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Report for District 12 Conference

It has indeed been my pleasure to serve as Area 4 Director this biennium and I look forward to the rest of the time I have to finish some of the goals I have set. It is my wish and goal, with the help of the other club members, to start a club in Pueblo. We are in the process of compiling names from several members who know women in that area and some other acquaintances we have who have offered to help with this endeavor. Our plans are to contact these women and invite them to a membership type meeting with refreshments to explain the mission of Zonta and the meaningful things Zonta is doing all over the world. With the help from District and the other club members, I am confident that we are on our way to accomplishing this goal.

I am so pleased with the progress of the three clubs that we do have in Area 4. All are growing and doing some outstanding things with fundraising and with their local and international service projects.

The Canon City/Royal Gorge Club under the leadership of Nancy Gerlock had another successful Art Show and Yellow Rose Gala and a community project, "Take Back the Night" which was a march to create awareness about domestic violence. They also had a successful membership affair to attract new members.

The Pikes Peak Area Club under the leadership of Laura Stamp had another successful Glass Slipper Ball in March and they are working on the next one to be held January 30, 2010. The club received their 501c3 tax status after many long hours of work by the committee. Also, Betty Edwards and her task force put on a trafficking seminar last year and this year making people aware that slavery still exists in the world and in our communities. In addition, some of their local projects were TESSA, an organization that works with victims of domestic violence and trafficking. Also, the women's Resource agency which helps women improve their lives by providing clothes, etc. for job seeking.

Prowers County Club under the leadership of Linda Hawkins is active and had several events which were fundraisers, but also provided some community awareness. They had a table at the Fall Festival and Octoberfest. Now they are working on presenting the holiday home tours which have been so successful in the past. They also had a membership night which helped to bring in new members. Another fundraiser is their community calendars which continue to bring the community and Zonta together.

Prowers County Club hosted and organized the Area 4 meeting March 20-21. They did such a wonderful job of making arrangements and in making all the attending members to feel so welcome. I certainly couldn't have put it together without them. They will always have my deepest appreciation for all they did. I am still getting kudos from members who attended the Area meeting in Lamar.

Area 4 may be small in comparison to the other larger areas, but each club represented has the Zonta spirit, and I am blessed to have the privilege to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

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