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ZONTA INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 12
CLUB ANNUAL REPORT
Reporting Period: June 1, 2025—May 31, 2026

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Club Leadership 2025-2026:

Zonta Club of Cheyenne Today's Date: May 11, 2026

Area: 2

President: *Betty Abernethy* Vice President: *Jennica Fournier*
Secretary: *Michelle Huff* Treasurer: *Tracy Myers*
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: *Denise Parrish, Kathy Orr, Kathy Cathcart, Samantha Fails-Kaan, and Kristie Wilson*

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

President: *Jennica Fournier* Vice President: *Joelle Ashley*
Secretary: *Barbara World* Treasurer: *Vickie Ingerle*
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: *Denise Parrish, Kristie Wilson, Jody Gostas, Olivia Salazar, and Kate Wright*

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairmen.

We do an internation transitional board training, passing duties, encourage members to attend the District Board Member training courses, and use ZI's information for new board members. Club strategic planning and team building are also ways we build and develop leadership. We encourage our committee chairs to select a co-chair and rotate functions and responsibilities. This is a great way to teach leadership.

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?

Any of the workshops and training courses put on by the District and Area we encourage our members to attend.

Does your club have a long-range plan that includes success planning for future leaders in club? *Yes*
If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).

As our membership moves through training and offices, we encourage them to attend District and Area meetings as well as ZI International Convention. We are in the process of developing a new program and as we have put together, we will share. Our current program is outdated as the club dynamics are changing,

younger members, newer ideas, more social media needs. This is a chance to blend our new and seasoned membership together.

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.

One of the most difficult jobs is to get individuals to commit to serving as a board member, especially President. Most of our younger members would like to but feel the workload is too much for them, especially if they have a young family. We are working on providing childcare during meetings and board meetings.

Nominating:

Did the club suggest nominees for area, district, and international office? *No*
Nominations are still open: Contact Lit Whitham, D12 Chair at prof.whit@gmail.com 719-688-8170
Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2026-2027.

Fundraising:

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2025-2026. (*Feel free to add additional fund-raisers.)*

1. *Cancel Out – Picking up the Pieces is our major fundraiser*

Total Funds Raised this year: $ 37,038

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2025-2026.

Local Service Organizations: $ 1200

Local Scholarships: $ 4000

Total Local: $ 5200

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club.

Zonta International Scholarship Information:

- **YWPLA-Young Women in Leadership Awards**

  Did your club participate in the YWLA program? __Yes__No
  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

  Please see all scholarship information on page 5 of our Advocacy Report.

- **Women-in-Business Leadership Award (WBLA) was JMK**

  Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? __Yes _x_No

  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

  Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? _xYes __No

If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year.

Our January meeting focused on a report from one of our members (dressed as Amelia) and several of our members attended the Area 3 meeting that focused on the Amelia Earhart Fellowhip.

Membership:

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2025-2026 to meet the *growth* goal of NET 5 new members for each club as of June 1, 2026.
Current Membership count:

Does your club have a new member orientation program? _x_Yes __No
If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? 2

Does your club have a new member mentor program? __Yes _x_No
If yes, describe – *not at this time but our committee is working to establish one.*

How does your club measure membership satisfaction?

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? __Yes__No
We have a carter but currently inactive.

If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

If no, please describe what steps taken or plans to add a Z or Golden Z Club.

Other Service Questions & Linking Service and Advocacy:

Do all club service projects relate to Zonta's mission (Building a Better World for Women and Girls / Advancing status of women / empowering women through service and advocacy)?
__*X Yes* __No
See our Advocacy and Service annual report below.

*The information below will be used to determine the **District Advocacy Award** to be given out at the 2026 District Governor Seminar in Royal Gorge, CO*

Advocacy: The expression of support for or opposition to a cause, argument, or proposal. Advocacy may include influencing laws, legislation, or attitudes. Zonta advocacy is an action taken in "the public interest" or for "the greater good" with respect Building a Better World for Women and Girls and their human rights.)

Does your club have an advocacy committee? __Yes __No

(Do Not Include Zonta Says No Activities Here - See Below)

Please name and describe your advocacy projects including for each item:

(a) category: improved the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional) OR

helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW) Or
Efforts dealing with Climate Justice OR
Early Childhood Marriage awareness and laws in your State.
(What is the legal age of marriage in your state?) State:SD Age: 16 with written consent of parent or guardian

(b) how closely the project coincided with the advocacy definition above

(c) did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:

- Achieving pay equity

- Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence
- Ensuring equal rights under the law

(d) % of club members involved in the project
(e) names of any community partners
(f) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

Zonta Club of Cheyenne
Service and Advocacy Committee Report

Reporting Year: 2025–2026

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Committee Overview

During the 2025–2026 Zonta year, the Zonta Club of Cheyenne actively advanced Zonta International's mission through several Service and Advocacy projects focused primarily on ending violence against women and girls, addressing human trafficking, supporting education, and responding to community needs shared by other organizations.
Through collaborative partnerships and hands-on involvement, the Club served women, girls, families, survivors/victims of domestic violence and human trafficking and/or their families, students, veterans, and the broader community.
Primary Areas of Focus:

- Domestic violence awareness
- Human trafficking prevention/awareness
- Women's empowerment and education

Key Community Partners:
Local service clubs, Cheyenne Police Department, anti-human trafficking organizations, Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee, Civic Center, Safe House, Laramie County Community College (LCCC), Habitat for Humanity, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Laramie County Library, and local and state government leaders.

Advocacy Projects

Art Contest – "Bystanders Can Be Heroes"

The Zonta Club of Cheyenne hosted its annual Art Contest with the theme "Bystanders Can Be Heroes: End Domestic Violence." The contest encouraged community dialogue around domestic violence prevention, and the role individuals can play in creating safer communities.

- **Participants**: 12 artists submitted 15 pieces
- **Categories**: Under age 12; Ages 12–1; Age 18 and over; People's Choice Award
- **Awards**: $150 prizes per category
- **Judging Criteria**: Theme representation, creativity, artistic presentation
- **Judges**: Three members of the Cheyenne arts community
- **Community Partner**: Cheyenne Civic Center
- **Winning artists:** David Paytoe (Pre-Teen); Aurora Eguizabal (Teen); Allison Wagg (Adult); People's Choice: Lizabeth Kidd

The artwork was displayed in the lobby of the Cheyenne Civic Center throughout most of May, reaching a broad audience. Civic Center staff reported frequent visitors who specifically came to view the Zonta exhibit, and attendees of the Art Reception praised the high quality and powerful messages conveyed through the artwork. Sixty-five People's Choice votes were cast across 13 of the 15 entries, demonstrating strong community engagement.
This project directly supports Zonta International's vision of a world where no woman lives in fear of violence by raising awareness and empowering community members to act as allies.

Cheyenne Frontier Days Coasters and Posters

During the 2025 Cheyenne Frontier Days (CFD), Zonian's conducted one of the Club's most visible and impactful advocacy initiatives focused on human trafficking and domestic violence awareness.

- **Distribution**: Twenty thousand coasters and hundreds of posters
- **Locations**: Over 70 bars, rest stops, and truck stops; CFD Park restrooms and porta-potties; first aid stations; local businesses
- **Teams**: 11 volunteer teams of Zonian's and other community members, each contributing approximately two hours
- **Estimated Reach**: Potentially all ~250,000 attendees of CFD rodeo/concerts, additional visitors of local bars and restaurants during CFD, and many more Cheyenne locals and visitors throughout the entire year.

Six members placed more than 250 posters across permanent and temporary restroom facilities at CFD Park and in Cheyenne Bars/Restaurants/Truck stops. Older posters from previous years were still visible, demonstrating the lasting nature of this project. The initiative was supported by cooperation from CFD staff, first aid stations, and participating businesses.
This ongoing project is one of the Club's most far-reaching advocacy efforts, providing discreet access to help resources while significantly increasing public awareness of trafficking and domestic abuse during a high-traffic community event.

16 Days of Activism – Silent Witness March

As part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, the Zonta Club of Cheyenne organized its annual Silent Witness March in late November.
More than 35 Zonian's, family members, and community supporters gathered at the Wyoming Supreme Court building and marched through downtown Cheyenne carrying life-size wooden silhouettes representing victims of domestic violence from Cheyenne, Burns, Torrington, and surrounding communities.
Following the march:

- The silhouettes were displayed at the Laramie County Library for approximately three weeks
- Zonta members read the victims' stories aloud in a solemn public program
- Family members shared personal remembrances of loved ones lost to domestic violence

The event received radio and local television coverage and was officially supported by proclamations signed by Mayor Patrick Collins and Governor Mark Gordon, reinforcing the importance of statewide advocacy.
This deeply moving event remains a cornerstone of the Club's commitment to honoring victims, supporting survivors, and raising awareness of domestic violence.

Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project was displayed during a Club fundraising event attended by more than 250 community members.

- **Shirts Displayed**: Approximately 40
- **Messages**: Survivors' stories and inspirational messages addressing domestic violence

The display included t-shirts that were decorated with messages, art, or personal stories from women in our community. They prompted meaningful conversation, reflection, and education among attendees and was overwhelmingly well received. Due to its impact and community response, the Club plans to continue and expand this project in future years.

Service Projects

Scholarships and Awards

Supporting education and leadership development for women and girls remains a part of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne's service mission.

1. Young Women in Leadership Award

- **Recipient**: Alexandria Mitchell-Elsasser
- **Award Amount**: $1,500

Alexandria Mitchell-Elsasser is a high school senior whose academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to community exemplify the ideals of the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award. She plans to pursue a double major in Mathematics and Psychology, with a minor in Creative Writing, and has been accepted into the Honors College at Colorado State University. Alexandria intends to continue her education through master's and doctoral studies.
A four-year competitor in National Speech and Debate Association events, Alexandria advanced to both state and national levels and established a varsity-to-novice mentorship program to support younger students. She also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the National Honor Society, managing communications and event planning.
Alexandria volunteers with the local library and Meals on Wheels and demonstrates a deep commitment to service, intellectual curiosity, and leadership. She embodies Zonta International's vision of empowered young women making meaningful community impact.

2. Young Women in STEM Award

- **Recipient:** Allison Burris
- **Award Amount**: $1,500

Allison Burris is a second-year pharmacy student at the University of Wyoming and a pharmacy intern at Safeway, gaining hands-on experience in patient care and public health.

She holds leadership and membership roles in APhA, ASHP, and Phi Delta Chi and coordinated a Poison Prevention education program, delivering safety presentations to elementary school students in Cheyenne and Laramie. This outreach reflects her strong commitment to preventive education and community well-being.

Allison expressed that the Zonta Young Women in STEM Award provides both meaningful financial support and motivation to continue pursuing her professional goals. She is proud to represent the values of Zonta and is committed to making a positive impact through her STEM career. She is also thinking about joining our club in the future.

3. LCCC Zonta Scholarship

- **Recipient**: Hannah Snitko
- **Award Amount**: $1,846

Hannah Snitko is the 2025 recipient of the LCCC Zonta Club of Cheyenne Scholarship, awarded through the Club's endowment with the LCCC Foundation.
A long-time Cheyenne community member, Hannah is pursuing a degree in Business Administration while working for the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. She is a single mother who has overcome a challenging childhood and experiences with domestic violence and has demonstrated resilience, perseverance, and a commitment to supporting other women facing similar challenges.
Hannah exemplifies Zonta's mission and values, and the Club is honored to support her educational journey.

4. Women in Business Leadership Award

- **Recipient**: Amanda Sorrell
- **Award Amount**: $1,500

Amanda Sorrell is a dedicated student at Laramie County Community College pursuing a degree in Business and Accounting. She demonstrates leadership, initiative, and a strong commitment to service through volunteerism and extracurricular involvement. She represents the next generation of ethical, community-focused women leaders.

5. Women in Aviation Award

- **Recipient**: N/A
- **Award Amount**: $1,500

This is an award that is budgeted for, but no applications were received this year. This award is meant to help young women pursuing their pilot's license to advance.

Hope Bags – Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

The Hope Bag project provides immediate dignity and support to survivors of sexual assault treated in the Emergency Department at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

- **Recipients**: Survivors of sexual assault (women, men, and children)
- **Contents**: Clothing, personal hygiene items, blankets, and gift cards
- **Partner**: CRMC Emergency Department & SANE nurses

This year, the Club transitioned from assembling bags to maintaining an organized inventory and responding directly to the real-time needs identified by forensic nurses. Supplies are delivered as requested, ensuring timely, trauma-informed support for survivors leaving the hospital without basic necessities because their belongings have been taken for evidence of sexual assault.

Community Food Drive

In August, Zontians joined Rotary, Rotaract, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs in a major food drive benefiting LCCC Food Pantries and Veterans' Rock.

- **Food Collected**: 6,287 pounds (over three tons)
- **Other Community Partners**: King Soopers, Safeway, Albertsons

This collaborative effort filled local food pantries and demonstrated the power of community partnerships to address hunger. This event also helped Zontians to network with other volunteer groups in the community, setting up success for further collaboration.

Habitat for Humanity Lunch

The Club provided lunch for 20 Habitat for Humanity volunteers assisting with the rebuilding of a donation bay.

- **Support Method**: Member donations and catered meals
- **Partnership**: One-time project

This project offered both nourishment and encouragement to volunteers working to strengthen affordable housing in Cheyenne.

JWill Pillow Project

In November, the Club hosted a program featuring the founder of the JWill Pillow Project, a nonprofit supporting breast cancer patients.

- **Pillows Assembled**: Over 30
- **Distribution**: Local hospitals in Cheyenne and Casper

Members and guests assembled heart-shaped pillows meant to be placed on seatbelts after breast surgeries. These pillows came with messages from our club's breast cancer survivors reminding patients they are not alone. This hands-on service activity was warmly received and deeply meaningful to participants.

Conclusion

The Zonta Club of Cheyenne's Service and Advocacy Committee demonstrated a strong, consistent commitment to ending violence against women, empowering girls through education, and meeting urgent community needs. Through advocacy, service, collaboration, and compassion, the Club advanced Zonta International's mission and made a lasting impact throughout the Cheyenne community.

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:
No special activities but we include it with all events we do.

Zonta ROSE Day and International Women Day(March 8th) :

Our annual fund raiser is also done in connection with the Day of the Rose. We make it a very visible part of our program. We do our event as close to March 8, and plan to continue to do so. We feel these two events work well to promote the work we do in Cheyenne. This year we are working with our local SafeHouse to help develop a fund to pay for items that are not included in Grant's. Our hope is to help victims of domestic violence and human trafficking pick up the pieces as thy enter back into the everyday life.

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club?

Domestic violence, human trafficking, equal place and pay in the work force, education, child marriage, and women's health.

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country?

We were the driving force to get the child marriage law changed. It was not totally what we went for but at least Wyoming does now have a limit on age for child marriage.

Have statements/letters, etc. been sent to lawmakers or government/officials at national/state/community levels? If yes, please send copy to marci@woolworthandcompany.com (send copy your Area Director).

United Nations:

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations

Our November meeting each year is our United Nations educational meeting. We ask our newest members to study what is going on there relevant to our mission and how Zonta is connected. We have found this is a great way to start them thinking outside our local area.

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta's engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.)

We stress for our members to read the Zontian magazine and make themselves aware of our International Causes such as Education Equality, Ending Gender-Based Violence, Women in Decision Making and Leadership rolls and Climate Justice.
We will be adding CSW to our meeting information in the next couple of months.

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure _x_ Newsletter **x** Club or Individual Business Cards **x** Website **x** Facebook **x**
Other (describe) *social events such as a Pint night at a local brewery, our version of Bunco and a Random Zappy hour,*

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website? _x_Yes __No

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If yes, describe – *We submitted the great reception we had to our Clothesline Project. Working with the Safehouse and finding victims, survivors, and other individuals that were effected by Domestic Violence*

Did your club use the monthly PRESS RELEASES provided by District 12 for print in your local paper, online, on Facebook, Instagram or other places??). _X_Yes __No

If so which releases, did you use?
Local Newspaper and Facebook.

Internal Communications (e.g., newsletter, directory, website):

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year

We do a monthly newsletter, I have sent a copy of this to both The Governor and our Area Director.

Our Membership and Communications committee have been combined, and the following is an summary of activities.

Whether we're rolling dice or raising a glass, Zonta of Cheyenne knows how to blend a mission for women's empowerment with genuine fun. To keep our sisterhood strong and welcome fresh faces, we've ramped up our social calendar with high-energy favorites like ***"Zunco" bunco nights*** *and our signature* ***"Zappy Hour."*** *By rotating our happy hours across various local restaurants, we've turned casual evenings into "friend-raising" opportunities, introducing our club's vital work to the wider Cheyenne community in a relaxed, social setting.*
The highlight of our recent efforts was the 2025 District Leadership Weekend, where we had the honor of hosting members from across the region for a night of fun. It was a powerful weekend of connection

and advocacy that showcased the vibrant spirit of our local club. Whether you're looking to make a professional impact or a lifelong friend, there's always a seat for you at our table.

Zonta Foundation for Women Dollars Given:

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2025-2026. (Bridget Masters at bmasters@m-n-cpapc.com 970-388-5959 can provide this information to you)

Total Club Contributions: 21,150.00 $

Total Individual Contributions: 4,161.03 $

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $ 25,311.03

Zonta Foundation for Women Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? __Yes _X_No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe.

Through our monthly meetings and our newsletters.

The District GOAL is for every member to give to the foundation, this can be as little as $5. Have all your members participated and given?? X_Yes __No

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? _X_Yes __No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

Several years ago, our club tried to collect all historical items from members and past members. At that time, we arranged to have our history and records stored at the Wyoming State Archives. Anyone can go and request to see but not remove.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? _X_Yes __No

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? _X_Yes __No

Our bylaws are reviewed after every International Convention.

OTHER Concerns, Suggestions or Requests:

Do you feel you receive sufficient support from the District 12 Leadership Team? __X Yes __No

Please describe: *I do feel we have access to the support and information we need from the district level.*

We try to be respectful to your time, is the communication that you receive:
Just Right: X_Yes __No
Not enough: __Yes __No
Too Much: __Yes __No

Suggestion-Concerns- Requests-How can we help you and your club in the coming year?

Having new area's now will help with the ability to visit other clubs. I think having activities with sister clubs could help this with new members.

New Member Orientation and Mentorship – what resources do you have for this area of club development?
We have developed a program that includes ZI, District and our club details.

We do 2 orientations per year, have a calling committee that is in contact with all the members and try to reach out to those not as active as much as possible.

ZONTA SPIRIT is important to us all. How does your club create a good feeling of ZONTA Spirit?

Our club always makes a point to celebrate each month with our members at our monthly meeting, emails, cards and text are great ways to build up our membership. Social side of the club is very important.

Zonta International Introduced the new CODE OF CONDUCT
Has your club taken time to discuss this code and what it can mean to your club? Yes

Questions, concerns or requests?

THANK YOU For your leadership in Building a Better World for Women and Girls.

Submitted by Betty Abernethy – President – Zonta Club of Cheyenne 25-26

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Club Leadership 2025-2026:

Zonta Club of Laramie Today's Date: 4/26/26

Area: 2

President: Ariane Eicke Vice President: Johnna French
Secretary: Marci Newell Treasurer: Kelly Wiseman
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Janet McConnaughey, Roberta Eslinger, Deedee Boysen, Fawn Johnson

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

President: Ariane Eicke Vice President: Johnna French
Secretary: Jeanine Madsen and Janet McConnaughey Treasurer: Kelly Wiseman
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Madeline Bershinsky, Linda Valenti, Roberta Eslinger

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairmen.

Our club operates with more of a mentoring type of training, previous officers mentor new/current officers and our more experienced officer/board members work with our nominating committee to find future officer/board members and do some pre-mentorships.

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?

We had several members attend our District Conference in September, the Area 2 Meeting in April, and many members participated in training offered by our district for treasurers, taxes, how to be an officer/president, and smaller topics.

Does your club have a long-range plan that includes success planning for future leaders in club? __Yes X No
If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).

Vice presidents are trained in the responsibilities of the president and new members on committees are supported through mentoring by long-standing members.

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.
We identify no challenges at this time. Current trainings are sufficient and new members are actively participating in committees and club responsibilities.

Nominating:

Did the club suggest nominees for area, district, and international office? __Yes X No
Nominations are still open: Contact Lit Whitham, D12 Chair at prof.whit@gmail.com 719-688-8170
Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2026-2027.

Fundraising:

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2025-2026. (*Feel free to add additional fund-raisers.)*

1. Wine Raffle
2. Cribbage Tournament
3. Book Sale
4. Progressive Dinner
5. Zonta Store
6. NU2U Consignment
7. Change for Change

Total Funds Raised this year: $5,215.88

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2025-2026.

Local Service Organizations: $700 (LRH pickleball and period products)

Local Scholarships: $500 (YWLA)

Total Local: $1200

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club.

  Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s): None

Zonta International Scholarship Information:

- **YWPLA-Young Women in Leadership Awards**

  Did your club participate in the YWLA program? X Yes__No
  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award. *Lovely Plant*

- **Women-in-Business Leadership Award (WBLA) was JMK**

  Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? __Yes X No

  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

  Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? __Yes X No
  If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year.

Membership:

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2025-2026 to meet the *growth* goal of NET 5 new members for each club as of June 1, 2026.
Current Membership count:

Does your club have a new member orientation program? _X_Yes __No
If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? 2

Does your club have a new member mentor program? _X_Yes __No
If yes, describe Our mentorship program is informal. Members who recruit are the primary mentors.

How does your club measure membership satisfaction? We had an end-of-year survey to ask about projects that members wanted to continue or discontinue as well as any barriers to attending meetings or events. During club meetings, officers seek speaker ideas, social ideas, and advocacy/service ideas. This helps us understand membership interests and set goals for the coming year.

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? _X_Yes __No

If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

The Z-Club has monthly meetings with 28-35 members. The club participated in Laramie High School's "Trunk or Treat" event on Halloween, providing a safe space for kids to Trick-or-Treat. They worked in conjunction with the Environmental Activism and art clubs to complete a mural using a grant provided by AEGE. The club hosted a weightlifting fundraiser event that donated funds to Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative. The club sold flowers for International Women's Day and distributed them throughout the school. They work with other clubs and the United Multicultural Coalition at UW to do a poetry slam for Black History Month. They also worked with other LHS clubs to put on the annual Rock Relief Concert, half of the profits for which when to the Aliyah Howard Memorial Scholarship and half to the Safe Project in Laramie ($400 each). The club did the Red Sand project outside of LHS to bring awareness around human trafficking, modern slavery, and exploitation. Their last project of the year will be to sell cupcakes to raise money for Heather Mothers which supports a girls' school in Africa.

If no, please describe what steps taken or plans to add a Z or Golden Z Club.

*The information below will be used to determine the **District Service Award** to be given out at the 2026 District Governor Seminar in Royal Gorge, CO*

Local Service: (Hands on work to help women & girls in the local community)

Please name and briefly describe your local service projects including for each item:

(a) category: Build a better world for Women and Girls in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional)

or

helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW)

(b) % of club members involved in the project
(c) contribution to the Zonta Foundation for Women is at least 1/3 of the dollars raised this year
(d) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project
(e) sustainability of the project (long lasting results, and could the project continue for a certain period of time)

1. Brunch & Bubbly fundraiser for the SAFE Project: Our club sponsored two tables and two silent auction baskets to support the local women's shelter. a) Prevent and fight VAW, b) 37% of members were involved, c) $1000 was donated to the event through the purchase of a table and silent auction baskets, d) Zonta was listed as a sponsor of the event in the program and was visible at two tables, e) this is an annual event for which Zonta could continue to be involved.

2. Donation of supplies to Laramie Reproductive Health: Our club sponsored period products for our local reproductive health resource. a) build a better world for women and girls (health), b) 100% of the membership was involved as the club voted to spend funds to support this project; 9% of the club was involved in the buying and distribution of the products, d) LRH was informed of Zonta as an organization, e) the project was time-bound as the products were consumable.

3. Birthing Kit Assembly Project: We hosted an event open to the Laramie community to assemble 400 kits which were sent to Nigeria. a) Build a better world for women and girls (health), b) 17/28 club members participated, along with 21 community members, c) the project costed $2,800 for kits and $154 for the venue, d) community members learned about Zonta as an international organization through a brief presentation before the event and through a continuous slideshow during the event, e) while the kits are consumable, we provided safe birthing supplies for 400 women, and we hope to continue this event in the future.

4. Non-perishable Food Drive: We collected food donations to re-stock the food pantry at the West Laramie Community Center. a) Build a better world for women and girls (health/economic), b) >50% of the membership brought food items to the November general meeting, c) This project did not involve raising or spending money, d) This project was purely for service to the community. We did not attach our names or the name of Zonta to our donations, so only the coordinator of the food pantry knew who the food/supplies came from. e) This project did not have longevity; it would be completed when the food ran out.

5. Christmas Gift Project: Our club joined up with a local project that identifies families in need during the holidays. We supported two families with gifts for mothers and children. a) Build a better world for Women and Girls (economic), b) 50% of the membership was involved in buying gifts, c) This project did not involve raising or spending money, d) This project brought awareness of Zonta to the family and to the project coordinators, but no further, e) The results of this project last as long as the family felt a little more secure, could enjoy the holiday, and could wear the clothes/use the toys.

6. Donation to support Laramie Reproductive Health Pickleball fundraiser: We used $250 of the money we raised and two members matched this amount so that we could become Level 3 sponsors of the first annual LRH pickleball tournament. a) Build a better word for Women and Girls (health), b) two members (14%) contributed extra money, but the whole club (100%) voted to make the other half of the contribution; two members (14%) participated in the tournament, c) This project amounted to $500 in total, d) Level 3 sponsorship gained us the ability to have our logo on the even t-shirts, which gives us visibility as long as people wear the t-shirts, e) This project could be repeated each year of the tournament.

7. Laramie Community Clean-Up: Our club partnered with the City of Laramie and the UW Student Leadership & Community Engagement (SLCE) department to pick up trash in an area of our community. We spent 2 hours and picked up about 500 pounds of trash. a) Build a better world for Women and Girls (general), b) 18% of the membership participated, c) This project did not involve spending or raising money, d) We wore orange shirts while we picked up trash and got our names in publications/social media that reported participation, e) This project is easily repeatable every year for Earth Day, but could be done more times throughout the year.

8. Beloved Bundles: Before our September general meeting, we assembled 28 Beloved Bundles with materials provided by Project Beloved. These were delivered to the SAFE Project and Ivinson Memorial Hospital. Ese bags support victims of sexual assault by providing clothing, undergarments, hygiene products and other necessary items so that a survivor can leave with dignity and know that someone cares. a) Prevent and fight VAW, b) 68% of the membership attended this meeting and were involved with assembly, c) This project didn

not involved spending or raising funds, d) SAFE Project and the hospital were aware of who donated the bundles, but not necessarily the recipients of the bags, e) This project was incredibly easy, simple to coordinate, and could be repeated every year, or multiple times a year.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Other Service Questions & Linking Service and Advocacy:

Do all club service projects relate to Zonta's mission (Building a Better World for Women and Girls / Advancing status of women / empowering women through service and advocacy)?
_X_Yes __No
If no, describe

What like-minded organizations have you partnered with for service and/or advocacy. Please list and briefly describe how you partnered with them.

- SAFE Project: We purchased a table at their Brunch & Bubbly fundraiser and donated silent auction baskets.
- Laramie Reproductive Health: We provided period products for them in the fall and became a Level 3 sponsor of their first annual pickleball tournament fundraiser by providing $500 (and getting the Zonta logo on their t-shirts!).
- Denim Day: We partnered with the University of Wyoming for this event and displayed a What She Was Wearing exhibit.
- Uprising: We hosted them for a public presentation about human trafficking.

What efforts did your club accomplish to reach out to Men and Boys to work together to speak out against violence and injustice?
Both our Uprising and Denim Day events were an efforts to invite men and boys to be informed and speak out against VAW.

Mention examples of club service activities focused on "Prevention of Root Causes" of inequality and violence against women through education:

The information provided at the Uprising presentation informed us and the community about how trafficking occurs and what it looks like.

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Does your club have an advocacy committee? _X_Yes __No

(Do Not Include Zonta Says No Activities Here - See Below)

Please name and describe your advocacy projects including for each item:

(a) category: improved the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional) OR

helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW) Or
Efforts dealing with Climate Justice OR
Early Childhood Marriage awareness and laws in your State.
(What is the legal age of marriage in your state?) State:SD Age: 16 with written consent of parent or guardian

(b) how closely the project coincided with the advocacy definition above

(c) did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:

- Achieving pay equity
- Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence
- Ensuring equal rights under the law

(d) % of club members involved in the project

(e) names of any community partners

(f) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

1. During Jubilee Days, members hung flyers in port-a-potties and public restrooms downtown to provide awareness of human trafficking and offer resources for trafficked people. a) Helped prevent and fight VAW, b) These flyers help to promote awareness of domestic violence and human trafficking so that the public can watch for it and be potential helpers, and it offers resources to victims to find help, c) The project supported measures to oppose gender based violence, specifically trafficking, d) about 21% of the membership was involved, e) Laramie Jubilee Days, f) people who saw the flyers may have seen the Zonta logo in the corner

2. In January, we hosted a presentation by Uprising about Human Trafficking which was free and open to the public. a) Helped prevent and fight VAW, b) This presentation offered information about human trafficking in Wyoming, including definitions of various types, statistics, how trafficking occurs and who is involved, escape and recovery looks like, and the resources we have in the state for reporting the crime and supporting victims, c) This project supported measures to oppose gender based violence, specifically trafficking, d) 32% of our membership attended and helped set up/tear down, e) We partnered with Uprising for the presentation and Big Brothers Big Sisters was our venue, f) This program was advertised on social media, in the local newspaper, and through flyers. Community members who saw the posts and those who attended learned a bit about what Zonta does and stands for.

3. In support of Denim Day, we provided a What She Was Wearing exhibit with displays showing outfits and descriptions of sexual assault experiences. a) Helped prevent and fight VAW, b) This program offers stories of women who experienced sexual violence and communicates the idea that it doesn't matter what she was wearing – in fact, what she was wearing was pretty "normal" – and she still was assaulted, c) The project supported measures to oppose gender-based violence, specifically rape, d) 21% of the membership was involved with this project directly, e) This project was in partnership with UW, the Dean of Students Office, and Safe Men, f) People who walked through the UW Union Skylight Lounge were informed of Zonta when viewing the display.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:
One of our advocacy committee members did a presentation about the Justice U human trafficking online training. Eleven members completed the online training.

Zonta ROSE Day and International Women Day(March 8th) :

Describe your club's Zonta ROSE Day activities in 2025-2026:

The club sold and sent Rose Day cards to honor women in our lives. Z Club sold roses to students and staf at Laramie High School to honor women.

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club?
This year, we prioritized safe and healthy births, access to period products, and human trafficking awareness.

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country?
Members are made aware of legislation via the advocacy chair for District 12, at the District Conference and through emails.

Have statements/letters, etc. been sent to lawmakers or government/officials at national/state/community levels? If yes, please send copy to dsunnyone11@gmail.com (and copy your Area Director).
Not this year.

United Nations:

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations
Members accessed updates about the Conference on the Status of Women.

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta's engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.) As a club, we did not talk about specific topics. Individual members looked at various efforts online.

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure ☒ Newsletter ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards ☒ Website ☐ Facebook ☒
Other (describe) Flyers hung in workplaces and community businesses

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website? __Yes _X_No

If yes, describe

Did your club use the monthly PRESS RELEASES provided by District 12 for print in your local paper, online, on Facebook, Instagram or other places??). __Yes_X_No

If so which releases, did you use?

Internal Communications (e.g., newsletter, directory, website):

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year
Our club primarily uses email to update membership of events and other information. We also provide a print/digital directory with information about meeting times, bylaws, International projects, and membership names and contact information.

Zonta Foundation for Women Dollars Given:

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2025-2026. (Bridget Masters at bmasters@m-n-cpapc.com 970-388-5959 can provide this information to you)

Total Club Contributions: $ 2,250

Total Individual Contributions: $ 2,514.68

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $ 4,764.68

Zonta Foundation for Women Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? _X_Yes __No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. Our ambassador shared important events as they came up throughout the year. To assist in this sharing of information and to demonstrate how to access member account and set up online donations, the president pulled up the ZI website.

The District GOAL is for every member to give to the foundation, this can be as little as $5. Have all your members participated and given?? __Yes _X_No

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? _X_Yes __No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives. Throughout the year, activities and photos are archived in the Zonta Google Drive.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. At the end of the year, everything is archived on a flash drive and stored at the American Heritage Center.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? _x_Yes__No

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? _x_Yes __No

OTHER Concerns, Suggestions or Requests:

Do you feel you receive sufficient support from the District 12 Leadership Team? _x_Yes__No

Please describe:
As president, I have heard from the District Governor multiple times through email, phone call, and text to offer support and make sure I knew about deadlines and other important events (e.g. credentialing and voting for ZI officers). I have **not** heard from our Area Director or any other D12 Leadership personally all year, except through group emails with press releases, information about trainings, and other general information.

We try to be respectful to your time, is the communication that you receive:
Just Right: _X_Yes __No
Not enough: __Yes _X_No
Too Much: __Yes _X_No

Suggestion-Concerns- Requests-How can we help you and your club in the coming year?
If I had one major suggestion, it would be to have an updated website. When I have a question or need to look something up, I go to the ZI website, which is super helpful. The district website has many things that are outdated or unavailable without the members only password.

New Member Orientation and Mentorship – what resources do you have for this area of club development?
We access the resources on the ZI website for orientation materials.

ZONTA SPIRIT is important to us all. How does your club create a good feeling of ZONTA Spirit?
Before each meeting, we hold 15 minutes for social time. We also have presentations by each committee on a rotation throughout the year. Different club members provide food at our meetings each month. We have Zappy Hour approximately every other month. We encourage participation in events, whether social, service, or fundraising. We encourage wearing orange for meetings or on special dates or at special events.

Zonta International Introduced the new CODE OF CONDUCT
Has your club taken time to discuss this code and what it can mean to your club?
In May our club will participate in an activity where we will unpack the code of conduct and share information learned when reading each section and how our club embodies the principles within the code.

Questions, concerns or requests?

This form could be done in a cleaner fashion (as a form rather than a document).

THANK YOU For your leadership in Building a Better World for Women and Girls.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL -- DISTRICT 12
CLUB ANNUAL REPORT
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Area 3 Director: Colleen Farrell 303-588-9115 (farrcol1@gmail.com)	Area 4 Director: Mindy Minor 719-275-1567 (melinda.minor@gmail.com)

Club Leadership 2025-2026:

Zonta Club of Fort Collins Today's Date: 5/18/2026

Area: 1

President: Kathy O'Neal Vice President:Rhonda Bolich Lampo
Secretary: Rhonda Bolich Lampo Treasurer: Judy Barth
President-Elect (if appropriate):Kathy O'Neal
Board of Directors: Francy Lamb, Loree Beamer

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

President: Same as above Vice President:
Secretary: Treasurer
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors:

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairmen.
none

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?
Julie and Judy have both participated in training at the area & district levels.

Does your club have a long-range plan that includes success planning for future leaders in club? __Yes__xNo
If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.

Nominating:

Did the club suggest nominees for area, district, and international office? __Yes _x_No
Nominations are still open: Contact Lit Whitham, D12 Chair at prof.whit@gmail.com 719-688-8170
Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2026-2027.

Fundraising:

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2025-2026. (*Feel free to add additional fund-raisers.)*

1. Club Fundraiser that we hold at every meeting
2. Rose day fundraiser
3. Fashion show on October 3, 2026
4.

Total Funds Raised this year: $

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2025-2026.

Local Service Organizations: $ 597.75

Local Scholarships: $ 0

Total Local: $597.95

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club. **0**

  Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s):

Zonta International Scholarship Information:

- **YWPLA-Young Women in Leadership Awards**

  Did your club participate in the YWLA program? __Yes__No x
  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

- **Women-in-Business Leadership Award (WBLA) was JMK**

  Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? __Yes x__No

  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

  Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? __Yes x__No

  If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year.

Membership:

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2025-2026 to meet the *growth* goal of NET 5 new members for each club as of June 1, 2026.
Current Membership count:

Does your club have a new member orientation program? __Yes x__No
If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year?

Does your club have a new member mentor program? x__Yes __No
If yes, describe

How does your club measure membership satisfaction?

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? __Yes x__No

If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

If no, please describe what steps taken or plans to add a Z or Golden Z Club.

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Local Service: (Hands on work to help women & girls in the local community)

Please name and briefly describe your local service projects including for each item:

(a) category: Build a better world for Women and Girls in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional)

or

helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW)

(b) % of club members involved in the project
(c) contribution to the Zonta Foundation for Women is at least 1/3 of the dollars raised this year
(d) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project
(e) sustainability of the project (long lasting results, and could the project continue for a certain period of time)

1.Birthday kits for local Lutheran Family Services adoption agency- we had 90 percent club participation

2. 16 days of activism we did a chamber of commerce event called walk a mile in her shoes. 60 percent club participation.

3. Rose day fundraiser were we passed out over 125 roses, we had 80 percent club participation.

4.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Other Service Questions & Linking Service and Advocacy:

Do all club service projects relate to Zonta's mission (Building a Better World for Women and Girls / Advancing status of women / empowering women through service and advocacy)?

_x_Yes __No

If no, describe

What like-minded organizations have you partnered with for service and/or advocacy. Please list and briefly describe how you partnered with them.

Lutheran Family Services, Alternatives to Violence women's shelter in Loveland CO, Crossroads Safehouse, women's shelter in Fort Collins, CO, SAVA Center supports survivors of sexual violence in Fort Collins, CO

What efforts did your club accomplish to reach out to Men and Boys to work together to speak out against violence and injustice?

We had a local safety expert who specializes self defense for women. He has spoken at several of our meetings.

Mention examples of club service activities focused on "Prevention of Root Causes" of inequality and violence against women through education:

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Does your club have an advocacy committee? __Yes x__No

(Do Not Include Zonta Says No Activities Here - See Below)

Please name and describe your advocacy projects including for each item:

(a) category: improved the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional) OR

helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW) Or
Efforts dealing with Climate Justice OR
Early Childhood Marriage awareness and laws in your State.
(What is the legal age of marriage in your state?) State:SD Age: 16 with written consent of parent or guardian

(b) how closely the project coincided with the advocacy definition above

(c) did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:

- Achieving pay equity
- Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence
- Ensuring equal rights under the law

(d) % of club members involved in the project

(e) names of any community partners

(f) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

1. Walk a mile in her shoes program that we did through the chamber of commerece.

2.

3.

4.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:
Every year we do a domestic violence proclamation at the Fort Collins court house with the mayor of the city.

Zonta ROSE Day and International Women Day(March 8th) :

Describe your club's Zonta ROSE Day activities in 2025-2026:

Every year we sell yellow roses and deliver them on rose day,

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club? Child bride legislation, domestic violence, environmental impact on women's issues.

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country? We have been calling our legislators about child marriage.

Have statements/letters, etc. been sent to lawmakers or government/officials at national/state/community levels? If yes, please send copy to dsunnyone11@gmail.com (and copy your Area Director).

United Nations:

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta's engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.)

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure x__ Newsletter ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards x☐ Website x☐ Facebook x___
Other (describe)

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website? __Yes x__No

If yes, describe

Did your club use the monthly PRESS RELEASES provided by District 12 for print in your local paper, online, on Facebook, Instagram or other places??). __Yes_x_No

If so which releases, did you use?

Internal Communications (e.g., newsletter, directory, website):

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year

Zonta Foundation for Women Dollars Given:

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2025-2026. (Bridget Masters at bmasters@m-n-cpapc.com 970-388-5959 can provide this information to you)

Total Club Contributions: $

Total Individual Contributions: ? $

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $

Zonta Foundation for Women Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? __Yes x__No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe.

The District GOAL is for every member to give to the foundation, this can be as little as $5. Have all your members participated and given?? __Yes x__No

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? x__Yes __No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:
(a) finding & listing your club archives.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? __Yes _x_No

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? __Yes __No

OTHER Concerns, Suggestions or Requests:

Do you feel you receive sufficient support from the District 12 Leadership Team? x__Yes__No

Please describe:

We try to be respectful to your time, is the communication that you receive:
Just Right: x__Yes __No
Not enough: __Yes __No
Too Much: __Yes __No

Suggestion-Concerns- Requests-How can we help you and your club in the coming year?

New Member Orientation and Mentorship – what resources do you have for this area of club development?

ZONTA SPIRIT is important to us all. How does your club create a good feeling of ZONTA Spirit?

Zonta International Introduced the new CODE OF CONDUCT

Has your club taken time to discuss this code and what it can mean to your club? Yes

Questions, concerns or requests?

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Area 2

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Club Leadership 2025-2026:

Zonta Club of Greeley Today's Date: 5/12/2026

Area: 2

President: Diana Laws Vice President: Lynn Small
Secretary: Eva Jewell Treasurer: Sharon Gabriel
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Susan Bromley, Diana Krausnick

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

President: Diana Laws Vice President: Lynn Small
Secretary: Eva Jewell Treasurer: Diana Krausnick
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Susan Bromley; Angela Steinbrecher

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairmen.

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?

Does your club have a long-range plan that includes success planning for future leaders in club? __Yes__No
If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.; Those available for leadership have served many years/times

Nominating:

Did the club suggest nominees for area, district, and international office? __Yes __No x
Nominations are still open: Contact Lit Whitham, D12 Chair at prof.whit@gmail.com 719-688-8170
Please describe the process used by the nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2026-2027.

Fundraising:

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2025-2026. *(Feel free to add additional fund-raisers.)*

1. $11,830.00 Local Foundation(s) donations - to support our overall work
2. $ 330.00 Small group donation – supporting NECCAT work against human trafficking
3. $ 531.70 General donations – support D-6 coat project for at-risk students
4. $ 245.51 King Soopers – donation from retail loyalty program
5. $ 125.00 Private donation – toward scholarships
6. $ 1,945.00 Wreath fundraiser
7. $ 1,035.00 Memorial donations – member memorial – donated to StarRise to help unhoused

Total Funds Raised this year: $ 16,046.21

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2025-2026.

Local Service Organizations:	$ 3,000.00	D-6 at-risk student support
	4,000.00	NECCAT – 4 groups fighting human trafficking
	769.85	NECCAT- direct survivor support
	2,002.00	Greeley Police Advocacy; Soft Interview rooms
	1,035.00	StarRise – memorial- support anti-homeless
Local Scholarships:	$ 2,261.00	$2,000 STEM local, $261.00 GED
Total Local:	$13,067.85	

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club. $2,261.00

  Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s): STEM $2,000; GED $261.00

Zonta International Scholarship Information:

- **YWPLA-Young Women in Leadership Awards**

  Did your club participate in the YWLA program? __Yes__No
  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

- **Women-in-Business Leadership Award (WBLA) was JMK**

  Did your club participate in the Jane M Klausman program? __Yes __No

  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

  Did your club celebrate Amelia Earhart Day? __Yes __No
  If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year.

Membership:

Please describe your club's recruitment and retention efforts for 2025-2026 to meet the *growth* goal of NET 5 new members for each club as of June 1, 2026.
Current Membership count:

Does your club have a new member orientation program? __Yes __No
If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year?

Does your club have a new member mentor program? __Yes __No
If yes, describe

How does your club measure membership satisfaction?

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? ____No x

If yes, please describe key events held during the year.

If no, please describe what steps taken or plans to add a Z or Golden Z Club.

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Local Service: (Hands on work to help women & girls in the local community)

Please name and briefly describe your local service projects including for each item:

(a) category: Build a better world for Women and Girls in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional)
or
helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW)

(b) % of club members involved in the project
(c) contribution to the Zonta Foundation for Women is at least 1/3 of the dollars raised this year
(d) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project
(e) sustainability of the project (long lasting results, and could the project continue for a certain period of time)

1. a. VAW; b. 100%; d. extensive local visibility, networking via anti-trafficking (NECCAT) efforts e. project now in 14th year; serving on local professional/community boards to fight trafficking, domestic violence and support at-risk kids; 2 large donations from local foundations resulting from this work
   Our Foundation sustains the 501c3 protocol for direct trafficking survivor support for the 30+ NECCAT agencies working locally against human trafficking

2. Local scholarships: a. educational; b. 100%; $2,125 total; $2,000 to STEM; $125 GED -

3. a. VAW; b. 100%; d. Silent Witnesses - community-wide visibility and support through local libraries, community college and Parole department; e. now in 10th year

4. a. VAW; b. 100%; d. Greeley Police Soft Interview Rooms – advocated for, helped fund and build 2 Soft Interview Rooms at Greeley Police Station (they serve 13 smaller communities in Weld County as well); one room primarily for women, one for children – to lessen impact to victims of domestic violence, trafficking and other crimes
5. a. Political/economic; b. 100%; d. Immigration/Refugee Center – car seats for newborns to help young mothers/families; personal care items & books; e. 4th year
6. a. Economic; b. 100%; d. StarRise – apartment/support service complex helping chronically unhoused establish & sustain new lives

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Other Service Questions & Linking Service and Advocacy:

Do all club service projects relate to Zonta's mission (Building a Better World for Women and Girls / Advancing status of women / empowering women through service and advocacy)?
X__Yes __No
If no, describe

What like-minded organizations have you partnered with for service and/or advocacy. Please list and briefly describe how you partnered with them.
School District 6-McKinney/Vento – helped at-risk girls with clothing, personal care needs, safety equipment
Immigration/Refugee Center – helped women & girls with personal care, books, car seats/baby needs
Grace Upon Grace – helped provide sanitary & personal care needs for women & school girls
StarRise – personal care needs and classes for women formerly unhoused
Greeley Police Advocates – helped build a soft interview room for (especially) women & girls

What efforts did your club accomplish to reach out to Men and Boys to work together to speak out against violence and injustice?
Immigration Center – provided personal care & necessary baby products to families
Greeley Police Advocates – soft interview room available to all victims of crime

Mention examples of club service activities focused on "Prevention of Root Causes" of inequality and violence against women through education:
Silent Witnesses – statues placed around community to 'speak for/about' victims of domestic violence
District 6 McKinney/Vento – help at-risk students with personal care, safety needs
StarRise – supplied blankets, classes and materials for those coming back from being chronically unhoused

*The information below will be used to determine the **District Advocacy Award** to be given out at the 2026 District Governor Seminar in Royal Gorge, CO*

Advocacy: The expression of support for or opposition to a cause, argument, or proposal. Advocacy may include influencing laws, legislation, or attitudes. Zonta advocacy is an action taken in "the public interest" or for "the greater good" with respect Building a Better World for Women and Girls and their human rights.)

Does your club have an advocacy committee? _x_Yes __No no committee, all members involved

(Do Not Include Zonta Says No Activities Here - See Below)

Please name and describe your advocacy projects including for each item:
(a) category: improved the status of women in general (legal, political, economic, educational, health and/or professional) OR
helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW) Or
Efforts dealing with Climate Justice OR
Early Childhood Marriage awareness and laws in your State.
(What is the legal age of marriage in your state?) State:SD Age: 16 with written consent of parent or guardian
(b) how closely the project coincided with the advocacy definition above
(c) did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:
- Achieving pay equity
- Supporting measures to oppose gender based violence such as trafficking, rape & domestic violence

- Ensuring equal rights under the law

(d) % of club members involved in the project

(e) names of any community partners

(f) visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

1. Silent Witness project – placed at all local libraries, probation department, Aims College & other venues – 'speaks' on behalf of victims of domestic violence – against further DV
   a. VAW b. 100% c. yes d.100% e. Libraries, Aims, Probation f. good signage and statistics handouts

2.

3.

4.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:
Yearly proclamation City of Greeley, online broadcast monthly meeting; Read ZI/local statement regarding Violence against Women

Zonta ROSE Day and International Women Day(March 8th) :

Describe your club's Zonta ROSE Day activities in 2025-2026:

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club?

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country?

Have statements/letters, etc. been sent to lawmakers or government/officials at national/state/community levels? If yes, please send copy to dsunnyone11@gmail.com (and copy your Area Director).

United Nations:

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta's engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.)

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure _x_ Newsletter ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards x☐ Website x☐ Facebook __yes_
Other (describe) planned booth at yearly Greeley Independence Stampede

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website? __Yes _x_No

If yes, describe

Did your club use the monthly PRESS RELEASES provided by District 12 for print in your local paper, online, on Facebook, Instagram or other places??). X_Yes__No

If so which releases, did you use? Several; actively share ZI information on our Club Facebook page; also share local partner-agency info (example Greeley Police info about Soft Interview Rooms with our help) Actively comment on other Zonta club posts of Facebook to promote support, communication

Internal Communications (e.g., newsletter, directory, website):

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year – Facebook; emails and texts for immediate information

Zonta Foundation for Women Dollars Given:

Please list the total club & individual contributions given to the Zonta International Foundation during 2025-2026. (Bridget Masters at bmasters@m-n-cpapc.com 970-388-5959 can provide this information to you)

Total Club Contributions $: 687.41

Total Individual Contributions: $ 287.41

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $ 400.00

Not 1/3

Zonta Foundation for Women Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? __ _x_No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. yes

The District GOAL is for every member to give to the foundation, this can be as little as $5. Have all your members participated and given?? __Yes __No

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? __ _x_No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:
(a) finding & listing your club archives.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? __Yes __No

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? __Yes __No

OTHER Concerns, Suggestions or Requests:

Do you feel you receive sufficient support from the District 12 Leadership Team? __Yes __No

Please describe: appreciate the renewed support; online, by email, directly to officers from the District

We try to be respectful to your time, is the communication that you receive:
Just Right: _x_Yes __No
Not enough: __Yes __No
Too Much: __Yes __No

Suggestion-Concerns- Requests-How can we help you and your club in the coming year? Don't give up on sharing & trying to communicate – we are all busy, but do take the time to look up info and share, it's appreciated

New Member Orientation and Mentorship – what resources do you have for this area of club development?

ZONTA SPIRIT is important to us all. How does your club create a good feeling of ZONTA Spirit?

Zonta International Introduced the new CODE OF CONDUCT
Has your club taken time to discuss this code and what it can mean to your club?

Questions, concerns or requests?

THANK YOU For your leadership in Building a Better World for Women and Girls.