



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
**DISTRICT 11**  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

**71st District 11 Conference**  
**October 21-23, 2021**  
**Orlando, FL**



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## International President's Welcome



Dear Governor Charlene and members of District 11,

Zonta International has achieved much over the last 102 years, but we could not do it without our members working together in support of our mission to empower women and girls. In these challenging times of COVID-19, it has been difficult to connect in person. I am happy you have found a way to safely gather and wish you all the best over these next few days.

The work we do to improve the lives of women and girls is more essential than ever. Since the world began fighting COVID-19, we have witnessed how progress for women around the world has been halted and the work and advancements of Zontians everywhere were threatened. Though many individuals have felt alone and isolated in the last year and a half, Zontians have stepped up to demonstrate their humanity and care for one another. I am encouraged that you continue to find new ways to serve and empower women and girls in your communities.

Thank you all for your commitment to Zonta's mission to empower women and girls both in your local communities and around the world, as well as for your generous support of the Zonta Foundation for Women and our international service projects and education programs. Your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful conference and a successful year ahead!

With warm regards,

Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.  
President  
Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women



## District 11 International Representative's Welcome



Dear Governor Charlene and members of District 11,

I am so happy you found a way to safely meet for your district's conference. I am sorry I cannot join you, as I was looking forward to being with you as your district's board liaison. I hope that you enjoy meeting with old friends and make lasting connections with new friends.

As the world continues to fight COVID-19, the inequities experienced by women and girls has become more apparent. Now, more than ever, our efforts to change the lives of women and girls around the world are crucial to creating a gender-equal future. Thank you for your enduring commitment to working in your local communities and supporting the Zonta Foundation for Women, allowing us to make lasting change worldwide.

I am hopeful that I will see you at our upcoming convention in Hamburg, Germany, in June 2022. I look forward to celebrating the achievements we have made this biennium and welcoming in a new biennium.

I wish you success during your conference and for the remainder of the biennium.

Kind regards,  
[Akiko Kinoshita](#)

Zonta International Director 2020-2022



## International Representative to Conference

### Mari McKenzie

Treasurer/Secretary

Zonta Club of Saginaw, USA, District 15



Zonta has given Mari opportunity. Leading her Zonta club as president and serving on committees as chair provided her with organization skills and tools for leading meetings efficiently and effectively in a board or committee setting. Mari's experience as a certified public accountant includes 36 years as a not-for-profit auditor and business consultant and four years on the firm's board of directors. She also has more than 36 years' experience as both a Zontian and advocate for ending violence against women. She truly believes that women's rights are human rights, and her personal goals are for gender equality around the world, feeling that anything less than that is unacceptable. Zonta's platform for empowering women through service and advocacy is a way for Mari to add her voice and provide her time, talent and financial support.

## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

### MISSION

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

### 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.



October 23, 2021



Welcome! On behalf of the City of Orlando, it is my pleasure to welcome you to The City Beautiful for the Zonta District 11 Conference. We're thrilled to be hosting your event.

The last several months have been incredibly difficult as the pandemic has impacted us all. I am grateful that our community is now able to safely host events like this.

Your conference is set in one of the country's most dynamic cities. With a vibrant dining scene, first-rate hotels, diverse arts and cultural opportunities, endless shopping options and many outdoor activities, Orlando has so much to offer.

I invite you to explore our community during your visit. You probably know that Orlando is America's most-visited destination, but there is so much more. We're proud that our city is diverse, inclusive and welcoming, which is reflected in our 10 Orlando Main Streets districts, which are filled with unique restaurants and shops. Downtown Orlando is experiencing an entertainment and sports renaissance thanks to venues like the Amway Center and Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, plus our community's crown jewel, Lake Eola Park.

I hope you have a wonderful, rewarding and safe conference.

Sincerely,

Buddy Dyer  
Mayor

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## District 11 Governor's Welcome

Dear Zontians and Guests,

Welcome to the 71st District 11 Conference celebrating our changes, transitions, and new opportunities for our members. I am so pleased each one of you made the decision to join us either in-person or electronically today. The focus of the District 11 Board and Committee Chairs, aka The District 11 Leadership Team, this biennium, was to transition our processes for the safety and wellbeing of the members so we could continue to promote the mission of Zonta. With that said, our Zonta Business was completed earlier this month, and the results will be shared with you during today's celebration.



We have been joined by our International Liaison, Mari McKenzie from Saginaw, Michigan. We are lucky to have her as she is both knowledgeable and a delightful woman to spend time with. Please introduce yourself to her and welcome her as an honorary member of District 11.

This conference is our official biennium conference, and we are officiating as an electronic conference. While there is not a defined procedure for electronic district conferences in the Zonta International Bylaws or district governing documents, we have followed the precedence established in 2020 when the Zonta International Convention was cancelled. The Zonta International Bylaws provide for the International Board to operate under 'emergency powers' and as such, make decisions regarding what would be considered as 'the next best thing' or 'as near as possible' for conducting business under the "Cy pres" doctrine which provides for boards to apply common sense. It is our intent to ensure that our district clubs may still fully participate in the democratic process that underpins all that we value.

The Conference Committee chair, Margo Sheridan, and the District 11 Leadership Team have planned an exciting day for us. We will hear from our International Liaison, the district's education award recipients, a report on the district's service project, committee reports, as well as learn from a round-table discussion from former district governors! So, as you enjoy yourself and gain helpful information, please join me in thanking these Zontians and support persons for all their efforts in putting this conference together.

I am looking forward to this last eight months of this biennium and it continues to be my pleasure and honor to serve you.

Thanking you for all you do to empower women globally and locally.

**Charlene Thomas**

Governor, District 11

Zonta International

1919-2019 We Empower Women [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

## Conference Chairperson Welcome

Hello Fellow Zontians of District 11,

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to our 2022 District 11 conference. We are having a combination electronic/virtual and in-person conference this year. Your flexibility in these trying times to ensure your attendance is amazing.



We have an interesting and busy agenda for our one-day conference.

I welcome your feedback post-conference to let us know what we did right and what can be improved.

Thank you for joining us,

Margo Sheridan  
Conference Committee Chairperson





## Conference Program

Virtual sessions in yellow. All times listed in Eastern Time.

### Thursday, October 21

3:30 PM Board Arrival and Dinner

### Friday, October 22

6:30-7:45 AM Board Breakfast

8:00AM-3:00 PM Board Meeting

3:30-6:00 PM Registration

3:30 -6:00 PM Zonta Store

4:00 PM Opening Reception

6:30 PM Dinner on own

### Saturday, October 23

6:30-8:00 AM Breakfast

7:30-8:30 AM Registration

8:45-11:00 AM  
Conference Session 1  
Flag Ceremony  
Welcome & Acknowledgements  
ZI Presentation  
Education Award Recipients  
Foundation Presentation

11:30 AM-1:00 PM Luncheon

1:00-1:10 PM Memorial Service

1:10-4:15 PM  
Conference Session 2  
District Service Project—Free the Girls  
Keynote Speakers—Past Governors  
Committee Reports  
Election Results  
Remarks from the Governor  
Installation of 2022-2024 Board

4:30 PM

### Sunday, October 24

8:00-11:30 AM Board Meeting, Current and Newly Elected

## Conference Rules of Procedure

1. The presiding officer of the District 11 Conference is the District 11 Governor.

### ELECTRONIC MEETING PROTOCOLS

2. Appointed technology coordinators will be available to support attendees during the one-day conference and voting members during the pre-conference training and voting sessions.
3. No tape or other recordings may be made of the proceedings of the meetings.
4. No photographs may be taken of the general proceedings unless announced to the attendees.
5. Microphones of attendees shall remain muted unless an individual is invited to speak. When invited to speak the voting member or attendee shall state their name and club.
6. Voting members shall update their visible screen name with their registered delegate. This will assist the technical committees with management of the speakers and voting process.
7. Announcements of concern to the entire assembly shall be made from the platform by the presiding officer or a member of the conference committee.
8. All procedural questions shall be presented by the voting members using raise hand feature or physically raised hand during the pre-voting training.
9. The use of any electronic device capable of sending and receiving e-mails, text messages or other electronic communication is permitted and must be muted during all business sessions.
10. Timekeepers shall be appointed to serve by the presiding officer. It shall be the timekeeper's duty to indicate to each speaker a warning before the expiration of time allowed, at the expiration of time, and then mute the microphone.
11. Chat will not be allowed during the voting training session.

### MINUTES

12. District 11 Governor and the parliamentarian(s) shall approve the record of the conference proceedings.
13. Minutes will be distributed to all district members within 30 days of the conference.

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

14. At the first business session, the Credentials Committee shall report the number of voting members who registered for the electronic voting.

15. Transfer of voting privileges from a delegate to an alternate can only be made through registration with the credentials committee.

## VOTING MEMBERS

16. The voting members are governor, lieutenant governor, area directors, treasurer, and delegates from each club in good standing certified by the Credentials Committee. Voting members may speak during the voting training session. To exercise these privileges, they must raise their electronic or physical hand.
17. A voting member will not be required to attend the one-day conference because of the pre-voting before the conference. However, the District 11 Board is required to attend in-person or electronically.
18. Voting members during the electronic voting may not debate in chat or other electronic media or platforms. Voting members who do not follow the rules may be disqualified and removed by the Credentials Committee.

## NOMINATIONS

19. There will be no nominations from the floor.

## MOTIONS AND VOTING

20. The official language of the conference shall be English. There will be no motions from the floor. All voting will take place before the start of the one-day conference.
21. Vote may be taken by unanimous consent, hand raise or other voting system.
22. All main motions and amendments shall be submitted in writing and moved by the maker and seconder (each of whom shall be a voting member of the conference).
23. In order to obtain the floor to present motions or to debate, the mover must raise their electronic or physical hand.
24. Debate shall be limited to two minutes for each speaker and ten minutes for each subject. Time may be extended at the discretion of the presiding officer. No voting member shall speak a second time until everyone who wishes to speak has spoken once. No voting member may speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the assembly.
25. A voting member wishing to amend the pending motion or to make a secondary motion must raise their electronic or physical hand.
26. After voting members have spoken, non-voting members will not be able to participate in the discussion.
27. During the time of electronic voting, there shall be no discussion in emails or calls among the delegates.
28. The members of the Elections Committee will prepare the report of the Committee as soon as possible after the deadline for the electronic vote. The re-

## 2020-2022 Budget Approved at 2019 Conference

				2020-2021		2021-2022	2020-2022
<b>Revenues</b>							
District Membership dues			#		#		
Full year	@	\$ 25.00	750	\$ 18,750.00	800	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 38,750.00
Half year (Note 1)	@	\$ 12.50	50	625.00	50	625.00	1,250.00
	Totals		800	19,375.00	850	20,625.00	40,000.00
District Conference dues							
Full year	@	\$ 5.00	750	\$ 3,750.00	800	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,750.00
Half year	@	\$ 2.50	50	125.00	50	125.00	250.00
	Totals		800	3,875.00	850	4,125.00	8,000.00
Transfer to conference reserve				(3,875.00)		(4,125.00)	(8,000.00)
Interest				25.00		25.00	50.00
Fundraising				3,000.00		3,000.00	6,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>				<b>22,400.00</b>		<b>23,650.00</b>	<b>46,050.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>							
New Board training (Note 2)		\$ 7,000.00		\$ -		7,000.00	
Fall District Board meetings (Note 3)		10,000.00		10,000.00		20,000.00	
Total Board meetings		17,000.00		10,000.00		27,000.00	
Governor		2,500.00		2,500.00		5,000.00	
Lt. Governor		1,500.00		1,500.00		3,000.00	
Area Directors (Note 4)		3,000.00		3,000.00		6,000.00	
Treasurer		200.00		200.00		400.00	
Secretary		25.00		25.00		50.00	
Foundation Ambassador		100.00		100.00		200.00	
Insurance Bond		175.00		175.00		350.00	
Convention (Note 5)							
Governor		2,000.00		-		2,000.00	
Governor Elect		2,000.00		-		2,000.00	
NAIM Conf (Note 6)							
Governor		-		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Lt. Governor		-		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Website		250.00		250.00		500.00	
Conference Calls		200.00		200.00		400.00	
Miscellaneous		100.00		100.00		200.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>29,050.00</b>		<b>20,050.00</b>		<b>49,100.00</b>	
<b>Net Revenues/(Expenses)</b>				<b>(6,650.00)</b>		<b>3,600.00</b>	<b>(3,050.00)</b>
Use of Unrestricted Fund Reserves (Note 7)				6,650.00		(3,600.00)	3,050.00
<b>Net After Use of Reserves</b>		<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	

1 Represents average of 1.5 new members per club per year.

2. New Board Training will be held in June 2020 for the incoming District Board.

3. Fall Board Meetings are held at conference and include registration fees for Board.

4. Includes Club visits & Area meetings for six Area Directors.

5. ZI Convention is biennial and will be held in 2020 in Chicago.

6. North American Interdistrict Meeting is held in the summer of non-Convention years.

7. Unrestricted Funds Reserves will be used as needed to balance the budget.

## District 11 Budget Status as of May 31, 2021

INCOME/REVENUE	INCOME/ EXPENSES 2020-2021	BUDGET 2020-2021	UNDER/OVER BUDGET	PERCENT OF BUDGET
DISTRICT DUES	15,150	15,750	(820)	95%
REFUND FOR OVERPAYMENT	(220)			
BANK INTEREST	3.21	25	(22)	13%
OTHER		3,000	(3,000)	0%
TOTAL INCOME/REVENUE	14,933	18,775	(3,842)	80%
EXPENSES				
BANK FEES	5			
LIABILITY INSURANCE	174			
TOTAL EXPENSES	179	29,050		1%
Net Revenue minus Expenses	14,928			
BANK BALANCES: OPERATING, MONEY MARKET, CONFERENCE		\$80,647		



## District 11 Proposed Budget 2022-24

<b>INCOME/REVENUE</b>				<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2022-2024</b>
District Membership Dues		#				
Full Year @	\$ 20	675		\$ 13,500	\$ 13,500	\$ 27,000
Half Year @	\$ 10	20		200	200	400
Total Dues		675		13,700	13,700	27,400
Fundraising				1,500	1,500	3,000
Estimated Use from Unrestricted Funds						
<b>Total Income/Revenue</b>				<b>15,200</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>30,400</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
New Board Training				-		-
Fall District Board Meeting						-
Total Board Meetings				-	-	-
Governor				2,700	3,300	6,000
Lt Governor				1,800	2,500	4,300
Area Directors				1,230	1,800	3,030
Treasurer				100	100	200
Secretary				100	100	200
Foundation Ambassador				1,000	1,000	2,000
Bond				200	250	450
Convention						-
Governor				3,500		3,500
Governor Elect				3,500		3,500
NAID Meeting						-
Governor					2,000	2,000
Lt Governor					2,000	2,000
Website				350	400	750
Bank Fees				20	20	40
Miscellaneous				200	230	430
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>14,700</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>28,400</b>
Net Revenue/(Expenses)				<b>500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>



## Credentials Report

<b>Electronic Business Meeting Attendees</b>	<b>September 30, 2021</b>
Elected District Officers	9
Delegates	36
Alternates Substituting for Delegates	2
Total	47

<b>Final Credentials Report</b>	
Total number of clubs in District	
Clubs represented by delegates	
Clubs not represented	

<b>Final Conference Attendance Report</b>	
District Board	
International Representative	
Past District Governors	
Other Zontians	
Guests	
Total Registered In-Person	
Total Registered Electronically	
Total Attendance	

## Teller's Report

Office	Candidate/s	Total # of Votes Cast	Votes to Win (51%)	Votes Received
Governor	Nancy Dreher			
Lt. Governor	Maria Crowley			
Treasurer	Margo Sheridan			
Area 1 Director	Constance Hickey Scott			
Area 2 Director	Regina Adesanya			
Area 3 Director	LaToya Johnson			
Area 4 Director	Doris B Larson			
Area 5 Director	Nylda González Pagán			
Area 6 Director	Linda K Pearson			
Area 1 Vice Area Director	Angie McKinney			
Area 2 Vice Area Director	Tina Johnson			
	Melanie Matthews			
Area 3 Vice Area Director	Marva Titley-Smith			
Area 6 Vice Area Director	Judy Langley			
Nominating Committee	Susan Sheppard			
	Charlene Thomas			
	Christine Tomasetti			



## Zonta International and Foundation Board of Directors

Sharon Langenbeck	President	Santa Clarita Valley, USA
Ute Scholz	President-Elect	Verden, Germany
Salla Tuominen	Vice President	Helsinki I, Finland
Mari McKenzie	Treasurer/Secretary	Saginaw, USA
Hortense Chekete	Director	Cotonou, Benin
Souella Cumming	Director	Wellington, New Zealand
Florence Fischer-Herber	Director	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Fernanda Gallo-Freschi	Director	Milano-Sant Ambrogio, Italy
Akiko Kinoshita	Director	Kitakyushu, Japan
Dorte Olesen	Director	Copenhagen I, Denmark
Ina Waesserling	Director	Erfurt, Germany

## Zonta District 11 Board and Leadership

Charlene Thomas	Governor	Montgomery, AL
Nancy Dreher	Lt. Governor	Sanibel-Captiva, FL
Margo Sheridan	Treasurer	Myrtle Beach, SC
Bernadette Gibson	Secretary	Nassau, Bahamas
Susan Sheppard	Area 1 Director	Birmingham, AL
Jennifer Baker	Area 2 Director	Hilton Head Island, SC
Maria Crowley	Area 3 Director	Miami Lakes, FL
Christine Tomasetti	Area 4 Director	Melbourne, FL
Jean Roadriguez	Area 5 Director	Ponce, PR
Susan Scribner	Area 6 Director	Punta Gorda-Port Charles, FL
Connie Scott	Vice Area 1 Director	Memphis, TN
Regina Adesanya	Vice Area 2 Director	Savannah, GA
LaToya Johnson	Vice Area 3 Director	Nassau, Bahamas
Vacant	Vice Area 4 Director	
Martiza Torres	Vice Area 5 Director	Caguas, PR
Linda Pearson	Vice Area 6 Director	Naples, FL



## Nominating Committee

Linda Robison, Sanibel - Captiva  
Cherry Temple, Myrtle Beach (Chair)  
Kim Youngblood, Key West

## Appointees and Committee Chairs

Parliamentarian

Judy White, Tallahassee

Advocacy

Betty Houbion, Myrtle Beach

Bylaws and Resolutions

Doris Larson, Melbourne

Finance

Margo Sheridan, Myrtle Beach

Foundation Ambassador

Beverly Duff, Fort Meyers

Historian and Website

Charlene Rains, Orlando E-Club

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business

Tamara Page, Dothan

Membership

Nancy Dreher, Sanibel - Captiva

Public Relations

Linda Pearson, Naples

Service

Kathy Johnson, Birmingham

Technology Award

Christine Tomasetti, Melbourne

United Nations

LaToya Johnson, Nassau

Young Women in Public Affairs

Regina Vetto, Greater Deerfield Beach

Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs

Cherry Temple, Myrtle Beach



## District 11 Clubs and 2021-22 Presidents

### Area 1

[Birmingham](#)— Susan Sheppard & Alison Smith  
Dothan Area—Tamara Page  
Memphis— Constance Scott  
[Montgomery](#)—Becky Peaton  
[Pascagoula Area](#)— Stephanie Blocker & Margaret Bush

### Area 2

Beaufort—Mary Cabinass  
Bluffton—Lynette Rush  
[Columbia](#)—Melanie Matthews  
[Franklin Area](#)—Deanna Wagner  
[Hilton Head Island](#)—Tammy Woodward  
[Myrtle Beach](#)—Cherry Temple  
[Savannah](#)—Regina Adesanya

### Area 3

[Boca Raton](#)—Shirin Weisman  
[Greater Deerfield Beach](#)—Carmen Nieves  
Greater Miami—Angela Felicia Chin  
[Key West](#)—Bonnie Helms  
[Marathon](#)—Michelle Franck  
[Miami Lakes Area](#)—Magaly Rubio  
Nassau—Monique Sands  
[New Providence](#)—Theresa Adderly-Smith  
[Tortola](#)—Nikki Rubaine-Connell

### Area 4

Bartow—Carrie McBee  
Jacksonville—Margaret Johnson  
Melbourne—Donna Melcher  
Orlando (E-Club) - Dalia Jakubauskas  
Pinellas—Carole Medvesky  
Tallahassee—Betsy Crawford  
Tampa—Jennifer Rosage  
The Villages—Gail Formanack

### Area 5

Caguas—Maritza Torres-Jimenez  
Ponce—Josue Vera  
San Juan—Zwinda Caceres

### Area 6

Bonita Springs-Estero—Shannon Fitch  
Fort Myers Area—Debra Dryce-Bass  
Naples—Sharon Henry-Woodbridge  
Punta Gorda-Port Charlotte—Judith Wilson  
Sanibel-Captiva—Jill Janda Kanner & Elaine Swank  
Sarasota—Nancy Lawrence



## Zonta District 11 Past International Presidents and Governors

### Past International Presidents

1955-57	Ruth Knight*	Atlanta, GA
1988-90	Ruth F. Walker*	Myrtle Beach, SC

### Past Governors

1946-47	Mary Woods Davis*	Memphis, TN	1986-88	Judy Bott	Lake Worth, FL
1947-49	Gladys Sheftall*	Jacksonville, FL	1988-90	Rosemary Adams*	Mobile, AL
1949-51	Edna Van Acker*	Greater Miami, FL	1990-92	Peggy Driggers*	Bartow, FL
1951-53	Helen Hawkes*	Lake Worth, FL	1992-94	Lorene Carpenter	Naples, FL
1953-55	Roberta McNeil*	Birmingham, AL	1994-96	Lollie C. Harper	Charleston, SC
1855-57	Ruth Knight*	Atlanta, GA	1996-98	Regina Vetto	Boca Raton, FL
1957-59	Winona Jordan*	Palm Beaches, FL	1998-00	Sarah Lee	Montgomery, AL
1959-61	Grace Warner*	Montgomery, AL	2000-02	Mary Gregory	Tampa, FL
1961-63	Martha Lummus*	Greater Miami, FL	2002-04	Beverly Duff	Ft. Myers, FL
1963-65	Naomi Burch *	Tampa, FL	2004-06	Ina S. Edens	Columbia, SC
1965-67	Margaret Wilkinson*	Memphis, TN	2006-08	Beatrice Weaver	Kendall, FL
1967-69	Fannie Austin*	Lake Worth, FL	2008-10	Lynn Salvatore	Jacksonville, FL
1969-72	Lucille Carter*	Greenville, SC	2010-12	Jane Adams	Boca Raton, FL
1972-74	Violet Fuson	Nashville, TN	2012-14	Tami Page	Dothan, AL
1974-76	Doris Dudley	Tampa, FL	2014-16	Karen Pati	Sanibel-Captiva, FL
1976-78	Frances Anne Galloway*	Jackson, MS	2016-18	Charlene Rains	Mobile, AL
1978-80	Barbara Dean*	Mobile, AL	2018-20	Linda Robison	Sanibel-Captiva, FL
1980-82	Margaret Losleben	Fort Meyers, FL			
1982-84	Mary Alice Papadimitriou	Charleston, SC			
1984-86	Jane Carroll	Fort Lauderdale, FL			

\* Deceased





## Length of Membership Recognition—30 years or more

Elizabeth	Athanasakos	53	GREAYER DEERFIELD BEACH
Donna	Poulton	51	MYRTLE BEACH
Nancy	Thompson	49	BOCA RATON AREA
Jean	West-Walker	48	SARASOTA
Annie	Ruiz de Riera	47	PONCE
Jane	Adams	47	BOCA RATON AREA
Zoraida	Miranda de Redondo	46	CAGUAS
Nancy	Miller-Borg	45	BIRMINGHAM
Evelyn	Draughn	44	PASCAGOULA AREA
Melbaleen	Lewis	44	PASCAGOULA AREA
Holli	Watts	44	BIRMINGHAM
Josephine	Kuczenski	43	BOCA RATON AREA
Susanne	Walters	42	PUNTA GORDA-PT.CHARLOTTE AREA
Carolyn	Smith	42	DOTHAN AREA
Ellie	Dagle	42	HILTON HEAD ISLAND
Debra	Goldstein	41	BIRMINGHAM
Jane	Kolczun	41	NAPLES
Judith	Bishop	41	TALLAHASSEE
Dottie	Munsch	41	COLUMBIA
Lorene	Carpenter	41	NAPLES
Debra Susan	Flynn	40	KEY WEST
Shirley	Freeman	40	KEY WEST
Sharon	Gary	39	MEMPHIS
Donna	West	39	DOTHAN AREA
Marjorie	Davis	39	NASSAU
Judy	Munroe	39	NASSAU
Orinthia	Nesbeth	39	NASSAU
Vylma	Thompson-Curling	39	NASSAU
Stephanie	Unwala	39	NASSAU
Mary	Fletcher	38	TAMPA I
Mary	Gregory	38	TAMPA I
Stephanie	Beasley	38	MEMPHIS
Kay	Ryan	37	MEMPHIS
Sarah	Lee	37	MONTGOMERY, AL
Anne	Mitchell	37	BIRMINGHAM
Regina	Vetto	37	GREATER DEERFIELD BEACH
Marcela	Gómez Mascol	37	SAN JUAN
Leslie	Cheek	36	FORT MYERS AREA
Mae	McMahan	36	KEY WEST
Linda	Laabs	36	SARASOTA
Anne	Stinnett	36	SARASOTA
Caridad	Santos	36	SARASOTA

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Haydee	Cima de Villa	36	SAN JUAN
Marietta	Meacham	35	FORT MYERS AREA
Edith	Heller	35	MEMPHIS
Barbara	Pollard-Weber	35	PUNTA GORDA-PT.CHARLOTTE AREA
Karen	Carey	35	NASSAU
Roxane	Dow	35	TALLAHASSEE
Shelly	Olkey	35	BOCA RATON AREA
Jan	Hammond	34	MIAMI LAKES AREA
Pat	Metcalf	34	GREATER DEERFIELD BEACH
Barbara	Avila	34	KEY WEST
Angela	Cleare	34	NASSAU
Cissy	Kross	34	GREATER DEERFIELD BEACH
Beverly	Duff	34	FORT MYERS AREA
Molly	Ersay	34	KEY WEST
Zenaida	Justiniano	33	PONCE
Joanne	Marriott	33	SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
Socorro	Rosa-Irizarry	33	PONCE
Janine	Boardman	33	SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
Patricia	Green	33	BEAUFORT
Ina	Leonard	33	BIRMINGHAM
Judy	Williamson	33	PASCAGOULA AREA
Charlene	Lenger	33	SARASOTA
Camille	Barnett	32	NASSAU
Charlotte	Rooke	32	MEMPHIS
Linda	Johnson	32	MARATHON
Marjorie	Schmoyer	32	SARASOTA
Brenda	Smith	32	MONTGOMERY
Aase	Eriksen	32	SARASOTA
Lane	Doyle	32	MEMPHIS
Patricia	Draper	32	TALLAHASSEE
Marjorie	Turnbull	32	TALLAHASSEE
Sydney	Stewart	32	FORT MYERS AREA
Maria Teresa	Rigual	31	E-CLUB OF ORLANDO
Lolly	Baerveldt	31	SARASOTA
Melissa	Santorum	31	HILTON HEAD ISLAND
Doris	Larson	31	MELBOURNE
Linda	de Ginder	31	MARATHON
Judy	Greenman	31	MARATHON
Malvern	Bain	31	NASSAU
Mary	Gonzalez	31	E-CLUB OF ORLANDO
Barbara	Donnelly	31	SARASOTA
Mary	Frisbie	31	BARTOW
Gaye	Harper	30	TALLAHASSEE

### Length of Membership Recognition—30 years or more

JoAnne	Garcia-Melendez	30	SAVANNAH
Becky	Peaton	30	MONTGOMERY, AL
Mary	Cabaniss	30	BEAUFORT
Linda	Towns-Tillman	30	PASCAGOULA AREA
E. Jan	Furtado	30	BOCA RATON AREA



### Join Zonta International for our 65th Convention

25 -28 June 2022  
Congress Center Hamburg  
Hamburg, Germany

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## 2021 Amelia Earhart Fellows in District 11

More Info

**Casey Eaton**      Citizenship: United States

Proposed Program: Industrial/Systems Engineering/Engineering Management at The University of Alabama in Huntsville



Ms. Eaton is pursuing a Ph.D. in systems engineering at the University of Alabama in the area of controlled vocabularies in multidisciplinary aerospace system projects. Communication is the single largest challenge in the design of large-scale, complex engineered systems. Aerospace projects are high stakes, complex and rely heavily on interdisciplinary communication among many specialized groups. Ms. Eaton's work addresses mathematically how written communication, such as sets of technical measures, can impact the realization of a system.

Ms. Eaton intends to pursue a career in academia, continuing her research on complex systems. She is an active officer of her university's chapters of Women of Aeronautics and Astronautics (WoAA) and International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE). Before beginning her engineering career, Ms. Eaton was an artist and art teacher for more than seven years.

**Katie Koube**      Citizenship: United States

Proposed Program: Materials Science and Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology

Ms. Koube's Ph.D. thesis seeks to understand methods for in-situ resource utilization (ISRU) and 3D-printing of metals on future lunar and Mars missions. While there are ongoing experiments to 3D print plastics onboard the International Space Station, additive manufacturing techniques for in-space environments that allow for the processing of metallic and ceramic materials are not readily available. A technique for flexible and robust on-orbit metals manufacturing will be critical to successful long-term human exploration of planets. Long-term missions to the moon or Mars will require ISRU to be successful.

Ms. Koube works with NASA to develop an extrusion-based 3D-printing technique that utilizes a slurry of suspended oxides found on the moon and Mars to print objects which are post-processed in hydrogen to create metallic structures. Her preliminary work has produced fully dense iron alloys that have ISRU applications, as well as more exotic cobalt-chrome alloys that have applications for aerospace manufacturing. These alloys are characterized through X-ray diffraction, energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy and electron backscatter diffraction to understand the microstructural fingerprint that the processing technique leaves on her materials. Materials are also evaluated for porosity using optical and scanning electron microscopy techniques. Ms. Koube is active in outreach, mentoring several undergraduates in her lab and participating in programs such as Skype a Scientist. She worked at SpaceX before returning to school. She enjoys long-distance running, flying, hiking and exploring the food that Atlanta has to offer.



## District 11 Award Winners

### Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

2020 District 11 Winner – Rikki Byant

Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Franklin Area



Rikki attended the MBA program at Western Carolina University, after working in the higher education and raising field at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Houston. She aspires to work at an international non-profit organization with a mission for global health and humanitarian aid. She says she is particularly drawn to the Friends of the United Nations Population Fund, because of their work in ending violence and harmful practices against women and girls.

Receiving the Klausman was important to her as it alleviated some of the stress caused by financial insecurity and the burden of working full time, both of which allowed her to focus entirely on her studies. She believes that the confidence, self-belief, and security a scholarship instills in a recipient are essential to achieving their goals during the academic career, and that they carry those qualities with them in their professional journey.

[More Info](#)

### Young Women in Public Affairs

2021 District 11 Winner – Elyse Thomas

Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Miami Lakes



Growing up second-generation Puerto Rican and Jamaican, Elyse views writing as her vehicle for storytelling, the compass to her identity, and as a microphone for her voice. She tries to raise awareness of global challenges with her pen, using her words to inspire activism.

Elyse believes that political science investigates the political processes that enable everyone's voices in legislation. The field has spurred her to combat the silence she believes is enforced upon minority groups in government. Through social justice, she wants to call out injustice while calling in community members to act.

In college, and then law school, she plans to pursue the intersection of writing and political science and become a human rights lawyer. She strives to further equity around the globe via her commitment to international organizations that aim to make education—the universal enabler of choice and activism—accessible to all.

[More Info](#)

## District 11 Service Project



[More Info](#)

Bras donated during conference will be provided to female survivors of human trafficking in developing countries. They then sell the bras, enabling them to make a living for themselves and their families.

At District 11 2021 Conference we collected

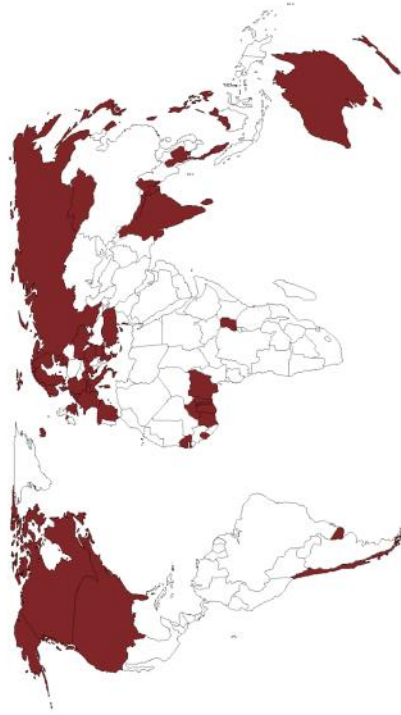
\_\_\_\_\_ Bras!





# Zonta International Quick Guide

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## Zonta International Membership and Clubs\*

Members	Clubs	Countries
28,000	1,100	63

## Z and Golden Z Student Clubs\*

Z club		GOLDEN club	
Clubs	Countries	Clubs	Countries
265	25	128	25

\*as of 31 May 2020

## Zonta International Partnerships and Representation

2020-2022  
Bicentennial Partners



### United Nations (UN)

Zonta International advocates primarily through its General Consultative Status with ECOSOC at the United Nations and has been affiliated with the UN since 1969.

The Zonta International UN Committee has representatives in New York, Vienna, Geneva, Paris and Bangkok.

### Council of Europe

Zonta International also has Participatory Status at the Council of Europe. Zonta International has been represented in the Council of Europe since 1983.



# Zonta Foundation for Women Quick Guide

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## Zonta Foundation for Women Funds



### International Service Fund

From 2020-2022, Zonta International is supporting Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru and Let Us Learn Madagascar with UNICEF USA, Delivering Survivor-Centered Response to Gender-Based Violence Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste with UNFPA, and the Global Programme to End Child Marriage with UNICEF USA and UNFPA.



### Amelia Earhart (AE) Fellowship Fund

Zonta awards up to 35 fellowships each year to talented women, pursuing advanced studies in aerospace engineering and space sciences.



### Jane M. Klausman (JMK) Women in Business Scholarship Fund

Zonta awards district/region and international scholarships to help women who are pursuing undergraduate and master's degrees in business management.



### Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Fund

Zonta gives district/region and international awards to honor women aged 16 to 19 who demonstrate leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes.



### Rose Fund

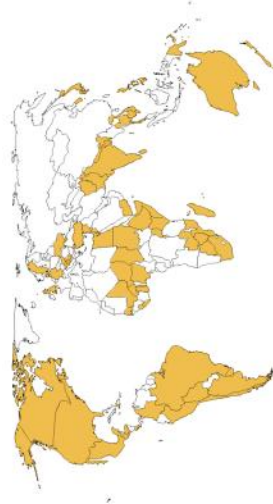
The Rose Fund supports programs not fully supported by program-specific funds.



### Endowment Funds

The Endowment Fund provides a long-term source of income for the Foundation and the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Endowment Fund provides a long-term source of income for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Program.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS\*



Awarded **US\$32.7 million**  
Projects **94**  
Countries **71**  
\*Includes 2020-2022 projects

## EDUCATION AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Awarded **US\$12.9 million**  
Women **2,420**  
Countries **98**



## In Loving Memory

Dot Mueller, Zonta Club of Birmingham

Glenda Laser, Zonta Club of Deerfield Beach

Cheryl Cates, Zonta Club of Key West

Jacqueline (Jackie) Alsobrook, Zonta Club of Memphis

Elvira Toro, Zonta Club of Ponce

Beatrice Besaw, Zonta Club of Punta Gorda /Port Charlotte

Olene Shimberg, Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva

Penny Gilmer, Zonta Club of Tallahassee

Jeanna Olson, Zonta Club of Tallahassee



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**The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva offers  
our sincere congratulations and best wishes  
to our two club members who are running  
for positions in District 11.**



**Congratulations to Nancy  
Dreher, nominee for  
Governor!**



**Congratulations to Judy  
Langley, nominee for Area 6  
Vice Director!**

**Thank you both for all that you  
do for our club and District 11!**



**ZONTA**

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA**

**MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**

**EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY**

# ZONTA'S PEEK AT THE UNIQUE AUCTION



**PRESENTED BY ZONTA CLUB OF SANIBEL-CAPTIVA**



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**BID ONLINE FROM OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup>**

For the month of October, we are PEEKing at lots of UNIQUE items just in time for the holidays! All proceeds from our fundraising efforts are used to champion the empowerment of women and children in Southwest Florida through local grants as well as supporting international projects through Zonta International.

**[WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM / ZONTAPEEK21](http://WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/ZONTAPEEK21)**

Scan QR Code to view and bid on auction items!







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On behalf of President  
**Marisa Mason Smith**

the **Board and membership** of the **Zonta Club** of **New Providence**, We celebrate with District 11 Area 3 in its 2021 Conference and congratulate our new leadership team for this new biennium.

Our work continues to empower and advance the status of women and girls.





## ZONTA CLUB OF NAPLES

“Empowering, Serving and Advocating  
for Women and Girls in Collier County”

We are offering our fellow Zontians the ability to stay safe and protected while looking very stylish in these specially designed masks featuring the yellow rose.

We would like to invite all of the Zonta Clubs in our District to have the opportunity to promote Zonta to prospective members while wearing one of the masks. You will be staying safe and people will ask you, “What is Zonta?”. That gives you the perfect opportunity to reach out and engage that person in a conversation about your Zonta Club and what Zonta is all about.



Protect yourself from germs and other environmental elements with these 3-Ply Face Masks. This non-medical grade mask is washable and reusable so you can wear multiple times. Made from a polyester material, this face shield wicks moisture to keep you cool and dry.

### Adult and Youth Sizes Available!

100% Polyester wicking knit

Polyester binding for a more snug fit

Adult Measurements: 5" tall, 7" wide, 3 1/2" relaxed ear loop

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### Jeanna Olson (1970-2021) Zonta Club of Tallahassee



#### Turn Again to Life

If I should die and leave you here awhile,  
Be not like others, sore undone, who keep  
Long vigils by the silent dust, and weep.  
For my sake—turn again to life and smile,  
Nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do  
Something to comfort other hearts than thine.  
Complete those dear unfinished tasks of mine  
And I, perchance, may therein comfort you.

A. Price Hughes

Donations in loving memory can be made to Zonta International or Jeanna's beloved Leon County PACE at <https://www.pacecenter.org/locations/leon/support-pace-leon>.



Thank you, Zonta Club of Montgomery, for your support. I was honored and humbled last biennium when you nominated me for Lt. Governor, and you continued your support this biennium with me as governor. My life has been so enriched by my associations with all of you. I never imagined that accepting a dinner invitation during the summer of 1997 to learn about an organization called Zonta International would lead me to this wonderful opportunity to become governor. Again, thank you.

Charlene Thomas  
District 11 Governor



Zonta Club of Montgomery, AL ([zontamontgomeryal.org](http://zontamontgomeryal.org))



# What's Better Than Popcorn?

## A Popcorn Fundraiser Supporting the Zonta Foundation of Myrtle Beach



**Tastes good! Feels good!**

Each unique flavor is handcrafted in small batches and full of big flavor.

10 Great flavors to choose from:

Sergeant Salt and Pepper, Carmel-Diem, Butter Believe It, My Main Cheese, Easy Peasy Caramel Cheesy, Little Kettle That Could, In Queso Fire, White Cheddar Go Getter, Sweetie—You Salty, and Holla-Peño

**Tell your club, tell your friends, co-workers, tell everyone!**

**Zonta Foundation of Myrtle Beach ON-LINE Pop-Up Store Fundraiser—Ships Direct to you!**

**November 2—5**

**Email [ZontaMB@gmail.com](mailto:ZontaMB@gmail.com) for our Pop Up Store info**

