

## A Letter from our new District Governor

Dear Zontians,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to District 11, Zonta International!! Our district has made significant strides during the last biennium. Thank you to the 2008-2010 Governor, Lynn Salvatore, and her Board for that activity. Over the next two years, our district will continue to strengthen its service and commitment to our respective communities and to Zonta International. Serving as District Governor for the 2010-2012 biennium, it is my intent to work with members, clubs and the District Board to achieve the goals of our clubs and the District, as well as those of Zonta International. Toward that end, as Governor, I have identified the following as my biennial goals:



1. Continue to strengthen clubs by increasing membership through recruitment and retention.
2. Guide clubs in managing and resolving seasoned member/ new member' issues.
3. Determine viable locations for clubs and encourage the organization of new clubs in those areas.
4. Guide clubs in assisting members to understand the Zonta International structure and process.
5. Continue to encourage clubs to focus on ZI mission through related service and advocacy projects.

Congratulations to the 2010-2012 District Board Members upon their election. The Board and I have participated in an extensive orientation and have begun to work issues facing our District. The Area Directors will be communicating with the clubs in their areas and will be visiting each club at least once during the biennium to become acquainted with the members and speak on topics important to club operations and service. They will also answer questions and seek club feedback and suggestions.

Additionally, I am pleased to say that we have had committed Zontians accept appointments to District Committees and anticipate that communication among International, District and Club committees, along with club leadership and District Board will strengthen our ability to further our goals and the mission of Zonta.

Further, congratulations to all of the Club leaders who have committed their time, energy and talent to operating strong clubs and working as a team with members, as well as District Board and Committees to continue to strengthen our mission of service and advocacy.

Each class of Governors seeks to identify a unifying expression that best describes what they believe. We, as 2010-2012 Governors have identified that to be ZEBRAS to express that unity:

Z = Zonta, E = Enthusiasm; B = Best; R = Resource; A = Advocacy; and S = Service

I look forward to working with members, clubs, and District leadership, as well as Zonta International leadership move that unity, Service and advocacy forward.

Yours in Zonta,  
Jane Adams  
Governor, District 11