Golden Z and Z Club Naming Procedure

Introduction
New Golden Z and Z clubs shall be named after their school, city or community where the club meets. Golden Z and Z Clubs shall have Golden Z Club or Z Club after the name of the club.

Golden Z and Z Clubs shall not include the following in their club name:
- New clubs shall not use area and region in the official club name as they have specific meaning in Zonta. An area is a part of a district; a region is the official designation of a part of the Zonta world in which membership in Zonta clubs is too small to qualify as a district.
- New clubs shall not use the word “Zonta” in their name. Usage of the word “Zonta” in a Golden Z or Z Club name may lead to confusion about the type of club – Zonta club vs. Golden Z/Z Club.
- New clubs shall not have the same name as the sponsoring Zonta club. Using the same name may cause reporting issues at the International level.
- New clubs shall not have the same name as another Golden Z or Z club.

Names of new clubs are to be approved by the international president-elect in consultation with the governor of the sponsoring club’s district.

Names of Existing Golden Z and Z Clubs
A change of the name of an existing club is to be approved by the president-elect in consultation with the governor. The new name shall follow this Golden Z and Z Club Naming Procedure. The governor or the president-elect does not have to approve a name change if only the word area or region is being deleted. Headquarters staff will copy them about the change to ensure that they are aware of the change.

The sponsoring club president is responsible for submitting name changes to Zonta International on behalf of the Golden Z or Z club. The sponsoring club president can send an email to memberrecords@zonta.org to request a name change.