

Zonta D4 Centennial Conference



What Happens at a District Conference?

The District Conference usually reflects the format of the Zonta International Convention and is held in the odd year of the biennium. Delegates or proxies from the 33 district clubs will be represented at Conference.

Just like a club's monthly business meetings, **the Conference is a business meeting for our district** – club delegates will be voting on changes to bylaws, any suggested district projects, and selecting the next group of Board Members, Area Directors, and the next Nominating Committee for the biennium 2020-2022.

District Committee Chairs will update everyone on what has happened in the district since the last conference.

Zonta International is represented by assigning an international representative to the district conference as an advisor and to support the district. The international representative delivers the Zonta International president's message and is actively involved in the conference and may contribute to the workshops if requested.

For those who come to conference, there is an opportunity to get to know more about the host city/area through **scheduled trips or events** which may be of interest to the out of town Zontians. Delegates and conference attendees register for these activities in advance. These activities are usually scheduled a day or two before the conference. Sometimes activities are scheduled during the days of the conference.

Educational **workshops** are also planned for Saturday morning. You may choose to participate and expand your knowledge or information at these presentations.

You will have time to shop in the **Zonta Store**. This is a place where District clubs can sell Zonta related items, etc. to help fund their own projects. The Zonta Store has selected times during each conference day during which the store is open.

To support the **Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund**, our District has a Silent Basket Auction. Each club is asked to donate a basket with a value of \$100. A Club may prefer to donate a check for \$100 in lieu of a club basket for the silent auction. Anyone attending the conference may participate in the silent auction.

This year there is also going to be a **Small Item Raffle** of smaller items with a value of \$50 or less. Raffle tickets will be sold for 20 tickets for \$10.

Friday and Saturday evenings are the **FUN** part of the weekend – time to laugh and dance. Come socialize with like-minded Zontians and find out all about them.

On **Sunday morning** there is a **memorial service** to honor Zontians who have passed away since the last conference was held – a beautiful candle ceremony and reading of every name.

