



ZONTA

CLUB OF CHEYENNE

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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November 2015

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16 Days Campaign Theme for 2015: “From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All!”

This year, the 16 Days Campaign will focus specifically on the relationship between militarism and the right to education in situations of violent conflict, in relative peace, and variety of education settings, while continuing to make the links with militarism, as an encompassing patriarchal system of discrimination and inequality based on our relationships to power.

In line with this theme but not sponsored by 16 Days, there will be a program on Rocky Mountain PBS (but not yet on WY PBS) on November 5 at 9:00 pm: ***The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of our Nation.*** This is the first episode in a series that highlights the latest research on brain development, the effects of inequity, and economic reality of investing in children. It should be an excellent tool to get more support for the importance of affordable, accessible, high quality childcare and early childhood programs for our communities.

Zonta Board Meeting Summary

October 6, 2015

Present: Kathy Cathcart, Pamela Moran, Jaime Davis, Annie Wood, and via conference call, Connie Sloan-Cathcart, and Melissa Martin.

At the District Conference the Denver II donated new Zonta shirts to be given to our Z Club members.

The Website chair is Stacy Splittstoesser.

ZLNO committees at work:

Misti Fisher is working on Pay-Pal.

Denise Parrish reported that the ticket price will be \$75.00.

There will be no increase for vendors.

Members are to sign up for Committee and to sell tickets.

16 Days of Activism – On Monday, November 23rd the Z-Club will participate in the signing of proclamations by the Governor and Mayor. A silent procession of the Silent Witness silhouettes from the Capital to the Laramie County Library, sponsored by the Z-Club, is being arranged. Members of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne will be asked to participate in the procession.

October 8th Membership Meeting – The meeting will be held at Applebee's, beginning at noon. Kathy Cathcart will review the program she presented at the Laramie County Library, Global Women's Issues.

The next Board Meeting will be November 3rd and will be an extended meeting. The meeting will be held in the Align conference room, beginning at 6:00pm. Dinner will be available for those in attendance. The **Big Idea** will be discussed with the Board. **All are welcome to attend. If you want dinner RSVP to Kathy.**

Pamela Moran
Secretary

Zonta Club of Cheyenne General Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Cathcart.

Introduction of Guest: Jolynn Murphy and Megan, representatives of the Z-Club were introduced.

Maxleene Goodwine moved and Sandy Hudson seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report and the General Meeting Minutes for September. Motion carried.

JoAnn Ziegler has resigned as Treasurer. Jaime Davis has been appointed as Treasurer to fill the remainder of JoAnn's term.

Thank you notes received:

Dr. Michelle Aldrich for the support received from our club for the Triumph High School Z-Club.

Alanna Gudmunson, 2014 YWPA recipient, for the additional award of \$500 she received.

Belinda Kolb and Heather Wilkins will represent the Zonta Club of Cheyenne at the LCCC scholarship luncheon.

The District 12 Conference Report: Kathy Cathcart; Jody Gostas; Linda Bogart and Jaime Davis attended the highly motivational conference. All District By-law changes as well as the slate of officers were accepted.

The Zonta Club of Cheyenne does not have an Area Director. Past and current Presidents may serve as Director. Kathy Cathcart will review the list and contact Past Presidents to see if anyone is interested in serving as Area Director.

Denver II donated shirts to our Z-Club. A thank you from the Triumph Z-Club will be sent

Alice Northcutt – will be remembered during the next District Conference Memorial service.

Zappy Hour – will be held October 22nd at the Plains Hotel at 5:30pm. All members are invited to attend.

Z-Club: Megan reported that on every Tuesday in October there will be a Trick or Treat collection for UNICEF. In addition, during October the club is sponsoring a coat collection. Coats will be given to community organizations that will distribute them.

The membership drive, Fright Night, netted a possible two new members.

Monday, November 23rd the Z-Club is working on arranging a silent march of the Silent Witnesses from the Capitol to the Laramie County Library. Participation and support from the Zonta Club of Cheyenne is sought. Heather Wilkins has indicated that she will help in the transportation of the Silent Witnesses silhouettes from Laramie to Cheyenne.

16 Days of Activism – Mary Walker, Chair.

Kathy Cathcart will contact the Governor's and Mayor's office for the scheduling of the signing of proclamations.

Our club will coordinate with the Z-Club for the silent march of silhouettes.

Arrangement for display of silhouettes at the Library, City Hall and Federal Building need to be made.

The program for the afternoon was a presentation by Kathy Cathcart, Being a Member of Zonta.

The November program is our United Nations program, presented by the New Z's. It is also Every Member, Every November – a donation sent to International. All members are encouraged to participate.

ZLNO – Denise Parrish has printed brochures. The brochures were given to members in attendance.

March 4th is the date. It is time to sign-up for teams. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

Walk in Her Shoes, a Safehouse event will be held on October 14th beginning at 4:00pm at the Depot. Members are encouraged to participate.

Zonta Promotional Baskets – A basket will be donated to the Lions Club for their annual gala.

Members that are aware of organizations having events during the year should contact Denise Parrish to arrange for the donation of a Zonta Basket.

It was noted that Applebee's has had a change in managers. Due to the lack of paperwork Applebee's will be charging \$6.99 per lunch. The club will continue to collect \$13.00 per lunch as this will help off-set the expense for guest speakers and Z-Club representatives.

The next membership meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th at the Historic Plains Hotel. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Moran

Zonta Club of Cheyenne
Treasurer's Report
As of November 1, 2015

Balance	10/1/2015		\$ 20,496.33
Deposits	10/13/2015 Meals for 10/8/15 Meeting at Applebees	\$ 169.00	
			\$ 169.00
Withdrawals	10/6/2015 Wyoming Network - Website Hosting	\$ (90.00)	
	10/8/2015 Applebees - Meals for 10/8/15	\$(175.41)	
			\$ (265.41)
Balance	11/1/2015		\$ 20,399.92
Restricted Funds:			
	Meal Fund	\$ 711.12	
	YWPA Award	\$ 1,000.00	
	Zonta International (1/3 of Service Funds)	\$ 5,000.00	
	International Convention (Silent Auction)	\$ 2,023.72	
	Z-Club - Triumph High School (Service Funds)	\$ 200.00	
	Z-Club - Triumph High School (Meals at Club Meetings)	\$ 160.00	
	Reserve Fund	\$ 1,291.00	
Total Restricted			\$ 10,385.84
Total Unrestricted as of 11/1/2015			\$ 10,014.08
Membership Meals to Date			
	Income (includes FY15-16 Pre-Paid Meals for 3 Members)	\$ 1,729.00	
	Expenses	\$ (1,072.01)	
			\$ 656.99

Z-Club Meal Expenses for Monthly Meetings

Month	Number Attended	
Jun-15	0	\$ -
Jul-15	0	\$ -
Aug-15	0	\$ -
Sep-15	0	\$ -
Oct-15	2	\$ 26.00

Respectfully submitted,
Jaime Davis,
Treasurer

UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL GOALS: A CALL TO ACTION

On Friday, October 26, 2015, Leslie Wright, Chair of the Zonta International United Nations Committee, was in Fort Collins to discuss the new Global Goals of the United Nations. These seventeen goals constitute the new agenda for sustainable development adopted by the United Nations in September, 2015. The new agenda, which was developed using a consultative process taking three years, provides a call for action for the next 15 years. The agenda focuses on people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership. **Zonta's focus is goal #5: Gender Equality. Nine targets have been identified specifically to this goal.**

The meeting was attended by Zonta Club representatives from Fort Collins, Boulder, Greeley, Denver, Laramie, and Cheyenne as well as members of the United Nations Association of Northern Colorado. Denise Parrish attend on behalf of Zonta Club of Cheyenne. Ms. Wright had made presentations to the Zonta Clubs in Denver and Boulder earlier the same week.



TARGETS FOR GENDER EQUALITY

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation

Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Program of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences

Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws

Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women

Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

Visit the official website of the United Nations which provides information on the SDG indicators.

Interviews with Past Presidents



Linnea Rounds was President of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne from 1988 – 1989. Linn joined Zonta in August 1973, sponsored by Wilma Hirst. She is one of the rare persons who actually attended a District Conference in Glendive, MT (in 1988)! Linn also served as Area Director under Governor Marion King in 1989-90. Marion talked her into running for District Governor in one of the few contested District elections – but she lost.

Linn devoted many years to the Zonta Club of Cheyenne working to improve the status of women. In all the years most meaningful of all were the friendships she made. Absolutely the most difficult moment was telling a

woman that her application for membership was **NOT** approved, something Linda Bogart and I (Jody Gostas) could not imagine! And, of course, like so many others, Linn enjoyed the Antique Show. She still has her biggest "treasure" from the Antique Show which is a complete set of sterling silver flatware that she purchased for next to nothing.

Linn retired from the Wyoming State Library in 2003 as the Publications and Marketing Manager. Since then she has served for 15 years on the Community Action Board, Head Start, and the Region 8 Head Start Board.



Sandy Faye Hudson is our most recent Past President having served from 2012-2014. Linda Bogart and I had a fun dinner with her after Sandy's busy workday at Wyoming Game and Fish. Sandy was the first two year term President, though she is quick to say she could not have done it without the help of Vice President Kristin Doty. Sandy wasn't able to fulfill all her duties for the first six months of her term due to her poor health. Before becoming President, Sandy served several years as Treasurer and at least one term as Secretary. She was also a delegate to many District Conferences including Rapid City, Lamar CO, Colorado Springs, Denver, and of course Cheyenne.

Sandy's fondest memories of Zonta since she joined in 2004 center around the Antique Show. She particularly enjoyed it for the camaraderie that developed during planning and working stages. Of course most of us know how much she enjoyed shopping for jewelry at the shows. Because she also has a part time job she especially likes that our meetings alternate between lunches and dinners. She would like to see a little less soliciting for funds for so many well-deserving but expensive causes, including Zonta International. She really enjoyed the pot-luck dinners as the means of having 100% participation in ZIF support. She feels that Zonta is getting to be a very expensive organization.

Sandy has always had a constant companion who has had more health problems than she has! Currently she shares her house with her blind shih tzu Lady Bug. Sandy expects to be working a few more years before retiring but hopes to continue sharing those years with Lady Bug.

Zonta Says No/16 Days of Activism



A report from Pam Moran:

Michelle Aldrich has obtained a parade permit for Monday, November 23rd. I believe that the procession of silhouettes is to begin at **10:00am – Capital to Library**. The Z-Club hopes to work with other school clubs in recruiting Triumph students to carry the silhouettes as there are less than 10 active Z-Club members and 46 silhouettes. In addition, it is hoped that **Zonta members will also participate in the procession**. It is the intent to have **all** available silhouettes carried during the procession. In the event we have more participants than the 46 needed to carry the silhouettes, it will be wonderful if the additional hands are available to assist – especially if there are Wyoming winds that day...

I had the pleasure of speaking with the Mayor Kaysen after the Walk-In-Her-Shoes event regarding the procession of the Silent Witness silhouettes on Monday, November 23rd. I am to email Mayor Kaysen with the details so he can check his calendar. He indicated that he is interested in participating in the procession, scheduling permitted...

We believe that this is a news worthy event! The Z-Club is a group of very unique, special, caring students who deserve recognition for their active stand against domestic violence.

A report from Kathy Cathcart:

I've already reached out to the Mayor and Governor via my contacts at their offices via email. Since the procession begins at 10:00 am I will see if the Governor's schedule will allow signing of the proclamation prior to 10:00 am. If the Mayor wants to walk in the procession, perhaps a good time to sign the proclamation is at the Library at the conclusion of the procession.

I'll see what I can do.

A report from Mary Walker:

The library has approved us to do the Silent Witness display again from Monday Nov. 23 to Dec. 10 [official "16 Days" run from November 25th through December 10th].

All Cheyenne Zontians are urged to participate.

ZLNO March 4, 2016 Committee Roster
Chairmen: Betsey Joannides, Connie Sloan-Cathcart, Denise Parrish

Teams	Team Leader	Tasks	Assigned Members
Finances	Misti Fisher	Recruit & train Co-Chair Budget planning Mobile credit card devices Money tracking protocol Money Boxes & Change Accept money & deposit Account for expenses & income Selling games night of event	
Marketing & Promotions	***	Promotions Plan & budget Promotions calendar Save the date cards Website updates & upkeep Special invites- ex. Gov & Mrs. Mead Poster/ signs Invite- postcard & electronic Facebook excitement generator Articles for program Press releases Printed Program to printer Vendor & member pins for event night Sponsor Certificates designed	
Sponsors & Supporters	Connie	List In-kind possibilities (include mem.reception) Letter & sales piece updated In-kind soliciations to cover costs Sell sponsors & tables, ads, in-kind Sponsor Ads & Logos to program & powerpoint	
Vendors	Kathy Cathcart	Recruit & Train Co-Chair Update Vendor Sales piece Vendor solicitation – Renew Vendor solicitation – New Vendor Map Vendor ticket boxes Vendor greeting, ticket sales	

Logistics -
Night of Event

Denise Parrish

Dinner Menu
Special raffles at event
Tickets- raffle, event, vendor, special
Z Club coordinator
Zonta basket
Zonta Information Table- prep
display
Powerpoint
Little America contact-facilities,
schedule
Centerpieces
Schedule for duties- entry, Zonta
table, raffles
Baskets decorator
Donation boxes prepared & placed

Reception

Choose Date
Book venue- work w sponsor team
for in-kind
Details to Annie for program
Invites- postcard & e-mail prepared
agenda & duties at event
personal calls
follow-up after event

***** Notice that there is no leader for this team!
Be sure to look at Connie's email of 10/7/15 for dates for completion of tasks.**



ZONTA ART CONTEST

PERSEVERANCE AND HOPE: SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING



CONSTANCE

Artist, Eddie Fernandez, Jr.

One of the winners of the 2015 Zonta Art Contest
Theme: Views of Human Trafficking

ALL FORMS OF ART WELCOMED

PRIZE CATEGORIES

Textile	Under 18 Years of Age
Photographs	\$150 Prize
Sketches	18 Years of Age or Older
Paintings	\$150 Prize
Sculpture	Plans include exhibiting art
Carvings	at the Hynds Building
Any and All Other	during a portion of January
	starting January 8, 2016

Final Submission Date: *December 29, 2015, 4:00 p.m.*

**Drop-Off Locations: Graffito Paint Your Own Pottery, 317 West Lincolnway
Flydragon Design Art Studio, 1822 E. 16th Street**

Please include with submission:

Name, phone number, e-mail address and artist's age

Reception: Monday, January 11, 2016, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Hynds Building, 16th and Capitol Ave, Cheyenne



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The media are being contacted for coverage of the Zonta Says No Silent Witness procession on November 23. Be sure to check emails for any last minute details or Changes. Remember: The more participation we have the more the impact on the community.

Calendar of Events

November 3 Tuesday 6:00 pm

Align Conference Room
Zonta **Open** Board Meeting
"THE BIG PICTURE"

November 10 Tuesday

Special Referendum Election

November 12 Thursday 6:00 pm

Zonta General Meeting
Historic Plains Hotel

November 23 Monday 10:00 am

Silent Witness Procession
Meet at State Capitol

November 26 Thursday

Thanksgiving

November 28 Saturday 5:30

Cheyenne Christmas Parade

Happy Birthday Zontians



Carla Thurin

11/11

Do I have this right?
She's the **only**
November baby in our
Zonta Club??
Please let me know if
I've missed a birthday
anywhere. I know I'm
missing AT LEAST 3...
booknut.jody@gmail.com
(Does this look familiar?)

