

Advocacy can occur in our community, nationwide, or international.

### **Important Club Information**

The Zonta Club of Cheyenne is a part of Area 2 within District 12, which includes Wyoming, Colorado, and parts of Montana and South Dakota.

**ANNUAL DUES: \$160 Regular; \$145 Retired**

- There is an additional \$15 one-time payment for new members to cover initial costs.
- The Zonta year runs from June 1 to May 31. Dues are payable by the end of May each year.

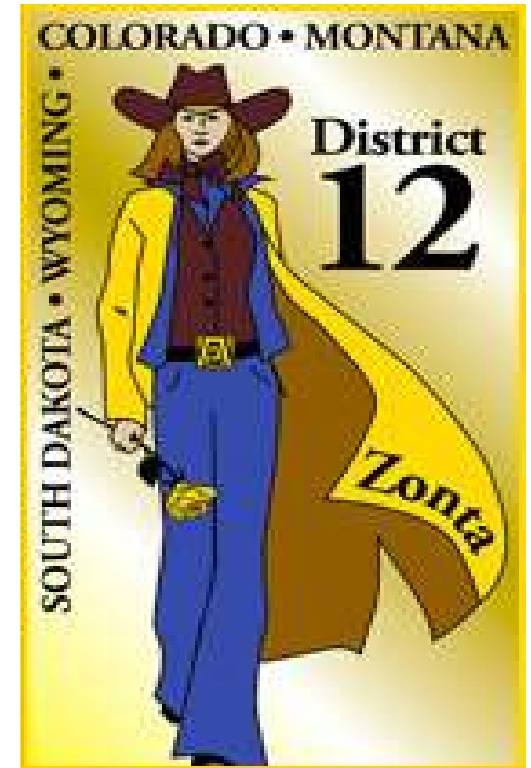
### **MEETINGS:**

- General Meetings are usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Meeting times alternate between an evening meeting and a lunch meeting.
- Meal Cost: \$13 Lunch/\$22 Dinner

***Zonta's Mission***  
*Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.*



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### The Objects of Zonta

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

Zonta International, its districts, and its clubs are nonpartisan and nonsectarian. **With more than 30,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 63 countries and geographic areas**, Zontians all over the world volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship programs aimed at fulfilling Zonta's mission and objects.

### Zonta Origins and Symbols

Zonta International was founded November 8, 1919 in Buffalo, New York. The name "Zonta" is derived from the Lakhota (Teton Dakota) word of the Native American Sioux peoples, meaning "honest and trustworthy".

Zonta's emblem is a composite of several Sioux symbols, and was adopted in 1919 to symbolize the combined qualities of honesty, trust, inspiration and the ability to work together for service and world understanding.

Zonta's symbol is a yellow rose. Zonta's colors are mahogany and gold. Zonta's membership pin is a symbol of our bond in Zonta.



Women in many countries face many difficult barriers to economic and social development. Women on poor are

- Women comprise 2/3 of the world's illiterate adults.
- Of the 93 million children not in school, 2/3 are girls.
- Over 15 million women live with HIV, and 530,000 women die annually during pregnancy or childbirth.
- 60 million women who would be alive today lost their lives because of gender violence.
- Women comprise 48% of the workforce, yet less than 5% hold senior management positions, and only 10% hold seats in the world's legislative bodies.
- More women are in the sciences than ever, but still only represent 10% of the professionals in the field.

### IS ZONTA FOR YOU?

- If you are a woman or a man who are, or have been, actively engaged in a decision-making capacity in a recognized business or profession, and who are willing to support the objectives of Zonta, YOU should be a member.
- If you are interested in improving the status of women, legally, politically, economically and professionally, YOU should be a member.
- If you wish to improve the quality of life for all mankind by assisting in the provision of services in your community and worldwide, YOU should be a member.
- If you are concerned about problems around the world such as illiteracy, drugs, and the environment, and you believe that those problems are a deterrent to peace, YOU should be a member.
- If you like to travel, and like having friends and family anywhere you visit...over 68 countries make up the Zonta world, with over 33,000 members... YOU should be a member.

### Zonta Membership

Zonta membership is by invitation, and those eligible for membership are:

- Working Professionals
- Retired Professionals

Applications are available on the website

### About the Zonta Club of Cheyenne

Being a Zontian provides opportunities for members to work on various service and advocacy projects.

Every year, our major **fundraising activities and events** raise funds that are designated for:

- ★ Local charitable organizations
- ★ Local educational scholarships
- ★ Local Young Women in Public Affairs Award
- ★ Zonta International service projects



*Signing of the Proclamation for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence with Governor Mead in November 2014.*