

Our Mission

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Our Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

Our Impact



With nearly 30,000 members belonging to nearly 1,200 clubs in 66 countries, Zontians volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects focusing on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.



Zonta focuses our advocacy efforts on prevention of all forms of violence—including domestic violence, human trafficking and harmful practices—women's health, equal access to all resources, pay equity, Women's Empowerment Principles and more.



Education provides tools and resources to empower women and girls to make decisions about their lives and the future of their families. Additionally, Zonta clubs sponsor Z clubs for high school students and Golden Z clubs for college or university students to develop leadership skills, promote career exploration and more.



Zonta and its clubs are united by ethical standards to fulfill our objectives to improve women's status, to promote justice and respect for human rights and to be united internationally. Zonta, its districts and its clubs shall be nonpartisan and nonsectarian.




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Zonta International and the United Nations

Zonta has General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), consultative status with the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), participatory status with the Council of Europe, and special relationships with United Nations entities promoting women's rights. Zonta also maintains representatives at UN sites in Geneva, New York, Paris, Vienna and Bangkok.

Zonta International programs funded through the Zonta International Foundation

Zonta International Foundation (ZIF), the official charitable foundation of Zonta International, advances and sustains Zonta's global service and advocacy programs. Through the Foundation, Zonta helps women and girls overcome gender barriers to educational and professional advancement; provides opportunities for women to earn higher wages and achieve economic independence; ensures that women and children have access to quality, affordable health care; and strives to end violence against women while helping survivors rebuild their lives.



International Service Program

The International Service Program focuses on projects that help women in developing countries improve their legal, political, economic, educational and health status. Since 1923, Zonta has provided more than US\$15.5 million to projects benefiting women in 37 countries.



Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW)

Zonta International strives to promote and protect the human rights of all women and girls and reduce the incidence of violence against them. Since 2000, Zonta has provided more than US\$5.5 million to support projects in 42 countries.



Amelia Earhart Fellowships

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is awarded annually to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering. Since 1938, Zonta has awarded more than 1,540 fellowships, totaling more than US\$9.7 million, to women representing 72 countries.



Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program provides financial support to women pursuing undergraduate or Master's degrees in business management. Since 1998, Zonta has awarded more than 480 scholarships, totaling more than US\$1 million, to women from 54 countries.



Young Women in Public Affairs Awards

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award program recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes. Since 1990, Zonta has presented more than 845 awards, totaling more than US\$835,000, to women representing 56 countries.



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