this by the time they're 18 years old.**

Did/does it meet its goal? (Zonta advocacy objectives) **yes**

How many people does it / did it serve? **The whole community, mainly teenage girls**

Name any community partners involved: **Family Crisis Services, Inc.**

What was your Club's commitment to this project in numbers of members and hours?

**3 members walked and participated in the rally for 2 hours**

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*(Feel free to add additional projects)*

### **Zonta Says No:**

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

The Zonta Club of Royal Gorge is presented "Zonta Says No, A campaign to end violence against women and girls," to the Boys and Girls Club, Thursday evening, November 21 at 5-6:30pm. We will had pizza and drinks for the kids and we will had conversation about safe dating practices. Then the Fight Like a Girl organization of Cañon City presented a demonstration on how to protect yourself against violence and invited the participants to come up and learn a few of the moves and be more empowered. There were about 20 girls and boys and a couple of parents present, along with the staff of the Boys and Girls Club and Zonta club members.

### **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 do a "Zonta Minute" at each meeting and we give quick facts on each of the projects. Showed the Rwanda video at the Potential Member Reception.**

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

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

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

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

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year. **Website, Facebook and email.**

### **Nominating:**

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

**Our Club has a two-year term. It is our policy that the Vice President moves into the President's position for the next two-year term. Each Board Member serves a two-year term, and we rotate the Board Members, keeping an experienced Board Member into the next term. The nominating committee works with the current Board in preparing the slate of officers.**

### **ZIF Ambassador:**

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

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

**Archiving & History:**

Does your club have an archivist/historian? X Yes No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives. **We have tried to find our club's archives by asking past members and we've come up with a small amount from a past president.**

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials.

(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? Yes X No

Are your bylaws up to date? X Yes No