



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 12 AREA 1

October 2012

GOVERNOR'S SEMINAR

It was good to see some of you at the 1st ever District 12 Governor's Seminar. The panel discussions and breakout sessions were fabulous! The Human Trafficking Panel gave us new insight as to the problem at a local level. It is easy to assume that the issue only occurs in big cities and "somewhere else." Such is not the case. The leadership panel featured a woman who had helped her children escape from Southern Sudan. The family members, all educated, are slowly making their way back to their home country and becoming involved in the new government. It is an amazing story.

During the breakout sessions, attendees learned about improving presentation skills, getting the most out of websites and social media and how to develop advocacy projects at the club level. More information about the presentations and pictures showing the fun we all had can be found at www.zontadistrict12.org under the Governor's Seminar tab.

BYLAWS

It's time for every club to update their bylaws to be in conformance with the amendments passed at the International Convention held in Torino, Italy, in July. If you have questions about the revisions, please contact me at rcoppock@crowleyfleck.com or 406-255-7287. I'll be glad to assist you in any way I can.

NEW DIRECTORY

The new District 12 Directory is now available on the District 12 website under the Members-Only tab. If you have forgotten the password, give me a call. For security purposes, we cannot send it to you *via* e-mail.

SIGNATURES NEEDED

Club Presidents, be sure that all club board and committee members have signed the Conflict of Interest Declaration and the Use of Member Information by Zonta Leaders Declaration.

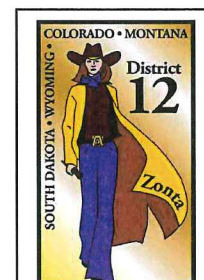
"There is a special place in Hell reserved for women who do not help other women." --Madeleine Albright

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AREA 1?

November 10 & 11:
Holiday Craft show
presented by Zonta
Club of Pierre-Fort
Pierre

April 26-27, 2013:
Area 1 Meeting in
Billings, MT

If you want to
announce an event in
the next newsletter,
send the information to
me, and I'll put it in.



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