

Outreach

Area 4 Meeting—Special Edition

Governor's Message

April, 2010

Congratulations to the Zonta Clubs of the Pikes Peak Area, Prowers County, and Royal Gorge for organizing and facilitating the recent Area 4 Meeting that was full of fun, fellowship, and valuable information! The Area 4 Meeting was our second Area Meeting for D12 this spring!

The opportunity to interact with Zontians from within the Area is extremely uplifting and rewarding and the content of the presentations and discussions provides new ideas and next steps.

I highly encourage those of you in Areas 3 and 1 to mark your calendars with the date of the Meeting in your area (see below). Your participation will be well worth the time and effort involved and will enable you to learn more about ZI, District 12, and your Area. Think about asking a Zontian from your club

to attend the Area Meeting with you. Once you return, be sure to provide your club an overview of the Meeting.

Don't hesitate to sign up today!

Also, below are friendly reminders regarding the ZI Convention:

1. Our D12 meeting will be held on Friday, June 25, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. (Location TBD).
2. We will have a D12 photo taken at the banquet on Wednesday, June 30, at 6:00 p.m.
3. If you would still like to attend, please go to the link below to register for the 60th ZI Convention in San Antonio. I hope that you take the time to review the wonderful program on the ZI Convention website.
<http://www.zonta2010.org>
4. The 2010 Convention Delegate Registration and 2010 Convention Proxy forms have been

posted on the website. The forms can be found by logging into the website and are located underneath the "What's New" heading. These forms are only for credentials registration for the clubs. Other convention voting members (Zonta International Board, District Governors, Past International Presidents) need not complete the advance credentials registration. Headquarters staff will complete that process for you.

5. Finally, are you interested in purchasing some lens cloths to take to the convention as trade items? Check out this link and make your purchase as soon as possible!
<http://www.zontadistrict12.org/lenscleaner.html>.

Priscilla Romkema
D12 Governor

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Schedule of Remaining 2010 Area Meetings

Area 3 (Boulder County, Denver, Denver II, Douglas County, Foothills Boulder County, Lakewood-Golden)
April 10

Area Director
Diane Twining
Hosted by the Zonta Club of Foothills Boulder County

Area 1 (Billings, Black Hills, Gillette, Glendive, Pierre-Fort Pierre, Southern Black Hills, Spearfish, Sturgis Area)

April 30-May 1
Area Director
Tracy Manning-Egge
Hosted by the Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills

2010 Area 4 Meeting Report

The Area 4 meeting was held at the Myron Stratton Campus in Colorado Springs, March 27, 2010. On Friday night, the 26th, those who were staying over, had a wonderful fellowship time at the home of Sharon Roggy. We enjoyed some great snacks and some interesting documentaries. It was great being with our sister Zontians.

On Saturday, the theme of the meeting was, "Knowledge is Key." The morning started out with a very unusual icebreaker presented by Pat DeGeorge, Fellowship Committee Chair of the Pikes Peak Area Club. She passed around a roll of toilet tissue, and then each of us explained our reason for taking the amount of squares we took and told something about ourselves.

Governor Priscilla Romkema gave us a Macro-Picture of Zonta District 12. It was very interesting and informative.

Then, Sheila Davis followed up with a brief update on the International Service Projects sponsored by the Foundation as well as their scholarships funds.

Lt. Governor and District OMC Chair, Kay Meyer did an overview of membership issues and utilized a survey.

A panel discussion of Human Trafficking led by Betty Edwards, panel moderator and

panelists: Lt. Al Harmon, currently assigned to the CS Police Department's Metro Vice, Narcotics and Intelligence Division; Pam Sufak, a 10 year member of the Pikes Peak Area Club who volunteered to complete the CNA's requested by Polaris and joined the Task Force last year; Jon Tuveson who has been with Youth With A Mission for nine years and started the Justice Initiative which focuses on combating Human Trafficking internationally. The panel gave us eye-opening reports of the Human Trafficking Issues in Southern Colorado.

Then each of the Area 4 Club representatives told us some of the successful things their clubs are doing both in service and fundraising. There were many excellent ideas expressed that might help other clubs in the Area and District.

Susie Nulty discussed the new ZI website design and navigation and offered to assist in member registration and ZI initiative participation.

During our lunch time, "One Jump Ahead!", a jump rope team demonstrated their amazing skills and presented the ways in which they provide a effective community service. Donations were given by meeting attendees to help them achieve their dream

of representing the U.S. at the world championships in London this summer.

The meeting closed with information on ways to market Zonta presented by Cynthia Bullock, CFRE, an expert in non-profit management and fundraising, Dr. Blanchard, author, education consultant, and Public Relations professional, Kim Brandon.

My deepest appreciation goes to the members of the Peaks Peak Area Club led by Laura Stamp for all of the time and work given to making this meeting such a success.

Rosalie J. Dorland
Area 4 Director (Pikes Peak Area)

2009-10 Area 4 Club Presidents

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Membership Matters

I was going to send a 'membership missive' to our Club Membership (OMC) Chairwomen, but since membership is a subject of importance to all of us, here is the **Matter** for all:

1. **D12 Membership Survey** – Input regarding your views and priorities is being gathered at each Area Meeting. I'm still working on 'survey monkey' to be able to send out a version to all, but your best bet for input is to *attend your area meeting*. The feedback **will be used** to guide the District for the coming biennium. The input from Area 2 Zontians included some intriguing guidance for District priorities; I'm really glad we're doing this!
2. **Club Membership Prizes** – The 'Lotto 600' prize was won by the Denver II Club. District 12 now has 605 members. The \$50 'Best Deal in Town' Prize' (for % new members) and the \$50 'Valued Member' (for % renewing members) will be based on the membership reports submitted through your club treasurer for May 31. Since Zonta Clubs usually do not sign up new members for the last 2 months of the year, all

you have to do is help to retain members from this year to next!

3. The **Area 2 Outreach (SOM) Committee** – Pat Kioovsky, Deedee Boyson, Marcie Woolworth, Kris Johnson, Sheila Davis and I– met for some very focused work right after the Area 2 Meeting. Plans are now in place to personally contact potential charter members to launch the **Greeley Club**. *Don't forget ... if you have a contact in Greeley, please let one of the above people know!*
4. **Member Recognition** at the Zonta International Convention—Recognition will be given to Zontians who have recruited two or more members. **Presidents**, please see the following link to find the e-form to submit: www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?pagename=mr_clubmembership HQ must receive the completed e-form by 15 April 2010.
5. **ZI Convention 2010** – We're headin' us up & movin' us out! At the Area 2 Meeting, the party **mooooo** for San Antone was building! Let me assure you a Zonta Convention is occasion you will remember

fondly for the rest of your life. Make time in your life for one! Please **e-mail me** the following info if you are attending:

Club, Name, E-Mail, Cell Phone, Hotel, Roommate, Arrival & Departure Dates

We send this info back to you so it is possible for us all to

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stay in touch during Convention.

All Zonta Districts will hold District Meetings, including the installation of the new District Board Members, on **Friday PM, June 25**. (We will also be trying to **corral** District 12ers for other camaraderie sometime that week—stay tuned on that!)

District 12 OMC Chair
Kay L. Meyer

<http://www.zontadistrict12.org/>

Governor-Elect Announces 2010-12 District 12 Board

I am pleased to announce and welcome the members of the 2010–12 District 12 Board!

As you will see from the below list, our District leadership will be graced with a combination of District Board experience, subject matter skill, plus new leaders and geographic diversity. I have loved being a part of a great team this biennium and am excited about the potential of this talented new team.

There will be some reconfiguration in the roles of the new Board. Some of the District Officers will be wearing two ‘hats’ this biennium. The Area Directors will have a new role in Leadership Development (ZAP). The Vice Area Directors will be members of the OMC Committee. Our Centurion will be present to ensure alignment with Zonta International standards, as well as ensuring the long term stability and

vitality of our District. Each of our District Committees will have a few representatives (approximately one from each Area) serving on the committee. The intent is to keep our clubs and our District Board in good alignment and communication.

*Governor-Elect 2010–12
Kay L. Meyer*

Note: We look forward to being together for the Transitional Board Meeting, June 4–6, 2010.

Sheila Davis, Denver -- Lt. Governor and OMC Chair
Carol Leffler, Denver 11 -- Secretary and Historian
Bridget Masters, Fort Collins -- Treasurer and Finance Chair
Mary Benoit, Denver -- Centurion

Jocelyn Prang, Black Hills -- Area 1 Director
Mary Walker, Cheyenne -- Area 2 Director
Marcy O'Toole, Denver 11 -- Area 3 Director
Laura Stamp, Pikes Peak Area -- Area 4 Director

Denise LaRue, Sturgis Area -- Area 1 Vice Director
Heidi Lukowski, Fort Collins -- Area 2 Vice Director
Debbie Squires, Boulder -- Area 3 Vice Director
Nancy Gerlock, Royal Gorge -- Area 4 Vice Director

Tracy Manning-Egge, Black Hills -- External Communications Chair
Anita Zastrow, Pierre-Fort Pierre -- Internal Communications Chair
- Susie Nulty, Pikes Peak Area -- Webmaster
Sharon Roggy, Pikes Peak Area -- Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Chair
Priscilla Romkema, Spearfish -- Nominating Committee Chair
Renee Coppock, Billings -- Parliamentarian and ByLaws Chair
Arlene Ekland-Earnst, Converse County -- Service and Scholarships Chair
- Connie Udem, Glendive -- YWPA Scholarship Coordinator
- Susan Sutphin, Prowers County -- Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Coordinator
- Stephany Westhusin, Foothills Boulder County -- Amelia Earhart Fellowship Coordinator
Nikki Headlee, Denver -- UN Chair and Foundation Ambassador