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Message from the President

These last two years have been a wild ride. Looking back on my term as Club President, that is what I see in the rear-view mirror – a wild ride, but one I will never forget. Struggles. Successes. Growing pains. Learning. Wanting more. Wondering what could have been. If only...

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to be your Club President for the last two years. It has been my pleasure to watch the growth of our Club and the growth of the “fire in the belly” of its members. No matter how tired or burned out we get, we still want to change the world. No matter how often we dis-

greed about style and next steps, we hung together to get the work done.



I can't tell you how many times I cussed and fussed about how things were progressing, only to realize that control and command is not a system that works anymore - if it ever did.

As I get ready to turn over the reins to the new leadership team, I have been asked what is next for me. What is next? I will roll-up my sleeves and figure out how I can best help. I look forward to the new challenges and getting to know each of you in a different way and from a different vantage point. But, as this is my last President's Message, to that aspect of my Zonta life I say, so long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night.

Announcements

Elections

- Election of Zonta Club Foundation Board (one year term per Foundation by-laws)

Nominations provided by the Nominating Committee are:

Kristie Wilson, President

Linda Bogart, Vice President

Melissa Martin, Treasurer

Denise Parrish, Secretary

Ann Erdmann, Director

The slate of candidates for the Zonta of Cheyenne Foundation were approved unanimously as proposed by the nominating committee

- **Election of Zonta Club of Cheyenne Nominating Committee** for 2022-2023 (one year term per Club by-laws)

Nominations provided by the Nominating Committee are:

Ann Erdmann

Kathy Starr

Melissa Martin

The slate of candidates for the Nominating Committee were approved unanimously as proposed by the nominating committee.

- **Election of Zonta Club of Cheyenne Officers** (two-year terms per the Club by-laws)

Nominations provided by the Nominating Committee

Dr. Michelle Aldrich, President (2022-2024)

Belinda Sawyer, Vice President (2022-2024)

Kathy Scigliano, Secretary (2022-2024)

Dasa Robertson, Treasurer (2022-2024)

The slate of candidates for the Zonta Club of Cheyenne Officers were approved unanimously as proposed by the nominating committee.

- **Election of Zonta Club of Cheyenne Non-Officer Directors** (two-year terms per the Club by-laws)

Nominations provided by the Nominating Committee

Betty Abernethy (2022-2024)

Kathy Orr (2022-2024)

Mary Walker (2022-2023)

Kathy Scigliano nominated Pam Pafford and a vote was taken. A vote was taken and Kathy Orr was voted in as a two year term Director.

In addition to the Directors elected at this meeting, *Rebecca Reid* and *Kristy Williams* will continue as Directors with terms of 2021-2023.

Meeting Minutes Summary



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- Meeting was called to order at 12:03pm and a Quorum was established. 22 Members were present.
- Introduction of Meeting Guest(s) and New (almost) Members
 - Darcey Harris – HBPC Program Director / Chemo Infusion Nurse Manager
 - Teresa McCarrel -- Realtor
 - Monica Oliveri – Owner of Luxury Lane Fashion Boutique
- Birthdays in April – Barbara World, Alison George, Michelle Aldrich, Brenda Mathre, Pam Pafford

Other Business, Committee Reports, and Notable Dates

- Club Dues are Due
- Are Club Members interested in participating in Super Day on June 25th? If so, a volunteer will be needed to coordinate and spearhead activities. It was decided that the club will not be participating in Super Day.
- Are there volunteers to help organize a community-wide Z-Club? Audra Gagnon is wanting to help get Z-Club back up and running along with Zoey.
- Zonta Club of Cheyenne will be participating in a food drive with other Cheyenne service clubs (Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions) to take place the last weekend in August. The specific days, times, and other logistics are still being determined.
 - Denise Parrish is working on the publicity committee
- Women in Technology Scholarship – we are still looking for 1-3 people to help work on establishing the requirements for the Women in Technology Scholarship (a local scholarship only since ZI may discontinue its Women in Technology offering).
 - Denise Parrish is willing to help as needed but not do it alone.

Other things for the good of the order

- Upcoming Meetings / Events / Key Dates
 - Foundation Meeting – April 19th, Noon, Zoom
 - Advocacy Meeting – April 21st, 5:30 p.m., Denise’s House (2829 Deming Blvd)
 - Area 2 Meeting -- April 22 (social) and April 23 (meeting) – Fort Collins
 - Membership Meeting – May 2nd, Time and Place TBD
 - Transitional Board Meeting – May 3rd, (Tentative), 5:30 p.m., Place TBD
 - Club Board Meeting – May 5th, 5:30 pm, Align and Zoom
 - Club Meeting – **May 19th, 6 p.m. at The MET – Installations and Inductions**
 - Zonta Convention (Partially On-Line) – June 25-28
 - Cruise Night – July 23rd – Evening
 - Food Drive – last weekend in August

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm. Respectfully submitted by Belinda Sawyer, Secretary



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*Please join us for a benefit luncheon
 recognizing 43 Years of*

SAFEHOUSE SERVICES

Tuesday, May 17 - 11:30 to 1 p.m.
 \$50 per person or \$400 per table

CFD Event Center

Keynote address by
Senator Tara Nethercott

*Call 307-634-8655 or stop by
 714 West Fox Farm Road for tickets.*

YWPA Award Recipient: Grace Steenbergen



Grace Steenbergen is a 4.0 student and Senior at Burns Junior-Senior High School who excels in science, public speaking, and agriculture policy. She is currently trying to decide whether to attend Harvard or Baylor University this Fall and plans to earn a law degree, open her own firm, and run for political office in Wyoming.

Grace is a fifth-generation cattle rancher and serves as Burns High School's FFA Chapter President.

She has performed more than 1,000 hours of volunteer service at local and state non-profit organizations. Last year, she earned the Congressional Award Gold Medal, received the U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship, and served as Wyoming's Senator at the American Legion Auxiliary's 'Girls Nation' in Washington, D.C. She would like to thank the Zonta Club of Cheyenne for selecting her as its 2022 Young Women in Public Affairs Award recipient and plans to use the funds for college tuition.

Treasurer's Report

Date: 3/31/2022						
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 3,534.91
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	2/17/2022	4532	Jub Jub	03/07/22	\$ (90.00)	
Check	3/3/2022	4534	D12 - dues Smialek	03/11/22	\$ (23.00)	
paypal	3/3/2022	4533	ZI - dues Smialek	03/24/22	\$ (62.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (175.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ -	
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ (175.00)	\$ (175.00)
Cleared Balance						\$ 3,359.91
Register Balance						\$ 3,359.91
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	4/5/2021	4503	Sage Barlow		\$ (200.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (200.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ -	
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ (200.00)	\$ (200.00)
Ending Balance						\$ 3,159.91

2022 Club Officers And Board

President: Michelle Aldrich

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Vice President: Belinda Sawyer

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Secretary: Kathy Scigliano

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Treasurer: Dasa Robertson

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Board Directors:

Betty Abernethy

Kathy Orr

Mary Walker

Rebecca Reid

Kristy Williams

Nominating Committee

Ann Erdmann

Kathy Starr

Melissa Martin

Committee Chairs

Advocacy: Denise Parrish

Communication:

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Betty Abernethy

Service:

Zonta International Foundation for Women

Ambassador: Mary Walker

Club Historian: Linda Bogart



Marcy Norby

5/03

Denise Parrish

5/20

Jackie Snowardt

5/20

Mary Walker

5/22

Melissa Martin

5/28

Zonta Foundation :

Kristie Wilson, President

Linda Bogart, Vice President

Melissa Martin, Treasurer

Denise Parrish, Secretary

Ann Erdmann, Director

Upcoming Events:

May 2 @ 5:30pm - Membership Committee Meeting at Applebee's

May 5 @ 5:30pm - Board Meeting at Align Office / ZOOM

May 17 @ 11:30am - Safehouse Services Benefit Luncheon

May 19 @ 6pm - Member Meeting at the Metropolitan