DISTRICT 12 - June 2026

AREA 4

Club President Reports

Prowers County, Lamar, CO

Pikes Peak, CO

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

Please email to Governor Debbie Sundberg (dsunnyone11@gmail.com) by May 18, 2026, with a copy to your Area Director.

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Club Leadership 2025-2026:

Zonta Club of Prowers County Today's Date: 05-16-2026

Area: 1

President: Cody Laughlin Vice President:

Secretary: Connie Jacobsen Treasurer: Vickie Bond
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Cody Laughlin, Connie Jacobsen, Vickie Bond, Danielle Cook, Susan Sutphin, Deb Widener, Theresa Emick

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

President: Cody Laughlin Vice President: Susan Sutphin

Secretary: June Wolfe Treasurer Jane Felter
President-Elect (if appropriate):Danielle Cook
Board of Directors: Deb Widener, Theresa Emick, Linda Hawkins, Lorraine Woolley

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

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

We copied the descriptions of all the offices and committees

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels? We have been to the area and district meetings.

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).

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.
We had two members resign that were in leadership positions so we all stepped up to fill the positions until we could train new ones.

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. Ham and Beans

2. Planners

3. Rose Day

4. Holiday Home Tours
5. Pecan Sales

Total Funds Raised this year: $16240.00

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:
Please list the contribution amounts given by your club during 2025-2026.

Local Service Organizations: $2610.00

Local Scholarships: $ 5900.00

Total Local: $

Local Scholarships awarded by your club.
- **Beverly Augustine,**

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? _x_Yes __No
  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.
  Kara Wilson

- **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? _x_Yes __No

  If so, please describe how your club celebrated this year.
  We had a talented you lady dress as Amelia and she had memorized her life story.

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?
Two

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

How does your club measure membership satisfaction? We ask them to lunch and visit with them personally.

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. They did the Red Sand, The Clothes Line project and helped delivery Roses

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.Our Service Project was with the Z and Golden Z. A committee met several times planning "Own Your Power" which was open to local teens. There were four sessions in the afternoon. We had Terri Markham via zoom from Uprising. The next session was on Strength in Security. Tammy Benebides did Click Wisely and then Garden to Table. We had sent a questionnaire asking what they would like to have.
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(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. We had a connection with the Colorado State University Extention Office.

What efforts did your club accomplish to reach out to Men and Boys to work together to speak out against violence and injustice .We included boys in our Own your Power sessions.

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

We had speakers from Domestic Safety Resource Center and CareNet Pregnancy Center

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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

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(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:

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

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

We sold and delivered over 1600 Roses to our area. Our Z and Golden Z helped deliver, too.

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club? We helped get SANE nurses to help our Domestic Resource Center.

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country? We see the Zonta International 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).

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 ☐ Website ☐ Facebook _x__

Other (describe) We have a small local paper published once a week-

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: $4020.00

Total Individual Contributions: $

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $4020.00

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? __xYes__No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:
(a) We had a wonderful member taking pictures and made a Scrapbook.. (b)

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. We have a storage unit.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? __xYes __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:
I call when I need advice or just to share ideas.

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? I would like phone numbers of the District officers.

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

We had an informational session at our Chamber Office, We had new member bring the manual and we share with them and had ideas for us. We had Zappy hour and it was fun.

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

We had three different events for Christmas so members could choose all or one. We had various themes at meetings to create a different atmosphere.

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.

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Club Leadership 2025-2026

Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Area

Today's Date:

Area: 4

President, 1 Jun 25 - 9 Jan 26	Amanda Lunday
Acting President, 9 Jan - 18 Feb 26	Jennifer A Draper
President, 18 Feb - 1 Jun 26	Jennifer A Draper
Vice President, 1 Jun 25 - 9 Jan 26	Jennifer A Draper
Secretary	Alexis Sanders
Treasurer	Lisa Rice
Director	Jo-Ann O'Neil
Director	Pamela Satterfield
Director	Carmelita Hughes

Committee Chairs	
Designation (Membership, Service, etc.)	**Name**
Programs	Amanda Lunday
Public Relations	Liz Groothof Croddy
Fundraising	Jessica Sato
Membership	Bernadine Manning
Service & Advocacy	Jo-Ann O'Neil
Foundation Board	Chair, Pam Sufak

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027

Officers and Directors	
Designation (President, Secretary, etc.)	**Name**
President	**Jennifer A Draper**
Vice President	**Jo-Ann O'Neil**
Secretary	**Gail Kozhevnikov**
Treasurer	**Bernadine Manning**
Director	**Alexis Sanders**

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 the area & district levels?
Area and District meetings

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

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.

- Leadership roles have been difficult to fill due to limited active-member capacity.
- The club had approximately 31 members, with about half consistently active.
- The club structure had become larger than the current active membership could realistically support.
- Several members serve in multiple roles, creating risk of burnout.
- The club needs continued support with leadership development, succession planning, and new member engagement.
- The club updated its bylaws and continues to update the leadership structure to make roles clearer, more flexible, and easier for members to step into.

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.

- The Nominating Committee reviewed upcoming officer vacancies and leadership needs for the 2026–2027 club year.
- Club members were invited to submit nominations and recommendations for potential candidates.
- The Nominating Committee also identified prospective candidates based on member interests, experience, and leadership potential.
- Committee members contacted prospective nominees to discuss the position and confirm their willingness to serve if elected.
- A slate of willing candidates was presented to the membership.
- Elections were conducted by position rather than voting on a single slate.
- Additional nominations were accepted in accordance with club bylaws.

Fundraising

Please list the major fundraiser(s) your club held during 2025-2026:

1. Colorado Gives Campaign
2. Giving Circle Participation
3. Merchandise Sales
4. Facebook Birthday Fundraisers
5. King Soopers
6. Grapes of Gratitude (Competitive Wine Tasting)
7. Summer Rosé Social (Sponsored by local alcohol store)

Total Funds Raised this year: $8521

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given

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

Local Service Organizations:	$3000 Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado $3000 Lotus Foundation
Local Scholarships:	$ 2000 Young Women in Leadership Award
Total Local:	$ 8000

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.

  Jazmine Jaramillo

- **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? _X_Yes __No

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

  - The club recognized Amelia Earhart Day through a program at a January membership meeting.
  - A guest speaker was invited to present to club members in recognition of Amelia Earhart's legacy and contributions to aviation.
  - The program provided an opportunity to celebrate women's achievements and leadership in aviation and related fields.

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. None

Current Membership count: 21

Does your club have a new member orientation program? X Yes __No

If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? 1

Does your club have a new member mentor program? X Yes __No

If yes, describe

- The club maintains a new member orientation program led by experienced members.
- Orientation introduces members to the history of Zonta, Zonta's international and local programs, and opportunities for service and advocacy.
- Members learn about resources available to help them get the most from their membership.
- Existing members are encouraged to attend orientation sessions as a refresher.
- Each new member is paired with a mentor shortly after joining.
- Mentors and mentees are encouraged to meet regularly during the first 3–6 months of membership.
- Mentors answer questions and encourage participation in club meetings, service projects, Area meetings, and other Zonta activities.

How does your club measure membership satisfaction? We don't yet

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club

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

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. None

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Local Service

Please name and briefly describe your local service projects 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 for 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. Reclaiming Hope – Hope Bags

a) Category: Helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW)

b) % of Members Involved: Approximately 13 members (about 42% of membership) participated.

c) Money Raised: No funds were raised.

d) Visibility/Credibility: Strengthened Zonta's partnership with a local organization serving survivors of violence.

e) Sustainability: Members continue to support Reclaiming Hope both individually and through club activities.

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2. Days for Girls

a) Category: Build a Better World for Women and Girls

b) % of Members Involved: Approximately 69% of membership participated.

c) Money Raised: No funds were raised.

d) Visibility/Credibility: Partnered with Days for Girls to create washable menstrual kits for girls and women in developing countries.

e) Sustainability: The club may continue partnering with the local Days for Girls chapter on future service 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)?

xYes __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.

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

None

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

None

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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

b) Helped prevent and fight violence against women and girls (VAW) Or

c) Efforts dealing with Climate Justice OR

d) Early Childhood Marriage awareness and laws in your State.

   i. (What is the legal age of marriage in your state?) State:SD Age: 16 with written consent of parent or guardian

e) How closely the project coincided with the advocacy definition above

f) Did the project reflect one of the District 12 Platform for Advocacy issues which are:

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

g) % of club members involved in the project

h) Names of any community partners

i) Visibility and credibility to Zonta created by the project

1. Child Marriage Awareness and Legislative Advocacy

a) **Category:** Early Childhood Marriage Awareness and Laws

b) **Advocacy Description:** Monitored and discussed Colorado Senate Bill 26-048 related to child marriage laws and protections. During the reporting year, Colorado law generally prohibited marriage under age 16,

while 16- and 17-year-olds could marry only with judicial approval. The committee monitored proposed legislation intended to further strengthen protections for minors.
c) **Advocacy Alignment:** Supports efforts to improve legal protections and human rights for girls.
d) **District 12 Advocacy Platform:** Ensuring equal rights under the law.
e) **% of Club Members Involved:** Service and Advocacy Committee members researched and shared information with the club.
f) **Community Partners:** None formally identified.
g) **Visibility/Credibility:** Increased member awareness of legislation affecting girls and young women.

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2. Women and Homelessness Advocacy

a) **Category:** Improved the status of women in general (legal and housing protections)
b) **Advocacy Description:** Reviewed and discussed legislation affecting women experiencing homelessness and survivors of domestic violence, including housing protections and eviction prevention measures.
c) **Advocacy Alignment:** Supports legal protections and equal access to safe housing for women.
d) **District 12 Advocacy Platform:** Ensuring equal rights under the law and supporting survivors of gender-based violence.
e) **% of Club Members Involved:** Service and Advocacy Committee members researched and shared information with the club.
f) **Community Partners:** None formally identified.
g) **Visibility/Credibility:** Increased member understanding of issues impacting vulnerable women in the community.

Zonta Says No

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:

1. Zonta Says NO Public Awareness Campaign

Description:
The club participated in the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign through public awareness efforts designed to educate the community about violence against women and girls. The club sponsored advocacy messaging displayed on five bus benches, two bus shelters, and one billboard throughout Colorado Springs during the campaign period.
Visibility and Credibility:
The campaign created significant public visibility for Zonta through multiple advertising locations across the community and increased awareness of Zonta's mission to end violence against women and girls.

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2. Zonta Says NO Proclamation

Description:
The club secured and presented a Zonta Says NO proclamation before the Colorado Springs City Council on November 25, 2025, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Club members attended the proclamation reading and helped raise community awareness of the issue.
Visibility and Credibility:
The proclamation strengthened Zonta's visibility as a community advocate for women and girls and reinforced the club's relationship with local government leaders.

Zonta ROSE Day and International Women's Day (March 8th)

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

None.

Other Advocacy Questions

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club?
Human trafficking and gender-based violence

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country?
Yes, and it's something we want to do better

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).
These were done on an individual basis.

United Nations

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

List topics shared with club members regarding the UN (& Zonta's engagement) (i.e., CSW, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.)
Liz Groothof-Croddy discussed our link to the UN during one of our meetings.

External Communications/Public Relations

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure __ Newsletter ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards ☐ **Website ☒** **Facebook _x__**
Other (describe)

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

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 xNo I'm still not getting any emails other than those sent by Debbie directly

If so which releases, did you use?

Internal Communications

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year
Primarily through email & membership meetings.

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 __No No idea how to track this.

Archiving & History

Does your club have an archivist/historian? __Yes xNo

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

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. We do have a number of items stored with the Public Library.

Bylaws

Does your club have a bylaws committee? __Yes x No I just managed the update as the President

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? X Yes __No Just updated them this year

Other Concerns, Suggestions or Requests

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

Please describe:

We try to be respectful to your time, is the communication that you receive:
Just Right: __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?
We discuss the Vision, Mission, Values, and both codes of conduct at the start of each meeting.

Questions, concerns or requests?

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Club Leadership 2025-2026:

Zonta Club of Royal Gorge Region Today's Date: April 30, 2026

Area: # 4

President: Della Rieger
Vice President: Kaitlin Turner
Secretary: Marcia Hughes
Treasurer: Susan Phelps
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Mindy Minor

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

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Vice President: Mindy Minor
Secretary: Sarah Fisher
Treasurer Susan Phelps
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Kaitlin Turner, Jeanne Ledbetter

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

Describe the leadership training conducted for officers, board members and committee chairmen.
Job Shadowing, online training, offering co-positions

What training opportunities / workshops have your club officers participated in at area & district levels?
We have attended both the area 4 meeting and District Conference. Susan attended Treasurer's meeting. Della attended President's meetings
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).
Yes. Current positions are being shadowed/shared with other members. We will continue to encourage leadership roles throughout the year.
Describe any leadership challenges and needs.
The same individuals are in leadership positions - just rotating roles. Time Commitment is an issue. We also have a lot of snowbirds.

Nominating:

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1. Garage Sale in June.
2. Opportunities to win 'Baskets' at Fall Wine Festival - Sept.
3. Yellow Rose Gala Silent Auction - March
4. Zonta Zing - March

Total Funds Raised this year: $ 7500

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

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

Local Service Organizations: $ 2500

Local Scholarships: $ ∅

Total Local: $ 2500

- **Local Scholarships** awarded by your club. We did not have anyone apply - we are looking at rewriting to scholarships to be more attractive and applicable locally.
  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
  Please list the name of the candidate(s) forwarded by your club to the district for this award.
  We offered the scholarship to several high schools and did not have anyone apply.
- **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: 30 (31)

Does your club have a new member orientation program? ✓Yes _No → We also have sign up sheets at all fundraisers and events

If yes, how many sessions did you hold this year? 2

Does your club have a new member mentor program? _Yes ✓No - we are going to implement it this year.

If yes, describe

How does your club measure membership satisfaction?

Nothing official - In the past we have done surveys. We are contimplating sending out another one this year.

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:
Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? __Yes ✓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.

*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) Family Crisis Center Remodel

1. - 100% of our club participated in a complete remodel of our
2. local Family Crisis Center (Domestic Violence Shelter). We painted,
3. cleaned and remodelled their main living room and kitchen.
4. We had a picture in our local newspaper and also put it on

(Feel free to add additional projects) Social Media: the families who visit and stay at the Family Crisis Center will enjoy the rooms for years to come. The staff was very pleased with the results.

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)?
✓Yes __No
If ~~no~~, describe Birthing Kits, SANE, Beloved Bundles
(yes)

What like-minded organizations have you partnered with for service and/or advocacy. Please list and briefly describe how you partnered with them
Family Crisis Center - Take Back The Night; Clothesline Project, What were You Wearing.

What efforts did your club accomplish to reach out to Men and Boys to work together to speak out against violence and injustice?
Men and Boys attended the Zonta Zing - What Were You Wearing was a Display.

Mention examples of club service activities focused on "Prevention of Root Causes" of inequality and violence against women through education:
Participation in 'Take Back The Night'
What were You Wearing Display:
16 Days of Activism.

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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

50% 1. 16 Days of Advocacy - We passed around small bowls with ribbons to downtown organizations
100% 2. What were You Wearing Display hung at our Zonta Zing in private room
25% 3. Set up Information Booth at Royal Gorge Bridge on Earth Day handed out orange bracelets + pamphlets
50% 4. Participated in 'Take Back The Night' event with other local groups

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:.

We passed around glass bowls with the bracelets inside of them to downtown businesses. The bowls had a little info card explaining Zonta says No.

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

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

—We had an event called Yellow Rose Gala on Friday evening at the Fremont Center for the Arts. We honored a group of women who put on an event for many years, called Fremont Exceptional Women (FEW). We gave them a yellow rose encased in glass and spoke a little bit about each women.

- On Saturday we held our anual Zing event - We had 30+ vendors and food trucks and the what were You Wearing Display. On stage we presented self defense classes and a fashion show + female musicians

Other Advocacy questions:

What women's issues have been identified as the most important in your club?
Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Trafficking.

How have club members been made aware of legislation relevant to women in our country?
Shared Social media posts, Shared Emails with Members.

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).
Yes- this was done individually and I don't have access. Several of us sent emails regarding SB48 at the area conference.

United Nations:

Please describe how your club informed its membership of Zonta's work with the United Nations
We do mention it to all new members and potential new members.

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 ✓ Newsletter ☐ Club or Individual Business Cards ☑ Website ☑ Facebook ✓
Other (describe) We have a very active facebook page.

Did the club submit a "Share your Story" through the Zonta International Website? __Yes ✓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__No
Facebook Posts.

If so which releases, did you use?
Facebook

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

Please describe how your club kept its membership informed & connected this year
Emails, Directory, Committee meetings, Regular InPerson Meetings.

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: $ 1,650

Total Individual Contributions: $ 270

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $ 1,920

Zonta Foundation for Women Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? __Yes ✓No

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe.
We try to donate at area meetings and conferences.
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 Some of us do.

Archiving & History:
Does your club have an archivist/historian? __Yes ✓No

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

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials. This has been difficult. It usually rotates with the president. We don't want to pay for storage.

Bylaws:
Does your club have a bylaws committee? ✓Yes __No

Are your bylaws up to date in accordance with Zonta International bylaws? ✓Yes __No
Recently updated

OTHER Concerns, Suggestions or Requests:
Do you feel you receive sufficient support from the District 12 Leadership Team? ✓Yes __No

Please describe:
Regular Emails, Meetings and Phone Calls.

We try to be respectful to your time, is the communication that you receive:
Just Right: __Yes ✓No
Not enough: __Yes ✓No
Too Much: ✓Yes __No
Sometimes there are just too many emails and some are very long.

Suggestion-Concerns- Requests-How can we help you and your club in the coming year?
Continued Communication + Meetings - There are a lot of emails but we know they are valuable!

New Member Orientation and Mentorship – what resources do you have for this area of club development?
We are talking about new member mentorship and are developing more regular initiations and a "welcome package"

ZONTA SPIRIT is important to us all. How does your club create a good feeling of ZONTA Spirit?
Regularly reviewing Code of Conduct, Encourage conversation and friendships. Have Social 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?
Yes - I passed them around and everyone took a copy and we are going to start each meeting with them.

Questions, concerns or requests?

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

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

Please email to Governor Debbie Sundberg (dsunnyone11@gmail.com) by May 18, 2026, with a copy to your Area Director.

Area 1 Director: Karen Kierstead 605-430-8570 karenk12@msn.com)	Area 2 Director: Marie Woolworth 970-566-3365 (marcie@woolworthandcompany.com)
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 e-Club of USA7 Today's Date: 05-14-2026

Area: 4 (soon to be 3)

President: Susie Nulty Vice President: Debbie Manzanares
Secretary: Jana Vigilante Treasurer: Dee Nelson
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Marla Lopez, Samantha Bruzan,

Incoming Club Officers 2026-2027:

President: Susie Nulty Vice President: Debbie Manzanares
Secretary: Jana Vigilante Treasurer: Dee Nelson
President-Elect (if appropriate):
Board of Directors: Marla Lopez, Samantha Bruzan

Leadership & Leadership Development 2025-2026:

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

We have used the ZI site information. As a new club our officers have read the new club manual and by-laws. In addition, Deedee Boysen, D12 Club Creator, has provided ongoing training and mentoring to the club officers since the club chartered last summer.

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

The Step-by-Step guide to charter a new e-club was also for guidance for the new officers, and the Treasurer and President attended the D12 Treasurers 'training during the past year. President Nulty and Secretary Vigilante attended the workshops offered at the D12 Conference and both also attended the Area 4 Meeting in April 2026. Several other USA 7 members, who are potential future club leaders (Bridget Masters, Samantha Bruzan, Priscilla Romkema, Danielle Whitham) also attended the D12 Conference, and some of them also attended the Area 4 Meeting.

Does your club have a long-range plan that includes success planning for future leaders in club? _X__Yes
___No

If yes, please describe (or provide copy to Governor and Area Director).

The plan is simple and can be shared here. President Nulty will continue to provide leadership opportunities to the club members and inform members of leadership roles they can take on over the next couple of years. She will continue to prepare club members by talking about the different leadership positions during club meetings – one role at a time or possibly by having the current leaders talk about the tasks that they work on throughout the year.

Describe any leadership challenges and needs.

Challenges include continuing the club's recruitment program and preparing future club leaders for positions on the board and committees. The plan is to work with the D12 Leadership team to provide support with this training over the next year so that the club will be prepared when it is time to elect new officers or to form specific committees.

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.

As our club was established in August of 2025, our current officers will serve until May of 2027. President Susie Nulty asked Vice President Debbie Manzanares if she wished to step up to President in May of 2026. She declined and preferred to wait until 2027.

Fundraising:

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

1. Sale of books and items from the ZC of Colorado North Forty were sold at D12 Conference in Golden
2.
3.
4.

Total Funds Raised this year: $ 654.00

Local Service & Scholarships Dollars Given:

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

Local Service Organizations: $ 0

Local Scholarships: $ 0

Total Local: $ 0

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

  Name(s) & description(s) of scholarship(s): The club needs to build its bank account before considering setting up a scholarship fund.

Zonta International Scholarship Information:

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

  Did your club participate in the YWLA program? __Yes_X_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 _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. Next year we will celebrate Amelia Earhart in January.

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?
The club orients new members by talking about the international service programs during regular club meetings, and the functions of ZI and D12 are also discussed by D12 leadership team members during USA 7 club meetings when they attend as featured speakers. New members are also informed about the availability of upcoming Zonta International New Member Orientation workshops that are provided on the internet.

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

How does your club measure membership satisfaction? We do not currently measure member's satisfaction. If meeting attendance is an indicator though, attendance at most meetings includes about 50% of the membership. Those who come seem very satisfied. We also are frequently notified by members when they cannot attend a meeting. I would say those members are also satisfied with the club and its programs. Our Zoom meetings are recorded so members who are unable to attend may view the recording at a later time.

Z-Club or Golden Z-Club:

Does your club have a Z or Golden Z Club? __Yes _X_No
USA 7 does not support either a Z or Golden Z Club, however, two of our members have been discussing the potential for member Debby King, who is working with Tammy Benabides, to set one up in her community in Arkansas. It will be interesting to follow.

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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USA 7 club members reside in 8 states throughout the USA, so we discuss mission-appropriate topics that members can apply their time and talents to in support of women and girls in their own communities. Here are some examples provided by individual club members.

1. Susie Nulty: Partners with Fostering Hope and fixes meals for families fostering girls that need a bit of help. Susie has spent about 15 hours, shopping, cooking and delivering meals.

2. Debbie Manzanares is on the board for Hagar USA /Hagar International and help with human rights in Cambodia and Afghanistan! Hagar is committed to preventing human trafficking and helping survivors heal and rebuild their lives.

3. Jana Vigilante donated items to Reclaiming Hope via their Amazon wishlist (approx. $113). Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lip balm. Jana makes weekly deliveries of perishable food donations from Trader Joe's to Food to Power distribution centers. My total: approximately $46K. My team's total approximately $137,700. Food to Power staff report that about 90% of folks who collect the food are women.

4. Kylie Nulty RN utilizes the ZI LAAHA information to help young women she sees at the Montrose Hospital that need basic health and safety information.

5. Dee Nelson: On May 8, Dee bought baby items for a Mother's Day project at St Mary's Cathedral & spent $45 on receiving blankets, towel sets, onesies, socks and books to donate to the Pregnancy Crisis Center. Her Franciscan fraternity in Phoenix "adopted" a family for Christmas. The family was a single Mom with 4 kids. Dee spent over $200 on clothing and toys for the kids and other fraternity members bought the mom a microwave, a month's worth of bus passes, clothing and shoes. Dee donated some clothing and her grand children's clothing to St. Vincent de Paul in Phoenix.

6. Debby King, Arkansas resident:
   A. Placed cards about national contact for victims of trafficking in three tourist information centers and placed in five truck stops. Taped cards to mirrors in women's bathrooms.
   B. Discussed trafficking with my book club.
   C. Baked cookies for homeless lunch.
   D. Served on Arisa Health State Board-this is a mental health agency which focuses on all aspects of mental health. I have attended three Zoom meetings and one physical meetings in Jonesboro, AR https://www.arisahealth.org/ There is a great emphasis on women's health.

7. John Nebel provides free web hosting for Zonta District 12, and many clubs under the D12 site, plus a separate site for the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area. He has provided this service since 2001 for D12 and since 2007 for Pikes Peak.

(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.
Fostering Hope, a non-profit supported by the Zonta Club of the Pikes Peak Area for many years, is something the e-Club will continue to help where we can.

What efforts did your club accomplish to reach out to Men and Boys to work together to speak out against violence and injustice?
We have two male members in USA 7. We did not reach out to other men and boys this year, but certainly hope to continue to inform club members about the value of adding more men into the club.

Mention examples of club service activities focused on "Prevention of Root Causes" of inequality and violence against women through education:
None this year.

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Does your club have an advocacy committee? __Yes _X_No

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

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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. Our Vice President, Debbie Manzanares, has been posting on our Facebook page since November 28, 2017 and currently has 840 followers. Posts regarding Zonta work, the UN, important women, important events are frequent topics covered.

2. Our member, John Nebel, has a Boulder computer business and has hosted our D12 website for many years and that provides a public and private (Members Only) web hosting which allows our mission to be available to the public and gives our club a platform to promote Zonta and our mission.

3.

4.

(Feel free to add additional projects)

Zonta Says No:

Describe your club's Zonta Says No activities in 2025-2026:

None this year.

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

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

None this year although we did talk about International Womens Day.

Other Advocacy questions:

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

The club is clearly interested in learning more about global and domestic human trafficking and survivor services.

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

Speaker JoAnn Cahill recently shared legislation relevant to child marriage in Colorado. Denise Parrish also spoke to the club regarding child marriage legislation in District 12.

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).

No.

United Nations:

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

Mary Benoit, D12 United Nations Coordinator, spoke to the club of Zonta's work with the United Nations and how Zonta works with the Commission on the Status.

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

- CSW

External Communications/Public Relations:

Please check box for the PR tools your club uses:

Brochure __ Newsletter Club or Individual Business Cards Website_X__ Facebook _X__
Other (describe) - Word of Mouth at the Area and District Meetings.

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

The club utilized emails to club members and set aside time at club meetings to discuss upcoming district and area events. We took a bit of time at each meeting to allow each member to share information about themselves, and did several ice breakers over the year to get to know each other's interests.

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: $ 218.00 (1/3 of our fundraising total)

Total Individual Contributions: $ 7,745.00

Total Club & Individual Contributions: $ 7,963.00

Zonta Foundation for Women Ambassador:

Does your club have a foundation ambassador? __Yes _X_No. However, D12 Foundation Ambassador Bridget Masters is a member of the club and she has talked about giving to ZI on several occasions.

How has your club encouraged individual donations this year? Please describe. President Susie has taken time at several club meetings to encourage individual donations. This often followed discussions about upcoming scholarships and talks about the various international service projects.

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 __X__ Unknown

Archiving & History:

Does your club have an archivist/historian? __Yes _X_No

Please describe your club's progress to date in:

(a) finding & listing your club archives.

The President has a Zonta tub with all our documents that will be passed along to future Presidents.

(b) arranging for safe storage of materials.

Some of the materials have been scanned and will be placed on the D12 Members only section of the web site for storage.

Bylaws:

Does your club have a bylaws committee? __Yes _X_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: Deedee Boysen, D12 Club Creator, has been instrumental in setting up this new club and she continues to mentor our officers and members and promote membership to those that may find a e-Club suits their situation.
D12 Governor and Lt. Governor have also attended many meetings which is great for all our members.

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?
Continue to provide leadership team support and updates.

New Member Orientation and Mentorship – what resources do you have for this area of club development?
Zonta International provides online training and we can stay on top of the dates they make available and share them with new members. Regarding mentorship, we will continue to work with district 12 leaders on topics that need support.

ZONTA SPIRIT is important to us all. How does your club create a good feeling of ZONTA Spirit?
We use icebreakers at many of our meetings to check in with our club members and find out what they are up to and learn a bit more about who they are and what they are interested in. Each new member gives a brief presentation about themselves to help us learn more about each of them.
Deedee Boysen has been instrumental in supporting our club and making very helpful suggestions on meeting topics. Meetings are key to the e-Club since we cannot meet in person as our members are spread throughout 8 states.

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?
We briefly discussed the code of conduct following the District Conference, and at the end of our May 2026 meeting, the ZI information pages were shared with the attending members for their review.

Questions, concerns or requests?

None at this time.

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