

ZONTA 2023 FALL CONFERENCE



Dear District 11 Zontians: Join us in Orlando for our 72nd District Conference
“Empowering you to Build a Better World for Women and Girls”
Both in-person and electronic attendance will be available.
Please find the Call to Conference, and related information in this document.

All attendees will need to register, whether attending in-person or electronically.
Elections and voting on district business will be held in advance via a Pre-Conference Business Meeting to be held September 28, 2023 with training for delegates scheduled for September 23, 2023. We hope these accommodations will permit the district to smoothly move business forward while still engaging our delegates and club members.

Club leaders should direct any questions to their respective area director who will in turn bring those questions forward to the District 11 Board.



**CALL TO CONFERENCE - 2023 DISTRICT 11 FALL CONFERENCE
October 14– October 15, 2023**

Dear fellow Zontians, It is my pleasure to invite you to the 72nd District 11 Conference in Orlando! **Conference Chair Bernadette Gibson and I are proud and happily looking forward to welcome you to the beautiful city of Orlando for the 72nd District 11 Conference – October 14-15, 2023!** In this conference we will celebrate that Zonta’s future is NOW! It could also be the motto of magical Orlando! To give you an overview, watch the Youtube video <https://youtu.be/RCS5F-ISLwk> that will make you want to fly like Peter Pan right to Orlando and our District Conference!

For your convenience, we selected the Hilton Orlando, located at 6001 Destination Parkway, close to the Orlando Airport and our Pre-Conference activity to visit scenic Winter Park and tour the world famous Morse – Tiffany Museum! Our goal is for this to be a memorable conference that demonstrates the Zonta Spirit in action! You will have lots of opportunities to get **“Empowered to Build a Better World for Women and Girls”** and enjoy the fellowship of Zonta! Conference attendees will not want to miss the **Opening Reception set for 6:30pm on Friday night**. Club presidents are invited to attend a Presidents’ Reception on Friday night at 5:45pm! We’ll gather with the District 11 Board, **ZI Representative Sandy Venn-Brown from Australia**, and Past-International President Sharon Langenbeck before kicking off the Opening Reception at 6:30pm!

In fact, you will have an opportunity to hear from our Zonta International Representative, Sandy Venn-Brown, as she kicks things off by presenting a message from Zonta International President Ute Schultz, and highlights our Zonta Strategic Plan! We will mix getting the critical business of our district accomplished along with: opportunities to learn from distinguished guest speakers. Including our very own **Past International President Sharon Langenbeck!** Dr. Langenbeck will be talking about her leadership journey during her Biennium and highlighting the 85th anniversary of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship!

Our **Luncheon will feature a presentation by University of Central Florida (UCF) Pegasus Professor Jan Jasinski, Chair for the UCF Violence Against Women Cluster!** Then Saturday evening, will have a unique spin on this conference! We’ll try a few new things – inviting prospective members to join us with “Bras & Bucks” for our group service project “Free the Girls”, and combining this with our “orange out” **Closing Awards Glow Celebration! Everyone wear orange on Saturday night and Glow the night away!**

I am so proud to be a Zontian and especially proud to be serving as your District 11 Lt. Governor. We should all be proud of the work we do to uplift the women and girls in our local communities and around the world. The impact of Zonta’s efforts, and our membership is dynamic and life-changing!

Please review the enclosed conference agenda and registration for additional details. There is also the Zonta Store, program ads and basket/item raffle information. To help you keep track, there is a club/member checklist on page 21. Please join us and get empowered to “Build a Better World for Women & Girls”. **Be sure to register by the September 1st deadline to take advantage of the early bird registration fee.** We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a magical weekend with your fellow Zontians!

Maria Crowley
Lt. Governor 2022-2024

Bernadette Gibson
2023 District 11 Conference Chair



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Tentative* Conference Schedule Friday,

October 13, 2023

<p>Noon to 4:00pm 1:00—5:30 pm 1:00—6:00 pm 5:45—6:30 pm 6:30—8:00pm</p>	<p>Pre-Conference Activity-Visit Winter Park & Morse-Tiffany Museum Registration Zonta Store Open Board & Club Presidents' Reception Conference Opening Reception Introducing ZI Director Sandy Venn-Brown with Remarks by Past-International President: Sharon Langenbeck</p>
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Saturday, October 14, 2023

<p>6:30—8:00 am 7:00—8:30 am 7:00—8:30 am 8:45—12:00pm 8:45 —11:00 am 11:00—11:30 am 11:30—1:00 pm 1:00 —4:30 pm 1:00—2:00pm 2:00—3:00 pm 3:00—4:30 pm 4:30—6:30 pm 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Breakfast on your Own Zonta Store Open Registration First Business Session Flag Ceremony / Welcome / Conference Business ZI Strategic Plan Presentation: ZI Director Sandy Venn-Brown Lunch / Keynote Speaker: Jana Jasinski, Pegasus Professor at University of Central Fl. Prof. Jasinski Chairs the UCF Violence Against Women Cluster (**) Second Business Session Memorial / Free the Girls / Special Presentation: Past Int'l President Sharon Langenbeck "Reminiscing on her Biennium and the 85th Anniversary of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship" Announce Results of Pre-Conference Business Mtg. / Committees & Foundation Installation of Officers / Breakout Sessions & Area Meetings Zonta Store Open Closing Bras & Buck Celebration: "Glow Celebration & Awards Presentation" Dinner Buffet Stations / Cash Bar & Music!</p>
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Sunday, October 15, 2023

<p>7:30—9:00 am 9:00—10:00 am 9:00-10:30 am</p>	<p>Breakfast on your Own Check Out / Safe Travels & See you in Brisbane! Closing Board Meeting – Current & Newly Elected Board</p>
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***Schedule is subject to Change**

Note (): UCF – Violence Against Women Cluster was formed to better understand the complexity of violence against women and create innovative responses that transcend any one discipline. This interdisciplinary approach endeavors to better understand violence against women and provide insight into preventing it.**



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CONFERENCE HOTEL REGISTRATION
HILTON ORLANDO

6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32819
Tel: 407-313-8445 / www.hiltonorlando.com

Registrations can be made at:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50638835>

The special room rate will be available until October 4th or until the block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

Accommodations available are for October 12 thru 15, 2023.

1 King Bed Room \$199 + Taxes & Fees

Standard two Queen Beds Room..... \$199 + Taxes & Fees

Directions for Hilton Orlando: Located off Florida’s Turnpike: Exit 254 bear right to Fl. 441, merge right to Fl. Toll 528 West, to exit 1 International Drive, turn right on Destination Parkway, hotel is on the right.

Airport: Orlando International Airport is approximately 13 miles from the resort. Transportation is available by taxi or MEARS Non-Exclusive Super Shuttle (fees apply, and shuttle goes to other hotels. Contact Hotel Concierge Desk at 1-407-313-8465 for more information.





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District 11 Conference 2023 Registration, please complete this form. (Scan or Copy and send to District 11 Secretary: Bernadette Gibson at Bernadettegibson@hotmail.com. By registering you give permission to being photographed during the event.

Name _____ Preferred name for Badge: (if any) _____

Zonta Club of _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ (Conference registrations will be confirmed by email)

Circle all as appropriate: Delegate Club Officer Member First Timer

District Officer/Chair Past Governor International Officer/Chair Past International Officer/Chair

Club Officer Title: _____ District/International Title: _____

GUEST NAME(S) _____

	Zonta Member *	Guest **	No. Guest	Totals
Early Bird Registration (by Sept. 1)	\$250	\$ 275	_____x_____	\$
On Time Registration (Sept.2-Sept. 21)	\$275	\$295	_____x_____	\$
Late Registration (Sept. 22-Oct 4)	\$295	\$295	_____x_____	\$
Hotel cut-off is 9-22-2023 (Till Sold-Out)				
Guest Registration: Saturday Luncheon & Closing Awards Celebration		\$ 175	_____x_____	\$
+Zonta Store Table Reservation: Fill Form and use District QR Code to Pay or Mail (see form page 15)				\$
++Program Ad Reservation: Fill Form and use District QR Code to Pay or Mail (see form page 16)				\$
Grand Total				\$

*Member registration includes: business meetings, conference materials, conference bag, breakouts, Friday Opening Reception, Saturday luncheon, Saturday Closing Celebration. **Guest registration includes: business meetings, Luncheon, Friday / Saturday Receptions. Please register and **pay online:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/zonta-district-11-conference-2023-tickets-697721362377?aff=oddttdtcreator> & **pay online:** for Pre-Conference Museum Trip via QR Code

If registering by mail, make check payable to Zonta District 11 Conference and mail postmarked by Sept. 21 to: Charlene Thomas, Zonta Club of Montgomery, 3426 Royal Carriage Drive, Montgomery, AL 36116.

+Complete form for Zonta Store table mail check and email to: Charlene Thomas at Charlene.412thomas@att.net

++Complete form for Program Ad mail check and email to: Charlene Thomas at Charlene.412thomas@att.net

(Note: Zonta Store Reservations and Program Ads can be paid via Conference QR Code see reservation pages)

Please Include: Breakout session selection and menu selection (page 6) for member and guest registering.

There will be no at-the-door registrations. To Reserve a room online: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50638835>



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CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Check the session you would like to attend. Include this page when registering.

Saturday afternoon – 4:00-4:30 pm

Membership: *Why Engaging Your Membership is Scarier than being Taylor Swift's boyfriend*
Do you have a "long list of ex-lovers?" I mean ex-members, Hoping to fill your "blank space, baby?" Then come "write your name" on this attendance sheet. With the Queen of Pop as our inspiration, we'll learn the top 12 best practices from Past New Providence President Marisa Mason Smith for engaging and retaining your members.

Fun-raising & Foundation Building: *A Zontian's Guide to Effective Fundraising & 501(c) 3 Foundation Creation*
The art of fundraising often presents a challenge to Zontians. Service and Advocacy are at the core of Zonta's Mission. Programming in these areas requires financial resources that rely on the raising of funds by the individual clubs. In this expert session on fundraising best practices & 501(c) 3 Creation, representatives from the Zonta Club of Miami Lakes, will share how they raise tens of thousands of dollars to support their service and advocacy projects. Then Erika Steiner past Zonta Club of Sanibel President will give the Nuts & Bolts of 501 (c) 3 Foundation Creation!

MENU SELECTION

Saturday Lunch selection – please select one

- Grilled Chicken Breast, with wild rice squash, parmesan and carrot puree with sautéed spinach. Includes Tomato Basil Soup & Key Lime Pie Dessert.
- Vegetarian: Mediterranean salad with garden greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, feta, olives, with in season fish. Fish Optional: please circle YES or NO & oregano red wine vinaigrette. Tomato Basil Soup & Key Lime Pie Dessert.

Opening Reception and Closing Awards Glow Celebration Buffets
Please Check the box if you require a vegetarian option (See Below)

The Opening Reception will feature Beef Wellington Puff Pastries and Pear, almond & Brie in Phyllo.

The Closing Awards Glow Celebration will feature Italian Beef and Veal Meatballs in San Marzano Tomato Sauce & Salmon Meatballs with Lemon Dill optioned; Pork Carnitas with Pico de Gallo, Queso Fresco and Salsa Valentina & Portobello Mushrooms with Queso Fresco and Roasted Poblano Peppers. Dessert will be a Grand Finale Dessert Display with Nutella Cheesecake Bites, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Chocolate Rum Cake, and Assorts Macarons.

Vegetarian Options: Spanakopita, and Black bean and quinoa meatballs with cilantro lime emulsion.

Please Check Box and Pay \$35.00 via Conference QR Code Above to Register for Pre-Conference Trip to Winter Park and the Morse Tiffany Museum; Meet at Hotel Lobby at 11:45 am October 13 Bus leaves at 12 Noon, Museum Tour at 2:00PM, Returning to Orlando Hilton Hotel at 4:00PM.

Name: _____



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PRE - CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING CREDENTIALS

Club Delegate(s) and Alternate(s)

Area # _____ Club _____

Name of Delegate _____

Name of Delegate _____

(A club is entitled a second delegate if the club membership exceeds 30 as of June 1, 2023.)

Name of Delegate _____

(A club is entitled a third delegate if the club membership exceeds 60 as of June 1, 2023.)

Name of Alternate _____

Name of Alternate _____

Name of Alternate _____

(A club is entitled to as many alternates as delegates.)

Submitted by: _____

Indicate title: Club President or Club Secretary

Date _____ Email _____

District 11 Pre-Conference Business Meeting will be held on September 28, 2023.

Please complete and send your delegate registration by September 15, 2023 via email as scanned copy to: Bernadette Gibson, ZI District 11 Secretary, Cell: 1 + 242-557-1959, Email: Bernadettegibson@Hotmail.Com and Credentials Chair, Charlene Rains, Email: Zonta.charlener@gmail.com



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PRE - CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING CREDENTIALS
CLUB PROXY REQUEST

This year we will again be voting electronically, and at our Pre-Conference Business meeting, if your club must vote by proxy, the president or secretary must fill in and sign the top portion of the form below and send it to the club carrying the proxy. The carrying club president or secretary must sign the lower portion of the form and submit it by **September 15, 2023** to the District 11 Secretary Bernadette Gibson.

Important Note: Your club must have arranged with another club to carry your proxy prior to sending the request form to the district secretary. A club represented by proxy shall be entitled to its total votes by proxy. No club may carry proxy votes from more than two other clubs. **No club may be represented by proxy at more than two consecutive conferences. Therefore, if your club was represented by proxy at the 2019 and 2021 district conferences it may not be represented by proxy at the 2023 conference. (See Zonta International bylaws, Art. XIII § 11(b)).**

PROXY REQUEST

The Zonta Club of _____ requests representation by proxy for all business to be conducted at the District 11 Conference to be held electronically via zoom on September 30, 2023, and further requests that the Zonta Club of _____ carry our proxy for the conference. We understand that should our club be in arrears of dues, fees, invoices or assessments owed to Zonta International and/or District 11 prior to the date of the conference zoom, the club carrying our proxy will not be allowed to vote.

Club requesting a proxy representative:

President _____ or Secretary _____
(Signature) (Signature)

Club carrying the proxy vote:

President _____ or Secretary _____
(Signature) (Signature)

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Please complete and send your proxy by September 15, 2023 via email as scanned copy to:

Bernadette Gibson, ZI District 11 Secretary, Cell: 1 + 242-557-1959,

Email: Bernadettegibson@Hotmail.Com and Credentials Chair, Charlene Rains, Email:

Zonta.charlener@gmail.com



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Issues to be Voted Upon at the Pre – Conference Business Meeting

In addition to electing members of the district board and the district nominating committee, the conference voting members will vote on several proposals that will be moved by the District Board: (1) Proposed change to Regulations to allow for leave of absence from Board duties.; (2) a continuation of the Board developed Membership Fund Program for 2024-25; and (3) adoption of the 2024-2026 budget. The following documents contain information about these issues; delegates and alternates should review this information with their club members and be familiar with these documents prior to voting electronically.

(1) Proposed Regulations Change to allow for Leave of Absence by a District Officer (See Proposed New Regulation Below)

Proposed Regulations Modification:

RULES AND PROCEDURE: In the event an elected Board officer experiences a traumatic personal setback, as approved by the Board, the Board may grant a leave of absence for a period not to exceed 90 days. If the setback prevents said officer from executing their duties for an extended period and they fail to communicate an intent to return, within a reasonable time period, (30-90 days) within the leave of absence, said officer will forfeit their position, at which time, the Board may name an interim replacement by majority vote.

(2). Membership Fund Program

(3). Proposed 2024-2026 Budget



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District 11 Membership Fund Program

General Purpose

District 11 Board established the District 11 Membership Fund Program to provide individual clubs financial support and resources which focuses on assisting clubs to increase membership.

The District 11 Membership Fund Program is available for the following projects:

- 1) Increase Membership – Recruit new members or re-affiliate past members. This includes new member events, special get togethers, and even promotion/publicity to raise community awareness of Zonta toward membership.
- 2) , including club development of social media (websites, Facebook), etc.

Who Can Apply? The District 11 Membership Fund Program is open to all clubs, but preference will be given to clubs with fewer than 15 members.

Application Process

The club will provide a summary of the need for membership growth. For Membership, the club will describe the membership situation, and why adding membership has been difficult.

For the Membership Project, the club will provide detailed action steps with a timeline of these action steps for the project for which the club is requesting a grant. A club will include targeted outcomes (goals) related to club membership as a part of the application. A budget for the activities is required along with the application.

Award

As total resources are limited to \$3,000, each grant award will provide a maximum of \$500. Note: Grants WILL NOT be approved for projects that have already been completed.

Timeline

The awarded club should be prepared to execute the program/project once notified between, October 1 and conclude no later than May 31 of the following year.

Notes: The project needs to be well planned and articulated with specific steps for achievement of goals. We are looking for evidence that if funded, the project has a high likelihood of being accomplished. Also the membership event needs to be completed between October 1 and May 31. No late proposals will be funded.



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Each proposal is read in numbered order by every reviewer using a scoring rubric of 1 - 25 on each of the proposed areas of Project Need, Project Description, Timeline, and Project Budget, where the highest number is the goal. After the review process, reviewers meet to discuss scores and comments and make final determinations.

	1 -5 Points	6-10 Points	7-15 Points	16-20 Points	21-25 Points	PT
Project Need	Description of criteria goes in each cell for each available point spread for each area	The club has lost 5% of membership over each of the last 3 years.	The club has lost 5% of membership over each of the last 3 years and have they have netted 1 member,	The club has lost 10% of membership over each of the last 3 years and they have netted 1 member,	The club has lost 15% of membership over each of the last 3 years and they have 1 new member.	
Project Description	Action steps and/or goals absent	Action steps and goals less defined	Clear action steps with goals	Action steps with goals well-articulated	Action steps and goals both well-defined and articulated	
Project Budget	Numbers explained	Numbers explained and calculated	Numbers explained, calculated, and represent an action on the project	Numbers explained, calculated, and represent an action and goal on the project	Numbers explained, calculated, represent each action and goal on the project	
Timeline	Says projected project start	Says project start	Says project start and project finish	Says project start and project finish and lists steps	Includes project timelines and steps to show tasks completion	
					Total Score	



PROPOSED 2024-2026 BUDGET:

ZONTA DISTRICT 11

INCOME/REVENUE

				2024-2025	2025-2026	2024-2026
District Membership Dues		#				
Full Year @	\$	25	655	\$ 16,375	\$ 16,375	\$ 32,750
Half Year @	\$	13	37	463	463	925
Total Dues			692	16,838	16,838	33,675
District Conference Dues		#				
Full Year @	\$	5	655	\$ 3,275	\$ 3,275	\$ 6,550
Half Year @ (Note 1)	\$	2	37	74	74	148
Total Dues			692	3,349	3,349	6,698
Interest				25	25	50
Fundraising				3,500	3,500	7,000
Estimated Use from Unrestricted Funds						
Total Income/Revenue				23,712	23,712	47,423

EXPENSES

New Board Training (Note 2)				700	5,250	5,950
Fall District Board Meetings (Note 3)				10,000	-	10,000
Total Board Meetings				10,700	5,250	15,950
Governor				2,050	2,300	4,350
Lt Governor				1,200	1,700	2,900
Area Directors (Note 4)				1,400	2,200	3,600
Treasurer				100	200	300
Secretary				100	200	300
Foundation Ambassador				750	750	1,500
Bond				200	250	450
Convention (Note 5)						-
Governor				3,250		3,250
Governor Elect				3,250		3,250
NAID Meeting (Note 6)						-
Governor					2,100	2,100
Lt Governor					2,100	2,100
Membership Development & Club Creation (Note 7)					5,500	
Website				350	350	700
Bank Fees				20	30	50
Miscellaneous				200	200	400
Total Expenses				23,570	23,130	46,700
Net Revenue/(Expenses)				141.50	581.50	723.00

Use of Unrestricted Reserves: (Note 8)

Notes:

1. Represents average of 1 new member net per club per year
2. New Board Training will be held June 2024 for the Incoming District Board
3. Fall Board Meetings are held at Conference and includes registration fees for Board
4. Includes Club visits and Area Meetings for six Area Directors
5. ZI Convention is Biennial and will be held in 2024 in Brisbane
6. North American Interdistrict Meeting is held in the summer of Non-Convention years
7. Membership Development Fund (\$3000) to help Clubs with New Members Event & Club Creation (\$2500)
8. Unrestricted Reserve Fund use is not anticipated, will be used if needed to balance the budget



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NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT 11 OFFICERS
2024-2026 Slate of Candidates

Governor	Maria Crowley, Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
Lieutenant Governor	Bernadette Gibson, Zonta Club of Nassau
Treasurer	Nora Hayden, Zonta Club of Columbia
Secretary	Constance (Connie) Hickey Scott, Zonta Club of Memphis
Area 1 Director	Susan Sheppard, Zonta Club of Birmingham
Area 2 Director	Tina Alexander Johnson, Zonta Club of Hilton Head
Area 3 Director	Carmen Nieves, Zonta Club of Greater Deerfield Beach
Area 4 Director	Rachel Lazarus, Zonta Club of Tallahassee
Area 5 Director	Ivonne Diaz, Zonta Club of San Juan
Area 6 Director	Judy Langley, Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva

Nominating Committee: (Three to be elected)

- (1). Helen Brown, Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
- (2). Linda Pearson, Zonta Club of Naples
- (3). Regina Vetto, Zonta Club of Greater Deerfield Beach



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ZONTA STORE TABLE RESERVATION

Zonta Club of:

Business/Organization:

Contact Person:

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If paying online – Scan QR Code Below & Form must be mailed or emailed to Charlene Thomas.
If paying by mail, make \$25 check payable to: Zonta District 11 Conference and mail with form to:
Charlene Thomas, 3426 Royal Carriage Drive, Montgomery, AL. 36116.

The \$25 fee includes set up of a six-foot table, table linen and tear down. You will need to provide your own manpower to monitor the table and accept payment during the posted hours. We expect a great turnout and hope you'll bring something exciting for others to purchase. If you have any questions, email District 11 Treasurer Charlene Thomas at Charlene.412thomas@att.net.
Setup is Friday, October 13 at Noon. Store opens at 1pm. **Deadline for reserving a table is September 22.**

BASKET RAFFLE

Yes! I will be donating a basket or item for the raffle!

Please let us know if you will be donating an item for the raffle. We will want to plan for how many tables will be needed. We would truly appreciate each club participating. If you prefer to bring a comparable item instead of a basket, we will happily accept it. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!





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PROGRAM AD RESERVATION

District 11 needs your support. Please consider sponsoring an ad in our conference program. Your ad will be creatively displayed in the design and size of your choice. All ads are in color except otherwise noted.

_____ **Full Page Ads \$80** (Size: 4.5" wide x 7.5" tall)

_____ **Half Page Ads \$45** (Size: 4.5" wide x 3.75" tall)

_____ **Business Card Ads \$25** (Size: 2.25" wide x 3.75" tall)

_____ **Back Cover – Color \$100 (Size 4.5" wide x 7.5" tall) Only 1 available.**

_____ **Back Inside Cover – Color \$100 (size 4.5" wide x 7.5" tall) Only 1 available.**

If paying online – Form must be mailed or emailed.

If paying by mail, make check payable to: Zonta District 11 Conference and mail with form to: District 11 Treasurer Charlene Thomas at 3426 Royal Carriage Drive, Montgomery, AL 36116.

Your ad should be prepared in jpg or pdf (preferred) format and should be camera ready. There will be NO changes to ads once we have received them unless our printer has a problem with it. We will not accept any late ads. Thank for your cooperation in these matters. **DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2023.**

Contact Person _____

Organization/Business _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Ad Size _____

Send your camera-ready ad with form to: Charlene Thomas by September 12, 2023.

Charlene.412thomas@att.net



Full Page Ad
4.5" x 7.5"
\$80

Business Card Ad
2.25" x 3.75"
\$25

Half Page Ad
4.5" wide x 3.75
\$45



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

District 11 Secretary Bernadette Gibson will be coordinating the District Memorial Service 2023. If you wish to honor a member of your club who passed away since the 2019 Conference, please send the following information for each honoree from your club.

Please include a paragraph with the following information:

Club Name
Honoree Name
Years of Membership
Title or Office
Special information about the Honoree
Picture in .jpg or.pdf

Send above information to:

Bernadette Gibson
Bernadettegibson@hotmail.com

Deadline is September 15, 2023.

Do you authorize release of this information to Zonta International for use at the upcoming Zonta International 2024 Convention: _____yes _____no



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SERVICE PROJECT

<https://freethegirls.org>
BRA DRIVE Service Project

A bra is more than an undergarment. It's a vehicle of hope and freedom. That unworn bra stuffed in the back of your drawer may not be the best fit for you, but somewhere across the world, the bras you donate become inventory for the incredibly brave women who are survivors of human trafficking as they embark on their own "BRA Selling" businesses. We love that Zonta District 11 can have a direct link to supporting a rescued woman in her life changing entrepreneurship!

How your Club can Help

- * Coordinate a shopping day to second-hand stores
- * Have drop off boxes at local businesses
- * Use your clubs and your members personal social media accounts to share about the collection
- * Contact businesses for donations or discounts on bras
- * Bring all of the bras your club has collected to our district conference:

Promote the BRAs Glow Celebration Event & Direct Donations to our District
ONLINE EVENTBRITE LINK for REGISTRATION & DONATIONS at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/zonta-district-11-conference-2023-tickets-697721362377?aff=oddtcreator>



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 at 6:30PM!
Hilton Orlando: 6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL.



BRAS? YES, YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY.
Maybe you have one or a few bras in your drawer that you don't wear? We accept new and gently used bras in good condition.

Bras and the second-hand clothing market provide a safe and powerful economic opportunity for survivors of trafficking in the developing countries we serve. A woman only has to sell 4 bras a day to earn a livable wage.

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GLOW CELEBRATION BENEFITTING:
"FREE THE GIRL" Come give a Survivor of
Human Trafficking a New LIFE!
\$50 and a BRA(s) gets you IN!





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CALL TO CONFERENCE
2023 DISTRICT 11 CONFERENCE
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Club/Member Checklist:

(Items to be sent prior to conference and deadlines for submission)

✓ Item:

- Hotel Reservation - Special Rate until October 4 or Block is Sold Out..... Page 5
- Conference Registration- can be paid via Eventbrite & mailed..... Page 6
- Break-Out Session Selection – can be made, mailed or emailed..... Page 7
- Menu Selection & Pre- Conference Trip Reservation to Winter Park made, mailed or emailed..... Page 7
- Pre- Conference Business Mtg. Credentials/Proxy Form – mailed or emailed..... Pages 8-9
- Zonta Store Table Reservation/Basket Raffle
Payment can be made via QR Code **with** form mailed or emailed..... Page 15
- Program Ad Reservation
Payment can be made via QR Code **with** form mailed or emailed..... Page 16
- Memorial Service names – emailed or mailed only..... Page 17

Items to bring to conference:

- Documents in this Call pertaining to Conference Business
- Personal/club contribution to ZI Foundation
- Item/basket donation for Zonta Store
- Cash/checkbook for Zonta Store items, raffle and 50/50
- Items for Service Project: Bra Donation for Free the Girls..... Page 21

Items to review prior to attending:

- Candidate for District 11 Office..... Pages 14
- Proposed New Regulations for Leave of Absence..... Pages 10
- Membership Grant Program for 2024-25..... Pages 11-12
- Proposed District 2024-2026 Budget..... Page 13



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