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Message from the President

“Our hopes for a more just, safe, and peaceful world can only be achieved when there is universal respect for the inherent dignity and equal rights of all members of the human family.”

-Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women

December 10th is *Human Rights Day*. It is observed around the world to commemorate the day in 1948 when the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly. This declaration sets out a broad range of fundamental rights and freedoms to which each of us – everyone, everywhere – is entitled.

It is an aspirational, but not binding document setting forth basic human rights. To say that it is a universal document is an understatement given that it has set the world record for most translated document. It has now been translated into 524 languages! Wow – who can even imagine that many languages in the world?

While this declaration is too long to repeat here, I hope you get a flavor for its importance through the opening of the preamble, wherein it states, “...recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world...” It then goes on to delineate basic human rights – rights that we believe each person in the world should be afforded, regardless of

race, gender, religion, language, political affiliation, nationality, or social status.

As Zontians, we work to make the aspiration of these basic rights a reality. Whether it is the need to change societal norms or legal standards and statutes, our work is to ensure that all humans – including women -- have basic rights to live safely, be paid fairly for the work they do, have a right to basic education, be granted the opportunity to vote and participate in public service, and so much more.

While Zonta’s work is global, we have not yet achieved the enactment of these basic rights in our own country. The equal rights amendment has not yet become part of the constitution. There is still a huge gender wage gap – especially in Wyoming. Domestic violence continues to be a dirty little secret behind the closed doors of our community. You get the idea of the work still to be done.

Peace on earth, goodwill to men is how we learned our holiday greeting. Yet, we will likely never achieve a full measure of peace and goodwill on earth until we attain human rights for all. That is why we observe Human Rights Day.



ZONTA
100
YEARS

“Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.”

- Amelia Earhart

Announcements



Above, A quick photo op at the Zonta Club of Cheyenne storage unit. Kristie and Karen are looking good (and safe) in their masks! Below, we couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day for the Silent Witness Procession in downtown Cheyenne.



Save the Date: #WearBlueDay 2021

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day and #WearBlueDay are observed each year on January 11th. Learn more about #WearBlueDay, Blue Campaign's annual initiative to raise awareness of human trafficking, by visiting the Campaign's [website](#). We invite you to start planning how you will participate and encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to do the same.

Follow @DHSBlueCampaign on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) for more updates as we near January 2021, and don't forget to use #WearBlueDay on your social media posts!

SAVE THE DATE

#WearBlueDay
January 11



Thank you to all who participated in the Eileen's Cookie Fundraiser. This is an easy and yummy way to raise money for our work to build awareness around human trafficking and domestic violence. For our November sale, our club raised more than \$700! Stay tuned for additional sales January 2021.

Kathy Orr and Melissa Martin

Announcements

Thank You Letter from Scholarship Recipient

October 14, 2020

Zonta Club of Cheyenne
Laramie County Community College
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007

Dear Zonta Club of Cheyenne,

I am writing to thank you for your generous Zonta Club scholarship. I was extremely happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I am a Nursing major as well as a Health Science major. I plan to begin my career as a registered nurse in Wyoming upon my graduation in the fall of 2021. Ultimately my goal is to become a labor and delivery nurse, assisting in the delivery and care for all the new life brought into the world. Thanks to you and your generosity, I am one step closer to that goal.

In addition to being a nursing student, I am a wife, mother, and step mother to my husband and 5 children. The role of a wife and mother comes with its own challenges. By awarding me the Zonta Club scholarship, you have lightened my family's financial burden, which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Additionally, I am able to provide the best version of myself to my family by lifting the financial burden that comes with seeking higher education. Your generosity inspires me to help others and give back to the community as I am able. I hope one day to be in a position to help students achieve their goals, just as you have helped me.

I do not take this generous scholarship award lightly and will be forever grateful for your help in bettering the life of myself, my family, and hopefully one day the community.

Sincerely,
Briana M. Moyte
1880 Pershing Pointe Drive
Apt 107
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Meeting Minutes Summary

Denise called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m. through the Zoom platform.

22 people

Members present: Denise Parrish, Michelle Aldrich, Kathy Cathcart, Belinda Sawyer, Betty Abernethy, Illain Brown, Karen Pacheco, Linda Bogart, Kathy Orr, Brenda Mathre, Ann Erdmann, Kathy Starr, Jody Gostas, Dasa Robertson, Pam Pafford, Michelle Huff, Audra Gagnon, Melissa Martin, Becky Reid, Beverly Ambrose, Cindy Wertz, Connie Cathcart

Karen Pacheco gave a presentation about Zonta International Foundation for Women.

Every Member Every November

Every Zontian is encouraged to make a donation to the Foundation, as your circumstances allow

https://www.zonta.org/Web/Your_Support/The_Foundation/Web/Your_Support/The_Foundation.aspx?hkey=50e935c8-c042-4730-8936-805b870715a3

You can drop off the change from your bank at Denise's, Denise will pick up your change, you send a check to ZI, or you can use the link above

- Update on 16 Days of Activism Plans

Video Meeting for Governor Gordon's Proclamation – November 16th, 9 – 9:00 a.m.

Silent Witness March - Meet at 9:30 a.m. on November 21st at the Supreme Court Building

Contact Mary Walker if you can assist with taking down the Silhouettes on December 10th

- Eileen's Cookie Sales

Orders and money were turned into Melissa Martin. The final amount made will be finalized and reported at our next meeting.

- Rebecca Reid gave details on the Glow in the Dark Fundraiser for Laramie County Grief Support Group. Zonta has agreed to have an information table a volunteer is still needed to organize this and man the table.

- Advocacy Committee is working on identifying a project(s) to embrace working on the prevention of domestic violence / violence against women. The next meeting is November 17th, Zoom 6 p.m.

- Illaine Brown gave an update on the Art Contest. She has been in contact with an online Exhibiting company that we could possibly use for showcasing the entries. More details to come.

Treasurer's Report December 2020

Date: 10/31/2020						
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 7,306.60
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	10/1/2020	4488	Uhaul	10/05/20	\$ (94.95)	\$ (94.95)
Check	10/1/2020	4489	Karen Pacheco	10/05/20	\$ (15.85)	\$ (15.85)
Check	9/26/2020	4486	D12 conf scholarships	10/07/20	\$ (500.00)	\$ (500.00)
Check	8/24/2020	4481	Rachel Griess	10/08/20	\$ (500.00)	\$ (500.00)
Check	9/26/2020	4487	City of Cheyenne Permit	10/20/20	\$ (15.00)	\$ (15.00)
Total Checks and Payments						\$ (1,125.80)
Deposits and Credits						
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
Total Deposits and Credits						\$ -
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ (1,125.80)	\$ (1,125.80)
Cleared Balance						\$ 6,180.80
Register Balance						\$ 6,180.80
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
						\$ -
						\$ -
						\$ -
Total Checks and Payments						\$ (3,282.45)
Deposits and Credits						
Deposit	11/4/2020		cookie donation - Mwalker		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Total Deposits and Credits						\$ 30.00
Ending Balance						\$ 6,210.80

2020 Club Officers And Board

President: Denise Parrish

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Brenda Mathre

Ilaine Brown

Betty Abernethy

Rebecca Reid

Audra Johnson

Nominating Committee

Dasa Roberston

Ann Erdmann

Mary Walker

Committee Chairs

Advocacy: Denise Parrish

Communication: Brenda Mathre

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Betty Abernethy

Service: Audra Gagnon

Zonta International Foundation for Women

Ambassador: Karen Pacheco

Club Historian: Linda Bogart



Belinda Kolb 12/7

Bev Ambrose 12/7

Linda Bogart 12/12

Connie Sloan-Cathcart 12/30

Zonta Foundation :

Kristie Wilson (Ch)

Linda Bogart (V Ch)

Denise Parrish (Sec)

Melissa Martin (Tres)

Donna Angel (Member at Large)

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, December 3: Board Meeting, Zoom @ 5:30pm

Thursday, December 10: Remove Silhouettes @ 10am

Thursday, December 10: Club Meeting, Zoom @ 12pm

Friday, December 18: Virtual Happy Hour! @ 5:30pm

We would love to see your pictures!

It would be great to see all of our fabulous members doing things with their families, at work and in support of Zonta and the community. If you have pictures you'd like to share, please send to Michelle Huff at mnr130@yahoo.com. Thank you!

