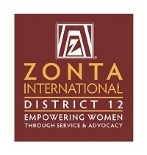
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**2017 District 12 Conference Agenda**

***“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 be  shown; “Oscars” aka “Zontees” will be awarded!  Cash Bar & Hors d’oeuvres. Must register for this event. |
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| **Saturday, September 23, 2017** | |
| |  | | --- | | 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM | |  | | **Zonta Morning Exercise**  Located at the park right outside the entrance of the hotel. |
| |  | | --- | | 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM | | **Ballroom Foyer** | | |  | | --- | | **Registration & Credentials Check-In** | |  | |
| |  | | --- | | 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM | | **Ballroom** | | **Zonta Store Open** |
| |  | | --- | | 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM | |  | | **Continental Breakfast** |
| |  | | --- | | 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Instructional Meeting**  Delegates/Alternates/Voting Board Members | |  | |
| |  | | --- | | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | | **Ballroom** | | |  | | --- | | **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** | |
| |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **Official Zonta International Remarks**  By: Ursula Werner, Zonta International Director and D12 Liaison  Video By: Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta International President |
| |  | | --- | | 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | | **Ballroom** | | **Coffee Break**  District 12 Scholarship Fund Basket Ticket Sales  **Zonta Store Open** |
| |  | | --- | | 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** |
| |  | | --- | | 12:30 AM - 1:30 PM | | **Ballroom** | | |  | | --- | | **Lunch with Ursula Werner** | | Zonta International Director, 2016-2018 and District 12 Liaison | | **Guest Speaker : Megan Lundstrom,** Human Trafficking Survivor and Advocate | |
| |  | | --- | | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | | **Ballroom** | | **Report of the Nominating Committee**  **Candidate Introduction and Speeches** |
| |  | | --- | | 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | |  | | **Elections** |
| 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  **Ballroom** | **Coffee Break** |
| |  | | --- | | 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | | **Ballroom** | | **Zonta Store Open** |
| |  | | --- | | 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.* |
| |  | | --- | | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | |  | | **“Using Your Voice to Lead Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs”**  By: Jacquie Gudmundsen |
| |  | | --- | | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | |  | | **“Zonta Finances”**  By: Bridget Masters, Zonta International Secretary and Treasurer |
| |  | | --- | | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | |  | | **“Using Our Voices to Be Active Agents For Change”**  By: TBD |
| |  | | --- | | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | |  | | **“Telling the Survivor’s Story”**  By: TBD |
| |  | | --- | | 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | | **Ballroom** | | |  | | --- | | **Business Session Resumes**  **Election Results** | |
| |  | | --- | | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | | **Ballroom** | | **Zonta Store Open** |
| 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM  **Ballroom** | **Reception & Cocktails**  (Cocktail attire) |
| |  | | --- | | 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM | | **Ballroom** | | |  | | --- | | **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** |  |
| |  | | --- | | 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM | | **Ballroom** | | **Credentials Check-In**  Delegates/Alternates/Voting Board Members |
| |  | | --- | | 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM | |  | | |  | | --- | | **Memorial Service** | |
| |  | | --- | | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | | **Ballroom** | | |  | | --- | | **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 | |  | |
| |  | | --- | | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | | **Breakout Rooms** | | **Workshops (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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| |  | | --- | | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | |  | | **“The Voice of Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs”**  By: Candace Edwards, Zonta International Z and Golden Z Club Chair |
| |  | | --- | | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | |  | | **“Effectively Using Your Voice to Lead”**  By: Jacquie Gudmundsen, Zonta International Leadership Committee |
| |  | | --- | | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | |  | | **“Using Our Voices to Be Active Agents For Change”**  By: TBD |
| |  | | --- | | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | |  | | **“Telling the Survivor’s Story”**  By: TBD |
| |  | | --- | | 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | | **Ballroom** | | **Business Session Resumes**  **Invitation to 2018 Zonta International Convention – Yokohama, Japan**  **Call to 2018 Governor's Seminar**  **Closing Comments & Adjournment** |
| 12:30 PM | **Adjournment** |
| |  | | --- | | 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM | |  | | **District 12 Board Meeting** |