

Governor & Lt. Governor's Newsletter



Time for Area Meetings!

Dates and Locations of Area Meetings

- Area 1...Apr 23...Memphis, TN
- Area 2...Apr 02...Franklin, NC
- Area 3...Apr 30...Miami, FL
- Area 4...Apr 16...Melbourne, FL
- Area 5...Mar 19...Ponce, PR
- Area 6...Apr 16...Punta Gorda, FL

Contact your area director with any questions.

Welcome New Members

Birmingham - Melissa Williams, Tonia Myers, DeValerie Williams, Meredith Showacre, Agnes Chappell, Kristin Carpenter, Caryn Corenblum, Dorothy Wilson and Ann Gathings

Myrtle Beach - Beth Tindall, Minna French

Ponce - Jean Rodriguez, Carmen Gonzalez, Nancy agonzalez and Marcela Evans

Naples - Susan Ngondo & Pamela Wilkins

Columbia - Erin Bergeson, Josephine Groce

Tallahassee – Melanie Meyer

Tortola – Keshia Davis-Barnes & Arlene Penn

Hilton Head Island - Lisa Hensley, Allison Thomson, Haley Bowles, and Sandra Pataluch

Bonita Springs - Jill Saravis-Regan, Kim Hastings and Gini Partin

Sanibel-Captiva - Monica Sprague and Janine Boardman

Punta Gorde-Port Charlotte - CJ Brewnan and Terry Wells

Bartow - Ginny Fulkerson & Cheryl Dreyer

The Villages – Theresa Chambers & Emilie Owens

Fort Myers – Melinda Black & Shirley Tyler

Pascagoula – Elaine Rogers

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We hope we have not missed anyone, our apologies if we did.

Expanding Opportunities for Women in Business 2016



JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

One application, three opportunities:

Club scholarship varies by club 32 district scholarships US\$1,000 each 12 International scholarships US\$7,000 each

For further eligibility requirements and to download an application, visit: www.zonta.org/JMKScholarship

Upcoming educational awards and scholarship deadlines

The following deadlines are approaching for our educational programs:

1 April - **Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA)** Award applications due to your district or region

1 July - **Jane M. Klausman (JMK)** Women in Business Scholarship applications due to your district or region.

Take Action: **Click here** to download the new JMK Women in Business Scholarship poster and display it to encourage women to apply.

30 April - **Emma L. Conlon Service Award** applications, for Z/Golden Z Clubs, due to Zonta International Headquarters

The next official club mailing will be in March 2016. This mailing will contain all the information necessary to prepare for the 2016 Zonta International Convention taking place in Nice, France.

End-of-Year Club Reports

Club Officer Report due May 1
Club dues to be submitted by June 1
Annual Reports will be due June 1

Instructions and Timeline for all end-of-year club reports can be found [here](#)

ZI Convention Attendees

Jane Adams, Credentials Chairman for the 2016 Nice Convention, is looking for members who are attending Convention and are willing to volunteer some time to assist at the Credentials Desk. It is a really good way to meet members from around the world.

Credentials opens on Friday, July 1 and is open all day Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2. After that is usually open 1/2 hr to 1.5 hours before general sessions begin.

She will make sure everyone has a satisfactory schedule and knows procedures to use in advance before convention starts.

Anyone going and interested in assisting, Please contact Jane Adams at JAA4148@aol.com

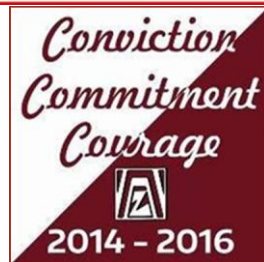
Needed: D11 Committee Members for 2016-18

Governor-elect, Charlene Rains, is looking for volunteers for the following 2016-18 Committees:

- Membership
- By-laws and Resolutions Committee
- Foundation Committee
- Advocacy & Service Committee
- United Nations Committee
- Scholarship/Award Committee
- Public Relations / Communications Committee
- Web Master
- Finance Committee
- Z & Golden Z Club Committee
- District Historian/Archivist/Centennial

If you are currently serving on one of these committees and would like to continue, or if you would be willing to serve on a committee, please contact Charlene ASAP ... ltgovernor@zonta-district11.org

We especially need anyone willing to help with the District website! Experience with HTML and/or WordPress is helpful.



Membership Recognition Program Ceremony

During an on-stage-ceremony at convention in Nice, the Membership Committee would like to recognize individual members, clubs, SOM clubs and districts that achieved outstanding success during this biennium in growing our membership.

Individual members who recruited ten (10) or more members to Zonta will receive a certificate on stage.

Clubs with five through ten (5-10) new club members will receive a bronze certificate, with eleven through fifteen (11-15) new club members a silver certificate, with more than sixteen (16) new club members a gold certificate. We would like to recognize the club delegate or president on stage.

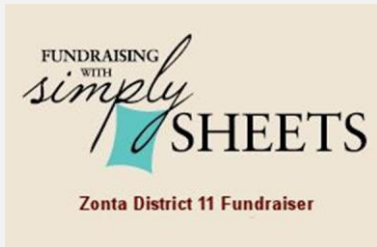
SOM clubs who succeeded in chartering one or more new clubs: we would like to recognize the SOM committee chairman or a member of the SOM committee or the club president or club delegate on stage (as available, in that order).

Districts with two (2) or more new clubs: we would like to recognize on stage those districts represented by the corresponding Lt. governors as chairmen of the membership committee at district level.

The ceremony on stage will take place in the Auditorium. We are planning an attractive ceremony showing the awardee on one part of the screen and on a second part of the screen their name, club name and district. The ceremony will be by conducted by the membership committee chairmen. We are also planning to share the pictures of this event after the ceremony with the whole Zonta world.

[Click here for the announcement letter](#)

[Click here for the Flyer](#)



District Fundraisers

At the 2016 Area Meetings we will once again kick off the Bedsheet Fundraiser. [Find all details here](#)



We will also have Zonta Says No! screen cleaners for your mobile devices, as well as Zonta jewelry, on sale at Area Meetings.

Advocacy – Equal Pay Day

Across the globe, women are paid less than men. This gender pay gap is the result of direct discrimination in which women are paid less than men for doing the same job and in the undervaluing of women's work and the segregation of the labor market. In the United States, Equal Pay Day is observed on the 12th of April, the date women must work into the new calendar year to earn what men earned the previous year. **Advocacy materials can be found here.**

New Clubs in Formation

District 11 has the following new clubs in formation:

- Charlotte, NC
- District E-Club

If you know anyone who would be interested in one of these clubs, please let the Membership Committee know at **membership@zonta-district11.org**

Funds Available for O&E

District 11 recognizes that under certain circumstances a Zonta club may become depleted in both members and funding and need assistance in rejuvenating itself. Clubs may request Membership Recruitment assistance for these reasons. **Get the Reimbursement guidelines here.**

Help Zonta HHI – Join the Movement

As you may have heard, The Zonta Club of HHI is participating in The NoMore Challenge! This is a national fundraising challenge to bring awareness to domestic violence and sexual assault. It was launched by **NoMore.org** and is sponsored by Verizon -- Verizon is donating \$150k in prize money!

We need your help -- 'Join the Movement!' Please post your NoMore picture and challenge your connections to do the same.

How does one 'Join the Movement'? It is EASY!

1. Personalize your NoMore sign (**FIND IT HERE**) -- NoMore it's Just a Women's Issue, NoMore it's None of My Business, NoMore Boys will be Boys, NoMore Bruises, NoMore Cover Ups, NoMore Excuses, etc. Be Creative!
2. Take your picture
3. Post it as your status on Facebook and include #ZontaHHI and @ZontaHHI
4. Not sure what to say in your status? Try this -- Join the Movement to Say NoMore! NoMore to domestic violence! NoMore to sexual assault! NoMore to human trafficking! Visit zontahhi.org to learn more. #ZontaHHI @ZontaHHI

District Service Project – Pennies & Pads



This year's District wide project is "Pennies and Pads"! **Please read the information regarding this Project here!** Each Club will collect pennies to dollars, then bring a check payable to Zonta District 11 to their Area Meeting. Once all checks are collected from each Area, the District Treasurer will send District 11's contribution to AFRipads! This is an amazing company that provides jobs and reusable sanitary pads to women in Uganda. View video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ADMabbEYQs>