Area Meeting Evaluation Summary

April 25, 2013

32 registered and attended the Saturday meeting. 29 evaluations were submitted.

**Friday Night Networking Event**

1. Did you enjoy the Friday Night event? Please comment.

* Yes, the best networking night ever!
* Very much - fun plus visiting plus food and drink!
* It was great! I enjoyed it even without talent. I kind of liked it.
* Yes, very fun and educational!
* Absolute fun!
* So fun!
* Yes, very fun! x x
* Yes, felt very welcome
* Yes, but didn't really encourage meeting unknown people.
* Yes, it was a lot of fun. I wish there was a little bit more "Zonta" project talk during the fun.
* Absolutely, great fun
* wonderful fun event!
* Yes, worked well as a mixer for all clubs involved.
* Yes
* Very much. Really encouraged socializing
* It was fun and unique
* fun, friendly, sociable.
* Great fun - never thought I could paint
* Yes, what a fun event
* Yes, I always wanted to learn how to paint and mix colors.
* It was lots of fun. Presenters were great.
* Yes, Kathy and Diane were fabulous.

2. Would you recommend doing an event of this type again? Please comment.

* Yes x x x x x x x x x
* after this one I think you would get even more people
* absolutely. Hands on is always fun.
* Yes, it was a great icebreaker!
* Yes, an icebreaker for new members
* Yes, good chance to visit
* Yes, having a fun, enjoyable time very impl. could have extended by discussing different outcomes.
* I think it is fun and well received
* Yes, I thought it was one of the best I have attended -- I've been to 3 other club events
* Yes, fun
* Yes, because we got to know everyone who was there.
* Liked, do it again fosters fellowship
* Yes -- Any hands on project
* Yes, it was relaxing with free time to visit.
* Yes, what fun, so much better than just standing around eating. I loved having an activity while networking.

3. Did you receive good value for the cost of the event?

* More received than I expected
* Yes x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
* Definitely - it was really cheap for what we got.
* Yes, the goodies brought by Converse County Club members could have easily replaced dinner. I wish I hadn't eaten!
* Definitely
* Yes and great food!

4. Do you have an idea for next year's Networking Event?

* service project or something fun
* No x x x x x x
* the birthing kits set up
* it should require more interchange between attendees
* something similar where there is an activity and opportunities for networking
* I think the term "networking" does not sound like a fun term for using on the Friday night event. It is a business term and I think it makes the social event sound very tedious and dry and boring. Networking is a boring term. Did not sound fun at all. A "Buzz Kill" to a social event.
* A networking coffee before the meeting to make contacts and talk issues with each other.

**Saturday Area Meeting**

1. What aspect of the Area Meeting did you enjoy most?

* membership presentation
* Mary Walker's presentation. All were very interesting and very appropriate
* Hard to choose. 1 - Medicine Wheel/Mary Walker, 2 - Recruit/retent - Michelle Ammerman
* education and networking
* Mary Walker's presentation. Michelle Ammerman gave us some good ideas.
* Membership talk, president's panel
* I really enjoyed Friday evening - even though I did not expect to. The entire meeting was great. Just a little too much scheduled.
* wonderful lunch and Michelle's membership presentation.
* Membership with Michelle
* New ideas - friends
* All of it.
* presentation on membership - the metaphoric approach and presentation were outstanding.
* Great presenters, great subjects
* "Is There A Hole In Your Bucket" was a very good presentation. Helpful for clubs. Also liked learning about Zonta and meeting new people.
* networking and art project
* Richelle's was very interesting as was Arlene's Village Hope. I thought the President's Panel was good. Good to hear about what other clubs are doing.
* Mary Walkers presentation
* I enjoyed the variety but my favorite was Michelle Ammerman's presentation on membership.
* Variety of talks, short and informative and therefore able to offer several different topics
* Quick, concise, thorough presentations in 15 - 30 minutes.
* Interesting presentations - informative and done in a manner that was brief and to the point.
* Networking with other clubs
* Hole in Your Bucket & Mary Walker. Arlene on Sierra Leone
* Pay check and Hole in Your Bucket
* The representation of the District officers that attended and the information they gave.
* the advocacy presentation and the village Hope presentation
* Meeting all the wonderful women and hearing the presidents on the president panel.

2. What would you change to improve the meeting?

* more small group talking purposely with people don't know to discuss some issues.
* providing writing paper in the packet - just a couple of sheets would be nice
* broaden to include other states (CO)
* more time
* make it more interactive. Break into small groups.
* fewer speakers?
* More time for each presentation -- less presentations -- will cause more time for networking.
* Need a little more space for meeting room, including Zonta club "store" sales, break items, etc.
* longer time for presentation
* maybe larger room x x x
* Nothing x x
* Spotlight lunch speaker -- program was good and good info but a little flat by comparison with other presentations.
* A little bit more interactive break up the meeting a little bit
* better prepared presenter from outside Zonta about topic of interest
* You gave all Area 2 directors 30 minutes except Mary Walker - why. She should have also had 30 minutes. Some of the info could be given to club presidents to present to all club members instead of the few at Area meeting.
* The helicopter and room was kind of small/crowded
* Would have been nice to be able to see all - like a square design for tables.
* Don't need the goodie bags, unnecessary expense
* blank note paper should be included with handouts at registration for notetaking.
* More general members somehow need to participate. We always just preach to the choir.
* Nothing
* Bigger meeting place
* No helicopter
* Nothing, it was wonderful.
* Would have enjoyed more questions Re: WYWF
* Nothing! I liked the variety and short presentation format

3. Did you think the registration fee was too high, too low or just right?

* just right x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
* very reasonable, good food, great program
* it was surprisingly low. Lunch was good.
* hopefully it covers costs
* The registration was great. In fact - probably lower than expected. Definitely go our money's worth
* very fair
* OK x x x
* Don't you need to cover the cost of the event?
* Just right, but I would have paid more
* Seemed right

4. Did the topics answer your questions about Zonta programs?

* yes x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x
* well done! One of the better conferences!
* expanded my knowledge, esp. new ZI programs
* yes, and raised some questions
* yes, even questions I didn't know I had.
* Most definitely
* Good info!
* Yes, especially advocacy.
* Very well -- good ideas to take back to clubs.
* Yes. Very good
* Yes, thank you

Other comments:

* I wish there was a little bit more talk about service projects both her locally and Zonta Internationally.