

## District 12 Outreach February 2021

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### Member Anniversaries

Let's start the year off by honoring our amazing long-term members!

**Beverly Augustine** became a member of the Zonta Club of Prowers County as a young businesswoman in **1953**. She was invited to attend her first meeting by a local businesswoman from a competitive business and she fell in love with Zonta. Beverly has been a continuous Zontian for **sixty-six (65)** years and states that she has not regretted it for one minute. Beverly has held numerous positions and offices, including Chairing the International Nominating Committee (1970-72), International Hostess Committee, and as Chair of the International Service & Membership Committee (1974- 1976). Beverly was District 12 Governor (1966-68), Club President, and has chaired every committee within our club (several times). In fact, she is currently the Chair of one of our committees (and has volunteered to chair again next year!).

Beverly also continues to run her successful clothing shop in Lamar, Colorado, which she opened in 1948. She is at the shop every day, and goes to market several times a year.

As you can imagine, Beverly is an icon in our community, when Beverly speaks, we listen! A few years ago, Beverly talked to our club about recruiting new members, and I will never forget what she said. I quote: "The best PR you can do for Zonta is what you do at home on a day to day – face to face basis. Each of you is a walking billboard for Zonta."

said that the only thing special about her is her longevity. Well, we at the Zonta Club of Prowers County disagree. Beverly is an inspiration and role model for all of us. Beverly says that she is so appreciative of all the doors Zonta has opened for her and all of the wonderful people she has met world-wide.

*Submitted by Jane May - Zonta Club of Prowers County*

**Amey Grubbs Adams** was a member of Zonta Club of Fort Collins, having joined in 1970. She and her husband, Mark, built from the ground up the Sky Corral Guest ranch in Bellvue, Colorado. Hosting families and creating wonderful memories for over 30 years. Amey also wrote a book about her adventures, "Medium Well to Extremely Rare, An Easterners Western Dude Ranch."

Amey served as District 12 Governor from 1980 to 1982. She served as the first Zonta International Vice President and went on to serve as International President 1986-1988. She carried out many key projects and inspired movements for Zonta, including the purchase and fundraising for the first Zonta International World Headquarters in Chicago, managing the decision to expand membership to men and encouraging member growth in districts old and new alike.

Amey traveled the world representing Zonta. She visited District XVII (at the time, Hong Kong, Philippines and Taiwan) where she met the president of the Philippines, Corazon Aquino. She also embarked on the Latin American Study Tour, to encourage and engage the Latin American clubs into the Zonta world. Later, Amey invited Dr. Mabel Bianco to the 1988 Convention in Finland. Dr. Bianco had founded FEIM, an NGO working to improve women's rights, and returned home to Argentina inspired to organize a Zonta club. The Zonta Club of Buenos Aires was chartered in 1989 followed by the Zonta Club of Rio Gallegos in 1993.

Her commitment to growing membership was always on her mind, I know because she invited me to join Zonta in 2001. Having only met her briefly she invited me indicating her club needed a CPA and here I am 19 years later. She always encouraged me to move forward in the organization.

Sadly, Amey passed away on November 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year but her legacy will live on.

*Submitted by Bridget Masters - Zonta Club Colorado North Forty*

The inspiration from these women is twofold; recruiting members and international friendships. They showcase what is so necessary not only for our organization but for women. Friendship, growth, and networking not only here at home but throughout the world.

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BLACK HILLS	LindaLea	Viken	40
BLACK HILLS	Gogie	Enstad	35
BLACK HILLS	Margo	Julius	25
BLACK HILLS	Shirley	Hehn	25

## District 12 Amelia Earhart Fellowship Recipients



On January 23rd, the Foothills Club of Boulder County hosted the Amelia Earhart | Area 3 meeting virtually on Zoom. All were invited to attend, and donations were encouraged. Thanks to the generosity of our attendees, we raised over \$1,000 for the Amelia Earhart fund!

This year there were 4 fellows from CU Boulder! You can watch their research presentations at this link:

[https://youtu.be/S1xoQ0\\_MWNA](https://youtu.be/S1xoQ0_MWNA)

Special thanks to our District 12 Amelia Earhart Coordinator, Marcy O'Toole, Area 3 Director, Deb

## District 12 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Winner



**Sarah Lurie** is this year's District 12's winner for the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship is a senior in the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder majoring in the Entrepreneurship and Management program.

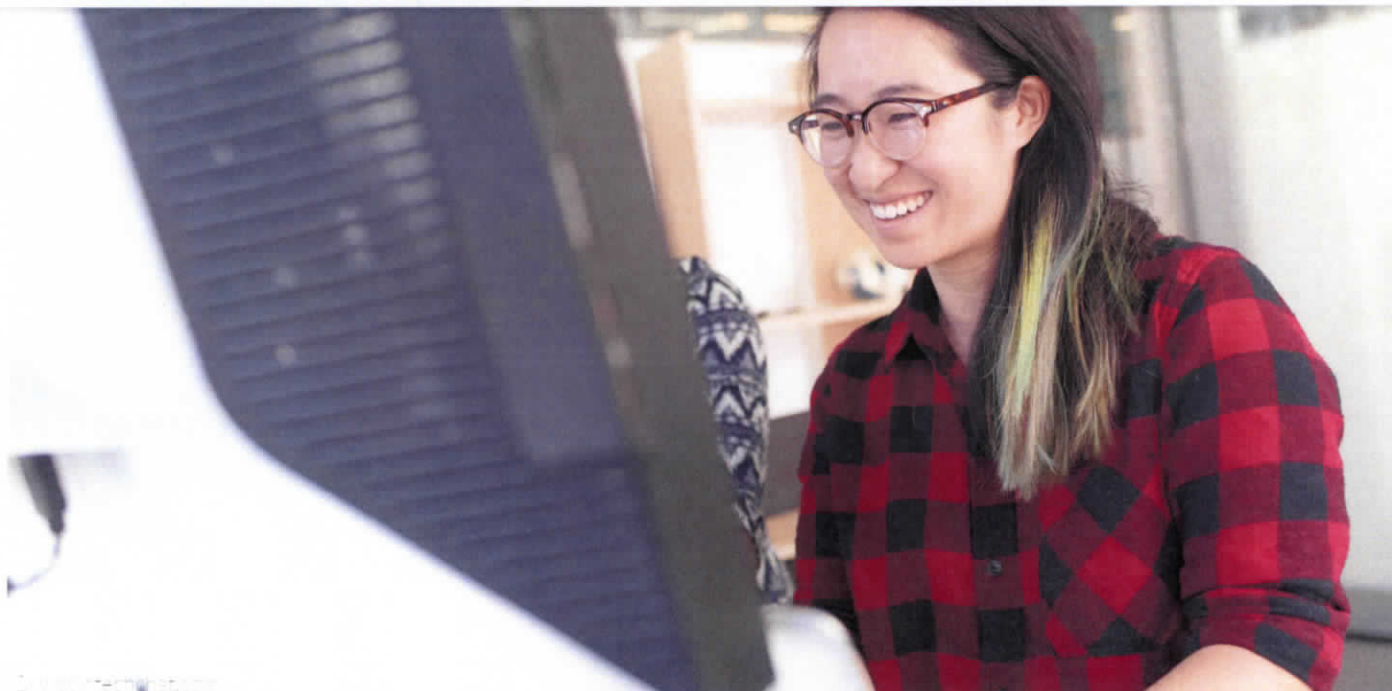
This dynamic young woman has played a key role as a Teaching Assistant in Critical Leadership where she helped to created curriculum for 30+ students on topics including ethics, diversity and inclusion, multiculturalism, mental health, and leadership while maintaining an outstanding grade point average.

In addition to her studies, Sarah has also been involved with various volunteer positions. She has been a facilitator for Restorative Justice through the Boulder County Sheriff's Office dealing with civil rights and social action. Sarah has also served as the Advisory Board Vice President for the Volunteer Resource Center at CU-Boulder where 30 students were encouraged to volunteer at local hospice facilities. As the Alumni Relations Chair for the Herd Leadership Council, Sarah spearheaded Herd Mental Health Month to support students on campus facing mental health challenges.

Sarah met all the requirements of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship criteria and was nominated through the Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County.

Since the inception of the program in 1998, Zonta has awarded 640 Scholarships (includes international awards and second award recipients), totaling more than \$1.5 million to 492 women from 58 countries.





## **Women in Technology Scholarship Changes in 2020-2022 Biennium**

During the 2018-2020 biennium, Zonta International piloted the Women in Technology Scholarship program. In July of 2020, it was approved to continue the pilot of the Scholarship Program in the 2020-2022 biennium.

Zonta International has announced changes for the 2020-2022 Biennium pilot:

- The Women in Technology Scholarship will operate at the International level. Applicants will apply directly to Zonta International. This will be similar to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship program.
- Eligibility for the Scholarship has been refined. Applicants must be enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a post graduate program. There is no age restriction.

What do these changes mean to clubs?

- Because the scholarship will operate at the International level, there will not be district level winners.
- Clubs are encouraged to promote the scholarship in their locality and offer a local scholarship. All applicants are eligible to submit their applications to Zonta International.

Applications for the WIT Scholarship are due to Zonta International in October of 2021 and ZI will announce the International Scholarship winners in April of 2022.

As this is a pilot, ZI will use the lessons learned from the two pilots to evaluate the program and provide an assessment for the future of the Scholarship at the 2022 Zonta International

You can find more information on the ZI website at the following location:

[https://zonta.org/Web/Our\\_Programs/Education/Women\\_in\\_Technology\\_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women\\_in\\_Technology\\_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=93b52ab5-ef2f-401b-8774-b6143ad02da1](https://zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Women_in_Technology_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women_in_Technology_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=93b52ab5-ef2f-401b-8774-b6143ad02da1)

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Luckhurst, D12 Women in Technology Scholarship Chair at [dluckhurst@pie.midco.net](mailto:dluckhurst@pie.midco.net) or 605.222.3845.



## 2021 Spring Leadership Development Workshops

Hello Zontians! I'm very pleased to tell you that despite wintery weather and COVID precautions, I have something fun and new for you to do and learn about. Over the next three months, we have an abundance of NEW IDEAS to get your brain juices flowing. Please plan to join me at one or more of our workshops! They are on Zoom, so you don't even have to leave the comfort of your home, and there is something for everyone. Contact me at [boysen.deedee@gmail.com](mailto:boysen.deedee@gmail.com) to register for a workshop (or 2 or 3), and I will send you the Zoom link. Be sure you include the name of the workshop and the date that you plan to attend (particularly since we offer many of them on multiple dates). Here is a list of the dates, time the workshop is offered, the presenter, and a very brief summary of what the workshop will cover. If you have any questions about the workshops, please call or e-mail me at 307-760-3248, or [boysen.deedee@gmail.com](mailto:boysen.deedee@gmail.com). I hope you will be part of the conversation!

- Deedee Boysen

6-7 PM MST. ZI has recently rolled out a new program associated with the ZI Leadership Development Program that helps club leaders identify instructive videos on the ZI website, and provides discussion questions. Learn about the many small trainings you can provide your club during your Zoom club meetings, while learning new approaches to leadership skill building.

**2/6/21 - Three Ways to Energize Your Club with Your Natural Strengths.** Lisa Rice, 9:00 AM - noon MST. Complete the Clifton Strengths Assessment that Lisa will send you one week prior to the workshop and return it to Lisa for scoring to determine your personal strengths. During the workshop, Lisa will discuss different ways to use your strengths to energize your club, while showing you how to best utilize your talents in your life. This information can benefit you in terms of personal growth as well as teach you to use your strengths to benefit other groups. Workshop size is limited to 12 participants and will be cancelled if less than 6 register.

**2/11/21 - Preparing Club Leaders Using the ZI Core Competency Program.** Deedee Boysen, 6-7 PM MST. Same as the workshop provided on 2/4/21.

**2/15/21 - Making Retention Work.** Governor Ann Hodgson, 6 - 7 PM MST. Ann will present several ideas that are being used successfully for retention, and will ask you to share ideas that have proven successful in your club. Come ready to speak out and be a part of the solution to keeping our clubs strong!

**2/17/21 - Making Retention Work.** Governor Ann Hodgson, 6 - 7 PM MST. Same as the workshop provided on 2/15/21.

**2/20/21 - Three Ways to Energize Your Club with Your Natural Strengths.** Lisa Rice, 9:00 AM - noon MST. Same as the workshop provided on 2/6/21. Workshop size is limited to 12 participants and will be cancelled if less than 6 register.

**2/24/21 - How to Join Zonta at the CSW.** Renee Coppock, 6-7 PM MST. The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and NGO CSW will be virtual this year. Renee will speak about how to navigate the 675 workshops and presentations that will be available.

**2/27/21 - Three Ways to Energize Your Club with Your Natural Strengths.** Lisa Rice, 9:00 AM - noon MST. Same as the workshop provided on 2/6/21 and 2/20/21. Workshop size is limited to 12 participants and will be cancelled if less than 6 register.

**3/1/21 - Women and Courage.** Jacquie Gudmundsen, 6 - 7 PM MST. Jacquie is active on the Zonta International Leadership Development team and is coming to our district via Zoom to share the need for us to be courageous and use our voices. Join us to pick up new ideas about how you



3/4/21 - **Women and Courage.** Jacquie Gudmundsen, 6 - 7 PM MST. Same as the workshop provided on 3/1/21.

3/23/21 - **Change Management.** Judith Barth, 6 - 7 PM MST. Change is all around us, and is something most of us must deal with. This workshop will focus on YOU -your reaction to change, and will provide suggestions for the healthy management of the chaos change can bring into our lives.

3/24/21 - **Change Management.** Judith Barth, 6 - 7 PM MST. Same as the workshop provided on 3/23/21.

4/19/21 - **Treasurer Training,** Jan Kirch, 6 - 7 PM MST. Club treasurers and other club members who work with budgets and money are invited to join Jan for a workshop on preparing dues renewal forms and 990 tax filing.

4/26/21 - **Treasurer Training,** Jan Kirch, 6 - 7 PM MST. Same as the workshop provided on 4/19/21.

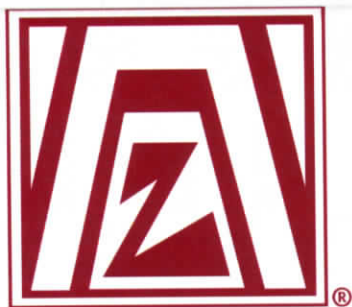


## Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

[CSW65](#) will be a virtual event this year which will provide all Zontians with an opportunity to participate in March 2021. For more information go to:

[Commission on the Status of Women \(zonta.org\)](https://www.un.org/en/cominsw/)





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## What is the Zonta USA Caucus?

The Zonta USA Caucus is a subsection of Zonta International. It was created to focus on advocacy issues specific to the United States and to find solutions to issues that fit best within the laws and social norms of the United States. Originally, its membership consisted of Zonta advocacy leadership plus one representative from each district that represented Zontians within the United States. Recently, the Caucus membership was expanded to include Zonta Advocacy leadership, a representative from each district within the United States, plus an optional alternate from each of the represented districts. The Governors of each of the districts represented have also recently become more engaged with the Caucus.

For the current 2020-2022 biennium, the Caucus has identified six topics upon which to focus its efforts: (1) Ending Child Marriage; (2) Ratification and Formal Adoption of the Equal Rights Amendment; (3) Violence Against Women; (4) Women's Health; (5) Women's Employment and Professional Status; and (6) Women's Education. Since some of these topics are quite broad, subcommittees related to each topic have been created to identify specific sub-issues to be addressed. The primary goals of the Caucus' work is to: identify problems and possible solutions that can be shared with Clubs; identify best practices to be shared relative to local advocacy of issues common across the states; and to create a resource library that can be accessed by the Clubs for their use, as needed.

The current District 12 Caucus representative is Denise Parrish (Cheyenne) and the alternate is Elizabeth Freedman (Foothills Boulder) - of course with support from Governor Ann Hodgson. For more information, please go to the Caucus' website at <https://zontausa.org/> or the Caucus' facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ZontaUSA/>

## 2021 Area Meeting Dates

Dates for Area meetings in 2021 are:

Area	Host Club	Date	
Area 1	Black Hills	April 24	
Area 2	Fort Collins	April 17	
Area 3	Foothills	January 23	With Amelia Earhart celebration
Area 4	Royal Gorge	April 10	



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