

# MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, July 23, Masonic Temple, Noon

Please e-mail Del Paulson at [mpdp@pie.midco.net](mailto:mpdp@pie.midco.net) to advise of attending/eating plans!

**President** Laurie Gustafson  
**Vice President** Jane Page  
**Secretary** Vonni Kallemeyn  
**Treasurer** Alison Jares  
**Directors** Del Paulson, 2007-09  
 Phyllis Perkovich, 2007-09  
 Carrie Jacobson, 2008-10  
 Jo Riley, 2008-10

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Zonta District 12's purpose is to build, develop, and maintain strong clubs through support, leadership, and communication in order to further the mission of Zonta International.

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre is a service organization dedicated to advancing the economic status of women and to improving the health and welfare of women.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that summer is about half over! We have exciting things going on with our Zonta members and upcoming events! We look forward to hearing about Anita's trip to the Zonta International Convention in The Netherlands as our September meeting program. We will be serving the Community Banquet in September this year so be ready to sign up at our July and August meetings to join in on this awesome project. We will be gearing up for the Fall Craft Show over the next few months, too. Please see the updated list of committee assignments in this newsletter.

If you are interested in attending the annual District 12 Conference in Colorado Springs on October 3-5, 2008, we will be electing the delegate and alternate to the Conference. Attending the Conference would be a great way to network with other clubs and to learn more about Zonta International!

We will be looking for ideas of what we can do for our August monthly meeting. Last year we took a cruise on the Capital City Queen. Maybe this year we can take a tour on one of the new trolleys or have a picnic. We will be voting on the ideas so please plan to attend the July meeting.

—Laurie Gustafson

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## International Literacy Day (8 September)

*On International Literacy Day each year, UNESCO reminds the international community of the status of literacy and adult learning globally.*

*Despite many and varied efforts, literacy remains an elusive target: some 774 million adults lack minimum literacy skills; one in five adults is still not literate and two-thirds of them are women; 72.1 million children are out-of-school and many more attend irregularly or drop out.*

## AGENDA for July 23, 2008

PROGRAM—Jodi R. Owen, Psy. D.  
Licensed Psychologist/Clinical Director  
Capital Area Counseling Services, Inc. (CACS)

Call to Order

Welcome Members and Guests

Sharing of THE COLLECT

Approval of June Meeting Minutes

File Financial Report(s) for Audit

Communications

Unfinished/New Business

- Proposed 2008-2009 Budget(s)
- District 12 Conference
- Ideas for August Meeting

Committee Reports

Announcements

50/50 Raffle

Adjournment

## MINUTES of June 25, 2008

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre held its monthly meeting at 12:00 p.m. on June 25, 2008, at the Pierre Masonic Temple. The call to order was made by President Laurie Gustafson; Phyllis Tomkiewicz read The Collect.

**Program:** Diana Big Eagle introduced Patty Heerman, a National Guard member with the 235<sup>th</sup> Military Police National Guard unit based in Rapid City. Patty spent time with her Unit recently in Afghanistan and spoke about her observations regarding the way Afghan women are treated by their society. She brought a variety of clothing items that the women are required to wear.

**Communications/Introductions:** Carrie Jacobson shared a flier from Rawlins Library the Library has put together to announce the Poolside Reading event that will happen in July. The Zonta Club is mentioned as a supporter.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the April meeting minutes was made by Phyllis Perkovich, seconded by Diana Big Eagle.

**Treasurer's Report:** An updated, corrected version of the treasurer's report, showing General and Project Fund values as well as certificates of deposit as of May 31, 2008, were presented to members via e-mail also prior to the June meeting. No corrections were made to the report, and the report was filed for audit.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug 13—Beverly Lewis

Aug 15—Carol Huber

Aug 28—Anita Zastrow



**Committee Reports:** No Committee Reports were submitted, although Jo Riley noted that August 26 is Women's Equality Day. She indicated her intent to relay a way the group can mark that day. Jean Lakner reported that Del Paulson will be sending the e-mails for future monthly meeting lunch RSVP requests.

**Old & New Business:** President Gustafson conducted the installation of Jo Riley and Carrie Jacobson as Directors for 2008-10.

Anita Zastrow is preparing to travel to The Netherlands as our Club Delegate to attend the Zonta International Convention (departing the afternoon of June 25), and wanted to let the members know of some of the issues attendees will be discussing and voting. Anita provided members with a handout briefly describing the ByLaws and Resolutions proposed for the 2008 International Convention. Of the approximately 25 issues, three of particular note included 1) revising the status of Women Service Committee by renaming and splitting responsibilities into Service and Legislative Awareness & Advocacy. 2) broadening Zonta membership qualifications; and 3) reaffirming ZI's support of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in celebration of the declaration's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Another issue brought up involved increasing the amount of dues for Zonta International.

**Announcements:** Jane Page requested members contact her for those wishing to obtain Zonta nametags, as she would be placing an order soon.

Dawn Tassler won the 50/50 drawing.

President Gustafson congratulated Alison Jares for receiving Zontian of the Year Award, as noted in our June 2008 Newsletter.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 23, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Jacobson  
for Vonni Kallemeyn, Recording Secretary

# 2008-2009 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Laurie Gustafson, President  
Jane Page, Vice President  
Vonni Kallemeyn, Secretary  
Alison Jares, Treasurer

Del Paulson, Director (2007-09)  
Phyllis Perkovich, Director (2007-09)  
Carrie Jacobson, Director (2008-10)  
Jo Riley, Director (2008-10)

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### ***Amelia Earhart***

Beverly Lewis, Chair  
Vonni Kallemeyn  
Laurie Schultz

### ***Assistant to Executive Board & Attendance & Fellowship***

Jean Lakner, Chair

### ***Environment, Literacy & Zonta Rose Day***

Carrie Jacobson, Chair  
Diana Big Eagle  
Laurie Gronlund  
Colette Kessler  
Nelly Nord  
Marilyn Osse

### ***Finance***

Theresa Burke, Chair  
Alison Jares  
Jo Riley

## ***FUNDRAISING***

### ***Publicity for Craft Shows***

Gloria Bump, Co-Chair  
Dawn Tassler, Co-Chair

### ***Fall Craft Show***

Kari Stulken, Co-Chair  
Carol Huber, Co-Chair  
Diana Big Eagle  
Peggy Cruse  
Laurie Gronlund

Laurie Gustafson  
Carrie Jacobson  
Alison Jares  
Vonni Kallemeyn  
Beverly Lewis  
Denise Luckhurst  
Sherri Miller  
Jane Page  
Martha Rankin  
Rose Ann Wendell  
Anita Zastrow

### ***Spring Craft Show***

Audrey Nelson, Co-Chair  
Phyllis Tomkiewicz, Co-Chair  
Theresa Burke  
Carroll Forsch  
Judy Grunewaldt  
Carol Huber  
Donna Hull  
Colette Kessler  
Jean Lakner  
Nelly Nord  
Marilyn Osse  
Del Paulson  
Phyllis Perkovich  
Jo Riley  
Laurie Schultz

### ***Historian***

Sherri Miller, Chair

### ***International Relations, United Nations & ZISVAW***

Marilyn Osse, Co-Chair  
Judy Grunewaldt, Co-Chair

### ***Legislative Awareness & Advocacy & Status of Women***

Jo Riley, Co-Chair  
Rose Ann Wendell, Co-Chair

### ***Nominating (Elected)***

Laurie Gronlund, Chair  
Peggy Cruse  
Alison Jares

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**Organization, Membership & Classification (OMC)**

Denise Luckhurst, Co-Chair  
Dawn Tassler, Co-Chair  
Theresa Burke  
Carol Huber  
Alison Jares  
Jean Lakner

**Parliamentarian**

Peggy Cruse, Co-Chair  
Martha Rankin, Co-Chair

**Program**

Nelly Nord, Chair  
Diana Big Eagle  
Martha Rankin  
Jo Riley

**Public Relations, Communications, & Media Relations (NEWSLETTER)**

Anita Zastrow, Chair  
Jean Lakner

**Scholarships**

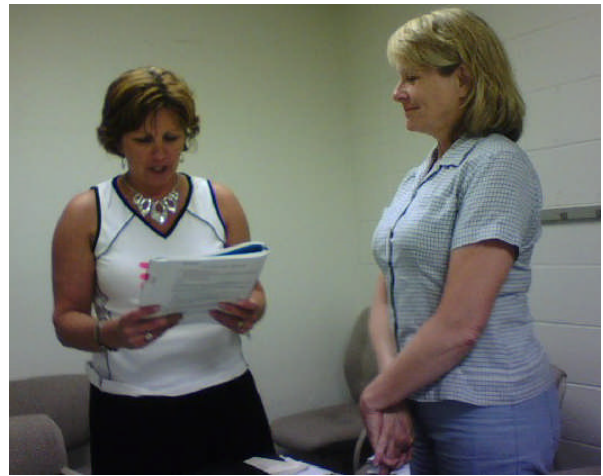
Laurie Schultz, Chair  
Nelly Nord  
Jane Page  
Dawn Tassler

**Service**

Carroll Forsch, Chair  
Judy Grunewaldt  
Donna Hull  
Carrie Jacobson  
Vonni Kallemeyn  
Sherri Miller  
Phyllis Tomkiewicz

**Standing Rules**

Peggy Cruse, Chair  
Carrie Jacobson  
Colette Kessler  
Jane Page  
Rose Ann Wendell



President *Laurie Gustafson* installed newly-elected Secretary *Vonni Kallemeyn* at the July Board Meeting.

**SAVE DAKOTAMART RECEIPTS**

Please remember to save your DakotaMart receipts for the **We Care** program recently initiated throughout Lynn's Dakotamart locations! When our Zonta Club has collected **\$10,000** in register receipts, all we have to do is bring them in to DakotaMart to receive a check for **\$100**. It is EASY! Simply bring your receipts to the monthly meetings and give them to **Peggy Cruse**. [Remember, we have already 'cashed in' our first \$10,000 in register receipts ... we are working on the second \$10,000!]

**UPDATE—Last week Peggy reported that she has receipts totaling \$6,373.81. WOW! We'll be collecting our second \$100 soon!!!!**

**SERVICE CORNER**

Just a reminder that our Zonta Club will serve the Community Banquet on **Thursday, September 25, 2008**. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the July meeting. We will need people to prepare BBQ, set up, serve, and clean up.

If you are not able to attend the next Zonta meeting but would like to be involved, please call Carroll Forsch at 223-9988.



## **Women's Equality Day—August 26**

August 26 of each year is designated in the United States as **Women's Equality Day**.

Instituted by Rep. Bella Abzug and first established in 1971, the date commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, the Woman Suffrage Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave U.S. women full voting rights, eighty-eight years ago, August 26, 1920.

Refer to website @ [http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content\\_type=Minisite\\_Generic&content\\_type\\_id=932&display\\_order=1&mini\\_id=1286](http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=932&display_order=1&mini_id=1286) to read **The History of Women's Suffrage**.

## **International Service Program**

Women's equality is not yet a reality. Women worldwide face systemized discrimination—they lack opportunities to live healthy lives, free from legal, social, economic and political inequality.

Zonta International empowers women to overcome barriers to their equal human rights through its International Service Projects funded by the Zonta International Foundation.

Since 1923, Zonta has provided ...

**more than US\$8 million to projects benefiting millions of women and their families representing 34 countries.**

### **Fast Facts**

- In sub-Saharan Africa, 57% of adults with HIV are women and young women 15 to 24 are more than three times as likely to be infected as young men.
- Globally, more than 80% of women do not have sufficient knowledge about HIV/AIDS and many women do not have the power to say no to sex with an infected partner.
- Every year an estimated 4 million women and girls are bought and sold worldwide.
- In Bosnia, more than 10,000 victims of trafficking are in the country at one time.
- More than 59 million school-aged girls are not in school and female illiteracy rates remain higher than men.
- About 530,000 women die annually in pregnancy or during childbirth, mainly due to lack of access to health care.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	23	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> , Masonic Temple, NOON PROGRAM— <i>Jodi R, Owen</i> , CACS MENU—Assorted Salads!
August	26 27	<b>Women's Equality Day!</b> <b>Monthly Meeting</b> , Location and Time TBA
SEPTEMBER		Literacy Month (United Nations Literacy Decade—2003-2012)
September	1	Labor Day Holiday!
	8	International Literacy Day!
	24	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> , Masonic Temple, NOON
	25	Serving of The Community Banquet [See Service Corner!]
	26	SD Women's Summit, Sioux Falls [Goto <a href="http://www.southdakotawomenssummit.net">www.southdakotawomenssummit.net</a> ]
	26-28	SD Festival of Books, Sioux Falls [Goto <a href="http://www.sdhumanities.org">www.sdhumanities.org</a> !]
October	3- 5	<i>District 12 Conference</i> , Colorado Springs [Mark your calendars!]
	13	Columbus Day Holiday!
	22	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> , Masonic Temple, NOON
	24	United Nations Day!

***“If you really want to do something, you will find the time;  
if not, you will find an excuse!”***

**Place your AD, glad or sad, for a \$1 fee!  
Pay the Treasurer and e-mail the Editor!**

**Zonta International  
Logo Picture Frames  
(holds a 4 x 6 picture)  
are available for purchase  
for only \$10 each!**

**What a great way to display  
the Zonta Logo and raise funds  
for our Club!**

**Pick yours up  
at this Wednesday's meeting!**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report(s) as of June 30, 2008, are being e-mailed in a separate file.

—*Alison E. Jares*, Treasurer

**REMEMBER** to go to [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) and register! One of the factors in our success as an international organization is communication. By registering, you contribute to that success! Let's have 100% registration for our Club by the end of the year.



**Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre**  
Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*