

**Beryl Sten, ZI/ZIF President**  
**2008 - 2010**  
**Växjö, Sweden**

Ms. Beryl Sten is President of Zonta International. As president, Ms. Sten serves as chief executive officer and exercises a general supervision over the interests and welfare of Zonta International, its districts and clubs.

President Sten joined Zonta in 1985 as a charter member of the Zonta Club of Sodertalje. She is currently a member of the Zonta Club of Växjö in Sweden. Since joining Zonta, she has held leadership positions at all levels of the organization including club president, district governor, international convention committee chairman, international director, vice president and president-elect.

President Sten is also active in her community. She has served as chairman of the local association of the Swedish Federation of Private Enterprises; chairman and director of KRUT, an association of enterprises for development of industry and trade in community; and elected member of the County's Council of Equal Opportunities. She also served as a member of the Information and Communication Council of the Swedish Forest Industry and KVIST, an association of professional women actively engaged in the Swedish Forest Industry.

Since beginning her career in the 1960s, President Sten has worked at companies that have been international, either through subsidiaries and/or agents all over the world. These companies included an international asset and investment company, a patent and trademark bureau and a steel and iron works company. She spent 25 years with ASTRA, today AstraZeneca, including 12 years as Head of the President/Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer's offices. She then went on to serve as Corporate Manager of Information/Communication and Public Affairs, company secretary and a member of the Executive Committee over an 11 year period with KLIPPAN, a paper producing company with three paper mills and one pulp mill. In 2005, President Sten intended to retire but instead took up the position of President/CEO. By the end of 2006, the mills had been sold or were closing down and she was able to resign. At the time, she was one of a total of nine female CEOs of companies listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange.

President Sten is married to Göran Sten, a retired Associate Professor with a PhD in mathematical statistics. They have one daughter, Birgitta, a certified nurse. Birgitta is a Zontian and is married to Michael Ström, a bank manager. They have one son, Alexander.



**Dianne Curtis, ZI/ZIF President-Elect  
2008 - 2010  
Santa Clarita Valley, CA, USA**

Ms. Curtis is President-Elect of Zonta International. As president-elect, she performs duties as assigned by the president and has authority to make plans for the next biennium. She will take the office of Zonta International President in July 2010 at the 2010 Zonta International Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Ms. Curtis has been a member of the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley in California, USA, since joining Zonta in 1980. An active Zontian, she has served in numerous leadership positions at the club, district and international levels, including club president, district governor, district foundation ambassador, international director and vice president. She also served as Chairman of the 2000 Zonta International Convention Committee (Hawaii USA) and as a member of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Subcommittee and the Legislative Awareness & Advocacy Subcommittee.



In addition to her involvement with Zonta International, Ms. Curtis has been a member and held leadership positions for numerous civic, community and professional organizations. These organizations have included: Elks, Committee on Aging, Boys & Girls Clubs, Hospital Home Tour, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Aid of Domestic Violence, Family & Children Center, Southern California Contractors' Association and Dump Truck Association.

Ms. Curtis is owner and president of Canyon Bulk, Inc., a trucking and construction company founded in 1984. She is responsible for the company's daily operations, monitors payroll, job bids, financial planning, equipment purchases, accounts payable and human resources. She is also vice president of Curtis Sand & Gravel, a mining company located in southern California.

When Ms. Curtis finds time for herself it is spent with her family, spoiling her two grandchildren, Kaden and Tyler. She loves relaxing with a good book and listening to her favorite music. Ballroom dancing was her passion, but due to a knee injury she now must be satisfied watching "Dancing with the Stars".

**Lynn McKenzie, ZI/ZIF Vice President  
2008 - 2010  
Wellington, New Zealand**

Lynn McKenzie is a member of the Zonta Club of Wellington, New Zealand. Since joining Zonta International in 1989, she has served as club president, District 16 Governor, Trustee of D16 Charitable Trust, international director and chairman of the Zonta International Status of Women Service Committee. Ms. McKenzie currently serves as vice president of Zonta International.

Professionally, Ms. McKenzie is a management consultant providing leadership of projects in the Not for Profit, Non Governmental Organization and Government sectors, focusing on organizational review and development, management and operational development and the operational integration of volunteer support.

An active volunteer, Ms. McKenzie is a member of the National Executive of the Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organizations, a national umbrella group for voluntary social service agencies, and is the past chairman of the New Horizons for Women Trust, a New Zealand registered charitable trust formed to provide grants to women to develop their potential through second chance education and research opportunities. She is also a member of the Human Resources Institute of New Zealand and "Friend" of the Leader to Leaders Institute (based in New York) and "Friend" of Te Papa, the National Museum of New Zealand.

Ms. McKenzie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and Post Graduate Diploma in Regional and Resource Planning from the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand.



**Gloria Stootman Wristen, ZI/ZIF Treasurer/Secretary  
2008 - 2010  
Auburn, NY, USA**

Ms. Gloria Stootman Wristen is Treasurer/Secretary of Zonta International. In this position, she serves as the chief financial officer of Zonta International and as an ex-officio member of the Zonta International Finance Committee.

Ms. Wristen has been a member of the Zonta Club of Auburn, New York, USA, since 1989. She served as club president, district treasurer, district governor and as Zonta International Treasurer for the 2006-2008 Biennium.

Ms. Wristen is a certified public accountant (CPA) and has owned her own firm, Gloria S. Wristen, CPA, since 1982, where she provides income tax preparation, accounting, tax, financial and computer consulting to her clients.

For more than 15 years, Ms. Wristen has served on a community college accounting advisory board, where she meets with the accounting professors and discusses with them what the accounting community is looking for in future applicants. She also has served on the Foundation Board of the State University of New York (SUNY), College at Cortland. Here she worked with the college foundation staff on charitable and scholarship matters.

Ms. Wristen holds a bachelor's degree from SUNY, College at Cortland.



**Ingeborg Geyer, ZI/ZIF Director  
2008 - 2010  
Vienna, Austria**

Ms. Ingeborg Geyer has been a member of Zonta International since 1985 and is currently a member of the Zonta Club of Vienna, Austria. An active member both locally and internationally, Ms. Geyer has served as her club's secretary and president, District 14 Governor and international United Nations Committee representative in Vienna. She will serve as a member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2008 to 2010.

Ms. Geyer has been an active member of a number of civic and professional organizations. She was a member of the Works Committee of the Austrian Academy of Sciences from 1992 to 2003, representative of the Commission for Equal Treatment of Female Employees at the Scientific Institutes of the Austrian Government from 2000 to 2003 and Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer of the UN Committee of Women in Vienna from 2002 to 2008.

Professionally, Ms. Geyer has been the Head of the Institute for Austrian Dialects and Names of the Austrian Academy of Sciences since 2003. She is responsible for representing and supervising scientific projects of the Institute. Ms. Geyer also serves as editor of the Lexicon of Austrian-Bavarian Dialects and as a board member for the Center for Linguistics and Audiovisual Documentation at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Ms. Geyer holds a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Vienna.



**Lynn R. Goodhue, ZI/ZIF Director**  
**2008 – 2010**  
**Northampton, MA, USA**

Ms. Lynn R. Goodhue is a member of the Zonta Club of Northampton Area, Massachusetts, USA. A member of Zonta International since 1997, Ms. Goodhue has served as treasurer and president of her club, as well as District 1 Governor. She will serve as a member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2008 to 2010.

From 1992 until January 2009, Ms. Goodhue was employed at the Center of Human Development, a 1000 employee human services agency with more than sixty programs throughout western Massachusetts and Connecticut. In her position as Director of Information Technology, she was responsible for strategic planning for the information infrastructure; her duties included assuring compliance with confidentiality and information security policies and disaster recovery/business continuity planning as stipulated in the US Health Information Portability and Accountability Act. Since leaving CHD, Ms. Goodhue has started her own consulting business focusing on I.T. strategies.

In addition to her involvement with Zonta, Ms. Goodhue is a community review volunteer for the Hampshire County United Way, a member of the Technology Committee for the Town of Williamsburg, the treasurer of the Smith College Student Aid Society, and a member of the Smith College chapter of Sigma Xi. Until recently, she was a member of the Hilltown Coalition to End Domestic Violence, which worked to raise awareness of issues and develop strategies to prevent domestic violence and abuse in western Massachusetts.

Ms. Goodhue holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from Smith College, a Master's Degree in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's of Business Administration from the Isenberg School of Management of the University of Massachusetts.

Ms. Goodhue lives in the hill towns of rural western Massachusetts with her husband and two cats. She has two grown daughters and three grandchildren.



**Heddy Tangen Steffensen, ZI/ZIF Director  
2008 - 2010  
Stavanger, Norway**

Ms. Heddy Tangen Steffensen is a member of the Zonta Club of Stavanger, Norway. A Zontian since 1982, she has served in various capacities at local and international levels. Ms. Steffensen served on her club's board for six years over three different periods, including a term as club president. She also served as area director, OMC Committee Chairman, Service Committee Chairman and Governor of District 13 (which includes Lithuania, Denmark, Iceland and Norway). Ms. Steffensen is serving as a member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2008 to 2010.



Ms. Steffensen is owner and general manager of Executive Partner, a leadership development and communications consulting company that helps organizations build their leadership power.

In addition to her involvement with Zonta, Ms. Steffensen has served on two boards at the University of Stavanger: the Scientific Research Advisory Board and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). She is also a member of Optimas, a forum for consultants and psychologists. She is certified to evaluate emotional intelligence based on Jung's typology and MBTI (Meyers-Briggs Type Indicator).

Ms. Steffensen holds a Master's Degree from University of Oslo.

**Maria Victoria Vergel de Dios, ZI/ZIF Director  
2008 - 2010  
Mandaluyong-San Juan, Philippines**

Ms. Maria Victoria Vergel de Dios is member of the Zonta Club of Mandaluyong in San Juan, Philippines. She has been a member of Zonta International since 1989 and has served as club president and District 17 Governor. Ms. Vergel de Dios will serve as member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2008 to 2010.

Ms. Vergel de Dios is founder and treasurer of Operasyon Polymedic Damayan Foundation, a charitable organization that provides extensive medical services to indigent patients. She is also director of Love 14 Foundation, which funds educational scholarships to poor youth. Previously, Ms. Vergel de Dios served as vice president of the UNIFEM Philippines Committee.



Professionally, Ms. Vergel de Dios serves as hospital administrator for VRP Medical Center, as well as president of Our Lady of Guadalupe Colleges. She is a member of numerous professional organizations, including Poveda Alumnae Association where she previously served as president; as well as member of the Philippine College of Hospital Administrators, Philippine Hospital Association and Mandaluyong Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She also served as vice president of the Philippines Society for Quality in Health Care.

In addition to her other endeavors, Ms. Vergel de Dios is the president of a Chinese restaurant chain. She enjoys boxing for exercise, and other hobbies include photography and cooking. She also collects paintings.

Ms. Vergel de Dios holds a Master's Degree in hospital administration from the University of the Philippines.

**Sonja Hönig Schough, ZI/ZIF Director  
2009 - 2012  
Kungsbacka, Sweden**

Ms. Sonja Hönig Schough is a member of the Zonta Club of Kungsbacka, Sweden. Since joining Zonta International in 1993, she has served at both local and district levels, acting as her club's secretary and president as well as District 21 Governor. Ms. Hönig Schough will serve as a member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2009 to 2012.

Professionally, Ms. Honig Schough is a human resources business consultant for IFS Scandinavia. Her responsibilities include counseling and training, as well as implementation of Information Technology support for customers, primarily in Scandinavian countries. Previously, she worked for twenty-five years as human resources director for Beiersdorf AB, a Swedish subsidiary of an international consumer goods company



Outside of Zonta, Ms. Hönig Schough served as chairman of the Industrial Health Service Company in Kungsbacka.

Ms. Honig Schough holds a Master's Degree in business administration and a Bachelor's Degree in psychology, both from the University of Gothenburg.

Ms. Hönig Schough's personal interests include sports activities, literature and traveling. She also enjoys the company of her two small grandchildren who live in France.

**Beryl McMillan, ZI/ZIF Director**  
**2009 - 2012**  
**Melbourne CBD Inc, Victoria, Australia**

Ms. Beryl McMillan joined Zonta International in 1988. She is a member of the Zonta Club of Melbourne on Yarra, Inc. Since joining Zonta, she has served as the District 23 Governor, International 2006 Convention Committee Vice Chairman and president of her former club, the Zonta Club of Melbourne CBD, Inc. Ms. McMillan will serve as a member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2009 to 2012.

In addition to her involvement with Zonta International, Ms. McMillan is a fellow of the Australian Council for Educational Leaders and the Association of Development and Alumni Professionals in Education. She is a member of the Breast Cancer Network of Australia and UNIFEM Australia. Ms. McMillan is an ambassador for Club Melbourne; she was invited to membership and sponsored by the City of Melbourne and the Victorian Government to promote the city to interstate and international education and business groups.

Professionally, Ms. McMillan is Director of Community Relations for St. Leonard's College. In her position, she is responsible for the college's marketing, media and public relations, publications, admissions, student records, alumni, archives and donor development and serves as a liaison to parents and other support groups.

Ms. McMillan holds her undergraduate degree in education from Deakin University, a Bachelor of Education and Master's in Educational Studies from Monash University.



**Kirsi Nickels, ZI/ZIF Director  
2009 - 2012  
Hyvinkää Area, Finland**

Ms. Kirsi Nickels has been a member of the Zonta Club of Hyvinkää Area since 1989; she has served as club treasurer, vice president and president. Her appointments at the district level include vice area director, area director, District 20 Public Relations and Communications Committee Chairman and District 20 IT Committee Chairman Webmaster. Ms Nickels has been managing the District 20 web presence since 2004, including the production of tools for administration of members, users and clubs. She will serve as a member of the Zonta International Board of Directors from 2009 - 2012.



In addition to her involvement with Zonta International, Ms. Nickels takes an active role in numerous community and professional organizations. She has served on the Board of the Alliance of the Sports Clubs of Hyvinkää; she has acted as Head of National and Interclub Competitions at Figure Skating Club of Riihimäki; and she is a long-time member and the former president of the Figure Skating Club of Hyvinkää. In honor of her dedication to the sport, she was awarded the Silver Medal of the Finnish Figure Skating Association in 2008.

Ms. Nickels also serves as secretary and board member of the local association of Finnish Federation of University Women, where she has been involved since 2006. She is a member of the Finnish Antiquarian Society (since 1975) and the Art Guild of Hyvinkää (since 1986) where she was a board member for ten years (1988 to 1998). She has also assisted with promotional work for the International Art Centre for Children and the Young in Hyvinkää.

Since 1986, Ms. Nickels has been managing director of Pat.Lab.Nickels Ltd, a medical laboratory of pathology that also develops medical software applications. She is a graduate of Helsinki University, and after completing her bachelor of art studies, which included history and archaeology, she worked on archaeological field excavations in Finland and Italy.

Ms. Nickels is married to Juha Nickels, MD, PhD and they have a daughter who studies economics at the university. Ms. Nickels enjoys art, literature, Spanish, golf and horseback riding.