



**Z O N T A**

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**District 8 Club Board Training  
2012-2014**



Dear {Club President},

Congratulations on your election as President of the Zonta Club of {Anywhere USA}! You are in the unique position to lead your club by being a shining example of good leadership. As you lead, you have the opportunity to shape the outcomes of your club by challenging your members to grow and become more experienced leaders themselves.

You may find that there are challenges from time to time in your club, especially as you strive to implement some of the new ideas contained in these pages. I encourage you to gather strength from your board, your fellow club members and your district leaders who are here to help you at all times.

Remember:

- ✦ To always ask what is best for Zonta
- ✦ To say it from the heart if you want to be remembered
- ✦ We don't always have to solve every problem, sometimes we just need to think
- ✦ You can't do it alone
- ✦ To build relationships
- ✦ To invest the time needed to learn about your team members
- ✦ To set aside the time it takes to be prepared and present
- ✦ To lead by example at all times

I know you will do your best to guide your club to be the best it can be. I appreciate your willingness to be open to the ideas of ZI Leadership, it will be challenging for all of us.

My most important and best advice is to always have fun. As an all-volunteer organization, there will be days that you wonder what it is all for. If you keep it fun, always keep the mission in mind and remember why we are doing all of this, your days will be bright.

Personally I want to say thank you for stepping up to leadership for your club. I look forward to working with you to generate more powerful leadership skills for yourself and those that will come after us. If there is anything I or the D8 board can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours in Zonta,

Shelli  
Governor, District 8  
2012-2014



Dear {Club President},

As a former Governor of District 8, I would like to commend you on your willingness to work in a leadership capacity with your club and with the district board. From personal experience I can say that the time I spent as President of my club was one of both personal and professional growth and it helped shape the person I am today.

Being in a leadership position allows you the ability to guide your club in new directions while continuing to build your own skills and abilities.

I am looking forward to being a resource for you and helping in any way I can.

Regards,

Cindy  
Shared Vision Mentor  
2012-2014