



Zonta International District 7
Areas 1 & 3

Best Practices



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ZONTA

CLUB OF
BRECKENRIDGE-
WAHPETON

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Centennial



This fall we will be having an event to celebrate Zonta's 100 years and will be recognizing women in our communities.

Speakers on women's health, fashion/style, Zonta, other women's service clubs, etc.

More details to come....

Service / Advocacy Activities

October 2018 - Assisted Three Rivers Crisis Center

October 4, 2018 – Casino Night Fundraiser – Zonta Members attended the event and also worked the gaming tables during the fundraiser.

Keep TRCC in mind as they had a fire Jan. 9, 2019. They are hoping to be back in their office April 2019.



CASINO NIGHT
OCTOBER 4TH 5:30 PM
WAHPETON EAGLES CLUB
FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING THREE RIVERS CRISIS CENTER
- FOOD - SILENT AUCTION - RAFFLES -
YOUR FAVORITE CASINO GAMES!
TICKETS \$20— INCLUDES FOOD AND A LITTLE
"FUNNY MONEY" TO START
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THREE RIVERS CRISIS CENTER AND
THE WAHPETON EAGLES CLUB
CALL 701-642-2115 FOR MORE INFORMATION

The poster features a dark green background with various casino-themed graphics. At the top left is a dartboard with a dart in the bullseye. To its right are several playing cards: a 10 of hearts, Jack of hearts, Queen of hearts, King of hearts, and Ace of hearts. In the center, the words "CASINO NIGHT" are written in a large, white, dotted font. Below this, the date and time "OCTOBER 4TH 5:30 PM" are displayed in white on a red horizontal band. The event name "WAHPETON EAGLES CLUB" and the purpose "FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING THREE RIVERS CRISIS CENTER" are listed in white. The activities "- FOOD - SILENT AUCTION - RAFFLES - YOUR FAVORITE CASINO GAMES!" are in red. Ticket information "TICKETS \$20— INCLUDES FOOD AND A LITTLE 'FUNNY MONEY' TO START" is in white. The purchase locations and contact number "TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THREE RIVERS CRISIS CENTER AND THE WAHPETON EAGLES CLUB CALL 701-642-2115 FOR MORE INFORMATION" are at the bottom in white. At the bottom right, there are more playing cards (Ace of spades, Ace of hearts) and several colorful dice (red, purple, green, yellow, blue) and stacks of casino chips (red, blue, green).

October 10, 2018 – Twin Town Domestic Violence Awareness Walk



Our club donated \$600 to crisis centers.

The Walk had to be cancelled due to weather but a reception was held at Three Rivers Crisis Center and donations were collected.

16 Days of Activism – Social Media Campaign Nov 25 – Dec 10, 2018

CHILD MARRIAGE AND HIV

12,000,000
12 million girls a year are married before the age of 18.

Child marriage can increase the risk of HIV infection in girls.

6,900 girls and young women (aged 15–24) acquire HIV each week.

2x Young women are twice as likely to acquire HIV as young men.

2nd HIV/AIDS is the second most common cause of death among young women in sub-Saharan Africa.

Risk factors for HIV infection are similar to those of child marriage: poverty, lower education and gender inequality.

Once married, the risk of HIV infection amongst child brides can increase due to:

- the higher frequency of unprotected sex – child brides often have to prove their fertility
- girls' limited power to negotiate safe sex, or access contraception
- higher rates of intimate partner violence
- having older and more sexually experienced husbands.

So, what needs to be done?

Increase research and share learning about child marriage and HIV, for more effective responses at scale.

Invest in comprehensive girl-centred programmes for HIV prevention, including empowering girls, increasing access to education and providing economic support.

Ensure married girls living with HIV and their children have access to testing and treatment.

END CHILD MARRIAGE TO HELP GIRLS FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL.
www.GirlsNotBrides.org #EndChildMarriage



Zonta has the potential to reach **2.5 million** girls in **12 countries** through the Ending Child Marriage project.

Join with Zonta International and say **NO** to child marriage.

www.ZontaSaysNO.com

Data from UNICEF USA & UNFPA

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

#ZontaSaysNO | #EndChildMarriage | #16Days

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CHANGING Girls' Chances childrenschances.org

GIRLS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN BOYS TO BE MARRIED YOUNG

7.5:1 RATIO IN INDONESIA

72:1 RATIO IN MALI

HOW LONG ARE GIRLS PROTECTED FROM MARRIAGE COMPARED TO BOYS?

■ No minimum age of marriage
■ 1 to 2 years less
■ 3 years less
■ No difference

54 COUNTRIES LEGALLY PERMIT GIRLS TO MARRY BETWEEN 1-3 YEARS EARLIER THAN BOYS

YOUNG GIRLS WHO MARRY AS CHILDREN

- are more likely to drop out of school
- have limited independence
- are at a high risk of sexual and physical abuse
- are at a high risk of death due to early childbirth

93 COUNTRIES LEGALLY PERMIT GIRLS TO MARRY WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION BEFORE THEY TURN 18

Let's change **#KidsChances** and **#EndChildMarriage**

WORLD POLICY ANALYSIS CENTER
GIRLS NOT BRIDES

Feb 2019 – Purple Power Fundraiser for Someplace Safe



- Our club attended the event and also helped work the raffle board / silent auction tables.

March 2019 – Zonta Raffle to raise funds for Three Rivers Crisis Center & Someplace Safe



- Three Rivers Crisis Center
- A Beacon of Hope



All club members sold raffle tickets and then we had daily drawings in March for cash. We sold 500 tickets and raised \$1,000 that will be divided between the 2 crisis centers within our communities.

Membership

December 2018 – Santa’s Workshop – Members in Action having fun together



CHI St. Francis annually hosts the Santa’s Workshop event. Zonta Members dressed as “Santa’s Helpers” and even Mrs. Claus and assisted children with picking out gifts for their family members. Gifts were wrapped and sent home with the children.

Christmas Party Fun



When we did our Strategic Planning Session, members stated they joined Zonta for the following reasons:

1. Being able to give back to the community.
2. Enhance the status of women (mission of Zonta)
3. Friendships.
4. Because I was asked.

We try and take a few meetings to build on the friendships and fun. Our Christmas Party is always a social event and lots of fun!



February 2019 – New Member Social

**The Breckenridge-Wahpeton Zonta Club
cordially invites you**

Even though the evening of the membership social, we were in a winter storm, we had 4 prospective members join us. We have had 2 express interest in joining come the start of the new year. We are awaiting answers on the other two.



To our Annual Open House and Membership Social

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sienna Court

711 14th Avenue N, Wahpeton, ND

We received your name from one of our current members, who thought you might be interested in learning more about our organization.

Come join us for appetizers, wine, and socializing!

Communications

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Facebook

Daily News – local newspaper

Email board and club minutes to all club members

Emails to club members and perspective members

Celebrating current Zontians accomplishments

Tammy Georger – Hurt in serious accident, celebrated her being able to return to work in her wheelchair and now celebrating another successful surgery.

***Carrie McDermott** – Promoted to Managing Editor of the Daily News.

***Michelle Eberhardt** – Promoted to Richland Co. Public Health Administrator

***Ashley W** – New position as We Care Coordinator

***Beth Higdem** – Started an event for that provides free prom dresses for girls that are in need of dresses. Celebrated her success for a first time event.

***Jodi Beyer** – Celebrated 18 years as a Pharmacist / Owner at Breck Drug.

***Pat Stern** – Next year Pat celebrates 40 years as a Zontian.