

**DISTRICT 12**  
**23 Clubs**  
**in**  
**Colorado**  
**Montana**  
**South Dakota**  
**Wyoming**

# Outreach



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## Governor's Message

As I look back over the summer that is quickly passing for me, it has been filled with Zonta activities. I am now looking forward to the next two years as Governor of District 12.

The Fourth of July, 2004, will always be vivid in my memory as the year of the New York City Convention where I was installed as District 12 Governor along with 29 other Governors. Attending a Zonta International Convention conveys the full impact of what it means to be a Zontian. The combined effort of 34,000 Zontians worldwide makes us a force to be reckoned with. We are providing life-altering opportunities for women throughout the world with our international projects.

As your Governor for the coming biennium, the District Board and I will be working to maintain the momentum we have in the area of membership. Arriving home from NYC I found I had a clear picture in my mind of how very important each Zontian is to our mission statement; and if we grow our clubs, and thus the district membership, we will have a larger part in facilitating the implementation of our international projects. Membership is important not only for International projects, but a growing membership of Zontians dedicated to improving the status of women will benefit each of our local communities.

At the District level, the Board will be working to provide Zonta education and support for all Zonta endeavors. Education will be provided through the ZAP Institute, directed by Past Governor Mary Benoit. I will not discuss the details of the Institute at this time. I want to let everyone know that the purpose of the Institute is to educate Club officers and members in order to better and more easily manage our clubs and the work we are doing in our local communities. The first sessions are scheduled for late August and may have been held by the time you read this message. If you miss a ZAPI presentation in your area, remember this program will be ongoing; thus, you can attend the next time it is scheduled in your area.

The board chairpersons will be working diligently to provide education and support in each of their areas

of responsibility. The Zonta world is large but connected. Each club chairperson has a special liaison at the District level, and the District Chairperson has a special liaison at the International level. If you are a chairperson in your club, please find out who your counterpart is at the District level and communicate with her. She will be communicating with her counterpart at the International level and can provide you with vital information and ideas to better perform the responsibilities of your committee chair in your Club.

In addition to the committee chairs, the Area Directors are vital to clubs in general but more specifically as a support for the President of your Club. The Area Director is the person each member can go to for Zonta questions. The Zonta "chain of command" so to speak is—Club Member to Club Board to District to International. We will find answers to your questions regardless of the level we need to go to find it.

At the District level, the Board will be working to bring Zontians together for fellowship and learning experiences at the Area Meetings held each Spring and at the annual District Conferences held in the Fall. We all work together to make these gatherings as meaningful as possible. We will provide Zonta

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## Efficient Communication and Visibility [or ZI Requests Club E-Mail]

The Club Locator will be the primary way the public, prospective members, and program award applicants will contact Clubs. The 2004-2006 Directory will **not** contain specific contact information for each club or club president. Over time, HQ will be spending less money on mailings and will use e-mail as the primary method of communication.

Therefore, the ZI Board decided that every Zonta Club is expected to provide HQ an up-to-date e-mail address by **1 June 2005**. It is strongly suggested that each club E-Mail address remain the same from year-to-year and be checked frequently. All club presidents are urged to provide an e-mail address now.

—excerpt from ZI Club Mailing, March, 2004

## Zonta International District 12 Mission Statement

Zonta District 12's purpose is to build, develop, and maintain strong clubs through support, leadership, and communication in order to further the mission of Zonta International.

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education along with time for fellowship and networking with Zontians from other geographic locations in District 12. In addition, June, 2005, will bring another opportunity for Zonta communication at a higher level. District 12 will be hosting the Zonta Americas Summit in Denver, Colorado. The Summit is being held for the second time in recent memory. A Summit was held in St. Louis, Missouri, in June 2003 attended by over 100 Zontians from North American Clubs including Canada. Currently Mary Benoit and I are working on the initial plans for the Summit—you will be hearing more about it at a later date.

Finally, the date for my first District Conference is rapidly approaching. You all have received the “Call To Conference,” and it also appears on our District website. If you have not registered yet—the registration information is also included along with this *Outreach*. The Lamar Zonta Club Conference Committee has been working throughout the spring and summer to make the Conference memorable. If you haven’t registered yet, it is not too late. Get your registration in now! I am looking forward to greeting each of you in Lamar in September.

My Best Zonta Wishes To All  
*Evelyn Haskell, Governor, District 12*

### ZAP INSTITUTE: Coming To Your Area Soon

What is the ZAP Institute? It is a comprehensive Zonta training program for all Zontians. Past Governor Mary Benoit is developing the program and trainers in each area are being trained.

ZAPI will provide updated information and ideas to help our clubs function more effectively. It will be interesting and timely. If you haven’t heard about ZAPI, ask your Club President; if she doesn’t have the latest word, she can go to your Area Director for information.

Past Governor Mary has been working diligently to arrange times and locations for the ZAP Institute to begin. Talk to your President and begin making arrangements to attend a ZAP Institute program in the near future.

### FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY— Used Cell Phones

The PaceButler Corporation of Edmond, Oklahoma, is offering a wonderful fundraiser opportunity. [Thanks goes to Darcie Clapp, Past President, Zonta Club of Denver II, for researching this opportunity for us.]

Many clubs in Area 3 had previously participated in the Donate a Phone program. However, The Wireless Foundation no longer accepts phones. PaceButler buys phones for resale in third-world countries. Only phones and batteries are accepted—no chargers, instructions, etc., are needed. Any phone not viable for resale will be recycled. Phones are valued from \$.50 to \$50.00 and the minimum shipment is 25 phones.

Area 3 has taken this project on and each club is



responsible for sending phones to the company. Checks will then be sent to the clubs for the phones. The third step in this process is that Area 3 has decided to earmark the money collected for the phones to go to ZISVAW.

This is a project any club can take on. PaceButler has a wonderful website—[www.pacebutler.com](http://www.pacebutler.com). Once in the site, click on Non-Profit Fund Raiser. The website contains all of the information you need such as:

- Instructions for you to fill out your customer flyer.
- Information to obtain drop-off collection boxes.
- Information on payment information sheet as well as the number to call for a pre-paid label.

PaceButler will sort the different models and send a check within four business days.

A complete listing of the current price list of phones is available on this website.

As cell phones are extremely popular and because there are so many options and new plans available, a growing surplus of used cell phones is developing. You probably have a cell phone sitting around idle in your house, and there are probably a number of people you know who are in the same situation. It is estimated that many households have three used phones left over from their previous service.

This will give your Club a chance to earn money for your worthwhile service projects. Please take a few minutes to look at this website or to call them at 1-800-248-5360.

*Evie Ashmore, District 12 UN/International Relations Chair*

### 2004-05 Club Presidents

#### Area 1—

Billings-----Maribeth Haynes  
 Black Hills ----- Tracy Manning Egge  
 Gillette -----Debra Niemi  
 Glendive ----- Connie Udem  
 Pierre-Fort Pierre ----- Laurie Bonrud Gronlund  
 Southern Black Hills-----Kristy K. Schmitz  
 Spearfish-----Mistie Caldwell  
 Sturgis Area ----- Pepper Massey-Swan

#### Area 2—

Cheyenne ----- Valerie (Val) Rodekohr  
 Converse County----- Holly S. Richardson  
 Fort Collins -----Bridget Masters  
 Laramie----- Karen O. Smith

#### Area 3—

Boulder County ----- Toni Lorgan  
 Denver ----- Diane Twining  
 Denver II----- Carol Leffler  
 Douglas County----- Joslin Nagle  
 Foothills of Boulder County- Kathryn L. (Kay) Meyer  
 Jefferson County----- Jane McLean Barnes  
 Lakewood-Golden -----Laurie P. Johnson

#### Area 4—

Canon City Area -----Earlene Wolfers  
 Pikes Peak Area -----Teri L. Hermans  
 Prowers County-----Ileta Pierson  
 Pueblo County ----- Colleen Armstrong

## GILLETTE CLUB CHARTERED

District 12, Area 1, is proud to announce that the new club has been chartered in Gillette, Wyoming. After the hard work of Jane Page of the Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre (formerly of the Zonta Club of the Black Hills) and several businesswomen from Gillette, the club received its charter at a special reception/dinner on June 12, 2004. Governor Mary Benoit gave Charter President Debra Neimi the club charter and installed the officers. All Zontians present welcomed the Zonta Club of Gillette to District 12 with words of encouragement and pride. Incoming Governor of District 12, Evelyn Haskell, and past-Governor of District 12, Jackie Sammons were also present to help celebrate.

The new club has already had its first fundraiser procuring a source for and selling bags of nuts at a profit. The money raised was given to the Gillette shelter for battered women and children. All present were encouraged to purchase more delicious varieties of nuts to take home and help the cause.

The best thing about chartering a new club, you ask? District 12, Area 1 made it on the back cover of the Zonta International 2004-2006 Biennial Issue Number One. Zonta Club of Gillette—you truly are welcome to the Zonta family!

—Jo Prang, Zonta Club of the Black Hills  
Chair of New Club Development  
[Photos courtesy of Janet Potts.]



## Advocacy is Key to the Zonta Mission by Beverly Morrow, Lt. Governor

Advocacy is becoming an increasingly important focus of Zonta International, and for good reason. A crucial part of improving the status of women worldwide must involve real change—in laws, regulations, policies, and attitudes. Advocacy is the expression of support for,

or opposition to, a cause, argument or proposal, and it's clear that Zonta has a point of view to express.

At the Zonta International level, the Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Subcommittee (LAA) is a subcommittee of the standing Status of Women Service Committee. Zontians are encouraged to:

- Combine service and advocacy efforts.
- Learn about how laws are made (and by whom), how laws are implemented, and how to engage in the advocacy process.
- Advocate on key status of women issues.
- Effect changes to benefit women.

We all have the right and the obligation to advocate for issues we believe in, but many people are reluctant to get involved at the legislative level. Why? Most people don't understand, or feel comfortable with, the process. They may feel intimidated by powerful people or think that they can't really make a difference. Well, you CAN make a difference ... and you can learn how by attending the Zonta District 12 Conference in Lamar, Colorado, September 24-26. I will offer a presentation on advocacy on Saturday afternoon of the Conference, and I hope that it will help you find your "voice."

Remember, don't be afraid to stand up for what you believe, because your opinions, feelings, and ideas are just as important and valid as anyone else's. The more you get involved in advocacy, the easier and more comfortable these efforts will become for you. Take the first step.

## WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

At the behest of Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY), in 1971 the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as Women's Equality Day. The date was selected to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote. This was the culmination of a massive, peaceful civil rights movement by women that had its formal beginnings in 1848 at the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York.

The observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality. Workplaces, libraries, organizations, and public facilities now participate with Women's Equality Day programs, displays, video showings, and activities.

## For Your Information

As of May 31, 2004, Zonta International has 1,254 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas. [Our new Zonta Club of Gillette (Area 1, District 12) is one of the newest clubs.] The current paid membership in District 12 is 671.

# AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS

## Area 1

Greetings to all of you! It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve as Area 1 Director for District 12, and I look forward to working closely with the Area 1 Club Presidents and their respective clubs in the coming two years.

As I begin my term, I would like to say "thanks" to Nancy Trautman, past Area 1 Director, for her leadership over the past two years. Thanks, Nancy, for what you have done for our Area during your tenure as Area 1 Director!

Over the years that I have been a Zontian, I have grown to greatly appreciate the mission and objects of Zonta. Recently I revisited the Zonta website and was re-energized by the ways in which Zonta International has actively addressed issues that are significant to all of us in our professional and personal lives. As we begin this year, I challenge each of you to visit (or revisit) the Zonta website so that we may enter the new year as a District with a renewed focus.

The Zonta International Convention in New York City provided numerous opportunities to gain new insights and increase one's knowledge of Zonta worldwide. (I was pleased to see so many District 12 Zontians there!)

What an inspiration it was to meet women from around the globe who are motivated by similar dreams and goals for women and children. The individual and Club stories—along with those of the Convention speakers—enabled me to broaden my own knowledge of what Zontians are accomplishing in other parts of the world. My hope is to pass along information I learned at the Convention during one of our upcoming (local) Club meetings. For those of you who had the opportunity to attend the Convention, I encourage you to share some of what you learned at the Convention with your respective Clubs as well.

Best wishes to all of you. It will be a privilege to work with Zontians in District 12!

*Priscilla Romkema, Area 1 Director*

## Area 2

**Cheyenne**—The Cheyenne Club is getting ready for their annual Antique Show/Sale to be held on September 11 & 12. In addition to sending \$2300 to International projects last year, the Cheyenne Club was also able to award two \$1,000 scholarships to Laramie County Community College students, a \$500 Young Women in Public Affairs scholarship, \$4,540 to five local organizations, and \$2,000 to the Wyoming Women's Foundation. Members are also given the opportunity to get involved in bi-monthly service projects. Some of the projects were: school supplies for low income families, the Wyoming Latina Youth Conference, Christmas presents for residents of Safehouse, books for Babies sponsored by the Laramie County Library Foundation, and items for new mothers through WIC.

**Converse County**—The Converse County Club's annual Fashion Show is October 17 at 12:30 p.m. They will have a catered lunch, silent auction, and a 50/50 raffle. They donate the gently used clothing to an organization called Helping Hands.

**Fort Collins**—The Fort Collins Club is getting ready for their annual Put Put Fundraiser to be held on September 11. They charge \$15 per person, which includes pizza and soda. With last year's proceeds they were able to give a \$700 scholarship to a Front Range Community College student. They are also planning an Open House recruitment event. They plan to contact women business owners.

**Laramie**—The Laramie Zonta Club has a new home for their

"Suited for Success Project"! By moving into a larger facility, they are able to have more clothing and space for their clients. This Project has been successful over the years! They have helped women in their community with clothing for job interviews. The project also includes shoes, jewelry, hosiery, and cosmetics to go along with the outfit. The members offer tips on interviewing and lots of encouragement. When the client has successfully obtained a job, they meet with them again so they may choose more outfits for their new position.

In September 2003 the Laramie Club started a Golden Z Club for college-age students. Their first service project provided canned goods for three needy families. They also were involved in the yellow rose and book fair projects. The members delivered and sold 683 yellow roses!

*—Linda L. Bogart, Area 2 Director*

## Area 3

The Area 3 Zontians who attended the convention in New York had a wonderful time. We made our presence known on national TV by attending The Today Show on Wednesday, July 7. It was a very early morning after a very late night, but, hey, it was a chance for publicity.

I met a woman from Minnesota who is also an incoming Area Director. We plan to keep in touch to share ideas, frustrations and joys. Kay Meyer and Diane Twining met a wonderful woman from a New Jersey Club. We would like to have her come and speak at our Area 3 Meeting in April.

As an area we plan to continue the cell phone project and expand the adopt-a-teacher program started by the Lakewood-Golden Club.

The Seeds for Afghanistan project is still in the research stage. We have found some seed that meet the criteria. Now we need to decide on funding and distribution.

I am looking forward to planning the Area Meeting and Amelia Earhart Dinner.

*—Barbara L. Davis Nelson, Area 3 Director*

## Area 4

As the new Area 4 Director, I'm pleased to serve the clubs in Canon City, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Lamar. We've already begun communicating via phone and e-mail. In a first newsletter mailed to Club Presidents, I communicated the goals for my tenure in this position. They are to 1) be an effective liaison between the District and the Clubs in Area 4, 2) encourage each Club in its mission to improve the status of women, 3) use mission-driven projects as a key element in member recruitment efforts, and 4) assist in the development of Club retention activities.

And off we go! As the 2004-2006 biennium begins, Area 4 is off to a fast start with our first GROUP PROJECT. Governor Evelyn Haskell has requested that Zonta District 12 Area Clubs join forces and cooperate in at least one joint effort during the biennium, and we're well on our way to satisfying that request. Area 4 Clubs are engaged in a postcard-writing campaign to encourage members of the other areas to attend District Conference, which is being held in our Area this year. Each Club collected postcards, members wrote messages to fellow members, then addressed and mailed approximately 150 postcards per club. DON'T LET OUR EFFORTS BE IN VAIN—PLEASE COME VISIT US IN LAMAR IN SEPTEMBER!

*—Sharon Roggy, Area 4 Director*

## How Women Got To Vote—A short history lesson on the privilege of voting ...

*The women were innocent and defenseless. By the end of the night, they were barely alive. Forty prison guards wielding clubs and their warden's blessing went on a rampage against the 33 women wrongly convicted of "obstructing sidewalk traffic."*

*They beat Lucy Burns, chained her hands to the cell bars above her head and left her hanging for the night, bleeding, and gasping for air. They hurled Dora Lewis into a dark cell, smashed her head against an iron bed, and knocked her out cold. Her cellmate, Alice Cosu, thought Lewis was dead and suffered a heart attack. Additional affidavits describe the guards grabbing, dragging, beating, choking, slamming, pinching, twisting, and kicking the women.*

*Thus unfolded the "Night of Terror" on November 15, 1917, when the warden at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia ordered his guards to teach a lesson to the suffragists imprisoned there because they dared to picket Woodrow Wilson's White House for the right to vote.*

*For weeks, the women's only water came from an open pail. Their food—all of it colorless slop—was infested with worms. When one of the leaders, Alice Paul, embarked on a hunger strike, they tied her to a chair, forced a tube down her throat, and poured liquid into her until she vomited. She was tortured like this for weeks until word was smuggled out to the press.*

*So, refresh my memory. Some women won't vote this year because—why, exactly? We have carpool duties? We have to get to work? Our vote doesn't matter? It's raining?*

*Last week, I went to a sparsely attended screening of HBO's new movie "Iron Jawed Angels." It is a graphic depiction of the battle these women waged so that I could pull the curtain at the polling booth and have my say. I am ashamed to say I needed the reminder.*

*All these years later, voter registration is still my passion. But the actual act of voting had become less personal for me, more rote. Frankly, voting often felt more like an obligation than a privilege. Sometimes it was inconvenient.*

*My friend Wendy, who is my age and studied women's history, saw the HBO movie, too. When she stopped by my desk to talk about it, she looked angry. She was—with herself. "One thought kept coming back to me as I watched that movie," she said. "What would those women think of the way I use—or don't use—my right to vote? All of us take it for granted now, not just younger women, but those of us who did seek to learn." The right to vote, she said, had become valuable to her*

*"all over again."*

*HBO will run the movie periodically before releasing it on video and DVD. I wish all history, social studies, and government teachers would include the movie in their curriculum. I want it shown on Bunko night, too, and anywhere else women gather. I realize this isn't our usual idea of socializing, but we are not voting in the numbers that we should be, and I think a little shock therapy is in order.*

*It is jarring to watch Woodrow Wilson and his cronies try to persuade a psychiatrist to declare Alice Paul insane so that she could be permanently institutionalized. And it is inspiring to watch the doctor refuse. Alice Paul was strong, he said, and brave. That didn't make her crazy. The doctor admonished the men: "Courage in women is often mistaken for insanity."*

*Please pass this on to all the women you know. We need to get out and vote and use this right that was fought so hard for by these very courageous women.*

—Author Unknown

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**Linda L. Bogart, Area 2 Director, Zonta Club of Cheyenne, shared this with your Editor; we agreed to include it in this issue of the *Outreach* as it is being 'mailed' on *Women's Equality Day*.**

### DISTRICT FOUNDATION AMBASSADORS

What is this about, you might ask. This position was specifically created to help each Zontian understand how the Zonta International Foundation helps to fulfill the mission of Zonta International. As Ambassadors work to help other Zontians understand the importance of their individual gift support, Zonta will grow in its ability to more effectively serve the needs of more and more women around the world.

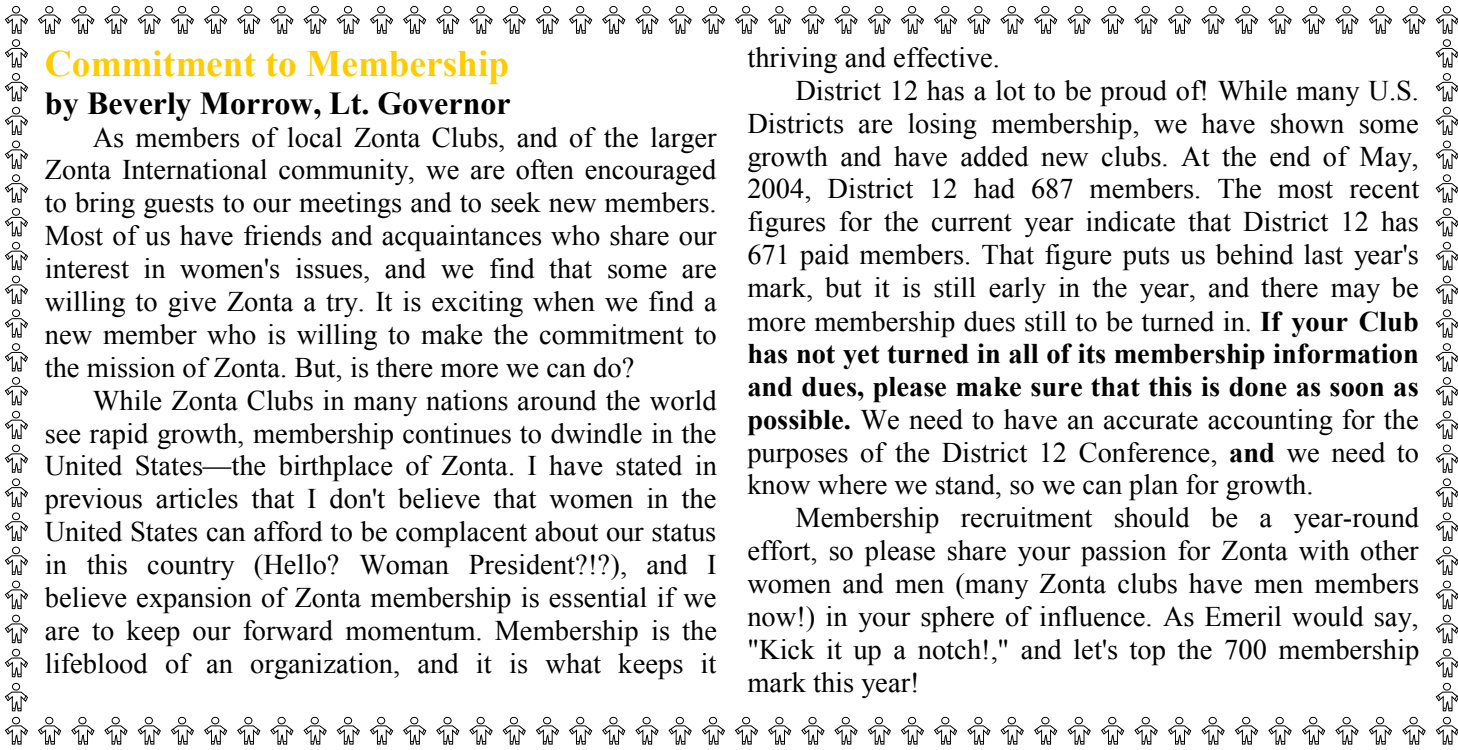


The incoming District Governor appoints the Ambassador for a two-year renewable term. There is a formal training session at the International Convention and a Foundation Board Liaison is assigned to each Ambassador. District 12 is fortunate to have Jacki Sammons, past governor, member of the Denver Club, and chairman of the ZIF finance committee, to provide support.

I look forward to bringing you details at the District 12 Conference in Lamar concerning our Fundraising Goals and how each member and each Club can help meet the commitments. These commitments include our International Service Projects as well as the funds that support Amelia Earhart Fellowships, Young Women in Public Affairs, ZISVAW, etc.

See you there!

Betty Edwards, D12 Foundation Ambassador



## **Commitment to Membership** **by Beverly Morrow, Lt. Governor**

As members of local Zonta Clubs, and of the larger Zonta International community, we are often encouraged to bring guests to our meetings and to seek new members. Most of us have friends and acquaintances who share our interest in women's issues, and we find that some are willing to give Zonta a try. It is exciting when we find a new member who is willing to make the commitment to the mission of Zonta. But, is there more we can do?

While Zonta Clubs in many nations around the world see rapid growth, membership continues to dwindle in the United States—the birthplace of Zonta. I have stated in previous articles that I don't believe that women in the United States can afford to be complacent about our status in this country (Hello? Woman President?!?), and I believe expansion of Zonta membership is essential if we are to keep our forward momentum. Membership is the lifeblood of an organization, and it is what keeps it

thriving and effective.

District 12 has a lot to be proud of! While many U.S. Districts are losing membership, we have shown some growth and have added new clubs. At the end of May, 2004, District 12 had 687 members. The most recent figures for the current year indicate that District 12 has 671 paid members. That figure puts us behind last year's mark, but it is still early in the year, and there may be more membership dues still to be turned in. **If your Club has not yet turned in all of its membership information and dues, please make sure that this is done as soon as possible.** We need to have an accurate accounting for the purposes of the District 12 Conference, **and** we need to know where we stand, so we can plan for growth.

Membership recruitment should be a year-round effort, so please share your passion for Zonta with other women and men (many Zonta clubs have men members now!) in your sphere of influence. As Emeril would say, "Kick it up a notch!," and let's top the 700 membership mark this year!

**ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS:**  
**Place your Club order for the 2004-05 Directory with the Directory Chair as soon as possible. By doing so, it will assist the Chair in determining the number of directories to produce. [Remember Clubs are encouraged to purchase a directory for all Club Board Members to encourage and assist in communication and networking throughout the District.] An Order Form is provided below.**

# **ORDER FORM**

## **2004-05 District 12 Directory**

Bound Booklet @ \$5.00 each                      \_\_\_\_\_ booklets                      =                      \_\_\_\_\_  
CD @ \$2.00 each                                      \_\_\_\_\_ CDs                                      =                      \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Advance Order Form to: Anita M. Zastrow, PO Box 1005, Pierre, SD 57501-1005 by September 10. Directories will be available in Lamar at District Conference.

**[Shipping and handling charges are extra!]**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Club Order \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Order \_\_\_\_\_

# 2004-06 DISTRICT 12 BOARD

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..... Stephanie Seymanski

## REGULAR REPORTING OF CURRENT INFORMATION IMPORTANT IN KEEPING DISTRICT 12 DIRECTORY INFORMATION UP-TO-DATE

The efforts of the Directory Chair continue to be focused on **encouraging active Club level reporting of members' information**. The continued expansion of the Directory is designed to enable all Zontians in District 12 to develop networking contacts. [It is especially important to provide the most current, workable e-mail addresses so that members can receive the District 12 *Outreach* in a timely manner.]

Please continue to forward up-to-date information on a regular basis to:

Anita M. Odens Zastrow, District 12 Directory Chair  
PO Box 1005, Pierre, SD 57501-1005

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## DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

### *Best Western Cow Palace Inn*

1301 N. Main Street, Lamar, CO 81052

(Just south of the Arkansas River Bridge on Highway 287/50)

**1-800-678-0344**

\$55 + tax for 1-2 persons [single king bed]

\$65 + tax for 1-4 persons [two queen beds]

\$75 + tax for 1-4 persons [double king suite]

[Remember, the Cow Palace Inn is a two-story hotel with no elevators.]

Reservations may also be made at:

*Days Inn*, 1302 N. Main Street (Across the street from the Cow Palace Inn)

**1-719-336-5340**

\$55.72 (tax included) Single Room [one bed]

\$62.50 (tax included) Double Room [two beds]

[Continental Breakfast included.]

*Super 8*, 1202 N. Main Street (One block south of the Days Inn)

**1-719-336-3427**

\$48.22 (tax included) for 1-4 persons [two beds]

[Morning Coffee included plus a 10% discount on breakfast  
at the Hickory House Restaurant across the street]

Please advise the sales staff that you are with the Zonta District 12 Conference.

—**Hotel release date is September 3, 2004**—

# **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

## **53rd ZONTA DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE**

**Cow Palace Inn, Lamar, Colorado**

**Hosted by the Zonta Club of Prowers County and assisted by the Zonta Clubs of the Canon City Area, the Pikes Peak Area, and Pueblo County**

**September 23-26, 2004**

### ***Building the Future of Zonta on the Pillars of the Past***

#### **Thursday, September 23**

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner—Location TBA  
8:30 p.m. District 12 Board Meeting

#### **Friday, September 24**

8:00 a.m. District 12 Board Meeting  
11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Registration  
12:45 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Credentials Check-In  
1:00 p.m.—1:50 p.m. Presidents/Delegates Meeting  
2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Opening of 53rd District 12 Conference  
3:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Roll Call of Delegates  
3:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Workshop  
1) “*Advocacy*” presented by Lt. Governor Beverly Morrow  
2) “*ZAPI*” presented by Past Governor Mary Benoit  
5:30 p.m. Meet in Cow Palace Inn Lobby to travel to Amache Japanese Camp and on to Granada, Colorado, for dinner at Chez W. DuVall

#### **Saturday, September 25**

7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m. Credentials Check-In  
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Business Session  
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Coffee Break  
10:30 a.m. Special Presentations  
12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program  
“*Japanese American Girl Scouts at Heart Mountain, WY: 1942-1945*”  
presented by Governor Evelyn Haskell  
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Business Session  
4:00 p.m. Roll Call of Delegates  
4:30 p.m. Recess  
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Banquet—Zontians of the Year Presentation  
[International Dress is encouraged; this year especially Japanese.]  
9:30 p.m. Fellowship with the Governor and Board

#### **Sunday, September 26**

8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m. Memorial Service  
8:45 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Credentials Check-In  
9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Closing Business Session  
9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Brunch, Awards, and Call to 54th Annual District 12 Conference in Boulder  
11:00 a.m. Announcements and Adjournment  
11:30 a.m. District 12 Board Meeting

# 2004 ZONTA DISTRICT 12 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

September 24-26, 2004 • Best Western Cow Palace Inn • Lamar, Colorado

Host Club: Zonta Club of Prowers County, assisted by other Area 4 Clubs

## *Building the Future of Zonta on the Pillars of the Past*

**Early Registration Deadline: Friday, September 3, 2004 (Postmark date!)  
[NO Refunds after Friday, September 17, 2004]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Zonta Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are:  Club Officer/Chairman Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District Officer/Chairman Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check, if applicable:  Delegate\*  Alternate \**Must attend Full Conference*

First Time to attend District Conference

New Member Date joined: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (Non-member) \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Full Registration** (Includes Business Meetings, Workshops, Breaks, Saturday Continental Breakfast, Luncheon, and Banquet, and Sunday Brunch) \$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Evening Banquet *MEAL SELECTION*:  Almond Butter Chicken  Roast Beef

**Late Full Registration** (Postmarked after September 3, 2004) \$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes events and meals as listed above in Early Full Registration.)

### **Partial or Guest Registration**

Early Saturday ONLY Registration (Includes Saturday meals and materials) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Saturday ONLY Registration (Postmarked after September 3, 2004) \$110 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Event ONLY  Prime Rib  Chicken Cordon Bleu \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon ONLY \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Banquet ONLY \$ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Additional dietary preferences or restrictions for Friday or Saturday evening meals:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Zonta Club of Prowers County**

Return this form, with appropriate payment, to:

Kathryn Wootten  
PO Box 1124  
Lamar, CO 81052-1124

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Conference Use: Form Received \_\_\_\_\_; Check # \_\_\_\_\_; Deposited \_\_\_\_\_; Nametag \_\_\_\_\_

