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Message from the President

As the calendar turns to October we are thinking about wrapping up gardening and settling in for beautiful fall colors and cooler weather. What an amazing Indian Summer!

Kathy Cathcart and I had the opportunity to attend the Area 12 Summit in Pierre, SD. Kathy was there for both days to carry out her duties as the secretary for our area. I spent just Saturday and walked away with amazing information and some great resources for our club. I had the opportunity to attend a workshop on member retention, social media and how to use it as a club tool, and a session about online auctions! That was just the first two hours! We also learned about the red sand project being done by the Billings

club. I had the honor of presenting a workshop on gratitude for the group on Saturday afternoon.

Our committees are working hard. You will have a chance to hear what they are working on and to hear from our Judith Barth, Area 2 Vice Director at our Zoom meeting on Thursday, October 13th from noon to 1 pm!

Welcome to our newest member, Janet Marschner! You may have seen her name on an election sign in the primary or in the paper recently as an applicant to help fill the Secretary of State position as an interim. She has an interest and history in helping to work against human trafficking. She will be a great addition to our club!

I look forward to seeing all of you virtually or at one of the events being held by our club in October!



2022 Wyoming State Silent Witness Ceremony & Procession

Guest Speaker: Kathy Davison

October 7, 2022

3:00 pm

Blue Federal Credit Union

2401 East Pershing Blvd • Cheyenne, WY

New Zonta Club in Sheridan



Zonta International, District 12, is forming a new Zonta Club in the Sheridan/Big Horn Area. Pictured here is Denise Parrish with Deedee Boysen, chair of the committee to get the club started in Sheridan. The club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month Sheridan's Rib and Chop Restaurant at 847 N. Main from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For more information contact Deedee Boysen at boysen.deedee@gmail.com.

Announcements

Kudos!

to Amy Hernandez. She was nominated as last weeks "Do Gooders" award from Blue Credit Union, which is aired on Channel 5 news

Thank You

"Thank you again for you and your club members who supported our necessities drive for the women's and children's shelter in Ukraine. The boxes and boxes of donations should be delivered by the end of the month. We could not have done it without generous people like you and Darcy. "

Best,

Julie Trone, Zonta Club of Fort Collins

IN HER SHOES EVENT

WHAT: An experiential event where participants learn about the decisions and struggles a person living with domestic violence faces

WHERE: Kiwanis Community House at Lions Park

WHEN: Tuesday, October 18th (5:30 to 7:00 p.m.)
Light Refreshments Provided

or

Wednesday, October 19th (Noon to 1:30 p.m.)
Box Lunch to be Provided

WHO: Zontians, their Guests, and Other Invitees are welcome and encouraged to attend

RSVP: Denise Parrish
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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need to set up and take down the tables and chairs at the Community House. We will be setting up starting about 4:15 on October 18th and will be packing back up around 1:30 on October 19th. Please help if you are able.

SILENT WITNESS MARCH

November 19 at 9:45 am will be the Silent Witness March from the Capitol building to the Laramie County Library. This annual event begins the Zonta Club of Cheyenne's exhibit in the library for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. Life size Silhouettes of the victims of gender violence will be placed along with their stories for the public to view. Please join the families of the victims and our club members. There will also be a speaker in the Cottonwood Room that morning and proclamations for the Governor and Mayor to sign.



The Advocacy Committee is planning to present a display called "What Were You Wearing."

We are waiting for confirmation that this can be presented at Laramie County Community College the week of November 7. Once the venue is confirmed, we will ask members to donate or lend various items of clothing to demonstrate the scenarios that are being presented.

We are looking forward to heaps of support from all our members. This isn't a project *for Zonta* but *for the community*. We will keep you informed through emails, Facebook, and public media.

ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The October Advocacy Subcommittee meeting will be held on October 12th starting at 5:30 at 2829 Deming Blvd (Denise's home). Anyone is welcome. We will be finalizing our plans for *In Her Shoes* (scheduled for October 18 and 19), confirming plans for our 16 Days of Activism activities in November, and checking in on the status of *What Was She Wearing*. We would love to hear additional ideas for future activities beyond 2022 so please join the discussion.

Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2022

Members Present: Ilaine Brown, Kathy Orr, Frankie Orr, Mary Walker, Dasa Robertson, Jennica Fournier, Denise Parrish, Amy Hernandez, Monica Oliveras, Linda Bogart, Barbara World, Dr. Michelle Aldrich, and Jody Gostas.

Guests: Robin Bocanegra and Patrice Gapen

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Dr. Michelle Aldrich.

Robin Bocanegra, Executive Director of COMEA gave a presentation about COMEA and the new Stages project followed by questions and answers.

Minutes from the August meeting were dispensed as Secretary, Kathy Scigliano was absent. Dasa Robertson gave the treasurer's report. We currently have approximately \$1800 in our checking account after having several expenses this last month.

Old business:

- Denise reported on the Cheyenne Service Clubs food drive. We had seven Zonta members participate. It is estimated that approximately four tons of food was delivered to Needs, Inc. alone. LCCC and Veterans Rock pantries are filled and they weren't able to store any additional items. Approximately \$1100 was also collected in donations that will be distributed amongst the three groups.
- Frankie Orr reported on the Watch for Traffick 5K water station. The race was well attended and the water was appreciated.
- Dr. Michelle announced that Betty Abernethy is collecting professional clothing and coats to take to the Dress for success Clothing project in Laramie. Individuals with items to donate should contact Betty to make arrangements to drop items off.

New Business:

- Denise gave the Advocacy Report
- 16 Days of Activism and the Silent Witness March is being worked on. Nancy Freudenthal is working on the Mayors and Governor's proclamations, Mary Walker is working on the silhouettes, Dr. Michelle is working on the parade permit. The committee is planning on a speaker and the Cottonwood room at the library has been reserved for the event.
 - ◊ In Her Shoes is being planned for October 18 and 19 at the Kiwanis Community House.
 - ◊ What Was She Wearing is being organized by Jody who would like volunteers to hang an exhibit of clothing and stories that are presented to refute the myth that women are sexually assaulted due to provocative clothing. Jody needs four volunteers and a counselor who would be available due to emotional triggering that can occur with such an exhibit. A location for the exhibit is yet to be determined but preferably one that has foot traffic and would be in a public place.
 - ◊ The Advocacy committee would like to have several events back-to-back to maintain momentum and to maximize the impact on our community awareness.
- Ilaine gave the Art Show Report. Ilaine is looking for additional volunteers. She shared ideas about increasing the event to include not only 2D and 3D art but additional types of art such as poetry or music. Using the art show to bridge the time between 16 Days of Activism and Cancel Out was discussed as another way to maintain the momentum.
- Denise gave the Bylaws Report. We are waiting for International to make available all of the changes that were made at the 2022 convention. Please send her any ideas you would like to see addressed in our bylaws.
- Amy Hernandez gave the Cancel Out Event Report. Belinda is meeting with the Frontier events Center Coordinator on September 20th. Becky Reid is willing to assist with tablecloths and decorations although she believes that the Frontier Days Event Center provides these items.
- Hope Bags. Pam Pafford has stepped away as the chairperson. Amy has agreed to work on this project. Frankie will assist with being the liaison to CRMC to determine the needs of CRMC for bags. Items were donated for Hope bags.
- Membership. Betty is traveling. The membership committee did receive an application from Janet Marschner. Ilaine moved to accept her membership for application. Mary Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Scholarship. Michelle reported that she, Denise and Nancy met with Lisa Trimble from LCCC Foundation. LCCC has been involved in an Office of Civil Rights complaint due to scholarships specifically for one gender. Since we score and award our own applicants we are still able to give more weight to female students in scoring. Nancy agreed to chair this committee and will review our LCCC documents to make a recommendation to the club on how to change the wording for LCCC's purpose of promoting it.
- Stages Project. A chairperson is needed. Linda Bogart has agreed to chair this project.
- Z Club. Audra was not in attendance. This committee is still looking for members.
- The Metropolitan has raised the price of the conservatory room to \$500.00 for each meeting with no audio visual equipment available. Betty Abernethy agreed to check into Applebees for us. Our intention is to have our November evening meeting at Applebees in the back room. Watch for more details.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Date: 9/30/2022						
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 2,189.13
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	8/25/2022	4550	The Metropolitan	09/07/22	\$ (150.00)	
Check	8/17/2022	4549	Kristina Ricketts	09/19/22	\$ (1,000.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (1,150.00)	
Deposits and Credits						
Deposit	9/22/2022		D12 Franki Effrece		\$ 189.00	
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ 189.00	
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ (961.00)	\$ (961.00)
Cleared Balance						\$ 1,228.13
Register Balance						\$ 2,189.13
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments						
Check	4/5/2021	4503	Sage Barlow		\$ (200.00)	
Check	9/7/2022	4551	Jub Jub		\$ (220.00)	
Check	9/22/2022	4552	Jub Jub		\$ (35.00)	
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (455.00)	
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Ending Balance						\$ 1,734.13

2022 Club Officers And Board

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Communication:

Finance: Kathy Cathcart

Membership: Betty Abernethy

Service:

Zonta International Foundation for Women

Ambassador: Mary Walker

Club Historian: Linda Bogart



Kristie Wilson 10/6

Dasa Robertson 10/10

Ilaine Brown 10/23

Belinda Sawyer 10/30

Zonta Foundation :

Kristie Wilson, President

Linda Bogart, Vice President

Melissa Martin, Treasurer

Denise Parrish, Secretary

Ann Erdmann, Director

Upcoming Events:

October 7, 3pm - Safehouse Silent Witness Ceremony and Procession @ Blue FCU Headquarters

October 12, 5:30pm - Advocacy Subcommittee Meeting @ Denise's House

October 13, Noon - Member Meeting via Zoom

October 18, 4-8pm - In Her Shoes @ Kiwanis House

October 19, 11-2pm - In Her Shoes @ Kiwanis House

October 27, 5pm - Zunco @ Applebee's