

**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 the Southern Black Hills      Date: May 22, 2014

Area: 1

President: Sherry Pade-Raffaell    President-Elect (if appropriate):

Vice President: Gail Trask

Secretary: Carrie Moore      Treasurer: Laurie Arthur

**Fundraising:**

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

1. Planner
2. Lunafest
- 3.
- 4.

Total Funds Raised this year: **\$6300**

**Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:**

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

Local Service Organizations: \$3650

Local Scholarships:                      \$525

Total Local:                                      \$4175

### **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:       \$1750

Total Individual Contributions:   \$0

Total Club & Individual Contributions:   \$1750

### **ZIF Scholarship Information:**

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

Did your club participate in the YWPA program? ☐Yes xNo

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

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

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

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.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class did a Poster-- School classes did a Unit on Amelia Earhart. All made posters with criteria of factual history plus presenting a positive image of Amelia Earhart. Award were presented and entire classrooms were treated to an ice cream party by Zonta.

### **Local Scholarship Information:**

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club

Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s): Helen Davis Scholarship given to Senior girl based on club criteria for \$400.

Middle School "challenge to improve" scholarship(\$50) to two students selected by their teachers, as good students, community involvement, and showing greatest improvement since last year.

## **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.

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 x ☒ No If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year?

*All members are encouraged to invite potential interested women to our meetings and social events. For 2014, an increased effort will be made to have a recruitment social focusing on promoting Zonta.*

*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)

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2. Back-pack project—packed 400 food bags for students to take home for the weekend. Ninety percent participation in the over-all program.

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*(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?   xYes       ☐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. Lunafest –Zonta hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lunafest “for, about, and by women”. The Lunafest promotes women filmmakers; also the film contents were thought provoking and empowering with entries from many countries. Held in conjunction with the films were a fair including booths from the hospital, massage owners, WAVI, and other various business owned by women. Sponsorship was received from Crazy Horse with publicity featuring Zonta in the area newspaper. Zonta also sponsored a local film contest encouraging women of all ages to put their ideas into a short film and present it for viewing for a monetary reward for the winners.

2. . Women’s Forum on Domestic Violence a public Forum with representatives from law enforcement, school and medical personnel, and woman advocate group, law advocate group, juvenile placement personnel and a judge and most important 2 legislatures who are working on new domestic violence laws to give more protection to women. Zonta received extensive news coverage and public recognition as sponsor of the event. The project has potential to grow in future years. Ninety-five percent of members participated.

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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 Domestic Forum on Violence(described under local service) was one project. Zonta provided Christmas presents for Weave children as suggested by shelter director.

Zonta members participated in the Walk Against Violence and Candlelight Vigil sponsored by WEAVE.

### **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.

Emails from international was forwarded to all members.

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

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

Brochure x Newsletter ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards x 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. Through email and Facebook

### **Nominating:**

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

The committee reviewed the current members to assess who could serve as officers and directors, and approached them to be nominated.

### **ZIF Ambassador:**

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? ☐Yes xNo

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 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.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials.   Records and scrapbooks are stored in separate location.

(c) Did your club submit a "History In Brief" by April 1, 2014?   ☐Yes   x☐No

If no, why not?

**Bylaws:**

Does your club have a bylaws committee?   xYes   ☐No

Are your bylaws up to date?   ☐Yes   xNo