

## Welcome to NDSU Women's Club!

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**NDSU Women's Club**  
P. O. Box 1404, Fargo ND 58107-1404

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Enclosed is my 2012-13 academic year dues payment (\$20 for regular members, \$10 for students), which entitles me to participate in any or all interest groups, receive Club publications, and participate in the Facebook group, NDSU Women's Club NOW!

**Half of every membership payment is dedicated to scholarships.**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ additional for scholarships  
(optional)

### Please check each interest group

for which you'd like more information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Group          | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Women |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midday Meetup       | <input type="checkbox"/> ACTion Team  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Group        | <input type="checkbox"/> JOLT         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Gardeners    |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Idea? _____    |                                       |

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## NDSU Women's Club

***Holding a world of  
opportunities in our  
hands ...***

Enriching  
Programs



Scholarships



Interest  
Groups

Volunteering



# ***NDSU Women's Club welcomes everyone ... including you ....***

## **Founded on the twin pedestals of education and social events, the NDSU Women's Club offers a rich history.**

**NDSU Women's Club** is a nonprofit educational organization whose purpose is to enhance relationships within the University and surrounding communities.

The Club began in 1920, when NDSU was still North Dakota Agricultural College, and was originally composed primarily of faculty wives and the few women members of the college staff. A written or verbal invitation from a club member was required to join.

In 1977, membership in the group (now called NDSU Women's Club) was opened to all university-related personnel, including graduate students.

Currently, no direct connection to NDSU is required.

## **NDSU Women's Club Hosts Seasonal Club-wide Events**

Three seasonal events for the entire membership and guests of NDSU Women's Club are held in Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Special programming at these events in recent years has included:

- ♦ A conversation with NDSU President Dr. Dean Bresciani,
- ♦ Diva Dance evening with Chris Linnare,es,
- ♦ A Powerpoint talk by the President of the Northern Plains Botanic Society,
- ♦ Fashions of the prairie through the decades, and other speakers of regional renown.

## **Interest Groups Offer You Fun, Fellowship, Learning & Networking**

**1 Book Group** – freewheeling discussion of the books participants have read recently alternates with one-read-for-all selections. Book exchange options and book donations to local libraries plus tasty treats. (Monthly/First Tuesday evening)

**2 Midday Meetup** – casual lunch gathering for conversation, news exchange, and whatever comes up. Often the incubator of new ideas for volunteering and events. (Monthly/Second Wednesday noontime)

**3 International Women** – meets for evenings of diverse programs on countries or topics of current interest along with samples of international cuisine. (Monthly/Third Thursday evening)

**4 Valley Gardeners** – for the green thumb-ers or those who want to green up the world. Service project: tabletoppers for spring event.

**5 Sewing Group** – afternoon or evening to match your busy life. Mending, stitching, knitting...whatever your fingers itch to do.

**6 Poetry Writing Group** – fun writing that stretches your haiku, limerick writer, and other writing. (Third Thursday noon)

**7 ACTION Team** – members in partnership with community organizations have included *A Women's Perspective* at the Hjemkomst, Habitat for Humanity/Women-Build, United Way's Backpack Project for school children. ACTION Team facilitates ACTION projects that are open to all members.

**8 JOLT (Just One Little Thing)** gives any member the opportunity to volunteer with events setup and other one-time needs of the club.

## **Scholarship Awards Are a Long-Standing Priority for NDSU Women's Club**

In 1920, the club established a Student Loan Fund to provide loans to girls in financial need at the college.

The first scholarship was awarded in 1934. Today, the Women's Club continues to provide scholarships to women students at NDSU.

Scholarships are supported by membership dues and donations.

## **Contact Us!**

Nowadays it's easy to keep in touch with us—even if you're half a globe away. And we keep in touch with you, too!

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