

Appendix 9

Zonta International Boards

(updated July 2018)

1919-1921

President Mary E. Jenkins, Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA Vice-President 1 Genevieve Kraft, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA Vice-President 2 Marian M. Laing, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA

Vice-President 3 Laura M. Lawrence, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Treasurer Helen Mallory, Zonta Club of Elmira, New York, USA

District Chairmen (3) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Clara Hamacher Witt, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York (part-time voluntary

role from 1921)

1921-1922

Confederation headquarters were at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, USA

President Esther Parker, Zonta Club of Ithaca, New York, USA

Vice-President 1 Laura M. Lawrence, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Vice-President 2 Mary C Hurlburt, Zonta Club of Lockport, New York, USA
Vice-President 3 Mary J. Mulheron Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA
Treasurer Helen Mallory, Zonta Club of Elmira, New York, USA

District Chairmen (3) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Clara Hamacher Witt, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA

1922-1924

President Harriet A. Ackroyd, Zonta Club of Utica, New York, USA Vice-President 1 Marian de Forest, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA

Vice-President 2 Katherine Newton, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA
Vice-President 3 Laura Lawrence, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA
Treasurer Helen Mallory, Zonta Club of Elmira, New York, USA

District Chairmen (3/4) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Clara Hamacher Witt, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York and, from Sept.

1923, Miss Farley, Utica, New York USA

1924-1925

Secretary Harriet C. Richards worked from her home in Utica

President Marian de Forest, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA Vice-President 1 Virginia E. Moreton, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA

Vice-President 2 Clara M. Millard, Zonta Club of Toledo, Ohio, USA

Vice-President 3 Emily P. Stuart, Zonta Club of New York, New York, USA

Treasurer Unknown

District Chairmen (4/5) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards (full time from March 1924)

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1925-1926

The theme was "Let's See ZONTA Grow" (District 5 History).

President Ethel M. Francis, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA

Vice-President 1 May Peabody, Ithaca, New York, USA
Vice-President 2 Winifred Weldon, Rome, New York, USA
Vice-President 3 Elizabeth Harris, Washington D.C., USA
Treasurer Anna Crouse, Watertown, New York, USA
District Chairmen (5) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards, May 1926 Women's Council Building, Buffalo, New York

1926-1927

Confederation headquarters were in the Women's Council Building, Buffalo, New York, USA

President Louise C. Gerry, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA Vice-President 1 Katherine Walsh, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Vice-President 2 Gudrun Carlson, Zonta Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA

Vice-President 3 Helen Rockwell, Zonta Club of Cleveland, USA Treasurer Anna Crouse, Zonta Club of Watertown , USA

District Chairmen (5) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

President Louise C. Gerry, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA

Vice-President 1 Gudrun Carlson Chicago, Illinois, USA¹ Vice-President 2 Jane Bartlett, no town or club found

Vice-President 3 Katherine B. Sears, Zonta Club of Glens Falls, New York, USA

Treasurer Anna Crouse, Watertown, New York, USA District Chairmen (5) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1928-1929

Permanent ZI Headquarters was in the Blum Building, 624 South Michigan, Chicago, IL, USA

President Katherine B. Sears, Zonta Club of Glens Falls, New York, USA

Vice-President 1 Olivia Johnson, Zonta Club of St Paul, Minnesota, USA
Vice-President 2 Helen Cleveland, Zonta Club of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Vice-President 3 Nina Price, Zonta Club of New York, New York, USA

Treasurer Jessie Oatman, Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, New York, USA

District Chairmen (5) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1929-1930

President Olivia Johnson, Zonta Club of St Paul, Minnesota, USA
Vice-President 1 Jean Perkins, Zonta Club of Denver, Colorado, USA
Vice-President 2 Helen Cleveland, Zonta Club of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Vice-President 3 Helen Fawcett, no town or club found

Treasurer Jessie M. Oatman, Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, New York, USA

District Chairmen (5) see lists of American Governors 1920–49

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1930-1932

President Helen Cleveland, Zonta Club of Toronto, Ontario, Canada Vice-President 1 Katherine Maddux, Zonta Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA Vice-President 2 Dorothy E. Shark, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA Vice-President 3 Dora E. Neun, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Treasurer Jessie M. Oatman, Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, New York, USA District Chairmen (4) Districts I, II, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

¹ Positions held by Gudrun Carlson, Jane Bartlett and Katherine B. Sears are as reported in *The Zontian*, 1929.

Permanent ZI Headquarters was in the Buckingham Building, 59 East Van Buren, Chicago, IL, USA.

President S. Katherine Maddux, Zonta Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA

Vice-President 1 Cora Mackenzie, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Vice-President 2 Florence S. Bell, Zonta Club of Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Vice-President 3 Carolyn E. Davis, Portland, Oregon, USA

Treasurer Elizabeth Armstrong, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA
District Chairmen (4) Districts I, II, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1933-1934

President Cora E. Mackenzie, Zonta Club of Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Vice-President 1 Winnifred Hughes, Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA
Vice-President 2 Florence Bell, Zonta Club of Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Vice-President 3 Dora Neun, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA
Treasurer Elizabeth Armstrong, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA

District Chairmen (4) Districts I, II, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1934-1935

Convention in 1934 amended Bylaws to abolish the third vice-president position.

President Cora E. Mackenzie, Zonta Club of Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Vice-President 1 Winifred J. Hughes, Syracuse, New York, USA Vice-President 2 Dr. Lura Loop, Pasadena, California, USA

Treasurer Elizabeth Armstrong, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA

District Chairmen (5) Districts I, II, III, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1935-1936

President Dora E. Neun, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Vice-President 1 Etta Preston, no town or club found Vice-President 2 Jean H. Robson, no town or club found

Treasurer Elizabeth Armstrong, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA

District Chairmen (5) Districts I, II, III, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

President Dora E. Neun, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Vice-President 1 Jean H. Robson, no town or club found
Vice-President 2 Doris L. Bell, no town or club found
Treasurer Elizabeth Krouse, no town or club found

District Chairmen (5) Districts I, II, III, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1937-1938

President Ellen Anderson Parks, Zonta Club of St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

Vice-President 1 Helen Z. M. Rodgers, no town or club found

Vice-President 2 Helen Pearce, Zonta Club of Salem, Oregon, USA

Treasurer Elizabeth Krouse, no town or club found

District Chairmen (5) Districts I, II, III, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet Richards

1938-1940

The theme was "The Married Woman's Right to Work"

President Helen Pierce, Zonta Club of Salem, Oregon, USA

Vice-President 1 May Moyers McElroy, Zonta Club of Washington D.C., USA Vice-President 2 Elizabeth Armstrong, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairman (5) Districts I, II, III, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet C. Richards

1940-1942

The theme was "Geared for War, Zonta Thinks of Peace"

President Mary Moyers McElroy, Zonta Club of Washington D.C., USA
Vice-President 1 Elizabeth Armstrong, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Vice-President 2 Jessie Ekins, Zonta Club of St Catherines, Ontario, Canada

Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairmen (7) Districts I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors

1920-49)

Executive Secretary Harriet C. Richards

1942-1944

The theme was "Zonta Serves that Peace Might Come"

President J. Winifred Hughes, Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA Vice-President 1 Jessie Ekins, Zonta Club of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada

Vice-President 2 Bess B. Judge, Zonta Club of Dallas, Texas, USA
Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairmen (7) Districts I, II, III, IV (as of 1943), V, VI, VII (see lists of American

Governors 1920–49)

Executive Secretary Harriet C. Richards

1944-1946

The theme was "Building Our Defenses in the Atomic Age"

President Jessie Ekins, Zonta Club of St Catherines, Ontario, Canada Vice-President 1 Louise C. Grace, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA

Vice-President 2 Marie I. Fitzgerald, no town or club found

Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District chairmen (7) Districts I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII (see lists of American Governors

1920-49)

Executive Secretary Harriet C. Richards

1946-1947

The theme was "Action for World Peace"

President Louise C. Grace, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA Vice-President 1 Elizabeth Armstrong Judge, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Vice-President 2 Dr. Elizabeth Gist Dozier, San Fernando Valley, California, USA

Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairmen (8) Districts I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII (see lists of American Governors

1920-49)

Executive Secretary Harriet C. Richards

1947-1948

The theme was "Action for World Peace"

President Louise C. Grace, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA

Vice-President 1 Elizabeth Armstrong Judge, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Vice-President 2 Dr. Elisabeth Gist Dozier, San Fernando Valley, California, USA

Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairmen (11) (see lists of governors)
Executive Secretary Harriet C. Richards

1948-1950

Theme "Community service for World Service"

President Elizabeth Armstrong Judge, Zonta Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA Vice-President 1 Elizabeth Gist Dozier, Zonta Club of San Fernando, California, USA

Vice-President 2 Edwina Hogadone, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Treasurer Ruth H. Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairmen (11) (see lists of governors)

Executive secretary Harriet C. Richards

1950

The Miami Beach convention adopted an amendment which began the two-year term for international officers, district governors, and standing committee chairmen.

1950-1952

The theme was "Meet the Challenge, Defend your Freedom Now"

President Elizabeth Gist Dozier, Zonta Club of San Fernando Valley,

California, USA

Vice-President 1 Edwina B. Hogadone, Rochester, New York, USA
Vice-President 2 Dr. Dorothea Radusch, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Treasurer Ruth Gates, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Governors (11) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970)

Executive secretary Ellen Fireoved

1952. As of this year, Zonta International conventions were held biennially rather than annually

1952-1954

The theme was "Women's Heritage, Women's Responsibility"

President Edwina B. Hogadone, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, USA

Vice-President 1 Dorothea Radusch, Zonta Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Vice-President 2 Emma Loehwing Conlon, Zonta Club of Paterson, New Jersey, USA

Treasurer Mildred Crandell, Zonta Club of Oak Park, Illinois, USA

District Governors (12) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970)

Executive Secretary Ellen Fireoved

Parliamentarian Sarah Corbin Robert (prepared complete Bylaws change 1954)

"Governors shall be elected at the fall district conference and shall take office at the close of the conference that elects them" (Bylaws 1954, Article XII, Section 3).

1954-1956

The theme was "Let's Grow in Understanding, in Fellowship and Service"

President Dorothea Radusch, Zonta Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Vice President 1 Emma Loehwing Conlon, Paterson, New Jersey, USA

Vice President 2 Audra Francis, Saginaw, Michigan, USA
Treasurer Mildred M. Crandell, Oak Park, Illinois, USA
District Governors (12) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970)

Executive Secretary Ellen Fireoved

1956-1958

The theme was "Zonta Builds for the World of Tomorrow"

President Emma L. Conlon, Zonta Club of Paterson Area, New Jersey, USA

Vice President 1 Audra E. Francis Zonta Club of Saginaw, Michigan, USA

Vice President 2 Ellen Harris, Zonta Club of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Treasurer Mildred Crandell, Zonta Club of Oak Park, Illinois, USA

District Governors (12) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970)

Executive Secretary Ellen Fireoved; as of 1957 Lucille Crawford; new title Executive

Director

1958-1960

The theme was "Zonta Opens the Doors to World Fellowship"

President Audra E. Francis, Zonta Club of Saginaw, Michigan, USA

Vice President 1 Ellen Harris, Zonta Club of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Vice President 2 J. Maria Pierce, Zonta Club of Pasadena, California, USA
Treasurer Martha K. Haupert, Zonta Club of Oak Park, Illinois, USA

District Governors (12) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970)

Executive Director Lucille Crawford

1960-1962

The theme was "Towards the Light"

President Ellen Harris, Zonta Club of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Vice President 1

J. Maria Pierce, Zonta Club of Pasadena, California, USA

Vice President 2

Ruth S. Knight, Zonta Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Treasurer

Gladys W Finkle, Zonta Club of Oak Park, Illinois, USA

Secretary

L. Dell Henry, Zonta Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

District Governors (12) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970)

Executive Director Lucille Crawford; as of 1961 Pauline Fyler

1962-1964

The theme was "Make No Little Plans, they have no magic to stir men's blood"

President J. Maria Pierce, Zonta Club of Pasadena, California, USA

Vice President 1 Ruth S. Knight, Zonta Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Vice President 2 Marguerite Rawalt, Zonta Club of Washington D.C., USA

Treasurer Gladys W Finkle, Zonta Club of Oak Park, II, USA
Secretary Leota F. Pekrul, Zonta Club of Denver, Colorado, USA

District Governors (14) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970 and European

Governors)

Executive Director Pauline C. Fyler

1964-1966

The theme was "Explore, Express, Expand Zonta's Ideal of Service"

President Ruth S. Knight, Zonta Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA Vice President 1 Edna Nairn, Zonta Club of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Vice President 2 Helvi Sipilä, Zonta Club of Helsinki I, Finland

Treasurer Gladys W Finkle, Zonta Club of Oak Park, II, USA

District Governors (14) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970 and European

Governors)

Executive Director Pauline C. Fyler

1966-1968

The theme was "View from the Top"

President Edna Nairn, Zonta Club of Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Vice President 1 Helvi Sipilä, Zonta Club of Helsinki I, Finland

Vice President 2 Leota F. Pekrul, Zonta Club of Denver, Colorado, USA
Treasurer Gladys W Finkle, Zonta Club of Oak Park, II, USA

Secretary Marjorie C. Wilson, Ohio, USA

District Governors (14) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970 and list of European

Governors)

Executive Director Pauline C. Fyler

1968-1970

The theme was "Widening Our Vistas in the Service of Mankind"

President Helvi Sipilä, Zonta Club of Helsinki I, Finland

Vice President 1 Leota F. Pekrul, Zonta Club of Denver, Colorado, USA Vice President 2 Harriette Yeckel, Zonta Club of Kansas, Missouri, USA

Treasurer Ruth E. Norberg, Zonta Club of Evanston, II, USA

Secretary Alma P. Sherman, Zonta Club of Schenectady, New York, USA

District Governors (14) (see lists of American governors 1950–1970 and European

Governors)

Executive Director Pauline C. Fyler, headquarters

In 1970, the Bylaws were changed as follows: "Governors shall be elected at the district conference immediately preceding the biennial convention and shall take office at the close of said convention. They shall hold office for two years" (Bylaws 1970, Article XIII, Section 3).

1970-1972

The theme was "Giving Voices, Hands, Hearts in Service for Mankind"

President Leota Pekrul, Zonta Club of Denver, Colorado, USA

President-Elect Harriette Yeckel, Zonta Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Vice President 1 Eleanor Jammal, Zonta Club of Ashtabula, Ohio, USA
Vice President 2 France de la Chaise-Mutin, Zonta Club of Paris, France
Treasurer Ruth E. Norberg, Zonta Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA

District Chairmen (15) (see lists of American governors 1970–2020 and list of European

Governors)

Executive Secretary Martha Baumberger

1972-1974

The theme was "My Home is the World: My Family is Mankind"

President Harriette Yeckel, Zonta Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA
President-Elect Eleanor Jammal, Zonta Club of Ashtabula, Ohio, USA

Vice President 1 France de la Chaise-Mutin, Paris, France

Vice President 2 Evelyn DeWitt, Zonta Club of Binghamton, New York

Treasurer Ellen Fairclough, Zonta Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

District Governors (15) (see lists of American governors 1970–2020 and list of European

Governors)

Executive Secretary Martha Baumberger

1974-1976

The theme was "Service Throughout the World: The Zonta Way of Life"

President Eleanor Jammal, Zonta Club of Ashtabula, Ohio, USA
President-Elect France de la Chaise-Mutin, Zonta Club of Paris, France
Vice President 1 Evelyn de Witt, Zonta Club of Binghamton, New York, USA

Vice President 2 Danielle Bridel, Zonta Club of Bern, Switzerland

Treasurer Ellen Fairclough, Zonta Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

District governors (16) (see lists of American governors 1970–2020 and lists of European

and NZ/Australian Governors)

Executive Director Martha K. Baumberger

1976-1978

The theme was "Achieving for Zonta is Achieving for Yourself"

President France de la Chaise-Mutin, Zonta Club of Paris, France
President-Elect Evelin De Witt, Zonta Club of Binghamton, New York, USA
Vice President 1 Shirley Schneider, Zonta Club of Springfield Ohio, USA
Vice President 2 Cornelia Hodges, Zonta Club of Springfield, Illinois, USA
Treasurer Luella Hoffman, Zonta Club of St Charles, Illinois, USA

District Governors (16) (see lists of American governors 1970–2020 and lists of European

and NZ/Australian Governors)

Executive Director Martha K. Baumberger

1978-1980

Zonta International Headquarters moved to 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois in 1979.

The theme was "The Voice of Zonta Shall Be Heard throughout the World"

President Evelin De Witt, Zonta Club of Binghamton, New York, USA
President-Elect Shirley Schneider, Zonta Club of Springfield Ohio, USA
Vice President 1 Cornelia Hodges, Zonta Club of Springfield, Illinois, USA

Vice President 2 Annikiki Makinen, Zonta Club of Helsinki, Finland

Treasurer Luella Hoffman, Zonta Club of St Charles, Illinois, USA

District Governors (16) (see lists of American governors 1970–2020 and lists of European

and NZ/Australian Governors)

Executive Director Mary Margaret Carney, Valerie Levitan

1980-1982

The theme was "Share with others and Serve with Love"

President Shirley Schneider, Zonta Club of Springfield Ohio, USA
President-Elect Cornelia Hodges, Zonta Club of Springfield, Illinois, USA

Vice President 1 Annikiki Makinen, Zonta Club of Helsinki, Finland

Vice President 2 Bernadine M. Harringsma, Zonta Club of Rotterdam, Netherlands

Treasurer Luella Hoffman, Zonta Club of St Charles, Illinois, USA

Governors (17) (see lists of governors)

Executive Director Valerie F. Levitan

Parliamentarian Zelma Bishop, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

1982-1984

The theme was "Action for Service...Friendship for Peace"

President Cornelia Hodges, Zonta Club of Springfield, Illinois, USA

President-Elect Annikiki Makinen, Zonta Club of Helsinki, Finland

Vice President 1 Genoveva de Hamilton-Beadles, Mexico

Vice President 2 Amey E. Grubbs, Red Feather Lakes, California, USA

Treasurer Shirley B. Schleimer, Zonta Club of Saginaw, Michigan, USA

Governors (19) (see lists of governors)

Executive Director Valerie F. Levitan

Parliamentarian Zelma Bishop, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

1984-1986

The theme was "Growth and Progress Through Personal Involvement

President Annikiki Makinen, Zonta Club of Helsinki, Finland

President-Elect Joan R. Smith, Zonta Club of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Vice President 1 Amey E. Grubbs, Zonta Club of Fort Collins, Colorado, USA Vice President 2 Erlinda T. Villanueva, Zonta Club of Makati, Philippines Treasurer Ruth F. Walker, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

Governors (19) (see lists of governors)

Executive Director Valerie F. Levitan

Parliamentarian Zelma Bishop, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

1986

The Bylaws changed leadership of the organization as follows in 1986:

- The officers of Zonta International shall be a president, a president-elect, a vice-president and a treasurer.
- International Board: Officers of Zonta International and seven (7) International Directors shall constitute the Board of Zonta International.
- Officers of Zonta International shall be officers of the board.
- District Governors are no longer members of Zonta International Board.

1986-1988

Zonta International headquarters are at 557 West Randolph Street, Chicago, III, as of October 1987.

The theme was "Building Peace Through Serving and Sharing"

President Amey E. Grubbs, Zonta Club of Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

President-Elect Ruth F. Walker, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

Vice President Folake Solanke, Zonta Club of Ibadan I, Nigeria Treasurer/Secretary Jeannette Chambers, no town or club found Director Monique Amerman, no town or club found

Director Genoveva Hamilton Beadles, no town or club found

Director Shirley King, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Director Ulla Ljungh-Hoff, Zonta Club of Stockholm, Sweden

Director Dolly Ng, no town or club found

Director Sonja Renfer, Zonta Club of Zürich, Switzerland

Director Irene Verschueren, no town or club found

Executive Director Valerie F. Levitan

Parliamentarian Zelma Bishop, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

1988-1990

The theme was "Education, Understanding and Peace Through Giving"

President Ruth F. Walker, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

President-Elect Leneen Forde, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Vice President Sonja Renfer, Zonta Club of Zürich, Switzerland

Treasurer/Secretary Donna L. Poulton, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

Director Inger Brolin, Zonta Club of Gothenburg, Sweden
Director Annie Chinbuah, Zonta Club of Tema, Ghana

Director Mary Good, Zonta Club of Des Plaines, Illinois, USA

Director M. Joan Hutcheson, Ontario, Canada

Director Mimy Raemdonck, Zonta Club of Brussels, Belgium Director Frances Soulé, Zonta Club of Spokane WA, USA

Director Erlinda T. Villanueva, Zonta Club of Makati, Philippines

Executive Director Valerie F. Levitan

Parliamentarian Zelma Bishop, Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio, USA

As of the 1990–92 biennium Zonta International Executive Director is no longer a member of the Zonta International board but may serve as Secretary to the Board with no vote (1990 Bylaws Revision, p. 13).

1990-1992

The theme was "Achieving by Caring"

President Leneen Forde, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

President-Elect Sonja M. Renfer, Zonta Club of Zürich, Switzerland

Vice President M. Joan Hutchinson, Ontario, Canada Treasurer/Secretary Jacquelyn Pulford, no town or club found

Director Josephine G. Cooke, Zonta Club of Los Angeles, California, USA

Director Ellen Tye, Colorado, USA, no town or club found Director Amy Hung, Taipei, Taiwan Republic of China

Director Susan Laidlaw, Zonta Club of North Christchurch area, New Zealand

Director Marilyn Ward, Dallas, Texas, USA

Director Andrea L Moreau, Grand island, New York, USA
Director Eija Salo, Kauniainen, Finland, no club found
Executive Director Jean Lachowich Acting Executive Director;

Bonnie Koenig, Executive Director

Parliamentarian Jane Klausman, Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA

1992-1994

The theme was "Successful Executives Serving the World"

President Sonja M. Renfer, Zonta Club of Zürich, Switzerland President-Elect Folake Solanke, Zonta Club of Ibadan, Nigeria

Vice President Josephine G. Cooke, Zonta Club of Los Angeles, California, USA

Treasurer/Secretary Jacqueline Pulford, Zonta Club of Lansing, Michigan, USA Director Frances Ohenewa Ademola, Zonta Club of Accra, Ghana

Director Patricia Fluharty, Zonta Club of Binghamton, New York, USA

Director May George, Zonta Club of Madras, India

Director Irene Wiese-von Ofen, Zonta Club of Essen, Germany
Director Ulla Trenter-Palm, Zonta Club of Marienfred, Sweden
Director Val Sarah, Zonta Club of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia
Director Gro Ramsten Wesenberg, Zonta Club of Oslo, Norway

Executive Director Bonnie Koenig

Parliamentarian Jane Klausman, Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA

1994-1996

The theme was "Beyond the Vision – Women's Health, Human Rights and World Harmony"

President 'Folake Solanke, Zonta Club of Ibadan, Nigeria

President-Elect Josephine G. Cooke, Zonta Club of Los Angeles, California, USA

Vice President Val Sarah, Zonta Club of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Treasurer/Secretary Donna J. Lane, Zonta Club of Frederick, Maryland, USA

Director Christine M. Harvey, Zonta Club of London II, London, England

Director Leena Kankainen, Zonta Club of Tampere, Finland

Director Cornelia Klauser-Reucker, Zonta Club of Lugano, Switzerland
Director Mary Magee, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Director Sonia A. Parks, Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan, USA

Director Ingrid Grafin zu Solms Wildenfels, Zonta Club of Bad Soden-

Kronberg, Germany

Director Carlye W. Tsui, Zonta Club of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Executive Director Bonnie Koenia

Barbara Geil – Acting Executive Director (July 1995 through

February 1996)

Parliamentarian Jane Klausman, Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA, until

1995

1996-1998

The theme was "Implement the Vision – Equality for All Women"

President Josephine G. Cooke, Zonta Club of Los Angeles, California, USA

President-Elect Val Sarah, Zonta Club of Ballarat, Victoria. Australia

Vice President Mary Magee, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Treasurer/Secretary Donna J. Lane, Zonta Club of Frederick, Maryland, USA

Director Naomi Arnold, Zonta Club of Para District Area, South Australia,

Australia

Director Leta Best, Zonta Club of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Director Dianne K. Curtis, Zonta Club of Santa Clarita, California, USA

Director Judith Johnston, Zonta Club of Fairfax County, Virginia, USA

Director Dunstanette Macaulay, Zonta Club of Lome, Togo

Director Gerda Senkyr, ZV Vienna Parkring, Austria

Director Margit Webjörn, Zonta Club of Trosa, Sweden

Executive Director Janet Halstead

Parliamentarian Unknown

1998-2000

The theme was "The New Millennium – A Voyage of Discovery! Sharing Our Stories, Listening Talking, Learning"

President Val Sarah, Zonta Club of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

President-Elect Mary Magee, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Vice President Margit Webjörn, Zonta Club of Trosa, Sweden

Treasurer/Secretary Betty Jane Bourdon, Zonta Club of Greater Westfield

Massachusetts, USA

Director Mabel Bianco, Zonta Club of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Director Mary Ellen Bittner, Zonta Club of Washington D.C., District of

Columbia, USA

Director Janaki Krishnan, Zonta Club of Madras, India
Director Anna Kwong, Zonta Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong
Director Simone Mirabel, Zonta Club of Paris III, France

Director Jane Wilson O'Brien, Zonta Club of Redcliffe Area, Queensland,

Australia

Director Kirsten Theisen, Zonta Club of Copenhagen III, Copenhagen

Denmark

Executive Director Janet Halstead

Parliamentarian Dorine T. Kenney, Zonta Club of Frederic, Massachusetts, USA

2000

Staggered terms were introduced for Zonta International Directors.

"At convention seven directors shall be elected at large....Four directors shall be elected for a term to commence in the years of the convention and three directors for a term to commence the year following the convention (2000 Zonta International Bylaws, Article VI).

2000-2002

The theme was "Building Zonta in the 21st Century – Inspired by the Challenge of Change" The motto was "Go for Gold!"

President Mary Magee, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

President-Elect Margit Webjörn, Zonta Club of Trosa, Sweden

Vice President Mary Ellen Bittner, Zonta Club of Washington D.C., USA

Treasurer/Secretary Betty Jane Bourdon, Zonta Club of Greater Westfield Area,

Massachusetts, USA

Director Olivia Ferry, Zonta Club of Makati, Philippines (2000–2002)

Director Yolande de Leon de Velez, Zonta Club of Mexico City (2000–2002)

Director Tebbie Clift, Zonta Club of New York, New York, USA (2000–2002)

Director Barbara Tromposch, unknown (2000–2002)

Director Barbara Fera, Zonta Club of Guelph Area, Ontario, Canada (2000–

2003)

Director-Elect Dögg Pálsdóttir, Zonta Club of Embla, Iceland (2000–2003)

Executive Director Janet Halstead

Parliamentarian: Dorine Kenney, Zonta Club of Frederick, Maryland, USA

2002-2004

The theme was "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

President Margit Webjörn, Zonta Club of Trosa, Sweden

President-Elect Mary Ellen Bittner, Zonta Club of Washington D.C., USA Vice President Betty Jane Bourdon, Zonta Club of Greater Westfield Area,

Massachusetts, USA

Treasurer/Secretary Darlene Kurtz, Zonta Club of Johnson County, Texas, USA

Director Régine Acquier, Zonta Club of Montpellier, France (2002–04)

Director Barbara Fera, Zonta Club of Guelph Area, Ontario, Canada (2000–

03)

Director Jacqueline Gudmundsen, Zonta Club of Auburn, Michigan, USA

(2002-04)

Director

Dögg Pálsdóttir, Zonta Club of Embla, Iceland (2000–03)

Beryl Sten, Zonta Club of Växjö Area, Sweden (2002–04)

Volanda de Leon de Velez, Zonta Club of Mexico City, Mexico

(2000–03)

Director Kathleen Ho Yip, Zonta Club of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (2002–04)

Director-Elect Janice Bowman, Zonta Club of Auckland, New Zealand (2003–05)

Director-Elect Vivian Cody, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA (2003–05)

Director-Elect Mari Ramsten Vangdal, Zonta Club of Oslo, Norway (2003–05)

Executive Director Janet Halstead

Parliamentarian Dorine Kenney, Zonta Club of Frederick, Maryland, USA

2004-2006

The theme was "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

President Mary Ellen Bittner, Maryland, USA

President-Elect Olivia Ferry, Zonta Club of Makati, Philippines Vice President Beryl Sten, Zonta Club of Växjö, Sweden

Treasurer/Secretary Darlene Kurtz, Zonta Club of Johnson County, Texas, USA

Director Annette Binder, Zonta Club of Hamburg-Elbufer, Germany (2004–

06)

Director Janice Bowman, Zonta Club of Auckland New Zealand (2003–05)

Director Vivian Cody, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, USA (2003–05)

Director Elba Pereyra de Gomensoro, Zonta Club of Punta del Este-

Maldonado, Uruguay (2004–06)

Director Maria Imelda (Dandy) Gomez, Zonta Club of Greater Rizal 2,

Philippines (2004–06)

Director

Lynn McKenzie, Zonta Club of Wellington, New Zealand (2004–06)

Director

Mari Ramsten Vangdal, Zonta Club of Oslo, Norway (2003–05)

Director-Elect

A. O. Omotayo Morgan, Zonta Club of Ibadan, Nigeria (2005–07)

Director-Elect

Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Zonta Club of Copenhagen I,

Denmark (2005-07)

Director-Elect Simone Ovart, Zonta Club of Pinerolo, Italy (2005–07)

Executive Director Janet Halstead

Parliamentarian Patricia Palm, Mankato, Minnesota, USA

2006-2008

The theme was "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

President Olivia Ferry, Zonta Club of Makati, Philippines

President-Elec Beryl Sten, Zonta Club of Växjö, Sweden

Vice President Dianne Curtis, Zonta Club of Clarissa Valley, USA Treasurer/Secretary Gloria Stootman Wristen, Auburn, New York, USA

Director A. O. Omotayo Morgan, Zonta Club of Ibadan, Nigeria (2005–07)

Director Karin Nordmeyer, Zonta Club of Freiburg-Schauinsland, Germany

(2006-08)

Director Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Zonta Club of Copenhagen I,

Denmark (2005-07)

Director Simone Ovart, Zonta Club of Pinerolo, Italy (2005–07)

Director Bonny Schumacher, California, USA (2006–08)

Director Alicia Sirtori, Zonta Club of Montevideo, Uruguay (2006–08)

Director Kika Zita, Zonta Club of Athens, Greece (2006–08)

Director-Elect Dilruba Ahmed, Zonta Club of Chittagong, Bangladesh (2007–09)

Director-Elect Kerry Dixon-Fox, Zonta Club of Central Iowa, USA (2007–09)

Director-Elect Ragna Karlsdóttir, Zonta Club of Embla, Iceland (2007–09)

Executive Director Janet Halstead

Parliamentarian Patricia Palm, Mankato, Minnesota, USA

2008-2010

Zonta International headquarters moved to 1211 West 22nd Street, Suite 900, Oak Brook, USA.

The theme was "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

President Beryl Sten, Zonta Club of Växjö, Växjö, Sweden

President-Elect Dianne Curtis, Zonta Club of Clarita Valley, USA

Vice President Lynn McKenzie, Wellington, New Zealand

Treasurer/Secretary Gloria Stootman Wristen, Auburn, New York, USA

Director Dilruba Ahmed, Zonta Club of Chittagong, Bangladesh I2007–09)

Director Kerry Dixon-Fox, Iowa, USA (2007–09)

Director Ingeborg Geyer, Zonta Club of Wien, Austria (2008–10)

Director Lynn R. Goodhue, Williamsburg, Massachusetts, USA (2008–10)

Director Ragna Karlsdóttir, Zonta Club of Embla, Iceland (2007–09)

Director Heddy Tangen Steffensen, Zonta Club of Stavanger, Norway,

(2008-10)

Director Maria Victoria P. Vergel de Dios, Pasig City, Philippines (2008–10)

Director-Elect Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden (2009–

12)

Director-Elect Beryl McMillan, Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra, Victoria,

Australia, (2009–12)

Director-Elect Kirsi Nickels, Zonta Club of Hyvinkaa Area, Finland, (2009–12

Executive Director 2009 Maureen Powers with Jason Friske as Deputy Executive Director.

(May) After a short while Judy Johnston became Acting Executive Director.

Parliamentarian Betty Green, Zonta Club of Fort Worth, Texas, USA

Convention 2010 ended the staggered terms for Zonta International Directors

2010-2012

The theme was "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

President Dianne Curtis, Zonta Club of Clarissa Valley, USA

President-Elect Lynn McKenzie, Zonta Club of Wellington, New Zealand

Vice President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Zonta Club of Copenhagen I,

Denmark

Treasurer/Secretary Ellen Kairo, New Jersey, USA

Director Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden (2009–

12)

Director Beryl McMillan, Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra, Victoria,

Australia (2009–12)

Director Kirsi Nickels, Zonta Club of Hyvinkaa Area, Finland (2009–12)

Director Susanne von Bassewitz, Dusseldorf II, Germany

Director Jacqueline Beaudry, Zonta Club of Milwaukee, WI, USA

Director Kathleen Douglass, Zonta Club of Springfield, Ontario, Canada

Director Kikuko Hara, Zonta Club of Yokohama, Japan

Executive Director Jason Friske as of July 2010

Parliamentarian Patricia Palm, Mankato, Minnesota, USA

The theme was "Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide"

President Lynn McKenzie, Wellington, New Zealand

President-Elect Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Zonta Club of Copenhagen I,

Denmark

Vice President Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden Treasurer/Secretary Kathleen Hughes, Zonta Club of Springfield, Ohio, USA

Director Joy Orlich, Zonta Club of Greater Reno, NV, USA

Director Gabriella Samara Paphitis, Zonta Club of Nicosia, Cyprus
Director Laura Peters, Zonta Club of Newport Harbor, California, USA
Director Denise Quarles, Zonta Club of Michigan Capital Area, Michigan,

USA

Director Anita Schnetzer-Spranger, Zonta Club of Mainz, Germany

Director Maria Stefanova, Zonta Club of Saint Sofia, Bulgaria
Director Elizabeth Woodgate, Zonta Club of Peel, Australia

Executive Director Jason Friske

Parliamentarian Patricia Palm, Mankato, Minnesota, USA

2014-2016

The theme was "Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy with Conviction, Commitment, Courage"

President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Zonta Club of Copenhagen I,

Denmark

President-Elect Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden Vice President Susanne von Bassewitz, Zonta Club of Düsseldorf II, Germany

Treasurer/Secretary Bridget Masters, Zonta Club of Greeley, Colorado, USA

Director Sally Bean, Zonta Club of Janesville, WI, USA

Director Nadia Biancato, Zonta Club of Alessandria, Italy

Director Sharon Langenbeck, Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, California,

USA

Director Catherine McEwan, Zonta Club of London II, England
Director Josephine Odedina, Zonta Club of Lagos I, Nigeria

Director Gertrud Ribitsch, Zonta Club of Graz, Austria
Director Winnie Teoh, Zonta Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong

Executive Director Allison Summers as of July 2014

Parliamentarian Patricia Palm, Zonta Club of Mankato, Minnesota, USA

Alice Bartelt, Zonta Club of Portland, Oregon, USA

2016-2018

The theme was "Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy"

President Sonja Hönig Schough, Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden
President-Elect Susanne von Bassewitz, Zonta Club of Düsseldorf II, Germany
Vice President Sharon Langenbeck, Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, California,

USA

Treasurer/Secretary Bridget Masters, Zonta Club of Greeley, Colorado, USA

Director Judith Anderson, Zonta Club of Brisbane, Australia

Director Sonia Albanese, Zonta Club of Roma Capitolium, Italy

Director Lydia Chaillou, Zonta Club of Meaux et Region, France

Director Judith Kautz, Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma, USA

Director Ute Scholz, Zonta Club of Verden, Germany

Director Ursula Werner, Zonta Club of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

Director Hsin-Hsin Yang, Zonta Club of Taipei II, Taiwan ROC

Executive Director Allison Summers

Parliamentarian Alice Bartelt, Zonta Club of Portland, Oregon, USA

2018-2020

In June 2019, Zonta International Headquarters moved to 1200 Harger Road, Suite 330, Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA.

The theme was "Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy"

The Centennial anniversary theme was "100 Years of Empowering Women"

The motto was "Honor and Empower"

President Susanne von Bassewitz, Zonta Club of Düsseldorf II, Germany President-Elect Sharon Langenbeck, Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, USA

Vice President Ute Scholz, Zonta Club of Verden, Germany

Treasurer/Secretary Mari McKenzie, Zonta Club of Saginaw, Michigan, USA

Director Marguerite Akossi-Mvongo, Zonta Club of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire,

Africa

Director Margaret Bateman, Zonta Club of Port Macquarie Inc., New South

Wales, Australia

Director Sigrid Duden, Zonta Club of Heidelberg, Germany

Director Judith (Judy) Gorton, Zonta Club of Perth Inc., Western Australia,

Australia

Director Lalivan Karnchanarchari, Zonta Club of Bangkok I, Thailand
Director Christina Rylander Bergvist, Zonta Club of Sundsvall, Sweden

Director Salla Tuominen, Zonta Club of Helsinki I, Finland

Executive Director Allison Summers

Parliamentarian Alice Bartelt, Zonta Club of Portland, Oregon, USA