

Birmingham Zonta Club Mentor

As a seasoned member you possess valuable knowledge and experience to pass on to new members. It is the responsibility of Birmingham Zonta Club to recruit and retain new members by teaching them about the organization and projects, tapping into their energies and connections.

- Establish a time and place to have a meeting to discuss Zonta International including its mission, objectives, and ongoing programs (check website), and the specific activities of the Birmingham Club. This may be accomplished at the club orientation.
- Explain Zonta's structure and the differences between International and local bylaws and policies.
- Explain Birmingham's local meeting schedule and encourage regular attendance. Also encourage attending Area Meetings, District Conferences, and International Conventions.
- Familiarize the mentee with the local and national website.
- Give the new member a copy of any existing local brochure.
- Explain the Birmingham Club's committee structure and encourage the mentee to become involved on a committee, help with service projects and attend club events.
- Explain the Birmingham Club's officer and board positions.
- Review the dues structure and payment policies for dues. Review RSVP and payment of meals when planning to attend local meetings.
- Familiarize the mentee with the Zonta Blessing:
*Father, we thank Thee for this food.
And for Thy gracious loving care;
Help us to honor Zonta's code
To be in all things fair and square,
And grant our prayer for lasting peace
For every nation everywhere.*
- Offer to be a continuing resource for the mentee (extra meetings/e-mail/calls)

Birmingham Zonta Club Mentee

Don't miss out on a gift of help from a club member who has knowledge, skills and experience that could be valuable to you.

- Meet with mentor to determine your needs.
- Meet with mentor to discuss Zonta International 's mission, objectives, and ongoing programs (check website), and the specific activities of the Birmingham Club.
- Learn Zonta's structure and the differences between International and local bylaws and policies.
- Learn Birmingham's local meeting schedule and attend regularly. Make an effort to attend Area Meetings, District Conferences, and International Conventions.
- Familiarize yourself with the local and national website.
- Volunteer to become involved on a committee, help with service projects and attend club events
- Familiarize yourself with the Birmingham Club's officer and board positions.
- Familiarize yourself with the dues structure and payment policies for both dues and meals.
- Learn the Zonta Blessing:

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