Take flight with the spirit of Amelia Earhart

Every January, Zonta celebrates the life of Zontian and famed aviator Amelia Earhart. While we celebrate the program for the whole month, we selected 11 January as Amelia Earhart Day in recognition of the day Amelia began her solo trip from Honolulu, to Oakland, California, which made her the first person to fly to the United States mainland from Hawaii. She also became the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

We know many clubs already organize events throughout the month of January to honor the life of Amelia and promote the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund. Please share your story with us after your event. If your club is looking for ideas for an Amelia Earhart Month celebration, click here for some suggestions on how your club can celebrate.

As always, we appreciate your enthusiasm and count on you to help make Amelia Earhart Month a success and allow us to continue offering the Fellowship to amazing women who excel in aerospace-related sciences and engineering.

Announcing the 2016 women in business scholars

Zonta International is pleased to announce the 2016
district, regional and international recipients of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships. The 30 recipients from 19 countries have demonstrated outstanding achievements and potential in business or a business-related field. Congratulations to all the recipients. Click here to see the full list.

Every Member Every November raises more than US$40,000

In honor of Zonta’s 97th anniversary, the Foundation asked all members to donate in the month of November. In total, the Foundation brought in US$40,171, an increase of more than US$1,600 over what the Every Member Every November campaign raised in 2015. Additionally, the Foundation received 48 first-time gifts from new donors.

Why I work for the Foundation

"Working at the Zonta International Foundation has really opened up my eyes to issues women face around the world," said Apollo Moreno, who has worked as the development associate for the Foundation since May 2016. "I was not fully aware of the concerns women face on a daily basis. I am proud to work for such an organization that helps empower women worldwide and aid in the achievement of their full potential. It is my pleasure to work with Zonta clubs and members and process all of their generous gifts."

Through donations to the Zonta International Foundation, Zonta improves women’s lives, their children’s lives and the communities in which they live and work. Join us in making gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide.
Recognizing remarkable gifts

The Foundation would like to recognize significant gifts received between October and January from the following clubs (listed in order of contributions from largest to smallest):

Gifts more than US$15,000:
- Zonta Club of Brownsville, District 10
- Zonta Club of Aarhus, District 13

Other significant gift:
- Zonta Club of Sapporo II, District 26

Announcements

Annual Report coming soon
The 2015-2016 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Annual Report will be available shortly. We look forward to sharing our successes with you.

Important dates to remember
- **3 February - 3 March**: Rose Day campaign
- **8 March**: Rose Day and International Women's Day
- **13 - 24 March**: CSW61 in New York City at UN Headquarters. Zonta will host events focused on our international service projects. Interested in attending CSW as a Zontian? [Click here](https://foundation.zonta.org)