


Rose Day - ORDERS DUE 2/24/2011!

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March 7, 2011

Orders due before February 24th!



Zontian of the Year

Submitted by: Tasha Bauman

“I was incredibly honored to be chosen as Zontian of the Year by my club and when my name was announced, I was flabbergasted. I had thought that honor was just for people who really worked hard for the club. Me, I was just having a good time with people I enjoy being with, doing the things I love.”

— Deedee Boysen

These heartfelt words are spoken by a true Zontian.

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Zontian of the Year Cont.



**Congratulations
Deedee and thank you
for all of the time,
work, and dedication,
you give to our club!**

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Deedee Boysen was born in Manhattan in New York City, NY. She grew up in Stamford, CT on a peninsula called Shippan Point, named for the Good Ship Ann that wrecked there. Deedee was first introduced to the city of Laramie in 1971, when she started an academic program and the University of Wyoming. This is also the place where she met her husband John and married him on her graduation day. The two had two children while living in Laramie, Erin and Buddy. They then moved to Rock Springs and had a third child, Katie. After living in Rock Spring, WY for several years they move back to Laramie in the late 1980’s.

Mrs. Boysen has been a member of the Zonta Club of Laramie for five years and in that short amount of time she has made a very positive impact. She joined the club in 2006 and was immediately asked to serve as the Assistant Treasurer for 2007. She gladly accepted the challenge. Deedee then

moved on to Treasurer in 2008 and President in 2009. She is currently the acting Vice President. This Zontian’s commitment and energy is not limited to the position of board member, however, as she is also a very active member in other areas of Zonta. Deedee has served as Chair of Rose Day; she has served on the PR committee, Environmental committee, Services committee, and OMC committee (she is currently the Chair of OMC). She has participated in club service projects including; birthing kits, ClimbWyoming graduation parties, bell ringing, Ivinson Mansion Holiday open house, highway clean-up and many others. Deedee has served as Co-chair of the District 12 Conference from 2009-2010, served as chair of the District 12 Sponsoring, Organizing and Mentoring Committee (SOM). For all of these accomplishments within the club it is not hard to see why she has been bestowed the honor of

Zontian of the year, but Deedee’s outgoing spirit and giving nature are not limited to the advancement of women worldwide, as she also reaches out to the community around her.

Most recently Deedee has served on the Board of Directors at the Laramie Plains Museum and as the Secretary and Vice President during her 3 year term. Before that, she served on the Board of Directors at the Children’s Museum and Nature Center, and was Vice President and President during her term. In the past she has also held a variety of advisory positions for the Chi Omega Sorority at the University of Wyoming and served on the Chi Omega House Corporation. For the past few years she has also been volunteering as an ESL tutor at the Laramie County Community College Adult Learning Center for two international students.

Birthing Kits 101

Submitted by:
Maryalice Gulino

One of the most special projects of Zonta International is the Birthing Kit Project. Zonta of Laramie has historically taken on the responsibility to make 1000 kits each year. These kits are sent to specially trained sources in underdeveloped countries who in turn make sure they can be distributed to families who will be giving birth in extremely crude situations. Before the Zonta birthing kits existed many infants died from infantile tetanus due to exposure to tetanus germs present in the unsafe contaminated conditions that the infants were exposed to during the birthing process. Even being able to give birth and to have the cord severed and tied with the simple items from the

birthing kits has reduced infant mortality from infantile tetanus in the areas that utilize birthing kits. The items which seem very basic by our standards are indeed saving lives in areas of the world where clean safe deliveries either are impossible period or not attainable by many people. The items in the birthing kit are a bar of soap, gauze squares, string (or cord clamps), scalpel, gloves and a 3 ft by 3 ft plastic. These items fit in a small sized plastic bag with the Zonta chapter symbol on each bag so that the kits can be assured of being part of the approved project. In using the kits, the birth takes place on the plastic, and the other items used in the birth and cutting and tying the baby's cord.

This year the Laramie chapter has been approached to be a training chapter for several groups in Colorado who are wanting to start birthing kit projects. When kits are assembled they are sent to a Zonta International approved contact in an underdeveloped country.



ASSEMBLY DAY

Date: Saturday, January 26

Time: 8:30 - 12:00 PM

Location: Maryalice Gulino's House
5509 Bench Heart Drive
Laramie, WY

Directions: Take 15th South to Skyline - Turn Right on Skyline - Turn Left on Solider Springs - Turn Left on Howe - Turn Left Bench Heart - They are the house on the hill.

QUESTIONS: 307-460-1859



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Nominating Committee

Bonnie Robertson
Susie Holland
Deb Fleming

Want To Become More Involved?

The nominating committee is busy at work creating the board for next year. The Zonta Club of Laramie is an extraordinary organization with amazing members. Being on the Board is an amazing experience and allows you to be further immersed into the club. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board please contact either of the following:



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