



Zonta International®

District 12

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

First Timer Training for
2015 District 12 Conference



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 12
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Objectives

- Objective 1: To provide an overview of activities at the conference
- Objective 2: To provide suggestions on how to get the most out of the conference
- Objective 3: To provide opportunities to ask questions or discuss concerns about the conference

Purpose of District Conferences

The District Conference shall be held for the purpose of:

- Promoting the objects and programs of ZI.
- Conducting the business of the District, e.g. electing officers, approving budget, updating District policies and procedures .
- Considering and acting upon resolutions and proposed amendments to the Zonta International Bylaws and Rules of Procedure.
- Providing learning opportunities and training
- Providing an opportunity for fellowship.

Registration

Register:

- Saturday morning – 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM
- Ballroom Foyer
- One time registration

You will receive:

- The final agenda
- Tickets for meals
- Name badge
- Conference bag

Credentials – Delegates/Alternates/Proxies

Delegates/Alternates/Proxies Register Every Day:

- Saturday, 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM
- Sunday, 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM
- Ballroom Foyer

Delegate Training:

- Saturday, 8:00 to 8:30
- Boulder Creek Living Room

Saturday Morning

- Exercise and fellowship - Boulder Creek Walk
- Opening Ceremony
- Business Session
- Lunch with ZI Director and D12 Liaison, Sharon Langenbeck

Saturday Afternoon

- Nominating Committee Report, Candidate Speeches and Elections
- Educational Workshops – pick one - repeated on Sunday
- Election Results

Saturday Evening

- Reception and Cocktails
- Awards Banquet
 - Entertainment
 - Awards
 - Basket Drawings
- Fellowship in Executive Suite with Governor and ZI Liaison

Sunday

- Memorial Service
- Brunch and Business Session
 - Zonta Foundation Report
 - Laramie Z Club Service Project
 - Fort Collins Z Club Charter Presentation
- Educational Workshops
 - same as Saturday
 - pick a different one
- Closing Comments
 - Call to 2016 Governor's Seminar

Zonta Store

- Each of the D12 clubs can sell items to raise money at the Conference Zonta Store
- The “store” is located on tables around the main meeting room
- The “store” will be open only when the conference is not in session

Learning Opportunities

- Review documents sent out before the Conference
- Attend two workshops – one Saturday and one Sunday, participate!
- Listen attentively to the reports by the District 12 Board and ZI representative ,Sharon Langenbeck
- Take opportunities to speak to Zontians from other clubs about what they are doing and share your club's successes.

Fellowship Opportunities

- You are here Friday night so you are participating in one of the best fellowship opportunities - a casual evening with other Zontians
- We are all here to support the same issues – sit with people you don't know and speak to as many other members as you can
- Join the Boulder Creek Path walk Saturday morning
- Come to the after Banquet fellowship in the Executive Suite

Conclusion

- The convention will be an educational & enjoyable experience
- You will meet Zontians from our 4 state district
- You will get a better understanding of what Zonta is all about
- You will have fun!
- Questions/ concerns not covered?