



Area 1 Club Presidents

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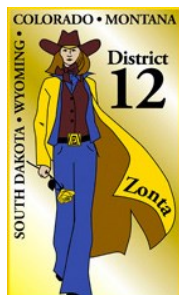
Spearfish

Cher Rhoades

Sturgis

Trina Wheeler

District 12 Governors Seminar: September 19-20, 2014

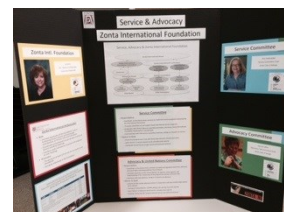


Over seventy Zontians descended upon Cheyenne this September marking the 2nd Governor's Seminar. The format of a seminar has a different, less formal, feel than a District Conference where delegates represent clubs and vote. The theme was *Looking Inward, Looking Outward*. To look inward, the participants took part in an Emergencies profile session. Guided exercises

helped everyone think about their leadership style and strategies to effectively work with different styles.

In the afternoon we were encouraged to look outward through advocacy and service opportunities. Highlights from June's International Convention in Orlando were shared. Later, participants took part in a trade show. Tri-fold information boards were placed around the room

representing D12 Offices, Service & Advocacy Projects, Z-Clubs, Communications, and more. Everyone walked around making contact and asking questions. This type of one-to-one contact facilitated relationship building and meaningful information sharing on the scope of Zonta.



Trade show boards

Spearfish Zonta Club Member serves on International Committee

Sue Konstant lends her skills to the work of Leadership Development

The purpose of the **Leadership Development Committee is to prepare strategies and training programs to facilitate higher levels of performance for all levels of Zonta leadership.**

Sue Konstant will be part of the 10 member (3 from the US) team to serve on this International Committee. Their first meeting conducted via skype involved

introductions, committee organization, goal setting, and thinking about a larger vision.

Konstant said, "Ultimately the work of the committee will be applicable to local clubs in their succession planning." Membership in Zonta is about professional and personal de-

velopment including the responsibility of holding an office. The work of this committee will benefit each local club through exposure to new leadership skills and development opportunities in Zonta.

Congratulations Sue!

Pierre-Fort Pierre Craft Fair to be held November 15-16

Save these Dates:
Oct 4—Zonta
Expo, Rapid City

Nov 15-16 Craft
Fair, Pierre

Area 1 Meeting
April 24-25, 2015
Sturgis, SD

District 12
Conference
September 24-26,
2015, Boulder, CO

**Add your event
to our list and
increase your
exposure**

Pierre-Fort Pierre members have been hosting their craft fair for just about as long as they can remember. Over the years it has become a major fundraiser for their club's projects. The club host two shows, one in the fall and again in the spring.

The funds are generated by selling booth space to vendors from throughout the region. The publicity includes information about Zonta and the visibility has

been good for membership recruitment.

Craft Fair goers will find jewelry, hand-made clothes, lotions, purses, artwork, handmade fishing rods, and many other unique other gifts .

It is the only craft fair held for charitable purposes. A few of the organizations who benefit are Missouri Shores, The Right Turn, Discovery Center, and Golden Shoes.

The event will be held at the Ramkota Inn in Pierre. Stop by if you are in the area and tell a friend.



Zonta Club of the Southern Hills Recognized for Advocacy

The District 12 Advocacy Award was presented to the Zonta Club of the Southern Hills. A panel reviewed each club's advocacy project as described in their annual reports and applied strict judging criteria. The Southern Hills Club demonstrated great success in partnering with other local organizations and individuals in their

community and utilized 95% of their membership in carrying out the club's initiatives. Both are important goals to achieve to win the District Advocacy Award.

Congratulations Southern Hills on being awarded the 2014 Advocacy Award!



Membership Corner

Andrea Hovey serves as the Area 1 Vice Director. The Vice Director's play a key role in membership recruitment and retention. What does that mean to our clubs? Andrea will serve as a resource for membership questions. She works to

facilitate the District goal of Net +1. She will ask the question, "What is your Zonta number?", meaning what is your current membership and what is

your goal? Let's continue to grow and strengthen Zonta to make a larger impact in our communities and the world.



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You can be
a part of
something
BIG

Join Us!

Sturgis Area Zonta Club sells painted pumpkins

The Zonta Club of Sturgis has been selling painted pumpkin for over 25 years. The project has become their largest fundraiser generating between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each fall. Local businesses are the primary customer followed by individual sales other Zontians. Each pumpkin includes a price tag with the statement that money raised



benefits local charities.

The Zonta club of Sturgis is well known for its' pumpkins but also the awareness it generates. The other benefit of working on a project like

this over six weeks is the opportunities for fellowship and relationships building among members.

Local projects receiving funds as a result are the

Crisis Intervention Shelter Service, Inc., educational scholarships, Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.), and more.

You can pick one up at local businesses, contact a member, email Teresa at tlarueforbes@hotmail.com or call 605-347-1349.



Black Hills Club Hosts 31st Annual Zonta Expo

Join the fun on Saturday October 4, 2014



Black Hills residents anxiously await the Zonta Expo to learn new things, see new products and services, and be entertained. It's an event geared towards the interests of women and provides an opportunity to learn, grow, and socialize with friends. There are over 100 vendors to visit throughout the day and quality entertainment to

enjoy. The steering committee decided to move the popular event to a Saturday to offer greater access to community members to stop in throughout their day.

The club raises around \$30k and grants the money back to worthy organizations like Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI), Cornerstone

Home, Girls Science at Schools of Mines, YWPA, Jane Klausman, Science Camp at the School of Mines and Technology, Stepping Stones Program Passages, Project SAFE YFS, and more.

Your ticket enters you into a raffle for a \$1,000 cash prize for one lucky winner.

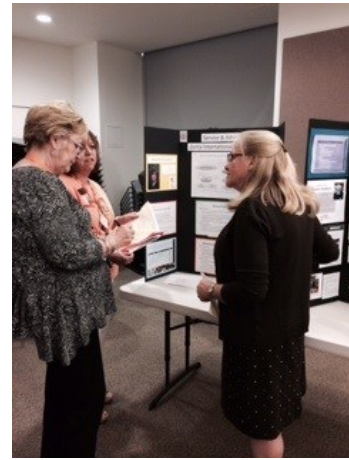
Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Advance sales are available through any member or [CLICK HERE](#) and visit their website to buy online.

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Area 1 Director Teresa Forbes (left) Area 1
Vice Director Andrea Hovey (right)



Jan Kirch, Black Hills and Ann Hefenieder, Billings explain
their roles on the District 12 Board at the Trade Show

Area 1 Clubs & Members Honored at Governor's Seminar

Banner Award—Spearfish

- Clubs over 40 members largest net increase
- ⇒ Spearfish gained +8 members

Advocacy Award—Southern Hills

- Outstanding Advocacy Project

Zontians of the Year

Billings—Renee Coppock
Black Hills—Patty Nikkala
Pierre-Fort Pierre—Denise Luckhurst
Southern Black Hills—Peg Ryan
Spearfish—Patty Roadifer
Sturgis-Teresa Forbes

