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President's Message

by Jane Page

Our eventful summer is coming to a close, and I think we are all ready for a nice, relaxing Fall.

I would like to thank Jacque Storm for hosting the August social at her beautiful home. We had a nice crowd, great food, and a fun time. We even had a new member join at the social - Rayne Dosch. Welcome Rayne! I promise to pronounce your name correctly from now on!

Thank you to all of the members who donated items for Missouri Shores. It is much appreciated. Thanks, too, to all who brought items for the raffle basket. We are selling tickets for the basket at the District 12 Conference.

I am writing this before the District Conference so by the time you read this Denise, Anita, Alison, and I will be back from the Conference - and wiser in the ways of Zonta. The Zonta Club of the Black Hills in Rapid City will be putting on a fun and exciting Conference, and I am looking forward to it. These Conferences help to energize and renew our commitment to Zonta.

Speaking of 'meetings,' the Zonta International Convention in Torino, Italy is coming up next summer. How many of you plan on attending? We don't have a lot of money to assist members with funds, other than designated funds for the delegate and alternate, so if you have some ideas to raise travel expenses for other members please let us know.

We had a great turnout of volunteers for the annual serving of the Community Banquet, and there was very little food left over. Thanks to Vonni for doing such a great job organizing this project and to all the volunteers who helped make this hands on project a success!

Julie is working hard on getting the Fall Craft Show ready and will be asking for volunteers soon. This is our major fundraiser, so please volunteer when you are asked. If you won't be in town the weekend of the Show, there are other ways you can help.

Again, thanks to all of you for making our club a success.

Jane

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Calendar of Events

September 28

Monthly Membership Meeting
Masonic Temple at Noon

OCTOBER

Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 12

Board Meeting

October 24

United Nations Day

October 26

Monthly Membership Meeting
Masonic Temple at Noon

November 9

Board Meeting

November 12 & 13

Fall Craft Show
Ramkota Hotel

November 16 (one week earlier)

Monthly Membership Meeting
Masonic Temple at Noon

November 25

1st Day of the 16 Days of Activism
for the Elimination of Violence
Against Women

December 10

Human Rights Day
AND Last of the 16 Days ...

December 20

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

January 26, 2012

Backpack Program
Food Pantry

February 9, 2012

Backpack Program
Food Pantry

The Community Banquet

Southeast Community Center at Southeast Methodist Church
2315 E. Park Street, Pierre

Congratulations on a job well done! Last Thursday evening we served 227 meals and provided 80 takeouts. The Community Banquet has seen the need for meals grow over this summer due to the flooding issues that plagued the Missouri River.

Enjoy these pictures of members hard at work.



From left to right: Vonni Kallemeyn, Denise Voorhes, Donna Hull & Jacque Storm



From left to right: Vonni Kallemeyn, Jacque Storm & Phyllis Perkovich

November Monthly Meeting

As in past years, mark your calendar for one week earlier
(Wednesday, November 16) for the November Monthly Meeting.

Service – Mark Your Calendars

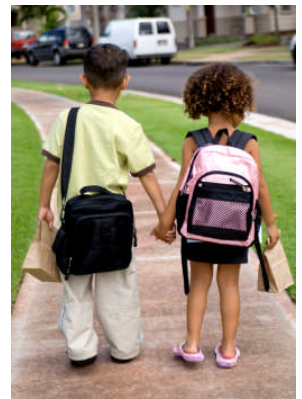
by Vonni Kallemeyn, Service Chairman

The *Backpack Program* in conjunction with local volunteers, fill bags with non-perishable foods to be given to children who receive free or reduced meals at school through the school lunch program. These bags provide students with ready-to-eat or easily-prepared food items when they are not at school.

Students' physical, cognitive and social development is improved by helping to meet some of their nutritional needs during the week in school and over the weekend. Zonta has volunteered for this program for many years. It is an important project for us and our community.

We are scheduled to fill bags of food for the Backpack Program, as soon after 5 pm as you can make it, on January 26, 2012, and February 9, 2012. A reminder will be sent via e-mail when it gets closer to those dates. Thank you in advance for helping. If you have children that are interested in helping, they are most welcome.

There is never a shortage of members who volunteer for Zonta service projects which is one of the many attributes of our Zontians. ▣



Membership – Membership Directories

by Laurie Gustafson, Organization, Membership & Classification Chairman (OMC)

The Membership Committee and a couple of our newer members, Robyn Livermore and Denise Voorhes, assisted with the project of assembling our Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre's new membership directory for 2011-2012. Most of you should have received your new directory by now, but if not, please contact Denise Luckhurst or Laurie Gustafson.

The membership directories are a great tool to review our upcoming events for our club. It also has lists of all of the committees. Next to a member's name is the member ID# that is needed to access the Zonta International website resources, which is a great place to look if you are a committee chairman looking for ideas that other clubs are doing! ▣

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for details.*

AGENDA

September Monthly Membership Meeting

- Call to Order
- Welcome Guests
- Sharing of *The Collect*
- File Financial Report for Audit
- Old/New Business:
 - General and Project Budgets
 - Fall Craft Show Update
 - Other Committee Reports:
 - Membership (OMC)
 - Service
 - Program - Another member needed!
- District 12 Conference Update
- Area 1 Meeting - April 21, 2012 - Pierre
- International Convention Fundraiser Ideas
- Breast Cancer Walk - Sunday, October 2

PROGRAM: Holly Hoing
Memory & Aging

Welcome to *Rayne Dosch*
our newest Zonta member!



Robyn Livermore & Rayne Dosch

Women of Substance & Style ZONTA - District 12 - 2011

The 60th District 12 Conference was held in Rapid City, September 23-25. Look for highlights and pictures in the October newsletter!



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