

MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, June 25, Masonic Temple, Noon

Please e-mail Jean Lakner at jlakner52@hotmail.com to advise of attending/eating plans!

President Laurie Gustafson
Vice President Jane Page
Secretary Vonni Kallemeyn
Treasurer Alison Jares
Directors Del Paulson, 2007-09
 Phyllis Perkovich, 2007-09
 Carrie Jacobson, 2008-10
 Jo Riley, 2008-10

Zonta International is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Zonta District 12's purpose is to build, develop, and maintain strong clubs through support, leadership, and communication in order to further the mission of Zonta International.

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre is a service organization dedicated to advancing the economic status of women and to improving the health and welfare of women.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a great turnout at our Annual Meeting on May 28 held at the Eagle's View B&B. The food and wine were awesome, and we even had time for socializing! Jean Lakner entertained us with a great poem highlighting all of her experiences as president over the past two years, including being involved in many of the fundraising and service projects and the fun times attending Zonta social events and traveling to Area and District meetings—what a hoot! Most of the new officers and new member Phyllis T. were installed with plans to install the other new officers and directors at the upcoming meetings.

A huge congratulations to Alison Jares on being named Zontian of the Year! Way to go girl!

For the June Board Meeting, Jane Page graciously offered to host at her home and I invited all of the committee chairs and co-chairs to join us so that I could share some club goals which were encouraged for each committee. We also exchanged ideas about communication and member orientation. The five main goals for our Club that I encourage for each committee are:

1. Make attempts to get all members involved in Zonta's activities
 - a. Setting calendar reminders (of Zonta celebrations/events) related to your committee
 - b. Brainstorming for activity ideas
 - c. Searching for news articles for the Newsletter
 - d. Mailing projects (Spring Craft Show, Fall Craft Show & Service Dollar Applications)
 - e. Recruiting and reminding volunteers for a project
 2. Strongly encourage committee chairs to communicate directly to our membership
 3. Continue to promote Zonta awareness to our community
 - a. Try to get media coverage for service or fundraising activities!
 4. Use Zonta's resources for project or activity ideas
 - a. District 12 web site: <http://zontadistrict12.org/> (which has links to clubs in our district - check out Cheyenne's web site!!)
 - b. Zonta International web site: <http://www.zonta.org/>
 5. Allow officers and committee chairs & co-chairs to "re-invent the wheel" if they wish
 - a. Do not discourage others who want to try new methods or ideas
 - b. Let us be done with fault-finding in others and self-seeking recognition (The Collect)
 - c. Continue to work together to advance the status of women worldwide by working together through service and advocacy!
- A closing thought—I encourage all of you to seriously consider saving the date to attend the Zonta 2008 District 12 Conference to be held in Colorado Springs on October 3-5, 2008. What a great way to learn more about Zonta by attending this Conference!

Laurie Gustafson

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AGENDA for June 25, 2008

PROGRAM

Call to Order
Sharing of THE COLLECT
Welcome Members and Guests
Approval of May Annual Meeting Minutes
File Financial Report(s) for Audit
Communications
Committee Reports
Unfinished Business

- Installation of Officers/Directors

New Business:

- ZI Convention Voting Issues

Announcements
50/50 Raffle
Adjournment

MINUTES of May 28, 2008

The Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre met at 5:30 pm on May 28, 2008, at Eagle's View Bed & Breakfast for the Annual Meeting.

President Jean Lakner called the meeting to order. The Collect was read by Jane Page. Introductions of guests were made—Connie Holsteen (visitor by Donna Hull) and Christine Gors (prospective member by Jane Page).

Anita Zastrow moved approval, seconded by Beverly Lewis, of the April Meeting Minutes. Carried.

The Financial Reports were to be filed for audit. [It was noted by Treasurer Alison Jares that a minor adjustment would be made.]

Service Committee Chair Donna Hull indicated that numerous Thank Yous had been received following our Service Dollar Distribution Event. Also, it was noted that our Club's serving of the Community Banquet was being moved from June to September. [This was verified by scheduler Anita Zastrow.]

OMC Co-Chair Denise Luckhurst introduced Phyllis Tomkiewicz as a new member. Area 1 Director Jane Page conducted an induction ceremony.

The installation of Club officers and directors was conducted by outgoing President Jean Lakner as follows: President—Laurie Gustafson; Vice President—Jane Page; Treasurer—Alison Jares. The gavel and president's pin were presented to incoming President Laurie. Incoming President Laurie Gustafson in turn presented the outgoing President's Bar Pin to Jean Lakner.

Outgoing President Jean Lakner then shared her final President's Report (shared at the Area 1 Meeting) with the members. Jean also shared her memories of the past two years in verse form.

On behalf of the Committee, Del Paulson presented the 2008 Zontian of the Year to Alison Jares.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita M. Zastrow

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phyllis Perkovich—Jun 30



Zontian of the Year

Our Zontian of the Year—

- Is a member in good standing!
- Works hard to improve our Club!
- Volunteers with energy and enthusiasm!
- Likes to read and sew!
- Attends meetings regularly!
- Did not grow up in South Dakota!
- Has worked for State Government for about a decade!
- Has two daughters!
- Has a June birthday!
- Serves on the Fall Craft Show, Membership, and Finance Committees!
- Works for a fellow Zontian!
- Provides timely and accurate reports!
- Has a head for numbers!
- Makes sure that our Club is in compliance with all fiscal rules and regulations!
- Stepped forward to help out the Club when we were in a bind and needed a treasurer!

Alison E. Jares is the 2008 Zontian of the Year!



Del Paulson is shown with Alison following the presentation!

2008-09 Committee Chairs

Amelia Earhart	Beverly Lewis
Environment/Literacy/Rose Day..	Carrie Jacobson
Finance	Theresa Burke
Historian	Sherri Miller
International Relations/United Nations/ZISVAW Co-Chair.....	Judy Grunewaldt
International Relations/United Nations/ZISVAW Co-Chair.....	Marilyn Osse
Legislative Awareness/Status of Women Co-Chair.....	Jo Riley
Legislative Awareness/Status of Women Co-Chair.....	Rose Ann Wendell
Nominating	Laurie Gronlund
Organization, Membership & Classification Co-Chair.....	Denise Luckhurst
Organization, Membership & Classification Co-Chair.....	Dawn Tassler
Parliamentarian Co-Chair.....	Peggy Cruse
Parliamentarian Co-Chair.....	Martha Rankin
Program	Nelly Nord
Public Relations, Communications, Media Relations (Newsletter).....	Anita Zastrow
Scholarships	Laurie Schultz
Service	Carroll Forsch
Standing Rules.....	Peggy Cruse

Fall Craft Show Co-Chair	Kari Stulken
Fall Craft Show Co-Chair	Carol Huber

Spring Craft Show Co-Chair.....	Audrey Nelson
Spring Craft Show Co-Chair....	Phyllis Tomkiewicz

Publicity for Craft Shows Co-Chair....	Gloria Bump
Publicity for Craft Shows Co-Chair..	Dawn Tassler

Greening the Planet

Americans are blessed! We have ready access to fuel to feed our vehicles, houses, and stomachs. We have fresh water, electricity, curb and gutters, sewer systems, sidewalks, roads, public schools, and parks. We have benevolent groups outside of local, state, and national governments to bridge some of the social needs we've discovered as gaps in our patchwork fabric of life. As an American having been so blessed, there also comes some responsibility each of us should shoulder. Although for some the burden will be greater than others, each should carry what they can in accordance with their strengths. There are some burdens, however, that all of us need to take on at least a little bit. One of those burdens, of course, comes in the form of t-a-x-e-s; another is taking care of our earth.

As women, taking care of those around us, including our spaces, is sort of part of the fiber of our being. In these days of increasing prices for all of the amenities we enjoy, we look for ways to do so with efficiency. Some of the things I see friends and colleagues in Pierre doing include:

- Planting gardens
 - Hanging wash on the line
 - Walking or biking as a means of getting around town
 - Picking up litter while on walks
 - Recycling newspapers, magazines, pop cans, plastics
 - Turning the house thermostat up two degrees in summer and down two degrees in winter
 - Reduce summer plant watering by planting species suited to our grassland habitat; for gardens, install in-ground watering systems
- Some new offerings that are available

include:

- Recycling used electronics (Best Buy in Sioux Falls)
- Recycling used fluorescent, compact fluorescent (CFL) lamps (Ace Hardware in Rapid City)
- Recycle used automotive batteries (the battery supplier you purchase your battery from should accept your used device)

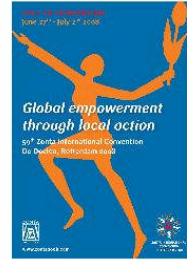
As we all know, any task is made lighter when it is shared, and any little bit of effort truly makes a difference. Hats off to you, and continue the good work!

Carrie Jacobson, Environment Chair



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 25 **Monthly Meeting**, Masonic Temple, Noon
- June 27—July 2 **Zonta International Convention** in Rotterdam
- July 23 **Monthly Meeting**, Masonic Temple, Noon
- August 27 **Monthly Meeting**, Masonic Temple, Noon



The MENU for Wednesday's Meeting is—

Assorted salads, fruits, vegetables, and crackers as well as assorted cold drinks including bottles of water.

***“If you really want to do something, you will find the time;
if not, you will find an excuse!”***

REMEMBER to go to www.zonta.org and register! One of the factors in our success as an international organization is communication. By registering, you contribute to that success! Let's have 100% registration for our Club by the end of the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report(s) as of May 31, 2008, are being e-mailed in a separate file.

—Alison E. Jares, Treasurer

**Place your AD, glad or sad, for a \$1 fee!
Pay the Treasurer and e-mail the Editor!**

Zonta International
Logo Picture Frames
(holds a 4 x 6 picture)
are available for purchase
for only \$10 each!

What a great way to display
the Zonta Logo and raise funds
for our Club!

Pick yours up
at this Wednesday's meeting!

SAVE DAKOTAMART RECEIPTS

Please remember to save your DakotaMart receipts for the **We Care** program recently initiated throughout Lynn's Dakotamart locations! When our Zonta Club has collected **\$10,000** in register receipts, all we have to do is bring them in to DakotaMart to receive a check for **\$100**. It is EASY! Simply bring your receipts to the monthly meetings and give them to **Peggy Cruse**. [Remember, we have already 'cashed in' our first \$10,000 in register receipts so ... we are working on the second \$10,000!]



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