

# Outreach

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## Hello District 12 Zontians!

I hope you all are enjoying the fall weather and the beautiful colors it brings to our landscape. Last month, the 2013 District 12 Conference was held in Cañon City, CO, and what a great event it was! See my article later in this newsletter for the highlights of the weekend.



Please focus on two upcoming programs before the end of 2013:

- **ZONTA SAYS NO** Clubs around the world are being asked to do something for this campaign on or around November 25th. I believe that all District 12 clubs will be participating in this effort - Thank you!
- Zonta International's Service Recognition Awards Program – Clubs and Districts have the opportunity to get visibility and publicity for service projects at the 2014 Convention in Orlando. Both club and district awards will be given out at that time.

District 12 will be submitting a district project for an international award.

- ✓ All District 12 clubs are being asked to collect items for their local women's shelter in **October, November, or December of 2013**. Please take a picture of the items collected, write a few sentences about the donation and submit the picture and narrative to Ann Hodgson at [johnannhodgson@att.net](mailto:johnannhodgson@att.net) by **December 31st**.

Here's what the Pierre-Fort Pierre club posted on their Facebook page:

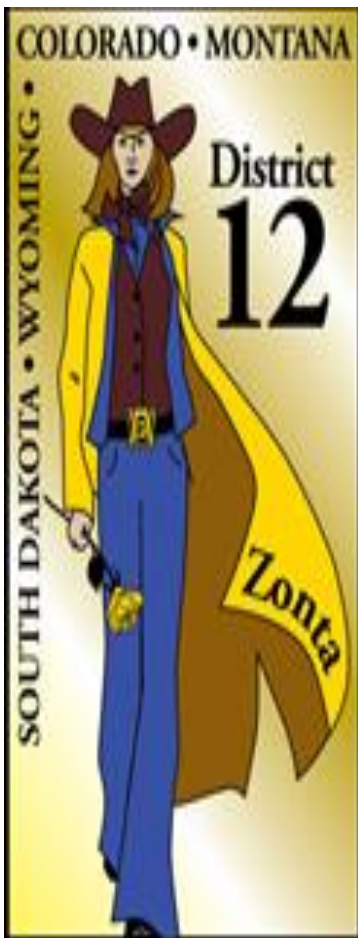


"Earlier this year, District 12 requested that all clubs within the District provide assistance to a local domestic violence shelter. In addition to support the Club currently provides, the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Zonta Club members gathered a number of items during the October general membership meeting."

- ✓ District 12 will be submitting the 3 best club projects for an international award. Each club may submit 2 projects (one must be VAW related) for consideration to Ann Hodgson at [johnannhodgson@att.net](mailto:johnannhodgson@att.net) by **December 30th**. A nomination form, picture, and description are needed. See details at <http://zontadistrict12.org/resources/training-materials>.

**Have a peaceful Thanksgiving and a joyous Holiday season!**

*Sheila*





**Advocacy/United Nations Chairman  
Jane Page, Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre**



**November 25** is the culmination of **Zonta Says NO** for 2013 and also the first day of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. Zonta clubs around the world are preparing events and public displays that day to promote **Zonta Says NO** to domestic violence. What is your club doing? Please remember to publicize your efforts by putting pictures of your event or public displays on the Zonta Says NO.com website and by sending a short write-up and picture to pr@zonta.org. Also add it to your Facebook page, send it to your local newspaper and send it to Angela Ver Ploeg (Angela.verploeg@gmail.com) to add to the D12 Facebook page.

We hope to see pictures from all D12 clubs. And as always let me know if you have any questions. Keep up the good work!

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**Service Chairman  
Ann Hodgson, Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County**  
*First Participant in the District SRA Project – Prowers County*

**The District 12 Service Award:** The award was won by the Zonta Club of Denver II! The presentation was made at the Awards Banquet at the D12 conference in Cañon City. This award is given each year to the club with the best overall service program. All the work done by the club on local service projects as well as the extent of its monetary support of Zonta International Service Projects through club contributions to the ZI Foundation are included in the evaluation. The clubs' annual reports are the source of this information. *Thanks to Linda Hawkins and Teresa Forbes for reading through 21 annual reports with me in order to select the winner.*

**ZI Service Recognition Award (SRA):** Lots of great information is already coming to me from clubs that are planning to participate in the Club and/or District ZI Service Recognition Award. The Zonta Club of Powers County is the first club to send pictures of their donation of items to a women's shelter – thanks to Linda Hawkins for forwarding them. All the forms and information about the Club and District awards are on the D12 website under Training and of course if you have questions please contact me. The nominations for the Club award need to be to me by December 30 and the information about your participation in the District project is due to me by December 31.

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**Jane M. Klausman (JMK) Coordinator**

**Evie Ashmore, Zonta Club of Denver**

*Congratulations to Lori Jean Lewis*

Lori Jean Lewis has been selected as one of 12 Zonta International Recipients for the 2013 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Lori was selected from a field of 31 women from 20 countries that competed in the final round of judging by the International JMK Scholarship Committee.

In July, Lori was selected as the District 12 winner. Lori Lewis is a senior at the University of Wyoming majoring in accounting. Her application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Laramie.

The panel of District 12 judges made the decision from a group of 7 highly qualified applicants submitted by clubs in District 12. The panel was made up of representatives from each area.



The judges were:

Shirley Hehn – Area 1 – Zonta Club of the Black Hills

Bridget Masters – Area 2 – Zonta Club of Greeley

Ann Hodgson – Area 3 – Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County

Sharon Roggy – Area 4 – Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area

Lori will receive a total of \$1,500 at the District level (\$500 from District 12 and \$1,000 from ZI) and \$7,000 from Zonta International for a total of \$8,500. In appreciation for serving as judges, Evie has made a donation in each of their names to the Zonta International Foundation – Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Thank you ladies!!!

Lori Lewis has a perfect 4.0 GPA in accounting while working and raising a family. She received glowing recommendations from the university, has received many awards, honors, scholarships and fellowships and still finds time for volunteer activities. She plans to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam and wishes to practice accounting in Wyoming and be a contributing member of the Wyoming Society of Certified Public Accountants. Governor Sheila and JMK Coordinator Evie will travel to Laramie in December to present Lori the checks and certificates.

Congratulations to Lori Lewis and the Zonta Club of Laramie.

### ***And Lori Lewis Responds:***

November 4, 2013

Dear Governor Davis,

It is with a grateful heart that I write this letter to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as the District 12 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship winner.

I had the pleasure of attending the local Laramie, Wyoming Zonta Club in September. The purpose of my visit was to meet and thank the women who had selected me as the local JMK Scholarship winner. More than sharing my own story, I was able to hear the stories of half-a-dozen or more women who were blessed by the generosity of Laramie's Zontians. Until that evening, I had no idea the impact that Zonta had on our community, let alone the world.

Several of the stories I heard that evening brought tears to my eyes. A young woman told of her experience being rejected by her peers as a teenager. She now leads a Big Brothers/Big Sisters group that promotes self-esteem among teenage girls; she has used her unfortunate past to inspire and encourage others. Laramie Zonta

helps sponsor her after-school group. The director of a GED program at a local community college shared that because of Laramie Zonta's financial support a young woman struggling to support a family on her own completed her GED and is now pursuing a nursing degree. Another courageous young woman reported that she recently graduated from CLIMB Wyoming, a program designed to assist single, uneducated mothers. She no longer has to work the graveyard shift as a bartender to support herself and her two children. Each of these women is living proof of the impact that Zonta has on improving women's lives.

I learned a lot that evening about Zonta, and I was overwhelmed by the impact they have had in my community. The women who shared their success stories that evening have overcome so much more than I can imagine. They inspired me to work harder with the gifts I've been given and to not take the blessings in my life for granted. The members of Laramie Zonta reminded me of the tremendous responsibility I have as a woman, a wife and a mother to pay forward the generosity that others have shown to me. No one in that room that evening got to where they were in life without the love and support of other people. More specifically, we each have benefitted from the example and encouragement of another woman – whether mother, sister, mentor or friend.

I am determined to emulate the example that Zontians have set in my community and around the world. Most directly, I am the primary example to my daughter of what a woman can do and be. I want to teach her to work hard to achieve her dreams and goals. I also want her to have a heart of grace and generosity. Indirectly, I interact with women from myriad walks of life in a variety of environments. Whether I have the privilege of knowing them personally or only in passing, I aim to speak encouragement and edification.

I look forward to meeting you in December. Thank you for your generosity. More so, thank you for your example.

With gratitude,



Lori J. Lewis

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Please visit the redesigned and reorganized District 12 website. If you frequent the Zonta International site you will see some similarities in how our information is presented and it is



now easier for all to find. Please let **Susie Nulty** know if you have events to post to the calendar or would like to contribute to the new blog. [info@ZontaDistrict12.org](mailto:info@ZontaDistrict12.org)

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## Foundation Ambassador Tommie Atanasoff, Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County

Zontians donated \$440 at the Cañon City District Conference on October 5<sup>th</sup>, which is *WONDERFUL!* The reports from Zonta International Foundation indicate that as of the end of October our district has donated a total of \$105,147.32 from clubs and individuals. The breakdown to date by fund is:

AE Fellowship: \$19,881.72

JMK Scholarship: \$6,116.97

YWPA Award: \$5,118.93

Int'l Service Fund: \$23,337.47

ZISVAW: \$29,183.97

Rose Fund: \$21,508.26

Endowment Fund: \$2,375.50 (Not included in total above)

All clubs in District 12 have received updated information on their club and individual totals contributed as of July, 2013.

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## Upcoming Events Calendar on District 12 Website

All clubs are encouraged to get their events posted in the Upcoming Events section on the homepage of the District 12 website

<http://zontadistrict12.org/>. Please email the following information to Susie Nulty at [info@zontadistrict12.org](mailto:info@zontadistrict12.org) with a copy to your Area Director:

- ✓ Name of the Event
- ✓ Date(s)
- ✓ Time
- ✓ Location
- ✓ Details - 2-3 sentences

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Past District 12 Governor Marjorie Pickett, who was a member of the Zonta Club of Denver since 1955, passed away on July 29<sup>th</sup>. All Zontians who knew her were very saddened by the news. A funeral was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> in Louisville Colorado, the town in which she grew up. Following is a link to her full obituary. <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailycamera/obituary.aspx?pid=166150357>

August 01, 2013

"Marjorie was a sweetheart and very dear to us Zontians. She will be missed!"

Anita M. Zastrow, Pierre, South Dakota

**Marjorie Nell Pickett**  
**January 15, 1919 - July 29, 2013**

## District 12 Leadership Training



District 12 Leadership Training classes are in full swing! Twenty-one classes have been held since July, 2013. They have included training sessions for club presidents, treasurers, secretaries, advocacy chairs, membership chairs, service chairs, and archiving chairs.

The goal has been to keep it simple for now - attendees call into a conference bridge and access PowerPoint or PDF files on the District 12 website.



Classes for the remainder of the biennium include:

- Advocacy 101 Finding Your Voice - December 10 & 12, 2013
- New Member Orientation Best Practices- January 14 & 16, 2014
- Archiving - How to Create a History in Brief - February 2014
- Membership - March 2014
- Starting a Z or Golden Z Club - April 2014
- Club President's Responsibilities - May 2014
- Delegate/First Time Attendee Training for ZI Convention in Orlando - May 2014

More detailed information on these classes will be posted to the District12 website homepage <http://zontadistrict12.org/> in the Upcoming Events box.

Classes are targeted for specific functions in a club, but all Zontians are welcome to attend any class. Also, if a class is needed on another topic, please let your Area Director know so one can be created. One-on-one classes are also available if a scheduled class time will not work. Don't hesitate to contact the presenter to set up an individual training session.

District 12 is providing many opportunities for training this biennium. The District 12 Board wants to ensure that club leaders are successful in their endeavors, so please take advantage of these training opportunities!

*Sheila Davis, Governor*

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New District 12 Parliamentarian & Amelia Earhart Coordinator  
~~Sheila Davis, Governor

Over the summer, both Carol Leffler, District 12 Parliamentarian, and Stephany Westhusin, District 12 Amelia Earhart Coordinator, had to resign their positions as part of District 12's leadership. I'm pleased to announce that Ann Hefenieder, Zonta Club of Billings, has agreed to take on the Parliamentarian role for the remainder of the biennium.

Debbie Squires, District 12 Area 3 Director, and member of the Zonta Club of Boulder County, has also agreed to be the Amelia Earhart Coordinator for the remainder of the biennium.

Many thanks to both of these women for stepping up to serve and assist District 12 Zontians!



Ann Hefenieder



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Debbie Squires

**The Laramie Z Club**  
**by Deedee Boysen, Area 2 Director**

The Zonta Club of Laramie is very proud to sponsor the newly formed Laramie High School Z Club, which began in earnest this August. Last fall, new Zontian Tamara Bretting, a chemistry teacher at LHS, expressed her desire to re-establish a Z Club at the high school. She recruited her friend, Jennica Fournier, to join Zonta. Jennica teaches biology at Laramie High School. Together, this awesome duo began laying the groundwork with both students and school administrators to bring the Z Club back into existence after a lapse of several years.

In August, the club held a Welcome Party to introduce parents, friends and officers to the members of the Zonta Club of Laramie. That was quickly followed by Club Rush at the high school. Today, the Z Club has 20+ members and has already completed several service projects in the community -- including cleaning and painting the offices of Interfaith Good Samaritan, a non-profit in the Laramie community that assists families and individuals in need of a helping hand. The Z Club raised the money to purchase the paint and cleaning supplies by conducting a clothing drive at the high school and selling the items on consignment through a local second-hand store.

The Z Club is very active within the school and currently is collaborating with the New Z's of the Zonta Club of Laramie to co-host a self defense class for women and girls in November. The Z Club will promote the program throughout the high school. Stay tuned for upcoming Z Club events or find the club on Facebook.



Members of the Z Club of Laramie at the Welcome Party in August 2013 are pictured. Zontian Advisor Tamara Bretting is pictured on the right of the front row. Zontian Advisor Jennica Fournier is pictured in the third row (back). President Andie Saylor is pictured in the front row, 1st person on the left. Club officers not pictured include Vice President Murdhula Baskaran; Secretary Ann McInoy; and Treasurer Sierra Levene.

### ***Area Meetings Coming Up in the Spring!***

- Area 1: April 25 & 26, 2014, Zonta Club of the Black Hills (Rapid City)
- Area 2: April 11 & 12, 2014, Zonta Club of Laramie
- Area 3: March 29, 2014, Zonta Club of Lakewood/Golden
- Area 4: April 4 & 5, 2014, Zonta Club of Prowers County (Lamar)

Check the District12 website homepage <http://zontadistrict12.org> in the Upcoming Events box for Area Meeting information



**Zonta North American Inter-District Meeting**  
**June 14-16, 2013**  
**Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada**



Bright and early June 14th Sheila Davis, Governor and member of the Zonta Club of Denver, Kay Meyer, Past Governor and member of the Zonta Club of Boulder Foothills, Betty Edwards, Past Governor and member of the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area and I ventured off to Niagara Falls, Ontario for the Zonta North American Inter District Meeting. After an early morning flight, storm delays, and normal travel hassles we arrived at the Buffalo International Airport. While waiting in line for our rental car I spotted the Buffalo newspaper. We all know human trafficking is everywhere, but little did we know that we would be met with such a headline and billboard as pictured above. It was just in time for the arrival of Zontians and it was amazing. We bought all of the papers and shared with others at the conference.

Betty and I stayed Monday for some rest and relaxation. We had a motel booked close to the Buffalo airport for that night and an early Tuesday morning flight. On our way to Buffalo and just after we crossed into the US, Betty broke the news to me that she wanted to see the human trafficking billboard up close and personal. Now the only map we had was the very small Avis Rental Car map of Buffalo. With a lot of urging and perseverance, mostly on Betty's part, we actually found the billboard without getting lost. It was in a semi-industrial part of town perched on the top of an auto detailing business. The owner of the business, a very tall and muscular African-American man, became quite curious when we started to take pictures of the billboard. He came out to talk to us. This was a golden opportunity for Betty to do what she does best—talk about human trafficking. As the founder of the Southern Colorado Human Trafficking Task Force, this is her passion. She is not only passionate, she is knowledgeable. We asked the business owner if he was given any information about human trafficking when the billboard was erected. He wasn't, so Betty took care of that situation by giving him a brochure, information and a stack of the small tri-folds with the 800# emergency number for any suspected trafficking situation. Betty asked what he knew about human trafficking and his answer, "Well, you would have to be pretty stupid not to realize something is going on when people just disappear," was a very to-the-point answer by an average citizen who got caught up by something he had no control of.

—Mary Benoit, Past Governor, Zonta Club of Denver

To read the article in the Buffalo newspaper, go to this link:

<http://www.buffalonews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130613/CITYANDREGION/130619644>



## 2013 District 12 Conference

This year's District Conference was held the weekend of October 4th - 6th in Cañon City Colorado, and was hosted by the Zonta Club of Royal Gorge. There were 94 attendees at this year's event. Sixteen clubs sent delegates and the remaining five clubs sent their votes with proxy clubs. Since pictures are worth a thousand words, see the District 12 website at <http://zontadistrict12.org/resources/scrapbook> for more pictures than can be included here!

The festivities began on Friday night with a wine tasting event hosted by The Holy Cross Winery located just east of the Abbey Event Center, where the conference was held.



Katie Boysen, Andrea & Ted Hovey & Ellen Fitzpatrick

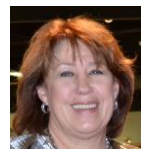


Kay Meyer, Sheila Davis

The attire for the evening was Blazing Trails western wear. Some Zontians even got into the western bandit spirit.

During the day Saturday, events included a readout from each club on their plans for a Net +1 increase in membership this year, plans for a **Zonta Says No** event on November 25th, and their "Blazing Trails in the Past" archiving finds. Because of time constraints, the District 12 Board reports were not presented; however, they can be found on the District 12 website in the Members Only section <http://zontadistrict12.org/members-only-area>.

Zonta International Director and District 12 Liaison, Joy Orlich, spoke on the structure and function of the Zonta International Board. (Joy's presentation can be found in the Members Only section on the District 12 website.) Joy also introduced a video by Zonta International President, Lynn McKenzie, who presented her message to the conference attendees. This video can be seen at:



<https://www.dropbox.com/s/aei6tmtfgd6dtku/2013%20zonta%20district%20conference%20final%20cut%20SD%2048op.mov>. It can also be accessed via the ZI E-Newsletter dated 10/25/13. It's titled "President's Conference Video".

Saturday afternoon attendees heard from Kathy Herrin, Probation Officer, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Fremont County, who spoke on Women of the West. Her talk was entertaining and very funny. Who knew so many women in the 1800's were advocates and leaders like us!



There were several voting items presented during the conference including the election of new District 12 officers. Information on the Zontians elected to the 2014-2016 Board and Nominating Committee can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. An updated District 12 Policies and Procedures Manual was approved and can be accessed at <http://zontadistrict12.org/resources/manuals>. The District 12 Financials were also approved and can be reviewed in the Members Only section of the District 12 website.

An update on the Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) was given by Debbie Squires, Area 3 Director, during lunch on Saturday. Four hundred and forty dollars were collected at the conference for ZIF.

A moving video about the International Service Project to Eliminate New Pediatric HIV



Infections in Rwanda was shown. It can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVfdmo2zy5A&feature=c4-overview&list=UUUK1tpLKyu18ptY9cxcltXw>.

It can also be accessed via the ZI E-Newsletter dated 10/25/13. It's titled "Rwanda Video".

The highlight of the conference was the Saturday night banquet which focused on the **Zonta Says No** campaign. Attendees were dressed in their best orange attire and accessories which were very "snappy" and gave the room a nice "glow" according to two Zontians who attended the dinner.

The following District awards were given out:

<b>Bell Membership Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Cheyenne</b>
<b>Banner Membership Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Black Hills</b>
<b>Travel Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre</b>
<b>First Time Attendee Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Royal Gorge</b>
<b>Advocacy Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre</b>
<b>Service Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Denver II</b>
<b>Club Charter Award</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Greeley</b>

Zontians of the Year who were in attendance were recognized:

<b>Vonni Kallemeyn</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre</b>
<b>Tammy Eversole</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Fort Collins</b>
<b>Becky Kosach</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Laramie</b>
<b>Julie Bradley</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Denver</b>
<b>Susan Meeker</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Douglas County</b>
<b>Deb Beatty</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Lakewood-Golden</b>
<b>Stacey Cline</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Royal Gorge</b>
<b>Debbie Reynolds</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Prowers County</b>

The following clubs were recognized for special anniversaries:

<b>Zonta Club of Douglas County</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>Zonta Club of Spearfish</b>	<b>25 years</b>
<b>Zonta Club of Lakewood-Golden</b>	<b>35 years</b>
<b>Zonta Club of Royal Gorge</b>	<b>40 years</b>
<b>Zonta Club of Glendive</b>	<b>60 years</b>

After dinner, a group picture (at the top of this article) was taken with all attendees. Some were holding **Zonta Says No** pumpkins provided by the Zonta Club of Sturgis. This picture has been sent to Zonta International's **Zonta Says No** webpage and is posted on the District 12 website. What a beautiful group of Zontians!

On Sunday morning a memorial service was held honoring Zontians who had passed away since September 2012:

<b>Ruth Horton</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Denver</b>
<b>Donna Hultin</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Denver</b>
<b>Shirley Mott</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Denver</b>
<b>Marjorie Pickett</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Denver</b>
<b>Caroline "Toni" Watkins</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Lakewood-Golden</b>
<b>Elizabeth "Betsy" Wiest</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Laramie</b>
<b>Ashleigh Johnson</b>	<b>Zonta Club of Royal Gorge</b>

The memorial service was videotaped and will be available through the District 12 website soon.

Sunday morning brunch was especially nice as Lucy Stefan, Zonta International 1948 Amelia Earhart Fellowship winner, and current member of the Zonta Club of Fort Collins, was the featured speaker. What a delight she was! was videotaped and will be available through the District 12 soon.



Judy Wray, Lucy Stefan,  
Tammy Eversole,  
Patti Smith, standing

Club of Fort  
Lucy's talk  
website



Five Leadership Training classes were also held Sunday morning as breakout sessions. These included:

- Club President's Responsibilities
- Membership Net +1 Goal
- Service Recognition Award Program
- Advocacy in Your Club
- Archiving in 2013-2014



The conference was brought to a close with an invitation to the 2014 Governor's Seminar, which will be held September 20th in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Thanks to all who attended this year's District Conference, and please plan to attend the 2015 District Conference which will be held September 25th - 27th in Boulder, Colorado!

*Sheila Davis, Governor*

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## **Zonta District 12 Education Fund**

Formerly known as: Zonta Action Plan (ZAP)

Throughout the years, District 12 has provided training to Zontians through various means. In the past, training was presented through the Zonta Action Plan (ZAP) program, at Area Meetings, and at District Conferences. Currently training is being provided through the new Leadership Training program, at Area Meetings, and through five classes given at this year's District Conference.

As part of yearly dues, the district has been collecting \$2 from each Zontian for education purposes. Now the amount of dollars collected has exceeded the amount spent on training, and currently there is approximately \$8,000 available to use. To facilitate the use of this money, the District 12 Board approved an Education Fund program. The purpose of this program is to provide Area Directors, District 12 Board Members, or others designated by the District 12 Board with funding for the education of Zonta members. The training might include, but is not exclusive to, officer/leadership development, membership recruitment and retention, club revitalization, conflict resolution, and the basic organization of Zonta.

Following is the application process:

An Area Director or other District 12 Board Member may submit a proposal on behalf of themselves or a Zonta club for the training they seek to obtain.

The applicant should provide the following information:

1. The title and subject of the training program.
2. The measurable objective(s) of the program.
3. The means by which the objective(s) will be measured.
4. The number of Zonta members to be trained and from which club(s).
5. The process or plan of the training (how it will be taught/offered).
6. The materials and resources needed for the training with their itemized costs.
7. The total amount of money being requested.
8. Proposed date(s) or timeline and venue.

The proposal should be sent to the District 12 Review Committee Chair, with copies to the Governor and all Area Directors. This will ensure communication between Area Directors who might be able to provide information, resources, and/or insights regarding similar training programs previously attempted or presented. Also, other Area Directors might be interested in having her clubs participate in the training or at least inquire on the outcome of the training program.

Following is the review and approval process:

The Review Committee Chair will forward the proposal & criteria to the Review Committee members. The Review Committee will use the following criteria to select proposals for funding:

- The program will train Zontians and/or Zonta clubs to better meet Zonta International's mission and objects.
- The proposal is in alignment with District 12's biennial goals.
- The proposal makes efficient & effective use of district funds (e.g., appropriateness of actual itemized costs, the number of members to be trained).
- Results of the program are observable and/or measurable.
- Potential exists for further replication/reproduction/packaging of the training.

The committee members shall examine the proposal and submit their reasons for approval to the Chair of the Committee, who shall send her recommendation to the Governor and the District Treasurer. This review process may take place electronically.

If several requests are received which exceed, in total, the available funds, a ranking of applications may be required based on the above mentioned criteria,

the timeliness of each application, and the number of requests already made by that applicant. The total amount of funds available to each area may be limited to the proportion of the total number of clubs in that area in relation to other areas at the time of the request.

The Governor, upon consultation with the District Treasurer, makes the final decision to approve or deny funding. The Governor shall inform the applicant regarding approval, and the Treasurer will allocate a specific line item in the district budget for the program. All expenditures for the program may then be handled in accordance with district procedures for reimbursement. Notification of approval or denial should occur within one month from the time of application submission with the exception of those requests submitted at the end of April of each biennium. Those applications may be delayed to the next biennium to be addressed by the new District 12 Board the following June.

The Education Fund process can also be found in the District 12 Policies and Procedures Manual dated 2013, in Section VII, on the District 12 website <http://zontadistrict12.org/resources/manuals>.

Please take advantage of this program to provide further training opportunities for Zontians in District 12!

*Sheila Davis, Governor*



### *Newly Chartered Club and Country*

*In September, 2013, a new club was chartered in Beirut, Lebanon. Zonta is now in 65 countries!*

## DISTRICT 12 – ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

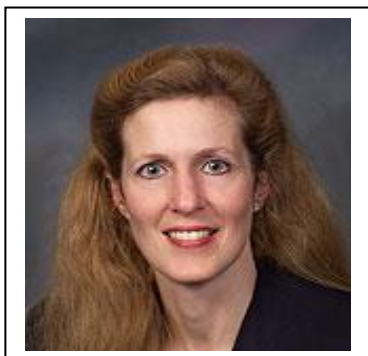
### Newly Elected Officers for 2014 - 2016 Biennium

#### Governor – Marcy O’Toole



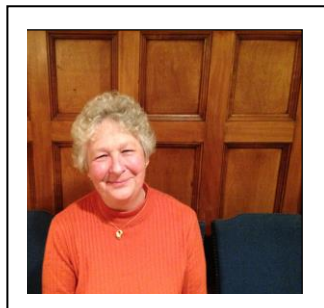
Club: Denver II  
Business or Profession: Sr. Director – Service Delivery, Level 3 Communications  
Club Positions Held: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair  
Area Positions Held: Area 3 Director & Area 3 Vice Director  
District Positions Held: Lt. Governor, Membership Chair  
Theme: *Our Keys to Success: Brand, Visibility (PR) and Members!*

#### Lt. Governor-Reneé L. Coppock



Club: Billings  
Business or Profession: Attorney  
Club Positions Held: President, Vice President, Chair of Fundraising Committee, Service Committee, Nominating Committee, International Projects & Relations Chair, Parliamentarian  
Area Positions Held: Area 1 Director  
District Positions Held: Nominating Committee, Parliamentarian, By-Laws Chair  
Theme: *Serving the women of the world, one woman at a time.*

#### Treasurer – Terri Otley



Club: Denver II  
Business or Profession: CPA  
Club Positions Held: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director  
Theme: *It’s not just about beans anymore!*

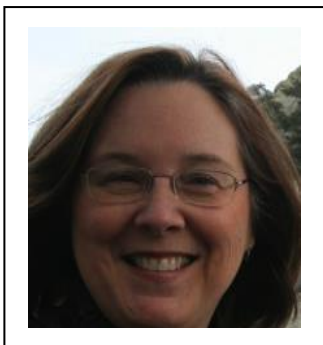


**Area 1 Director – Teresa Forbes**



Club: Sturgis  
Business or Profession: South Dakota National Guard  
Club Positions Held: President, Treasurer, Secretary  
Area Positions Held: Area 1 Vice Director  
Theme: *Zonta is a vehicle for meaningful change in the lives of women and girls. You may choose to drive, navigate, or ride along, but first you must get on board.*

**Area 1 Vice Director – Andrea Hovey**



Club: Black Hills  
Business or Profession: Retired Medical Sales & Marketing  
Club Positions Held: President, President-Elect, Vice President, Service Chair, EXPO Chair, ZIF Ambassador, Director  
District Positions Held: External Communications/PR Co-Chair  
Theme: *Believe you can and you're halfway there ~ Theodore Roosevelt*

**Area 2 Director – Michelle Ammerman**



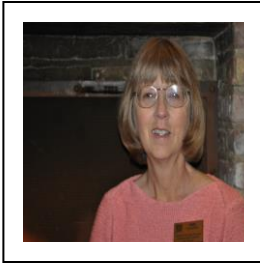
Club: Cheyenne  
Business or Profession: Senior Computer Technology Manager  
Club Positions Held: President  
Area Positions Held: Area 2 Vice Director

**Area 2 Vice Director – Maureen Morgan**



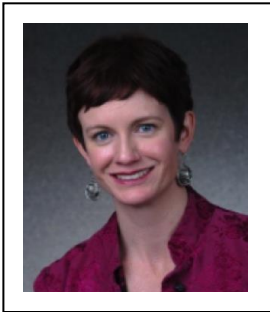
Club: Converse County  
Business or Profession: Volunteer/Event Planner  
Club Positions Held: President, Amelia Earhart Chair  
Theme: *I believe that a successful, and thriving club is measured by the participation of active and engaged members more than the number of members on a roster.*

**Area 3 Director – Ann Hodgson**



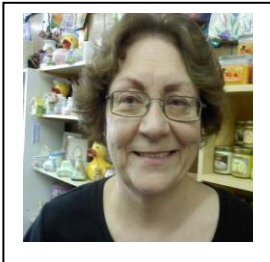
Club: Foothills Club of Boulder County  
Business or Profession: Retired Systems Analysis  
Club Positions Held: President, Service Chair, Membership Chair, Advocacy Chair, Public Relations Chair  
District Positions Held: Service Chair & Area 3 Vice Director  
Theme: *Zonta: The organization you stay with for life!*

**Area 3 Vice Director – Michelle Médal**



Club: Foothills Club of Boulder County  
Business or Profession: Education/Academia, University of Colorado Denver  
Club Positions Held: President, President-Elect, Service Committee Chair  
Theme: *Small acts of kindness can make huge differences.*

**Area 4 Director – Linda Hawkins**



Club: Prowers County  
Business or Profession: Owner, Florist  
Club Positions Held: President, Vice President, Director, Membership Chair  
Area Positions Held: Area 4 Vice Director  
Theme: *Striving to improve the lives of women in our communities, nation and world.*

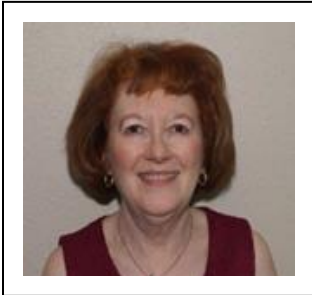
**Area 4 Vice Director – Lois Schroeder**



Club: Prowers County  
Business or Profession: Retired; Retail Management  
Club Positions Held: President, Secretary, Director, Nominating Committee  
Theme: *Brilliant flowers add radiant colors to Zonta through their talents.*

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

**1. Mary Benoit**



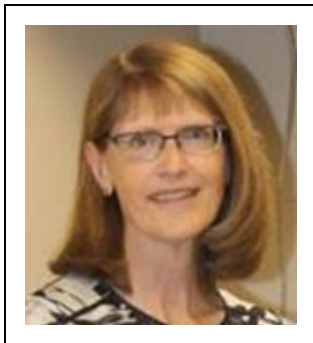
Club: Denver  
Business or Profession: Business Owner  
Club Positions Held: President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary  
Area Positions Held: Area 3 Director  
District Positions Held: Centurion, Governor, Lt. Governor  
International Position: Nominating Committee  
Theme: *Plan for the future!*

**2. Sheila Davis, Chairman**



Club: Denver  
Business or Profession: Retired Qwest  
Club Positions Held: President, Foundation President, President-Elect, Director, Service Chair, Fundraising Chair, Archiving Chair  
District Positions Held: Governor, Lt Governor, Parliamentarian & Bylaws Chair  
Theme: *Find the best possible Zontian for the job!*

**3. Denise Luckhurst**



Club: Pierre-Fort Pierre  
Business or Profession: I.T. Manager  
Club Positions Held: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Director, Numerous Club Committees' Chair  
District Positions Held: Secretary, Treasurer, Scholarship & Awards Chair  
Theme: *There will never be a perfect time...Now is the time to share your talents!*

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## Marcy O'Toole, Governor-Elect Zonta Club of Denver II Membership Committee Report

The District 12 Membership - November 2013!

Following are the membership numbers against goal for November, 2013. Since the last report that was used for the District Conference, there have been a couple of changes.

- Fort Collins added a new member!

- Due to reconciliation of the Paid members (6/1/2013), these numbers slightly changed for Black Hills, Laramie and Foothills Boulder. Please see them highlighted in red.

The Membership Committee is working on the next training to be delivered in January. It will focus on New Member Orientation Best Practices.

As always, your D12 membership committee is here to help!

**Marcy O'Toole**, Governor-Elect and D12 Membership Chair

### Membership Goals - Status as of November 1, 2013

Clubs	Paid Members as of 6/1/2012  (used to create goals)	Paid Members as of 6/1/2013	GOAL net 1 per Year  by 6/1/2014	Paid Members as of 11/1/2013	added
<b>Area 1</b>					
Billings	44	42	46	42	
Black Hills	65	62	67	68	6
Glendive	13	15	15	14	
Pierre-Ft. Pierre	20	21	22	24	3
So. Black Hills	18	16	20	16	
Spearfish	42	43	44	43	
Sturgis	19	20	21	20	
<b>Area 2</b>					
Cheyenne	24	33	26	35	2
Converse County	17	19	19	19	
Fort Collins	13	13	15	14	1
Greeley	0	21	22	21	
Laramie	50	53	52	57	4
<b>Area 3</b>					
Boulder County	18	17	20	17	
Denver	39	32	41	33	1
Denver II	24	23	26	24	1
Douglas County	17	21	19	21	
Foothills-Boulder	28	28	30	28	



Lakewood-Golden	12	9	14	9	
<b>Area 4</b>					
Royal Gorge	22	15	24	17	2
Pikes Peak	28	24	30	24	
Prowers County	21	22	23	22	
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>568</b>	

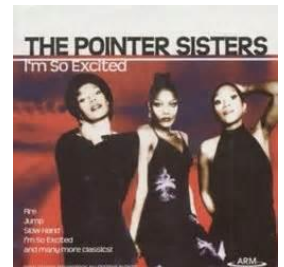
**District goal 47  
2012-2014**

19.00 added  
28.00 left for goal

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## We Can Be So Excited at the ZI Convention in Orlando!

At the District 12 Conference last month in Cañon City, CO, Zonta International Director and District 12 Liaison, Joy Orlich, advised us that the total donations to the Zonta International Foundation from June 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013 are \$2,840,091. (\$3,023,454 as of October 31st.) The goal for this biennium is \$4,909,508. During the RaiseForWomen challenge, a fundraising initiative that Zonta International took part in last summer, Joy could be heard singing *I'm So Excited* by the Pointer Sisters in the ZI board meeting every time Zonta rose to first place. She liked singing this song so much that if ZIF donations reach \$5,000,000 by the end of this biennium, Joy has invited all District 12 members to join her on stage at the convention to sing and dance to this song. So start practicing now! By the way, District 12 ranks 13th out of 32 districts in overall giving this biennium, and we rank 2nd in contribution dollars per member (\$184). Keep up the good work, and I'll see you on stage!



*Sheila Davis, Governor*

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