



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
CHEYENNE

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

# ZEPHYR NEWSLETTER

New Member Reception At Radisson Hotel April 13th, 2017

**May 2017**

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## 2017 Club Officers And Board

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Betty Abernethy

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Misti Fisher

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Linda Bogart

## Committee Board Liaison

Membership (Betty Abernethy)

Finance (Robin Kus)

Communication (Melissa Martin)

## Fundraising :

(Denise Parrish) (Misty Fisher)

Service & Advocacy (Kristi Wilson)

Club Administration (Jalainna Ellis)

## Foundation

Kathy Cathcart (Ch)

Connie Sloan Cathcart (vch)

Denise Parrish (Sec)

Misti Fisher (Trs)



Linda Bogart



## NEW MEMBERS

Ann Erdmann, Amber Still, Brenda Yasulevicz, Amanda Roberts, Ann Secret, Karen Pancheco, Heather Muth, Shirley Welte



## Area 2 Meeting Social Hour at Flydragon Art Studio





## Message from President Jaime Davis

One of the wonderful things about the members of Zonta Club of Cheyenne is our commitment to be involved. We are all busy people, yet we all want to contribute to the work of Zonta and make a positive difference as we empower women through service and advocacy.

Choosing to serve on one of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne committees is your opportunity to be involved! At our May meeting, we'll be asking you to select the committee(s) you feel most aligned with. It is a commitment, but it shouldn't be a burden. I wanted to briefly summarize each committee so you have time to consider which opportunity best fits your strengths and interests.

**Advocacy** – the purpose of the advocacy committee is to educate and promote change. Members of this committee will review information sent out by our District 12 Advocacy Chair and help continue the discussion at the local level. The committee coordinates the 16 Days of Activism, participates in Legislative Watch, and engages with other groups that are working to educate the community and promote change related to the status of women.

**Communications** – the purpose of the communications committee is to coordinate and monitor activities related to the newsletter, website, social media sites, and public relations through enhanced branding and increased visibility. The committee manages our communication efforts both internally and externally, and documents the history and activities of our Club for future members.

**Finance** – the purpose of the finance committee is to prepare the club budget, coordinate the biannual financial audit, and coordinate the fundraising activities of the club. The committee assists with budget management and leads the fundraising efforts that support the activities and projects for Zonta Club of Cheyenne.

**Membership** – the purpose of the membership committee is to recruit new members, engage membership and support retention efforts, and ensure members understand the mission and purpose of Zonta. The membership committee manages the application process, hosts New Z's, and facilitates the navigators / new pilots program. The membership committee also coordinates our regularly scheduled meetings and social events for the club.

**Service** – the purpose of the service committee is to coordinate activities and projects for club members to engage in, whether hosted internally or in support of local organizations and projects. The service committee coordinates activities such as the Art Contest, Posters at Frontier Park during Cheyenne Frontier Days; and Scholarships and Awards such as Young Women in Public Affairs and the Jane Klausman scholarship.

Each committee has opportunities to serve throughout the entire year, or for shorter timeframes based on specific projects or activities. Additionally, each committee collaborates with the other as we work together to fulfill our mission. I encourage you to consider how you want to be involved; we are strong when we work together, and we want to continue to do so as we empower women through service and advocacy – locally and beyond.

## Area 2 Meeting at Triumph High School, April 22nd 2017



Area 2 Presidents panel on Advocacy in their Clubs



Denise Parrish ( District 12 Advocacy/  
United Nations Chairman)

Renee Coppock, District 12 Governor

Deedee Boysen ( Lt Governor, Mem-  
bership)

Mary Benoit District 12 Ambassador  
for Zonta Foundation

Jane M Klausman Coordinator

Diana Laws Zonta club of Greeley  
Presentation on Trafficking

Linda Bogart (Cheyenne Board Mem-  
ber)



Ann Hodgson

(District 12 Amelia Earhart Coordinator)



## Upcoming Events:

May 2nd 2017 Board Meeting

May 11th 2017 General Meeting at Radisson Hotel ( Installation of Officers)

Zonta North American Inter-District Meeting, June 2-4 in Washington DC

District 12 Leadership Team Meeting June 9th & 10th in Cheyenne

(Join the team for fellowship on the 9th. Times and place TBA )

Club Secretary and Club Treasurer Leadership Training sessions( teleconference) Scheduled for May. Watch for Details in upcoming club e-mail.



**The 2016-2018 Convention Committee welcomes you to Yokohama.**

Experience the Zonta 64th Convention. Be inspired by keynote speakers, participate in interactive workshops and build personal connections with fellow Zontians from around the world. As a delegate, you will have the opportunity to vote in decisions that will shape the future of Zonta International. Detailed information for the program will be provided in 2017.

**Important dates to note:**

**28 June: Registration/Credentialing and district meetings**

**29 June - 3 July: Zonta International Convention 2018**



happy,  
happy  
birthday  
to you!



Happy  
Mother's  
Day



Kent and Michelle Ammerman was members of Zonta Club of Cheyenne

Welcome to Kent Ammerman's CaringBridge website. We are using it to keep family and friends updated in one place. On April 12th, 2017 at 5:24pm , Kent was riding his motorcycle home from work and was struck by a Jeep SUV. He was transported to the Concord ER by ambulance and then flown by life flight helicopter to the Carolinas Medical Center Surgical trauma center. His injuries are extensive including a torn aorta and numerous breaks in his leg, both arms, ribs, and shoulder, and pelvis. He had internal bleeding and had two blood transfusions. He has received 14 units of blood. He had an emergency surgery to relieve the swelling on his leg. There are numerous surgeries in his future. He is at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC on the trauma ward.



## **Cheyenne Zonta Human Trafficking Committee Report**

**April 19, 2017**

Attendance: Kathy Cathcart, Misti Fisher, Jody Gostas, Belinda Kolb

We agree the Freedom Drivers Project ( truckers against trafficking) would be a “ must do” project for 2018. As soon as Frontier Days is over, we will contact the CFD Committee to see about available space to park the semi-trailer. We will be able to announce at ZNLO 2018 that this project will be funded by the proceeds from the event.

Misti presented her ideas for Cheyenne Frontier Days . We will continue with the distribution of flyers at the fairgrounds and expand to restaurants, bars, and motels. She has tried to contact the Events Planner for the Depot Plaza area to see if we could have a booth along 15th St. during the Pancake Breakfast. Another possibility is to have a booth in the area along Cary Ave by the City Parking Garage. The plans is to set up 2 tables with our Zonta Says No banner , a pop-up shade, a couple of chairs, anti-trafficking flyers, brochures, tear sheets and a free item like water bottles, sun screen, pens with roller tap message. We'll contact Annalee Irani to see if we can coordinate some kind of henna design that could be done then. People at the Crown Bar were very receptive last year when Belinda stopped to distribute her flyers. We might be able to partner in something with them on that corner.

The plan is to make this a template for ongoing participation with various other Depot Plaza events and/or events at the Taco Johns Event Center (Rib Fest, Farmers Market, Food Truck Rally, Fridays on the Plaza, Etc.).

We will contact the Wyoming Lodging and Restaurant Assn to see if there is training already in place to increase awareness of human trafficking among hotel/motel staff. This should be expanded to see if there is something similar for Cosmetologists. We don't want to duplicate something that is already being done. Belinda would like to have a logo which would probably need to be approved b ZI.

Jody Gostas





# Zonta Club of Cheyenne

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## Zonta General Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Linda Bogart at 12:10. There was a quorum of more than 15 members in attendance.

Members and guests were introduced. New members Ann Erdmann and Brenda Yasulevic were also introduced and welcomed.

Robin Kus gave an abbreviated Treasurer's Report and reminder the Annual Dues Statements will be sent by email within the next several days. A full Treasurer's Report will be in the May Zephyr.

Nominating Committee of Linda Bogart, Cindy Wertz, and Kathy Cathcart presented the slate of officers to be elected. Three new directors were to be elected for the years 2017-2019. The nominees were Lisa Hunt, Jennica Fournier, and Brenda Mathre. There being no nominations from the floor, these 3 Directors were elected by oral vote.

Nominee for Nominating Committee for 2017-2019 was Betty Abernethy. There being no nominations from the floor, Betty Abernethy was elected by oral vote to fill the vacancy on this committee. The term for Cindy Wertz and Kathy Cathcart, the other members of this committee, expires in 2018.

Details were provided for the Area 2 Meeting. The social event will be a directed painting session at Flydragon Design Studio on Friday, April 21 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The business meeting will be on Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at Triumph High School. Betty Abernethy announced that Zappy Hour will be combined with the Area Meeting social at Flydragon.

Marley Bird, representative of Triumph High School Z Club, reported on success of Zonta Rose Day sales and Club anticipation of annual trip to Elitch Gardens in Denver. There are 3 active member of Z Club.

Zonta Foundation report was provided by Denise Parrish. The Foundation account has a balance of nearly \$28000 and allocation of \$500 for Human Trafficking Committee was just approved.

Committee Reports: **ZLNO** report was given by Denise Parrish. The event netted between \$18000 - \$20000. There were 22 sponsors and 33 vendors. Final report should appear in the May Zephyr.

**Scholarships:** YWPA was awarded to a student from Burns. Jane M Klausman Women in Business Award deadline is approaching. Go to [cheyennezonta.org](http://cheyennezonta.org) for detailed information. LCCC just sent information about our endowed scholarship that was passed to Jennica Fournier to file.

**Sexual Assault:** Lisa Hunt reported the Board approved \$500 towards the cost of presenting RAD program in Cheyenne.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jody Gostas

Acting Secretary



The astronaut Peggy Whitson, who early Monday surpassed the 534-day record for most time in space by an American, received a congratulatory call about nine hours later from President Trump and his daughter Ivanka.

At 1:27 a.m. Eastern, Dr. Whitson, 57, surpassed a record previously held by the astronaut Jeff Williams, who spent 534 cumulative days in space. Her current mission launched in November, and though it originally was scheduled to return home in June, it is now scheduled to last until Septem-

In March, Dr. Whitson broke another record, for most spacewalks by a female astronaut. She is also the first woman to have commanded the space station twice.

Dr. Whitson, who uses the handle AstroPeggy on her social media accounts, including [Twitter](#) and [Tumblr](#), is an Iowa native with a doctorate in biochemistry from Rice University. She joined NASA in 1989 and was selected as a candidate to be an astronaut seven years later. Her first space mission was conducted in 2002.

