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Message from the President

The mornings have the feel of fall while we are trying to squeeze every last bit of summer in to each day! School has begun and once Labor Day is in the rearview mirror, we will be returning to our regular seasonal routines.

The Zonta year has a rhythm all of its own. Our new club year started off very busy with all of our human trafficking awareness around Cheyenne Frontier Days. August allowed for our board to hold a board retreat to plan for the upcoming year and to dream about new ideas and ways to spread the word about domestic violence, human trafficking, and ways to build relationships.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at

our first dinner meeting of the new club year on Thursday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan in the conservatory. Our no-host dinner features a new updated menu and we will

have a guest speaker, Robin Bocanegra, COMEA Executive Director. Robin will be visiting with us about the project that we will be focusing on during our Cancel Out Event, Stages!



We still have committees that need volunteers including our scholarship committee and the art show committee. I will be reaching out to you if you aren't currently serving on a committee. We have so many great things going on that you will want to read all of the way through this newsletter so you don't miss any of the excitement this fall!



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Announcements

Paige Ricketts Awarded Zonta Women in Business Scholarship

The Zonta Club of Cheyenne has proudly awarded Paige Ricketts its 2022 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a woman studying a major in the field of business who has demonstrated outstanding potential and high achievement in her specialty of study. As the recipient of this local Cheyenne Zonta scholarship, Ms. Ricketts will compete against scholarship recipients from other clubs for the Zonta District 12 Jane M. Klausman scholarship in the amount of \$6,000.

Ms. Ricketts is starting her junior year at the University of Wyoming with a double major in marketing and sales, and a minor in graphic design. She has demonstrated academic excellence with her history of Advanced Placement classes and a 4.0 average grade point. This was accomplished while also working throughout high school and college, first as a student intern, then a paid intern, and now in various sales positions.

She is known to be a hard worker, dependable, creative, empathetic, an analytical thinker, and an effective communicator. Upon graduation, she hopes to obtain a position in marketing, preferably in the field of entertainment or sports.

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business scholarship was first offered in 1998, and is awarded annually at both the local and district level. It is intended to encourage women in undergraduate school to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business with the ultimate goal of increasing the number of women in executive positions in the field of business management. As of the end of 2020, less than 22% of the boards of directors' seats for S&P 500 companies were occupied by women and only 6% of the chief executive officer positions of these companies held by women.



thank
you



DEAR ZONTA,

I was so excited to hear I was selected as the Recipient of the ZONTA Scholarship for women in business. It was a wonderful surprise that day. Thank you for your generosity. This scholarship will be very useful in helping me finance my ongoing education this year. Thank you again!

-Paige Ricketts

Joint Service Club Community Food Drive a Wild Success!



The Joint Service Club Food Drive held on August 27th and 28th was a success beyond the wildest dreams of the planning team. Seven Zontians signed up to help with the food drive hosted by the Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, and Zonta Clubs of Cheyenne. The food (and money) collected was shared among the LCCC student food pantry, NEEDS, Inc., and Veterans' Rock. It is difficult to measure the amount of non-perishables collected but the best estimate is we collected 2-3 tons of food. Monetary donations were also received and are still coming in. Thanks to all who participated either as a volunteer or by donating to the food insecure of our community.

Zonta Club of Cheyenne Donates \$500 to Silent Witness Ceremony

The Zonta of Cheyenne Foundation has agreed to donate \$500 to fund the lunch associated with the 25th Annual Silent Witness Ceremony. The ceremony itself will be held the afternoon of October 7th at the Blue FCU headquarters. At the ceremony, new silhouettes of domestic violence victims are inducted into the silent witness program, while other silhouettes may be retired. Families of the victims portrayed by the silhouettes are invited to attend a formal ceremony with guest speakers and such. Before the ceremony, a lunch is offered to the families coming in from around the state, and is generally attended by 50-60 people. It is this lunch that the Foundation has agreed to fund with its \$500 donation. The lunch and the ceremony are being organized by those working at Safehouse, including Zontian Carla Thurin.



Zonta Water Station, hosted by Kathy Orr and members of her family, at the Cheyenne Hills Church 5th annual Watch for Traffick 5K held on August 27, 2022.

Advocacy Committee Meeting

The next Advocacy Committee meeting is scheduled for September 6th starting at 5:30 p.m. at Denise's home – 2829 Deming Blvd. We will be discussing our planned *In Her Shoes* event and the possibility of putting together an exhibit on *What Was She Wearing* and any other relevant matters. Please join us if you are interested and able. We are planning an evening session of *In Her Shoes* on October 18th and a lunchtime session on October 19th (times to be confirmed).



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**

Donations to Women in Ukraine

From Jody Gostas -

Several members donated items for the women's shelter in Lviv, Ukraine. I delivered them to Julie Trone, the coordinator from Zonta Club Ft Collins. This is the reply she sent me:

Jody – the items you brought are so very appreciated and wanted to say how much I love how your club has rallied to help with the women in Ukraine. These donations will be so appreciated for these women in need, probably more than we will ever know.

The generosity of you and your fellow club members has touched my heart deeply. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I will be working with a shipper this week for the details for packing and shipping with the expectation to ship the week of August 29. Then the items will arrive in time for the fall weather.

*With sincere gratitude,
Julie*

Save the Date!

Bunco!

October 27, 2022

5:00 - 7:30pm

Applebee's back room

Cost: \$15.00

**There will be appetizers
and cash prizes!**

Call To Seminar

Zonta District 12 Seminar 2022 September 23-24, 2022



There was an error in the Mail-In Registration Form. The address to mail the form should be:

Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre

PO Box 111

Pierre, SD 57501

Treasurer's Report

Date: 8/31/2022					
Type	Date	Number	Name	Cleared	Amount
Beginning Balance					
Cleared Transactions					
Checks and Payments					
Check	8/11/2022	4545	Trophy Creative	08/19/22	\$ (11.00)
Check	8/11/2022	4546	Michelle Aldrich	8/16/2022	\$ (223.35)
Check	8/11/2022	4547	Zonta Foundation	08/26/22	\$ (378.52)
Check	8/11/2022	4548	Denise Parrish	08/29/22	\$ (3,020.00)
Check	7/25/2022	4544	Denise Parrish	08/29/22	\$ (27.00)
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (3,659.87)
Deposits and Credits					
Deposit	8/5/2022		Fundraising Proceeds (Cruise N)	08/05/22	\$ 248.52
Deposit	8/5/2022		Fundraising Proceeds (Zunco)	08/05/22	\$ 130.00
Deposit	8/8/2022		dues - paypal	08/08/22	\$ 188.67
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ 567.19
Total Cleared Transactions					\$ (3,092.68)
Cleared Balance					
Register Balance					
New Transactions					
Checks and Payments					
Check	4/5/2021	4503	Sage Barlow		\$ (200.00)
Check	8/17/2022	4549	Kristina Ricketts		\$ (1,000.00)
Check	8/25/2022	4550	The Metropolitan		\$ (150.00)
Total Checks and Payments					\$ (1,350.00)
Deposits and Credits					
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ -
Total Deposits and Credits					\$ (1,350.00)
Ending Balance					

2022 Club Officers And Board

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Kathy Orr

Mary Walker

Rebecca Reid

Ilaine Brown

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



None for September!

Zonta Foundation :

Kristie Wilson, President

Linda Bogart, Vice President

Melissa Martin, Treasurer

Denise Parrish, Secretary

Ann Erdmann, Director

Upcoming Events:

September 6 @ 5:30pm - Advocacy
Committee Meeting at Denise's house

September 8 @ 5:30pm - Member
meeting at The Metropolitan

September 23-24 - District 12 Seminar

June 30 - July 2, 2023 - North American
Inter-District Meeting, Indianapolis, IN