Black Hills Club Annual Report

2020-21

Zonta Club of the Black Hills

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**Board**

2yr directors: Jennifer Baloun   
                      Catherine Greseth  
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Corresponding Secretary: Marti Nesland  
  
Nominating Committee:    Carrie Martinez  
                                          Mary Kaiser  
                                          Margo Julius

Meals Treasurer: Jacki Welbig- Stenson

1 Year Directors: Jaima Knutson-Colson, Carrie Martinez, Audrea Martin

Membership

We held two calling blitz events where we called previous members to ask them to come back to the club.

We measure club satisfaction by regular communication with our membership.

Fundraising

We had an online silent auction.

We also applied for, and were given a COVID grant.

$9600 raised this year (approx.)

Service and scholarship

**Zonta Club of the Black Hills Scholarships**

**Amelia Earhart Fellowship** – DEADLINE November 15

**Bunny Tyler Memorial Scholarship** – DEADLINE is March 15

**Young Women in Public Affairs Award (YWPA)** – DEADLINE March 15

**Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship** – DEADLINE June 15

**Western Dakota – Women in Non-Traditional Fields** – DEADLINE October 15

$2500 in scholarship money given each year

Local Service

Partner with One Heart Campus in Rapid City with donations of good for the residences.

# Creating pathways out of poverty for those desiring to thrive. **The purpose of the One Heart transformation campus is to elevate the human spirit and the spirit of the Rapid City community. By providing transitional housing and co-locating a variety of services - from addiction and mental health counseling to life skills and job training - we can more efficiently, effectively and collectively help our neighbors without homes move into permanent housing and a better quality of life. Our Vision is for One Heart participants to become thriving citizens of our community upon graduation.**

**Feminine Hygiene products every month**

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| January | Goal Journals and books for people of all ages |
| February | Twin size sheet sets and coloring books for all ages |
| March | Games and puzzles |
| April | Deodorant, shampoo, body wash, tooth paste, etc |
| May | Twin size sheet sets |
| June | Goal Journals and baby toys |
| July | Sunscreen and bath towels |
| August | School supplies and children’s books |
| September | Women’s undergarments- any size |
| October | Winter mittens, hats, and scarves |
| November | Games and winter items |
| December | TBD by Christmas party organizers |

Advocacy

Yes, we have an advocacy committee. This year we are supporting advocacy for Zonta Club of the Black Hills and ZI with a case at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Each month we focus on a different area of interest to ZBH and the community.

Increase Advocacy through public awareness

Civic Center Display Case

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| January  Membership  Scholarship | Scholarship and Membership |
| February  Service | \*\*renewal month\*\* What is Zonta Club of the Black Hills and Zonta International? |
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| April- Advocacy | What Were They Wearing Display |
| May  Scholarship | Scholarships |
| June  Membership | Membership |
| July- Advocacy | World Day Against Trafficking Persons Day/ SD Trafficking Awareness |
| August 16- September- Advocacy | What Were They Wearing Display |
| October  Membership | Membership |
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| December- Advocacy | Missing Murdered and Indigenous Women |

Leadership Development

This year we started a strategic planning group with consisted of the president, president elect, and vp. We met monthly to discuss ways of improving our club.

Strategic Planning Meeting

1-19-21 through **5/13/21**

Andrea Hovey, Liz Smith, & Marti Nesland

Global Initiatives of ZI:

1. End Child Marriage
2. No to Violence Against Women and Girls
3. Close the gender gap in education

Meeting Goals:

1. Determine how we can establish a relationship with One Heart Campus.
2. Increase membership.
3. Create consistent Service opportunities for members each month.
4. Create long term planning.
5. Improve Zonta Club of the Black Hills Advocacy through public awareness

Partnering with One Heart Campus.

Current One Heart Partners:

YMCA

Community Health

WAVI

McKinney- Vento

Fork Real

Catholic Social Services

Behavior Management Systems

Lifeways

Youth and Family Services

Black Hills Community Loan Fund

Career Learning Center

Rapid City Area Schools

SDSU Extension

Dress for Success

Addiction Recovery Centers

Western Dakota Technical College

Rural American Initiatives

Monthly Service

Donations based on wish list from the One Heart Campus Website

Monthly donation opportunities for all members- members bring items to the monthly meeting or to a designated drop-off location. Members of the service committee deliver items to One Heart Campus. Find out if there are specific needs of residents that we can satisfy.

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Service Project

Members submit application for service projects. Service committee approves money

For projects that meet our mission.

Relationships

Members partner with families for support

Hybrid board meetings in the coffee shop and One Heart Campus (opens May 2021)

Regular donations to Dress for Success

Membership in Zonta

Phone blitz in the spring of past members

Extend a large “net” and ask members to invite any business woman they know to join.

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Club Changes Needed for implementation:

1. More members for service committee. Tasks are already determined. Members are needed to items can be delivered to One Heart Campus without overwhelming an individual member.
2. Membership- Additional members to help make phone calls in the spring.
3. Money given to One Heart Campus to help with 70% of the fee for GED testing for residence at One Heart Campus after fund raising money is distributed to International, scholarships, and travel fund.
4. Money from service fund ($3,000.00) used to complete welcome baskets for One Heart residents and then to satisfy the needs of individual residents. Examples include but are not limited to: XXL Coat, undergarments, black pants for interviews that are new, etc.
5. Recognition by One Heart for our Contributions as a “Partner” of One Heart Campus.
6. Proceed with on-line silent auctions are our fund raiser or other innovative ideas so Zonta is more of a service club and less “Expo” and fundraising group.
7. If we have a grant that is seldom applied for, consider developing a grant for women who are living at One Heart.

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Communications

We have a Facebook page and a website.

ZRW

Yes, we have an ambassador and 20% of our club donated to the recent fundrainsing effort.

History

Our website does not have the memory capacity to have all of our history on it. Our historian information is in storage and on display at the Civic Center.

By-Laws

Our by-law are up to date and on our website.