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- ♦ **Clubs with Total Gross Revenue of \$25,000 or more:** Deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup> (to ZI).  
File as part of Zonta International by filling out the 990 Spreadsheet for Group filing at:  
<http://www.zonta.org/MemberResources/Forms.aspx>

OR/

Your club can file its own Form 990 by obtaining the form on the IRS website at:  
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f990.pdf> Deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>

Please email your District 12 Treasurer, Bridget Masters, at [blm3416@digis.net](mailto:blm3416@digis.net) as to which form was filed and when the filing was completed!!!

### Clarifying & Amending the District Scholarship Funding

Due to the ongoing confusion regarding the District Scholarship fund and a change in the Zonta International funding of awards, the District Board sought to clarify and amend the previous motion that established the District Scholarship fund. The Board wanted clarification to occur ASAP to ensure correct notice to the candidates this year. The following motion was approved by unanimous mail vote of the Board.

"I hereby move to rescind the previously adopted motion "to establish a \$1,000 award for JMK effective with the 2010 District 12 award" and the related motion adopted "to supplement the grant of the JMK award through the District 12 coffee break held at the annual District Conference and through fundraising at Area Meetings" and to replace those two motions with the following:

**In order to supplement the awards given to scholarship winners by Zonta International, District 12 will maintain a scholarship fund for the purposes of awarding \$500 to each District 12 JMK scholarship & YMPA award winner each year. This scholarship fund will be supplemented through a fund-raising feature, such as a coffee break at the annual District Conference, and through fundraising at Area Meetings."**

This means that **each District YWPA and JFK winner will receive a total of \$1,500 -- \$1,000 from ZI, plus \$500 from District 12.** Many times clubs award \$\$ with their selection. Since Zonta International has simplified the applications and increased the awards, we hope that this added District 'incentive' results in an increase in number of scholarship applicants and more Zonta International winners from District 12. If you have questions about the YWPA Awards, contact ~~Connie Underm~~ ([cmu@midrivers.com](mailto:cmu@midrivers.com)), District 12 YWPA Coordinator. If you have questions about the JMK Scholarships, contact ~~Susan Sutphin~~ (~~cliff\_susan@yahoo.com~~), District 12 JMK Scholarship Coordinator.

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### Goal-Setting

Each of the District Committees are currently working on determining their biennial goals. To do this we are incorporating elements from the attached 'D12 Goal-Setting Alignment.' **Please review this goal alignment for your own club.** The District Board is trying to set the example of results-oriented thinking & planning. For example, "The OMC Committee will provide resources to individual clubs to achieve a district-wide 10% net gain in members this year" and, 'Each D12 LAA Committee representative will track issues & legislation that impacts women at the state & national levels in her state in order to provide timely information to Clubs.'