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**2017 District 12 Conference Agenda**

***“Raising Our Voices to Empower Women”***

**Doubletree Hotel at Lincoln Park**

**Greeley, CO**

**September 22-24, 2017**

**(Proposed Agenda)**

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| **Friday, September 22, 2017** |  |
| 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Ballroom Foyer**  | **Early Registration & Early Credentials Check-In** |
| 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Ballroom – Perimeter/back of room** | **Store Set-up** |
|  2:30 PM – 5:00 PM  | **District 12 Board Meeting** |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | **First Timer Orientation**  |
| 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM | **Welcome Reception**“Zonta Academy Award Night:”Dress up as favorite Actor/Actress or in “Red Carpet” attire.Pictures will be taken on the Red Carpet; movie “shorts” will beshown; “Oscars” aka “Zontees” will be awarded!Cash Bar & Hors d’oeuvres. Must register for this event. |
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| **Saturday, September 23, 2017** |
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| 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM |
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 |  **Zonta Morning Exercise** Located at the park right outside the entrance of the hotel. |
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| 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM |
|   **Ballroom Foyer**  |

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| **Registration & Credentials Check-In** |
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|  **Ballroom** |

 |  **Zonta Store Open** |
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 | **Continental Breakfast** |
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| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM |
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| **Instructional Meeting**Delegates/Alternates/Voting Board Members |
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| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM |
|  **Ballroom** |

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| **Opening of 63rd District 12 Conference** |
| **Welcome to the Conference** |
|  **Call to Order & Introductions**Fort Collins and Greeley Clubs **Welcome to Weld County/Greeley**   |
|  **Roll Call of Clubs**   |

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 | **Official Zonta International Remarks** By: Ursula Werner, Zonta International Director and D12 Liaison  Video By: Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta International President |
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| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM |
|  **Ballroom** |

 |  **Coffee Break** District 12 Scholarship Fund Basket Ticket Sales**Zonta Store Open** |
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| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM |
|  **Ballroom** |

 | **Business Session**  **District 12 Accomplishments & Board Reports**   **Service Recognition Award and District Project** **Treasurer's Report** **District 12 Policies & Procedures Manual Revisions**  **Proposed Changes to Zonta International Bylaws**  |
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| 12:30 AM - 1:30 PM |
|  **Ballroom**  |

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| **Lunch with Ursula Werner** |
|  Zonta International Director, 2016-2018 and District 12 Liaison |
| **Guest Speaker : Megan Lundstrom,** Human Trafficking Survivor and Advocate |

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| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM |
|  **Ballroom**  |

 | **Report of the Nominating Committee****Candidate Introduction and Speeches** |
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| 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM |
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 | **Elections** |
|  2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  **Ballroom**  | **Coffee Break** |
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| 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM |
|  **Ballroom** |

 | **Zonta Store Open** |
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| 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM |
|  **Breakout Rooms**  |

 | **Workshops (4 sessions – choose 1)***Note: actual duration of workshop 1 hr, 15 minutes, allowing 15 minutes for attendees to return to business session.* |
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| 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM |
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 | **“Using Your Voice to Lead Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs”**By: Jacquie Gudmundsen |
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| 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM |
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 | **“Zonta Finances”** By: Bridget Masters, Zonta International Secretary and Treasurer |
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 | **“Using Our Voices to Be Active Agents For Change”**By: TBD |
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 | **“Telling the Survivor’s Story”**By: TBD |
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|  4:30 PM - 5:00 PM |
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| **Business Session Resumes****Election Results** |

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| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM |
|  **Ballroom** |

 | **Zonta Store Open** |
|  6:00 PM – 6:45 PM **Ballroom** | **Reception & Cocktails**  (Cocktail attire) |
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| 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM |
|  **Ballroom** |

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| **Dinner** (plated; reservations required) |
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|  8:00 PM – 10:00 PM  **Ballroom**  | **Awards Banquet**  Emcee: Deedee Boysen, Lt. Governor Entertainment D12 Awards – Service, Advocacy, Membership, Travel, First Time Attendees, Zontians of Year, Club Anniversaries Basket Drawings  |
|  10:00 PM – 11:00 PM  **Executive Suite**  | **Fellowship with Governor Rene**é **& International Director Ursula** |
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| **Sunday, September 24, 2017** |  |
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| 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM |
|  **Ballroom** |

 | **Credentials Check-In** Delegates/Alternates/Voting Board Members |
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| **Memorial Service** |

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| 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM |
|  **Ballroom** |

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| **Business Session and Brunch** |
|  **Zonta International Foundation Report and Collaboration with UNICEF**By: Mary Benoit, Zonta International Foundation and Ambassador and Representative from UNICEF USA**Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign Report** By: Zonta International CAEC Representative, Sharron Miles |
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 | **“The Voice of Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs”**By: Candace Edwards, Zonta International Z and Golden Z Club Chair |
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 | **“Effectively Using Your Voice to Lead”** By: Jacquie Gudmundsen, Zonta International Leadership Committee |
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| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM |
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 | **Business Session Resumes****Invitation to 2018 Zonta International Convention – Yokohama, Japan****Call to 2018 Governor's Seminar** **Closing Comments & Adjournment**  |
|  12:30 PM | **Adjournment** |
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| 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  |
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 | **District 12 Board Meeting**  |