



District 12 GOVERNOR SEMINAR

October 4-5, 2024, Colorado Chautauqua, 900 Baseline Road, Boulder, CO 80302

Saturday October 5, 2024

Introductions-Debbie Sundberg, D12 Governor and Welcome in the Chautauqua COMMUNITY HOUSE

Sundberg called the Governor's Seminar to order at 8:04 am. Sundberg went over the Zonta International mission "*To build a better world for women and girls*". Goals are recognizing women's rights as human rights and ensuring women have access to resources, ensuring women are equally represented in decision-making positions, ensuring no woman lives in fear of violence, ending child marriage, and closing the gender gap in education.

Sundberg said that she selected Be Bold to celebrate y.o.u! To engage, learn and be inspired. Thank you to the Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County for hosting us and all the work that they have done. Sundberg recognized Pam Malzbender – chair, Colleen Farrell – accommodations, Catherine Bailey - seminar, Michelle Medal – treasurer for the event.

First timers – there were 19 first time attendees, they were presented with a gift.

Past Governor recognition, Mary Benoit, Priscella Romkema, Kay Meyer, Sheila Davis, Marcy O'Toole Renee Coppock, Deedee Boysen, Ann Hodgson, Bridget Master. They were presented with a gift. There are 14 living Governors, there are 9 at this conference. Those not at the conference are Ellen Tye, Marion King, Dolores Lowery, Judy Allen and Bev Morrow.

Thank you to the S'mores venue last night at Kay Meyer's house.

BE BOLD – Debbie Sundberg

ZI Biennium Goals – Report of International Convention

Sundberg highlighted items from the 2024 ZI Convention; President Salla Tuominen, her theme is Sustainability, Spirit and Speaking Up for Human Rights. President Elect Fernanda Gallo-Freschi who is our District 12 liaison. Sundberg played a video from the President Elect. The next ZI Convention is in Vancouver Canada July 11 through 16, 2026

Awards given out at the ZI Convention:

Zonta Club of Billings – ZI Foundation Recognition Award

Zonta Club of Southern Black Hills = ZI Tier III Membership award for increasing membership

District 12 – Service Award for the projects from our D12 Conference; Beloved Bundles and In her Shoes

Each of the Leadership team voiced their Big Dream and What Bold means to them.

Masters presented the Zi Biennium Goals, refer to PowerPoint presented.

GUEST SPEAKER: Erica S. "The Magic of BOLD"

Erica facilitated attendees through The Magic of Bold.

Human Trafficking Workshop: Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking

Kara Napolitano and Kristina Wilburn conducted the human trafficking in the Rocky Mountain Region workshop. Diana Laws presented regarding the endeavors of the Zonta Club of Greeley and their work with NECCAT. She shared a handout.

Gather for afternoon at Chautauqua Community House - Speaker/Facilitator: Erica

BOLD CIRCLES breakouts - refer to Bold Circles document

- **Real MEN are BOLD to speak out against Violence – Denise Parrish, D12 Advocacy**
- **ZONTA SPIRIT is BOLD & BEAUTIFUL– Betty Abernethy, D12 Zonta Spirit Enthusiast**
- **BOLD Leadership & Sustainability – Bridget Masters, D12 Past Governor**
- **BOLD Membership GROWTH- Deb Beatty (Lt Governor) , Deedee Boysen/Shelia Davis CLUB Creators**
- **Climate Justice is BOLD – Julie Trone/Renee Coppock**
- **Building BOLD Allies and Partnerships –Dr Michelle Aldrich, Cheyenne Area 2 VD & Sara Gillespie, ZONTA Foothills of Boulder County**
- **16-Days of Activism BOLD activities – Tammy Benedides, Prowers County**

Club President Sharing – Service, Advocacy, Membership, Spirit

Each Club President in attendance talked about their Zonta club's BOLD.

4:35 – 4:45 pm Wrapping our BOLD in a BOW – Debbie Sundberg, Governor

4:45 - 5:00 pm Erica: How BOLD can we be to BUILD a BETTER WORLD for WOMEN and GIRLS

SPECIAL GUEST: Renee Coppock, How BOLD are our International Service Projects

- **Ending Child Marriage: A Program to Accelerate Global Action Phase III**
- **LAAHA: A Virtual Safe Space for Women and Girls**
- **Climate Empower: Community Empowerment and Innovation for Gender-Transformative Climate Action**

ZONTA NEPAL project "Ending Child Marriage. Coppock presented a recap of her travel to Nepal to see the project in Nepal.

Zontians of the Year, Membership Recognition - Deb Beatty – She is sending me the list.

Service Awards – Masters presented the awards: Southern Black Hills and Pierre- Fort Pierre

Advocacy Awards –Parrish presented the awards:

1. Zonta Club of Prowers County
2. Zonta Club of Billings

3. Zonta Club Colorado North 40

SUNDAY – October 6th

8:15 to 9:30 am DISTRICT 12 board and Leadership Team Meeting in the MISSION HOUSE

Sundberg led a debriefing discussion regarding the seminar. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.



"Sustainability, Spirit and Speaking up for Human Rights"

