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THE CLUB THAT FIGHTS DIABETES



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### Newsletter

August 19, 2013

What Happened in Vegas . . . .

#### Didn't Stay in Vegas!!



Convention 2013 in Las Vegas was a resounding success by all accounts! Those who attended had the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones; to gain valuable information on Cosmopolitan website management and Robert's Rules of Order, and to participate in important Cosmopolitan decision-making. But it doesn't stop there! Participants also provided invaluable suggestions and feedback on what they would like to see in the future. Here are their ideas. What happened in Vegas... didn't stay in Vegas!

"We would love to see more social time at the Conventions."

"Could we raffle a collection of all Cosmopolitan pins as a fundraiser?"

"We need to know how to go about dropping members."

"Do new members still receive membership certificates?"

"Tell us about Brian and Shelley's travels this year."

"How about an e-newsletter. You could attach this as a link to the current newsletter."

"Will we be having an increased presence on social media?"

"It would be great to start a movement to test A1C levels in children during school physicals. Maybe Cosmopolitan could fund testing during preschool."

"Convention should be promoted earlier. We need to know location and other important information very early."

"Would love to have a speaker at International Convention... someone who could give us an update on diabetes research."

"Put a reminder in COSMOTopics how to find information on the website."

"The bricks are important to us. Could we relocate them to Columbia Park?"

"Give us more information at the general session...tell us what is happening."

"How about a YouTube recording of our convention speakers?"

"It would be helpful to have a database of fundraiser ideas on the website."

"We should be reaching out to corporations for sponsorships."

"Many smaller clubs are without a website...could we piggy-back on CI's website?"

So, these are just a few of the many great suggestions and comments received during the convention. And rest assured, your ideas have been heard and are being acted on. More information will follow over the next months on what steps are being taken to address these issues, so stay tuned to COSMOTopics and watch your email for more information! And for those who attended convention and have photos, please share them with us! Send to [headquarters@cosmopolitan.org](mailto:headquarters@cosmopolitan.org).

Thanks to all who attended Convention 2013, and now is the time to mark your calendar for Convention 2014, which will find us in Rapid City, South Dakota, July 24 through 26. Let's make it a great year and go "All In!"



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