

## **D4 Nominating Committee Report – For January 12/13 Board meeting**

Respectfully Submitted by Rosita Hall – Chair, Nominating Committee

To date, the nominating committee has held five meetings by Skype. Our next meeting is February 15, 2013

As indicated in earlier communications to the board and district, we are following a 4-stage process to present the best possible slate for the District 4 Board elections by club delegates at the September 2013 conference. We are pleased with the number of nominations and considerations we have received to date; however, we want to ensure that all areas in our District are equally represented and continue seeking your support for additional nominations for Area Director and Nominating Committee positions. Our goal is to have 2 candidates for each Area Director role, so please think about potential nominees from current and past Presidents that you believe have the leadership qualities needed to support the clubs in this role. Also, please remember that we are required by ZI by-law to have a minimum of five candidates for the three nominating committee positions, and it is important that we have a slate that covers all areas within the District.

In response to a suggestion from Kathleen Douglass at our last District 4 board meeting, we are seeking support from any of the current board members who would be willing to write a very brief testimonial (three bullet points) about their experience and the personal benefits of serving on the board. The testimonials would be shared via the website, newsletter and with each club president as a way of encouraging other Zontians to consider serving at the district level.

This information would be required by January 21/2013. Please submit your testimonial to Rosemary Pell at [rpell@ppsi.net](mailto:rpell@ppsi.net) We are hoping to post the information by February 04/12 .

Thank you again for the privilege and pleasure of serving.