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Club Officers 2011 - 2012

President

Jane Page

Vice Pres

Denise Luckhurst

Secretary

Carrie Jacobson

Treasurer

Robyn Livermore

Directors

Jacque Storm

Alison Jares

Kari Stulken

Phyllis Perkovich

President's Message

By Jane Page

Two years ago I was busy learning what to do as the incoming president and wondering what the next few years would bring. I knew I had a great group of women to work with and with your efforts we would continue the inspiring and important work of Zonta. I now know that what you helped accomplish in the past two years has truly been amazing! Thank you to all of you.

Your Accomplishments:

- ✓ Raised \$28,500
- ✓ Awarded \$5,800 in scholarships
- ✓ Donated \$6,800 for international projects
- ✓ Granted \$13,850 to local organizations
- ✓ Collected boxes of Christmas gifts for women veterans
- ✓ Provided baskets of personal care items for Missouri Shores clients
- ✓ Filled hundreds of bags of food for children who would go hungry on the weekends without it
- ✓ Donated gently used clothes for women entering the workforce, and remodeled the closet
- ✓ Collected household supplies for parents at Growing Up Together
- ✓ Prepared and served over 700 meals for The Banquet
- ✓ And much more!

You also:

- ✓ Took on leadership roles to accomplish our mission
- ✓ Honored women in the community
- ✓ Marveled over Uncle Matt's potato salad
- ✓ Created a positive image of our club in the community
- ✓ Gave the governor a yellow rose, although I'm not sure he knew why
- ✓ Made friends, drank wine, laughed together and made a difference in women's lives
- ✓ Made me proud to know you

As I now step down and welcome Denise as the new president I do so knowing that the club is in good hands and we will head into the future as strong as ever. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you; it has been a wonderful and inspiring experience.

Jane

Calendar of Events

May 23, Wednesday

Annual Meeting

5:30 pm at the Hitching Horse Inn

June 1

1st Day of New Fiscal Year

June 5, Tuesday

World Environment Day

June 13, Wednesday

Board Meeting

Noon

June 27, Wednesday

Member Meeting

Masonic Temple at Noon

July 4, Wednesday

Independence Day

July 7-12

International Convention

Torino, Italy

July 11, Wednesday

Board Meeting

Noon

July 25, Wednesday

Member Meeting

Masonic Temple at Noon

September 20

Serve the Banquet

September 21-23

District Governor's Meeting

Denver, CO

2012-2013 Officers

June 1 is the start of Zonta fiscal year and the start of term for new officers and committee chairs. Thank you to those officers who have fulfilled their terms:

Denise Luckhurst, Vice President 2010-2012

Robyn Livermore, Treasurer 2011-2012

Carrie Jacobson, Secretary 2010-2012

Jacque Storm, Director 2010-2012

Alison Jares, Director 2010-2012

Laurie Gustafson, Vonni Kallemeyn, & Kari Stulken, 2011-2012

Nominating Committee

Thank you to all the committee chairs from the past year:

Denise Luckhurst, Finance Committee

Denise Voorhess, International Relations, Legislative Awareness & Advocacy

Laurie Gustafson, Membership

Jacque Storm, Program & Rose Day

Anita Zastrow, Publicity, Communications & Media Relations

Laurie Schultz, Scholarship

Vonni Kallemeyn, Service

Julie Linn, Fall Craft Show

Alison Jares, Spring Craft Show

Dawn Tassler, Craft Show Publicity

I knew I could always count on you - you never let me down. You offered to take on a leadership role and your help and dedication has been inspiring and much appreciated.

Thank you to those who will be serving for 2012-2013:

Denise Luckhurst, President

Laurie Schultz, Vice President

Carroll Forsch, Secretary

Robyn Livermore, Treasurer

Vonnie Kallemeyn & Denise Voorhes, Directors

Jane Page, Alison Jares & Carrie Jacobson, Nominating Committee

Jane

Re-charge
Re-imagine
Re-invigorate



2012 Area 1 Meeting

By Alison Jares

Hats off to the Area 1 Planning Committee. When Jane, Denise, Anita & I came back from the District meeting we brought a challenge (i.e. work). We were asked to host the Area 1 Meeting which was a change of plans for this year as it was not originally Pierre-Fort Pierre's turn. But, in the spirit of cooperation we said "yes" & in turn all of you said "yes".

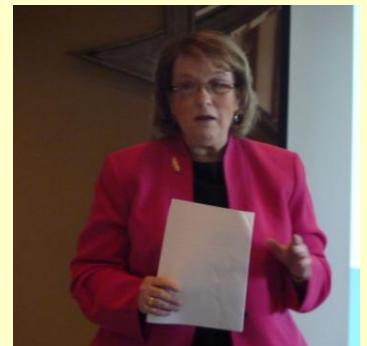
The event was wonderful! Friday night's event at the Cultural Heritage Center was very relaxed & very enjoyable. Saturday's venue, speakers & lunch were equally enjoyable. Without the efforts of each member we would not have pulled off such a great event.



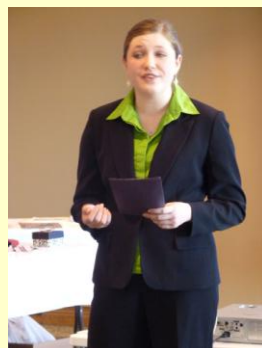
Jo Prang, Area 1 Director



Dee Dee Raap, Speaker



Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, Speaker



Lydia Kanz, Presenter



Karla Seyer, Demonstrator

2012 Awards Night

By Alison Jares

The 2012 Awards Night was a grand celebration presenting awards to those organizations in our community working for the betterment of women. This year's recipients are:

- Capital Area United Way
- Central SD RSVP
- Central SD Teen Court
- Dakota Horse Stars
- Rawlins Municipal Library
- Pierre Area Referral Service
- South Dakota Discovery Center
- The Right Turn
- Oahe Inc
- Capital Area Boys & Girls Club
- Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center
- Pierre/Fort Pierre Kids Voting
- Stanley County Gold Program

The awards night was a night not only to honor our recipients but also to honor each of our members for the hard work & dedication they share to accomplish such a great feat. Congratulations on a job well done!



"..where women are educated and empowered, economies are more productive and strong. Where women are fully represented, societies are more peaceful and stable."

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon

AGENDA

**Zonta Club of Pierre/Fort Pierre
Annual Meeting
May 23, 2012 at 5:30 pm
Hitching Horse Inn
635 N Euclid Ave**

Welcome
Introduction of Guests
Installation of 2012-2013 Officers
Guest Speaker - Pierre Mayor Laurie Gill
Presentation to Mayor Gill by Jacque Storm
Hor d'oeuvres & Socialization

Perkins Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who was able to help with the Perkins Fundraiser. We raised \$209 for our general funds. Diane London, owner, even donated \$50, so if you see Diane please share your thanks with her.

Service – The Zonta Closet

Don't forget to take you gentle used professional clothing to the Zonta Closet located at The Right Turn. You can take your items any time that The Right Turn is open. If you have plastic hangers to donate as well that would be greatly appreciated.

These items are used by women attending classes at The Right Turn, for interviews. Many of the students are working to improve their status in the working world & this project is one hands-on service that we can participate in to support these women.

One great suggestion was made to also look in your daughters' closets as well when rounding up donations to take to the closet. All donations are well worth our cause.



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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide