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Winter 2014 Newsletter

Zonta Club of Laramie

Events:

March

- March 1**—YWPA Scholarship Deadline
- March 3**—Nominations for 2014 -2015 Officers and Board of Directors Due
- March 7**—Zonta Club of Cheyenne's Ladies Night Out
- March 8** - International Women's Day
- March 9**—Rose Assembly Day at Poppy's
- March 10**— Rose Day
- March 11**— Board Meeting
- March 27**— March Meeting

April

- April 11&12**— Area 2 Meeting— "Blazing Trails, Catching Fire" in Laramie
- April 14**—Service Committee Application Deadline
- April 15**— Board Meeting
- April 24**— April Meeting— dues are due
- April 30**—Woman Of Promise Scholarship Deadline

May

- May 11**—Zonta 5K
- May 13**— Board Meeting
- May 22**—May Meeting
- May 31**— Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Deadline



2014 Rose Day

~ Kim Frazier

Rose Day is just around the corner and the Zonta Club of Laramie will be delivering hundreds of roses to the beautiful women and men of Laramie. The beauty of a single yellow rose has been a favorite Zonta symbol for decades. These yellow roses have been representing International Women's Day (March 8th) since 1999. Imagine the smile you can put on the face of that special friend in your life, when they receive a surprise delivery of a yellow rose from the Zonta Club of Laramie on Monday, March 10th.

We encourage you to order roses to be delivered to those men and women who have impacted your life this year. The deadline for orders is February 27th. You can contact Kim Frazier (kimmsa@uwyo.edu) or Tasha Bauman (tlarsen@uwyo.edu) to obtain an order form. The roses will be \$5.00. Deliveries will be made between 8AM and 3PM. Therefore, please list the address that your recipients will most likely be at during those hours.

Please also let Kim or Tasha know if you will be able to help with Rose Assembly Day on March 9th at Poppy's or with deliveries on March 10th. Thank you very much.

Order Form Due: Thursday, February 27th

Rose Assembly Day:

Sunday, March 9th, 10a.m.—1p.m.

Delivery Day: Monday, March 10th, 8am to 3pm

Roses Cost: \$5.00 per rose

*Each rose comes with a book mark with information about Zonta and a special message from the sender.

Call for Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for Laramie Zonta 2014 -2015 Officers and Board of Directors. If you would like to nominate a fellow Zontian whom you believe would make an excellent contribution to our Board and Club, please contact Kathy Galster, Beth Robertson or Maryalice Guilino by Monday, March 3, 2014. Nominations can be made via email, phone call, or in writing. Thanks for your help!

Service Committee

Accepting Applications

~Sarah Hellevang

The Service Committee will be accepting applications requesting Zonta Club of Laramie's funding for local, national, or international groups or organizations that have a mission specific to advancing the status of women in society. Zonta's mission is to advance the status of women worldwide. The applicants must also clearly define how funding to their cause will specifically address advancing the social, health, financial, or political status of women.

These **applications are due by April 14th** to the Zonta PO Box at **Zonta Club of Laramie, PO Box 2196, Laramie, Wyoming 82073**. Final decisions on funding allocations will be made in May. Requests for solicitations will be sent to local organizations that have participated in the past.

Thank you and hats off to all District 12 clubs for participating in the campaign to end violence against women - we had 100% participation!

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.



Lori Lewis was selected as one of twelve 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. As you know, Lori was selected as the District 12 winner in July. As a result, Lori will receive an additional \$7,000 from Zonta International. As winner of the District 12 scholarship, she will receive \$1,500 and with the Zonta International scholarship she will receive a total of \$8,500.

Z-Club News

~Tamara Bretting

The Z Club girls hosted the Baby Shower for the Laramie Safe Project from 6:30-8:30pm Friday, February 21, 2014, at the high school. The event started with some games that included a nursery rhyme quiz, a baby themed word scramble, a baby food guess the flavor, and a yarn game (guess the length of yarn that will fit around the pregnant lady). While participating in the games, event attendees were able to choose from several refreshments including the beautiful cupcakes made by Mrs. Beck, a platter full of large brownies from Altitude Chop-house and Brewery, and lemonade from Turtle Rock Cafe. Half way through the games, a representative from SAFE Project spoke to the group about SAFE and their goals, she also brought informational fliers for us. The winners of each game walked away with prizes that were donated by Sweet Pickles, Cowgirl Yarn, and Bath and Body Works. The girls also set up a raffle for people who made donations, and the prize was provided by the Curiosity Shoppe (they were our top donors with over \$180 worth of goods and gift cards, all of which went to SAFE because the raffle winner donated the prize to SAFE). All of the cupcakes and brownies were given to people who made donations, and the girls were able to engage LHS basketball fans by standing outside the gym with the platters of beautiful goodies.

Results! The club raised \$230 for SAFE, over 400 diapers, over 20 baby outfits, lots of wrapped gifts to be given to mothers and children, and lots of baby food. They will be delivering the donations to the SAFE Project on Monday, February 24, 2014. It was an amazing event that they organized all on their own and was only slightly supplemented by Jennica and I.

The girls also used funds from their NU2U account to purchase orange bracelets that say "LHS Z Club Says No!" and will be selling these bracelets to advocate for the awareness of violence against women. All funds generated will be used to fund future service projects. The bracelets are being sold for \$1. The girls are also selling roses for Rose Day to students throughout LHS to be delivered either to students in the school or to their family members in the community. They are also working on an international project (we'll keep you posted).

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 who 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.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2014

Area 2 Meeting— April 11 –12 in Laramie



~Deedee Boysen

Friday, April 11, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Come ready for a friendly competition, and dress as your favorite Hunger Games character to gain extra points for your team. During this evening of fun and

camaraderie, Area 2 Zontians will form teams of new friends and old to show off their talent and knowledge in a "trivial" way - not life or death as in the Hunger Games - but for prizes and glory -- what could beat that? Come share fun, food, and friendship at the Zonta Trivia Games!

Saturday, April 12, 8:30 - 2:30 PM

Plan to learn about trails that have been blazed by our Zonta District and Area 2 club leaders and gain hands-on experience that you can bring back to your club. Our focus this year will be to discuss the trails that have been blazed (new programs, new events, new projects) and "Catch Fire" in the areas of Membership, Service and Advocacy. We blaze new trails as leaders, but how do we take those new trails to the next level -- within our clubs, communities, social networks, anywhere and everywhere we go? Come find out how you can catch fire. This meeting is designed for all participants to identify and take home new ideas to work smarter, not harder to raise money, to gain new members, to provide more widely promoted service projects, and to advocate more strongly for women who need our voices for change.

Laramie is the First Club in District 12 to Submit Club History

~ Deedee Boysen

The Club History Committee has met monthly since last summer and is now wrapping up for the year. The Club Historian - Deedee Boysen, and committee members Caroline Darwin, Beth Robertson, Charlotte Davis, Jane Thomas and EmmaJo Spiegelberg have collected club information for our archives during this time, and have created a collection of Zonta Club of Laramie memorabilia in scrapbooks that cover the period of 1975 - 2014. These new scrapbooks include photos and memorabilia that wasn't included in the scrapbooks prepared by Zontian Lucile Tihen during the period of 1951 - 1989. Many of the Tihen scrapbooks were developed prior to Laramie Club's 50 year celebration, and they served as the basis for the brief club history that this committee recently submitted to the District. All of Lucile's scrapbooks are available to the public and can be viewed at the American Heritage Center on Willett St. They are filled with information and photos of club members and their service to the community and women around the world! They are truly a source of club pride! Deedee has the set of the most current scrapbooks and will bring

them to club meetings between now and May. After our last club meeting, they will be entered into the archives at the AHC. In following years, the Club Historian/Archivist will continue to add to the collection that will be maintained at the AHC repository.

The other big project the committee completed this year was the brief history of our club, thank you Beth Robertson, which will soon be available on our website. All Zonta clubs around the world have been asked to complete a club history for submission to our District Historian by April 1, 2014. The District Historian will compile these histories into a District History -- which will be published in a book in 2020 and shared at the ZI Convention of 2020. We will certainly be a part of it!

The committee also presented new by-law language pertaining to the Club Historian/Archivist position and the historian's requirements for data collection to the Board of Directors this Fall. The language recommends that members submit photos, correspondence, newspaper articles, reports, event flyers, newsletters, and other items of importance to the club - (such as Zontians in the news), throughout the year to the Club Histo-

rian for addition to our annual scrapbook. If you have event flyers or other items from previous years that you want the Historian to share with future club members, please bring them to the remaining meetings this year and give them to Deedee to include in our scrapbooks **before** they go into the archival collection at AHC.

This has been a great year with significant accomplishments. Please support your club historian by sending her your items so that they can become part of the incredible legacy that is our club history!

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!

When you like and share Zonta facebook posts, photos and events, more people see the information

Zonta Committee/Fundraiser Chairs 2013 – 2014

Area 2 Meeting: Co-Chairs

Deedee Boysen
Becky Kosach

Advocacy Committee: Chairs

Tasha Bauman

Sub Committee: United Nations

Climb Graduation: Co-Chairs

Karol Hodges
Nevada Jackson

Club History

Deedee Boysen

Holiday High Tea

Debi Ockers

Iverson Open House

Mary Mountain

Membership: Co-Chairs

Deedee Boysen – Recruitment
Amber McKee – Retention

New Fundraiser

Deedee Boysen

Nominating Committee:

Co-Chairs

Kathy Galster,
Maryalice Guilino
Beth Robertson

Public Relations & Communications

Erin Bohnet

Rose Day: Co-Chairs

Kim Frazier
Tasha Bauman

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Patty Butler

Scholarship Committee

Angela Ver Ploeg

Service Committee: Co-Chairs

Sarah Hellevang
Lori Kirk

Suited for Success: Co-Chairs

Devon O'Connell
Elaine Schumaker

Style Show: Co-Chairs

Effie Bader
Karol Hodges
Nevada Jackson

T-Shirt/Store Sales

Deedee Boysen

Z Club: Co-Chairs

Tamara Bretting
Jennie Fournier

ZI Ambassadors: Co-Chairs

Charlotte Davis
Mary Mountain
Bonnie Robertson

Zonta 5-K

Johnna French

Get involved—Join a committee!

Please speak with the committee chair(s) for more information.

2013-2014 Officers

President - Becky Kosach
President Elect - Effie Bader
Vice President - Ashley Schluck
Secretary - Sarah Hellevang
Treasurer - Martha Reisch
Assistant Treasurer - Wendy King
Past President - Kathy Galster

Parliamentarian - Bonnie Robertson



Directors 2012-2014 - Kim Frazier, Karol Hodges, Nevada Jackson,
Directors 2013-2015 - Winter Hansen, Amber McKee, Emily Parsons



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Dues of \$135 are due on or before the April meeting. Invoices will be emailed March 1st.

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