

ZONTA
CLUB



Laramie

Events:

March 1—Zonta
Club of Cheyenne's
Ladies Night Out

March 3—Rose
Assembly 1-3 pm at
Poppy's

March 4 – Rose Day

March 8 -
International
Women's Day

March 12—Board
meeting

March 28—March
Meeting

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Zonta Club of Laramie

ZONTA SAYS NO

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Zonta Says NO

The Zonta International Public Relations & Communications Committee is pleased to announce the launch of "Zonta Says NO" – a Zonta International campaign to raise awareness of and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world. The campaign, which began in November 2012 and will continue through December 2013, will feature the service and advocacy actions of Zonta clubs and districts to prevent and end violence against women and girls in their local communities. It will also highlight Zonta International's ongoing efforts to end violence against women and girls through the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence against Women (ZISVAW) program and through Zonta's partnerships with the United Nations and its agencies.

Zonta Says NO has two phases. Building off the 2012 16 Days of Activism and the theme of the 2013 CSW – elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls – the Zonta Says NO campaign invites all Zonta clubs and districts to participate by sharing their new and ongoing actions to end violence against women and girls between now and November 2013. These actions will be featured on a special Zonta Says NO campaign web page and official social media pages. The second phase will feature one common action by Zonta clubs and districts around the world in November 2013 to illustrate the collective commitment of Zonta's nearly 30,000 members to preventing and ending violence against women and girls.

Please join us! To learn more about Zonta Says

NO, please refer to the Campaign Starter Kit and Campaign FAQs. If you still have questions about how you, your club or your district can participate, please email pr@zonta.org. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of women and girls in our local communities and around the world!

"We can't and mustn't ignore the fact: violence against women and girls is still pervasive in all kinds of countries and societies. It's in our back yard. Zonta International has been committed to its prevention and eradication for many years. In 2013, as the UN's Commission on the Status of Women focuses on fighting violence against women, we support the initiative with "Zonta Says NO", a worldwide campaign saying no to violence against women. Do not look away. Join us!" - ZI President Lynn McKenzie

Source: <http://zontasaysno.com/>



"We must do more than grieve. We must avoid hand-wringing. Zontians in every community must become a part of the positive problem-solving that our societies desperately need. I urge you to make "Zonta Says No" a reality in your hometown."

Kay Meyer, ZI Advocacy Chairman, 12/19/12 email to District Advocacy Chairs.

Coinciding with International Women's Day on March 8, Zonta Rose Day is a day to reflect on the voluntary work done by Zontians all over the world to improve the status of women.



Zonta Club of Laramie Welcomes New Members

Zonta Club of Laramie would like to welcome new members **Temple Stoellinger, Kate Steiner, Debi Ockers, Denise Gable, Amanda Hauser, Stacie Moore, Anne Marie Huntington, Tamara Bretting, Jen Jaramillo, Cyndi Martin, Taylor Burke, & Jen Banks.** Temple is an attorney/policy advisor for the Wyoming County Commissioners Association. Kate is currently employed in the Dean of Students Office at the University of Wyoming. Debi is the Director of the Iverson Home for Ladies. Denise is a business manager at The University of Wyoming Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing. Amanda is an accountant at Timothy M. Hearne CPA. Anne Marie is employed as the Social Marketer for Big Hollow Food Coop. Stacie is a Prenatal Instructor/Physical Therapist Assistant at Iverson Memorial Hospital. Tamara is currently employed as a chemistry teacher at Laramie High School and also a financial educator and coach with Primerica Financial Services. Jen Jaramillo is currently employed by the University of Wyoming in the Communication Disorders Division as a Senior Office Assistant. Cyndi is the owner of the Copper Kettle and a local artist. Taylor is a nurse analyst Iverson Memorial Hospital and home hospice nurse. Jen Banks splits her time between counseling at the Cathedral Home and working on campus and is looking forward to becoming an active club member. New members will be inducted at the April Meeting. Welcome to Zonta, we are so glad that you joined our club. We wish you many new friendships!!

663 Roses Sold for Rose Day

We made a banner year by selling 663 roses, now we have the pleasure of assembling them on Sunday March 3rd from 1-3 pm at Poppy's (119 E. Grand) then delivering them to smiling faces next Monday March 4th. **We are in need of all Zontians to help.** The more women deliver then the smaller the area assigned. Please consider delivering close to your work or home area. Please let Wendy know what area of town you are capable of delivering. This is a fabulous way to spread the news of Zonta to the fabulous women of Laramie.

The Woman of Promise Scholarship

Do you know someone who would make an excellent candidate for our Woman of Promise Scholarship? The Zonta Club of Laramie is proud to make available ***The Woman of Promise Scholarship*** again in the amount of \$2000.00 (\$1000.00 per semester) available to a Laramie woman who may be continuing an education program in Laramie or returning to school following an extended interruption or may be working toward improvement in employability. This scholarship is funded by the club through its annual fundraising projects, and is awarded in the spring for the following academic year.

Eligibility requirements require that the applicant is a female Laramie resident for one year or more. The nature of the school or program is open and may include any accredited/approved university graduate program, undergraduate degree program, or

other recognized continuing education program in Wyoming. Also the applicant must be a full-time student by the standards of the school and must be making satisfactory progress toward completion.

Suited for Success is currently housed at the Elks Club on 2nd street. The closet provides interview clothing for women in our community who are interviewing for professional jobs, yet may not have the professional attire needed to make that WOW first impression. The closet is supported through professional clothing donations made by various community members throughout the year. Clothing that we cannot use (too loved, sportswear, outdated) is taken to Nu2u and placed on the Zonta account. Suited for Success has helped clients throughout the community, including SAFE, CLIMB Wyoming, LCCC and UW.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2012

Area 2 Meeting— Saturday, April 20, 2013 in Douglas, WY

Come one, come all and join your Zonta friends at the Area 2 Meeting -- which will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2013 in Douglas, WY. This meeting is hosted by the Converse County Club and is focused on Painting a Young Woman's Future. As the theme suggests, we'll be talking about how each of us can make a difference in a young woman's life... and there are many great ideas. Please bring yours.

The fun will begin on Friday night April 19 with networking and refreshments. This evening's get-together is a great opportunity to meet Zontians

from throughout our district and from clubs in nearby communities. The atmosphere will be casual and fun -- we just need you to make it perfect!

If you cannot attend the Friday festivities, plan to join us for a day of learning about Zonta's new programs - such as the Zonta Says NO Campaign and biennium service projects, the Zonta Service Recognition Award, and learn what other clubs are doing in the way of fundraising and service projects. We will also talk about Archiving for 2019 (the Zonta Centennial Celebration) and how you can get on

board right away.

Our keynote speaker on Saturday is Richelle Keinath, Executive Director of the Wyoming Women's Foundation and she will help us all better understand the wage gap between men and women and what we can do to make a difference.

So mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Additional details and registration forms will be sent out very soon.

Save the dates Oct 4—6, for the District 12 Conference



You are invited to the **District 12 Conference**, October 4-6, 2013 in Cañon City, Colorado.

The conference will be at the beautiful Abbey Events Center complex. There will be inspiring speakers and educational training. Come early or stay after and visit the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park, ride the Royal Gorge Route Railroad or visit the local wineries.

We will all be wearing **orange** at the Saturday night banquet to show our support for the new Zonta Says No campaign from Zonta International.

The Zonta District 12 Facebook page is a great resource to learn about what's going on in our own District 12. Please check it out and "like" it to stay up to date with people, events, & clubs in our district!

ZI Ambassadors Promote Giving to ZI Foundation

Zonta International has established a WONDERFUL opportunity for all of us and we are delighted to bring you more complete details about it! We think you will be inspired to learn about and use this excellent venue for donation and recognition: **Zonta International's Tribute Gift!**

A **tribute gift** is a unique way to honor a friend, relative or fellow Zontian—a loving way to celebrate a special occasion or memorialize someone who has touched your life. When you donate to Zonta International's

programs for elevating the status of women throughout the world, you can give in honor of a special person in your life. Once your gift has been given, the honoree or family of the honoree will receive a personalized letter notifying them of your **tribute gift**.

You can donate online **www.zonta.org/ZIFoundation/WaystoGive**. To make a **tribute gift**, complete the form to include the honoree(s) name(s), the occasion or reason for which the gift is being

made and the address of the person who should receive notification of your intent and special gift. It's that easy!

Join us in this "it's not just another fundraiser" way to embrace the goals of Zonta International as we pay tribute to someone special! It's a win-win opportunity that encompasses the very reasons we love Zonta and we can't think of a finer gift!

Let's see how many tributes we can make by our May 23, 2013 goal!

Zonta Committee/Fundraiser Chairs 2012 – 2013

Advocacy Committee: Co-Chairs

Tasha Bauman
Katie Hogarty

Sub Committee: United Nations

Birthing Kits:

Sarah Hellevang

Climb Graduation: Co-Chairs

Nevada Jackson
Karol Hodges

Iverson Open House

Mary Mountain

New Fundraiser

Deedee Boysen

Membership: Co-Chairs

Tasha Bauman – Retention
Deedee Boysen – Recruitment

Public Relations & Communications

Erin Bohnet

Rose Day: Co-Chairs

Wendy King
Sue Steiner

Salvation Bell Ringing

Patty Butler

Scholarship Committee

Angela Ver Ploeg

Service Committee: Co-Chairs

Lori Kirk
Sarah Hellevang

Suited for Success: Co-Chairs

Beth Robertson
Elaine Schumaker

Style Show: Co-Chairs

Maryalice Gulino
Erin Bohnet

T-Shirt/Store Sales

Deedee Boysen

Zonta 5-K

Johnna French

2012—2013 Board Members and Officers

President—Kathy Galster

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Vice President—Bonnie Robertson

Secretary—Maryalice Gulino

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Parliamentarian—Ashley Schluck

Directors 2012-2013—Winter Hansen, Beth Robertson, Effie Bader

Directors 2013-2014—Nevada Jackson, Karol Hodges, Kim Fraizer

Nominating Committee—Mary Mountain, Tasha Bauman, Sarah Hellevang

Please get your nominations for **Zontian of the Year** to Maryalice & nominations for **Officers and Board of Directors for 2013-2014** to the Nominating Committee - Tasha, Mary, & Sarah Hellevang.



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