

MEMBERSHIP

What does it take to be a Zontian?

1. Show your positive Zonta spirit.
2. Attend meetings as agreed upon
3. Participate in club activities.
4. Raise your hand to lead when ready.
5. Pay annual dues and support local and international initiatives as you are able.

How much time is required?

The time will depend on your club.

Certain times of the year may be more time, such as when you are working on a project or attending an event.

But the reward will make it worth it.

What do you gain as a Zontian?

- Belong to our amazing global community.
- Become smarter on issues facing women and girls.
- Make a difference with your time, talents and resources.
- Experience personal growth.
- Leave a legacy.

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ABOUT US

Zonta is a place where globally minded individuals connect, collaborate and demand change to build a better world for women and girls. Being a Zontian is being a member of a global community. Members connect and stay informed through events, education sessions, newsletters, websites, the Zonta app, the Zontian magazine, LinkedIn and social media, local Conferences and International Conventions

There are more than 1,100 Zonta Clubs divided into Districts in 62 countries.

Zonta International District 1 covers the New England states, USA and Nova Scotia, Canada. There are in-person clubs and an e-Club. We are ready and willing to form a new club in underserved areas.



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BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**



PROJECTS

Projects are chosen by club members based on local needs. They can be categorized by service and advocacy.

Service projects are generally hands-on efforts, collaborating with organizations such as Girls Inc., YWCA and local shelters for victims of domestic violence, Soldier On Women Veterans, Dress for Success, Habitat for Humanity, Immigration Settlement organizations, just to name a few.

Advocacy projects involve raising awareness and funds for causes impacting women and girls. They might include letter writing campaigns to support legislative priorities; educating the public on issues of period poverty, domestic violence, trafficking, child marriage; holding workshops and panel discussions to help develop solutions.

THE BIG PICTURE

Since its 1919 inception in Buffalo, NY, Zonta has grown to include clubs in 62 countries. Through fellowships and scholarships, Zontians support women pursuing degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering, business, STEM, and public affairs. Z and Golden Z clubs, sponsored by local Zonta clubs, work with high school, college, and university students.

As a non-governmental organization (NGO), Zonta works with UNICEF (50 years) and other United Nations agencies to measurably change lives. Current projects include Ending Child Marriage in 12 Countries in Africa and Asia; Her Health & Dignity, Our Priority in Papua New Guinea & Timor-Leste; Engaging Girls on Climate Change in Madagascar; and Adolescent Girls' Health & Protection in Peru.

Zonta Says NO - a campaign to end violence against women and girls - highlights our ongoing efforts to end violence against women and girls. **Zonta Says NOW** is a campaign to work on gender-equal climate action locally and globally.

FUNDRAISING



Fundraising is a major priority for Zonta clubs around the world. Generally, two-thirds of money raised are used for local scholarship awards and initiatives that support women and girls; one-third of fundraising profits is sent to the Zonta Foundation for Women to support International Service Projects and Education Awards. We try to make fundraising fun! Golf Tournaments, Chocolate events, Silent Auctions, selling plants and wreaths, house or garden tours, craft fairs, bake sales, etc.

