## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION 2014–2015 ANNUAL REPORT







## ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY



# Mission

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

# Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.



## ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERING ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Dear Zontians and supporters of Zonta,

On behalf of the Zonta International Board, it is my pleasure to share with you the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Annual Report for the fiscal year 2014–2015.

As we come closer to our 100 year anniversary, the development of our societies shows clearly that Zonta's efforts to empower women and help them to become self-sufficient through advocacy and service are needed more than ever.

2015 was probably one of the most important years for gender equality and women's empowerment. It marked the 20th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and the 15th anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security. In September, the General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which will transform our world by 2030.

During the first year of the 2014–2016 Biennium, we worked strategically at the international level to ensure Zonta's long lasting impact and effectiveness, to strengthen our Zonta clubs and leaders, and to ensure a healthy Zonta International Foundation.

We increased our risk awareness and put measures in place to minimize risks; we developed new and better advocacy tools; and we implemented working routines while increasing the responsiveness to our members' needs.

As President, I am proud to report on the continuous service and advocacy efforts and the strong **conviction**, **commitment** and **courage** of our nearly 30,000 members in 67 countries and the successes of our international projects and programs focusing on the prevention of root causes through education in partnership with UN agencies.

Zonta's voice was sharp and clear at the UN CSW in New York in March. Our priorities were moved forward to be included in Sustainable Development Goal No. 5, "Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering all Women and Girls."

Generous donations and our continuous partnership with the UN since 1945 have allowed us to continue building a better world for women. This biennium, we support

- Eliminating fistula and improving the health and socio-economic status of women and girls in Liberia
- Achieving the first HIV/AIDS-free generation in Rwanda
- Reducing early marriage and early pregnancy in Niger
- Creating school environments free from gender-based violence in Hanoi, Vietnam
- The train-the-trainers program "Voices against Violence" which aims to prevent violence against women and girls through youth engagement and leadership
- Youth development through the Z and Golden Z clubs and the Young Women in Public Affairs Award program
- Women in business and economics through our Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program and in aerospace-related science and engineering through our Amelia Earhart Fellowship program

At the local level, Zonta clubs worldwide have worked intensively on service in their communities and to advocate for women's human rights, especially with the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign, which has moved from awareness to actions.

Together, with Conviction, Commitment and Courage, we Zontians are among the main contributors to a world based on equality and free of violence for all women and girls. In the pages of this annual report, we show how every Zontian has played a major role in Empowering Women Worldwide through Service and Advocacy.

Kind regards,

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Maria José Landeira Oestergaard International President 2014–2016 Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation





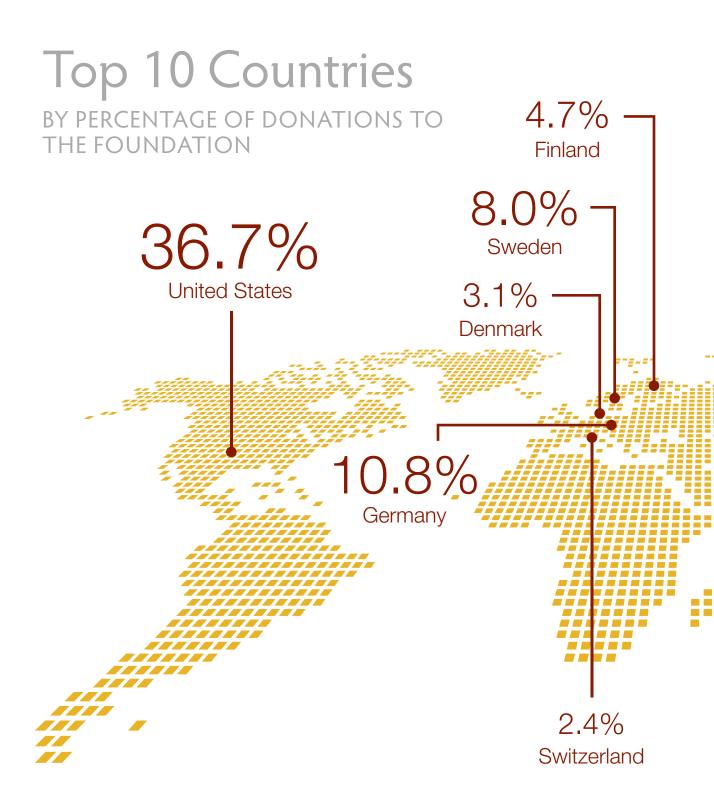
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## COUNTRY + NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Argentina	5
Australia	2318
Austria	312
Bahamas	57
Bangladesh	224
Belgium	600
Benin	39
British Virgin Islands	18
Bulgaria	178
Burkina Faso	37
Canada	487
Chile	58

Côte d'Ivoire
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Macau	31
Macedonia	8
Malaysia	9
Monaco	15
Mongolia	34
Nepal	28
Netherlands	474
New Zealand	654
Nigeria	84
Norway	235
Philippines	1416
Poland	11





Uruguay USA

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Senegal

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# 205 **Z** Clubs

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Canada
- Ghana
- Hong Kong
- New Zealand
- Nigeria • Philippines
- Romania
- Sri Lanka
- Taiwan, Republic of China
- Thailand
- USA



## Z and Golden Z clubs

Zonta clubs sponsor Z clubs for high school students and Golden Z clubs for college or university students to develop leadership skills, promote career exploration and encourage members to participate in school, community and international service projects. Z and Golden Z club members represent part of the future of Zonta. During the first year of this biennium, 18 new Z clubs and eight Golden Z clubs chartered. As of 31 May 2015, there were 205 Z clubs and 81 Golden Z clubs in 19 countries.



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- Bahamas
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Advocating Globally and Locally for Gender Equality—Zonta's Contribution to Sustainable Change

Zonta International, districts and clubs advocate at the international, national and local levels on issues related to human rights and gender equality. At the international level, Zonta International advocates on global issues primarily through the United Nations (UN) and Council of Europe. At the national level, Zonta districts, areas and clubs take action in support of, or in opposition to, legislation on issues affecting women and girls. At the local level, Zonta clubs monitor laws and policies and their impact on women, participate in hearings and public meetings with local politicians and administrators and host speakers and panels to raise awareness about issues affecting women in their local communities.

This past year, new guidelines and tools for club actions were provided and old ones were updated. In a more global economy, the corporate world has a growing importance for gender equality. The Women's Empowerment Principles, WEPs, were offered to districts and clubs as a new advocacy tool for influencing companies, nationally and locally.

## **Zonta and the United Nations**

The Zonta International UN Committee teams represent Zonta in New York at UN Headquarters; in Geneva at the UN Office and ILO Headquarters; in Vienna at the UN Office; and in Paris at UNESCO. The teams ensure that Zonta's priorities are presented, and that the Zonta voice is clear in mission-related meetings at their respective sites. They meet and work with decision-makers from UN agencies and countries where Zonta has funded projects and/or where Zonta clubs reside. Priority areas of focus this past year included the Beijing+20 review of the Platform for Action for women's empowerment and the Sustainable Development Goals, which set the UN agenda for the next 15 years, concentrating on Goal 5 and areas that relate to women's empowerment. The teams also monitor and report on ongoing issues such as human trafficking, women's employment, human rights, the gender pay gap, and much more. Team members work in coalition with other like-minded organizations on issues of mutual concern, such as early and child marriage.

## Zonta and the Council of Europe

Zonta International is a member of the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), a group of all INGOs with participatory status at the Council of Europe. The work of the Council of Europe team this past year has focused primarily on the Istanbul Convention, which is the strongest international agreement on ending violence against women. The team has encouraged Zonta districts and clubs both within and outside Europe to learn more about the Convention and to advocate for their governments to sign, ratify or accede to the Convention as appropriate.

## Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women— A Global Advocacy Campaign

The Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign continues to inspire the actions of Zonta districts, areas, clubs and individual members in advocating for an end to violence against women and girls. This year, the International Advocacy Committee has worked with the International Public Relations and Communications Committee and Headquarters staff to expand the campaign tools to help campaign activities move from awareness to action. These actions can be seen throughout the Zonta world during the annual 16 Days of Activism (25 November −10 December) and throughout the year. ■

## ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT:

# Zonta's Contribution to a Better Future for All

At the first regional training of the Voices against Violence curriculum in Pune, India, youth leaders learned how to conduct campaigns challenging harmful attitudes and about child protection policies. Photo: UN Womer/Urjasi Rudra With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in September 2015, the United Nations, its Member States and non-governmental organizations agreed on a transformative agenda to achieve equal rights and empower all women and girls, to eliminate the tyranny of poverty, and to heal and secure our planet for future generations. To achieve this ambitious agenda by 2030, Zonta International joins the global community to promote and protect the human rights of all women and girls and empower them to realize their full potential.

Zonta International has been working toward these goals since our inception in 1919. Our first service project in 1923 provided relief services for 115,000 children in Turkey while helping their mothers to become self-sufficient. Since then, we have contributed more than US\$20 million to projects and programs to improve women's access to health, economic and educational opportunities and to address gender-based violence. Furthermore, Zonta International has granted more than US\$10.5 million to educational scholarships and awards to help women reach their academic and professional goals.

During the 2014-2016 Biennium, Zonta International has committed more than US\$5 million to projects and programs for the prevention of the root causes of gender inequality and violence against women through education. These donations contribute to the sustainable improvement of the lives of women and girls, their families and the communities in which they live and thus help us ensure a future based on equality for all.

## Eliminating obstetric fistula and reducing maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity in Liberia

# Funding: US\$600,000 to UNFPA from the International Service Fund

Obstetric fistula is a traumatic childbirth injury caused by prolonged, obstructed labor without timely medical intervention. It has physical, social and psychological consequences. Additionally, the stigma associated with fistulae often means women are abandoned by their families and marginalized by their communities.

It has been proven that with properly trained surgeons, appropriately equipped facilities and the necessary aftercare, the treatment of uncomplicated obstetric fistula has a 90 percent success rate. With the project supported by Zonta International, through a mass advocacy campaign and surgical outreach in 2014-2015, more than 150 women and girls were recruited and received surgical treatment for fistula. Furthermore, the access to quality reproductive health services and education on prevention and sexual reproductive health services increased through community awareness and strategic advocacy meetings with stakeholders. More than 1,000 students and 10,000 community members were reached via community outreach activities, and approximately 250,000 women, men and children benefited from fistula advocacy in 15 countries.



"I was successfully treated by the Liberia Fistula program, which also provided me with the opportunity to turn my life around. I took that opportunity to learn soap-making, cosmetology, hair plaiting and embroidery. I am now free from fistula and empowered to earn my own money." —Sarah Shamue, a Liberia project participant



"We are grateful for the generous and continuous support from Zonta International. We have to work hard to help our children away from the danger of HIV infection, and this PMTCT Family Package has done a great job. I am proud of being part of this effort."

—Dr. Grace Muriisa, UNICEF Health Specialist in charge of PMTCT & Pediatric HIV

## Eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and responding to gender-based violence in Rwanda

# Funding: US\$800,000 to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF from the International Service Fund

Over the past 20 years, Rwanda has developed at a rapid pace and has made significant strides toward achieving many key global development indicators. Rwanda set an ambitious target to achieve an HIV-free generation by 2015, and has maintained a low HIV prevalence at about 3 percent of the adult population. Still, throughout the country, adolescents, especially girls, remain at an increased risk of contracting HIV. At the same time, providing protection for the country's 130,000 orphans is another critical factor in further reducing the prevalence of HIV and curbing issues of violence and abuse.

Zonta's support of this project has contributed to strong Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV achievements: 97 percent coverage, 92 percent uptake of antiretroviral (ART) drugs for PMTCT, and 68 percent of children and 85 percent of adults on ART. Similarly, in the area of gender-based violence (GBV), the response to survivors of violence has been strengthened through the establishment of One Stop Centers (OSCs). Since 2010, more than 20,000 victims of GBV and child abuse have been directly assisted by the Isange and Gihundwe One Stop Centers, while more than 100,000 persons have been mobilized to combat GBV and child abuse. All staff members of the OSCs (more than 110 in total) have been trained to deliver timely and quality services to victims and ensure appropriate follow-up.







# Addressing gender-based violence in schools in Vietnam

## Funding: US\$644,000 to the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women from the International Service Fund

Gender-based violence is a serious problem in Vietnam. Among married women aged 18-60, 58 percent have experienced violence by their husbands or intimate partners at least once in their lifetime. However, 87 percent of GBV survivors did not seek help from public services. In addition to domestic violence, women and girls are also vulnerable to trafficking, abuse and sexual harassment outside the family setting. School related gender-based violence (SRGBV) is particularly high in Vietnam, with 78 percent of students surveyed in Hanoi having experienced SRGBV.

The project aims to train youth group ambassadors to organize school campaigns and assist teachers; train teachers and empower them to prevent and respond to violence; and inform and engage parents and caregivers. It is also collaborating with the Department of Education and training a strong response mechanism to prevent violence, protect survivors and pursue perpetrators. Additionally, the project will work closely with 25 local and national journalists, focusing on GBV—particularly SRGBV—to inform and encourage responsible reporting.

From December 2014 through May 2015, more than 16,000 students received nearly 5,000 class sessions on SRGBV, the cycle of violence, sexual abuse, skills to seek support in facing SRGBV in and on the way to school, skills to support friends in facing SRGBV, and skills to manage emotions. The majority of surveyed students (more than 70 percent) rated the class sessions as "necessary" and "very necessary." Twenty school counseling offices are in operation and have reached 1,111 adolescent girls and boys. These students are the true makers of change, as they now provide support to their friends who are victims of violence and spread awareness of the problem. Nearly half of the students said they actively search for more information about GBV, sex and gender and other related topics.

The project successfully convinced the Hanoi Department of Education and Training to assign all head teachers of schools to be facilitators of the classroom sessions on Gender Equality and SRGBV, and to continue to deliver the sessions with newly enrolled students. The project has also included intervention with parents, and has received positive response.





#### Photo: UNE

## **Delaying early marriage in Niger**

# Funding: US\$1,000,000 to UNFPA from the ZISVAW Fund

Niger has a very young population, with 57 percent of Nigeriens below the age of 15, and 23 percent between 10-19 years old. The vast majority of them live in rural areas with limited or no access to school or health services. Girls are especially vulnerable, as their voices do not count for much and they have extremely limited knowledge of reproductive health, rights and money management. Early marriage is one of the root causes of gender inequality and can have serious health consequences, such as fistula, for the young mothers giving birth long before their bodies are prepared for it. With Zonta International's support, UNFPA Niger implemented an innovative intervention toward adolescent girls to prevent them from becoming victims of forced marriages, child mothers or victims of violence, and to help them increase their resilience so they can become independent women and healthy mothers.

After the pilot phase assessment workshop in June 2014, preparations for Cycle One Scale-up began. It was necessary to recruit adolescent girls and identify safe spaces. More than 10,000 adolescent girls in seven of eight regions of the country were recruited, with 127 safe spaces established. The pilot phase included 31 life skills sessions, 400 hours of literacy classes, 2,000 home visits and 100 community dialogues involving more than 5,000 people. Through the program, the adolescent girls learned the dangers of early pregnancy and the risk of obstetric fistula. They have changed their perception of early and forced marriage and 93.3 percent of them think that it is their responsibility to choose a spouse. The participants overwhelmingly want to get married at age 19 and have their first child at age 21.

"I decided to return to school so I can have the knowledge that I lost or that I never had, because I was removed from school and forced into marriage. I would like to be a nurse so I can treat people who are suffering." —Layla Gouzaé, 19 "I truly believe that violence against girls and young women can be stopped. We just have to start working toward it. Now that I'm trained to deliver the curriculum, I am an 'activator' who can grow the movement to end violence against girls from a whisper to a shout." —Tammy SH Chong, Malaysian participant

## Training youth leaders to advocate to end gender-based violence with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and UN Women

# Funding: US\$986,000 to UN Women from the ZISVAW Fund

One in three women is affected by violence in their lifetime. Gender-based violence begins early; more than 50 percent of sexual assaults committed are against girls under 16 years old. Globally, 64 million girls are child brides and 140 million have undergone female genital mutilation. The Voices against Violence curriculum teaches young people, ages 5–25, to understand gender-based violence and its root causes, identify various forms of violence prevalent globally and in their communities, and explore solutions. The curriculum will be delivered by training 200 national trainers from as many as 30 countries at four regional workshops funded by Zonta International. These trainers will then return to their home countries and train at least 3,000 additional youth leaders and educators.

In the 2014–2015 fiscal year, WAGGGS and UN Women held two regional Training of Trainers Workshops The first took place in Pune, India, and trained 46 trainers from seven countries: Fiji, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines and Sri Lanka. Of all the national trainers, 83 percent reported at the end of the training that they felt either mostly or completely comfortable to deliver the "Voices against Violence Curriculum" in their respective countries and communities.

The second workshop took place in Lusaka, Zambia, and trained 44 trainers from eight countries: Denmark, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Portugal, South Africa and Zambia. In the final evaluation session, the participants completed a post-workshop survey to compare their knowledge, attitudes and awareness against the preworkshop assessment. The survey results suggest that participants improved their perception and understanding of violence against women and girls, gender discrimination, gender stereotypes and gender inequality. They also exhibited positive attitudes in seeing men and boys being part of the solution.







## Supporting gender equality in education

## Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Globally, women make up just 28 percent of the world's researchers, according to a November 2015 report from UNESCO Institute for Statistics. In an effort to carry out its vision that women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men, Zonta International offers the Amelia Earhart Fellowship to women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences or aerospacerelated engineering. The Fellowship, established in 1938 in honor of famed pilot and Zontian, Amelia Earhart, is awarded annually to the most promising applicants worldwide in aerospace. Last year, 35 women from 16 countries received US\$10,000 each to invest in state-ofthe-art computers to conduct their research, purchase expensive books and resource materials, and participate in specialized studies around the globe.

"I am extremely grateful for being named an Amelia Earhart Fellow. It is an honor to be selected among so many other accomplished current and former fellows and to be a part of an organization dedicated to improving the lives of women in many different ways around the world." —Elaine Petro, USA, 2015 AE Fellow

## Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied. However, they still comprise a minority of leaders in the business world. According to the 2020 Gender Diversity Index conducted from 2011–2015, just 19.7 percent of Fortune 500 companies' board seats are occupied by women. Because Zonta International believes in gender equality, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom. Zonta annually awards up to 32 scholarships of US\$1,000 each at the district/region level and 12 international scholarships in the amount of US\$7,000 each.

"I am very excited and thankful to receive the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Especially knowing there were many qualified applicants, I feel humbled to have been chosen for this award. Thank you for continuing to support and encourage young women in the pursuit of being in business. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated."

–Regina Schoenberger, Germany, 2015 JMK Women in Business Scholarship recipient

## Youth development

## Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Though about 40 percent of the world's workforce are women, according to data from the Inter-Parliamentary Union, only 22.3 percent of all national parliamentarians were female as of 1 August 2015. Because Zonta International believes that young women are the key to women's advancement in the field of public service, it offers the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award, which recognizes young women, ages 16–19, for demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Zonta annually awards up to 32 scholarships of US\$1,000 each at the district/region level and 10 international awards in the amount of US\$4,000 each. ■

"Young people often have a perception of, 'I cannot make a difference because I'm young.' But I have learned that anyone is able to influence. All you need is an idea, and then it can come to be."

—Anna Rukko, Finland, 2015 YWPA Award recipient



Photo: What Took You So Long

# Zonta International Foundation Supporters

The Zonta International Foundation is grateful to all Zontians and friends of Zonta International around the world for generously supporting the international service projects and educational programs funded through the Foundation each biennium. Together, we have worked to empower women and girls worldwide and change their lives by improving their health and socio-economic status; preventing gender-based violence and new HIV infection among children, adolescents, women and families; working to reduce early marriage and early pregnancy; creating a school environment free from gender-based violence; teaching young people to understand gender-based violence and its root causes; and enabling women to further their educational and career goals, while ensuring that talented women are given opportunities to succeed.

We are deeply thankful to the following individuals for their gifts to the Zonta International Foundation between 1 June 2014 and 31 May 2015. We recognize donors for their cumulative gifts to the Foundation.

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- Member of the Zonta Club of Hampton Roads, Virginia, USA, since 1998
- Club President 2001–2003 and 2015–2016
- Area Director 2004–2006
- Lt Governor 2008–2010
- Governor 2010–2012
- District 3 Nominating Committee Chairman 2012–2014
- Foundation Ambassador 2014-2016

### FIRST GIFT MADE IN JUNE OF 2002

I was invited to a Zonta tea by a colleague in 1998. At the tea, I was told about a Zonta service project that was scheduled and I decided to join and volunteer with the club as a prospective member. The service project was a complete internal rehab of a domestic violence safe house for women and children emergently escaping from their life of violence. At the end of that service project, I knew that this was the type of organization I wanted to be part of—I wanted to be able to make a difference both locally and globally.

I believe very strongly that as a member of Zonta, it is my duty to support our programs and service projects. We are changing and improving the lives of women and young girls all over the globe. I love all of them, so I choose to give to the Rose Fund primarily so any gaps in funding for the other programs and projects can be resolved with money from that fund.

I have a 25-year-old daughter, who lives with her husband in San Diego, California. She grew up attending many Zonta events, and she and her husband have both volunteered with my club at a domestic violence shelter. My husband, Barry, is also a Zontian, and we met at a Zonta fundraiser.

The new Zonta International Foundation banner we used at our recent District 3 conference says it all: "Empower Her, Give Her Opportunities." This can continue to be achieved through giving to the Zonta International Foundation at both the club and individual levels.

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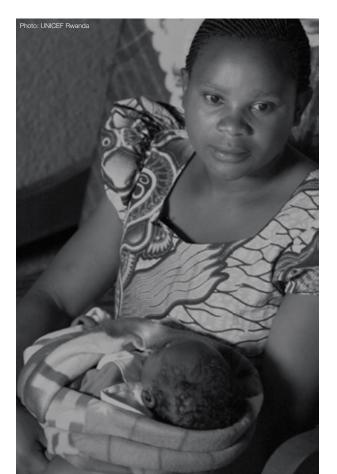
# The Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society

The Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society was created to honor individuals who provide for the Zonta International Foundation through a planned gift. Each planned gift helps to ensure the future of Zonta's programs to empower women and perpetuates the ideals established when Zonta International was founded in 1919. We are grateful to the following individuals who have notified us that they have made provisions for the Foundation in their estate plans.

Anonymous Joyce E. Abraham Micki Allen Lynn S. Altemeyer Virginia Ames\* Sally S. Bean Jacqueline M. Beaudry Juliann Binienda Louise Broderick\* Barbara Brown Josephine G. Cooke\* Lila R. Davis Kerry A. Dixon Donna Dodgen Kathleen Douglass Karen Y. Foissotte Lisa Fraser Jan Furtado Jane R. Garvey\* Barbara A. Geil\* Jean F. Gibbons\* Mary L. Good Pamela Gordon\* Sharon Graves Mary X. Grimes\* Tamara Hagen Susan D. Halsey Genelle Hanken' Glenne Harding Lois Hindhede Judith F. Kautz Wilhelmina Kelly Gail E. Kendall Nellie W. Kendrick

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## MARY E. JENKINS 1919 SOCIETY MEMBER

## **LINDI QUINN**

"I love that by being a member of Zonta, we can help so many women both locally and in other parts of the world."

- Member of the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area, Oregon, USA, since 1998
- Club Board 2001–2002
- Club Vice President 2002–2003
- Club President 2004–2006
- Public Relations & Communications
- Committee Chairman 2006-2008

  Leadership Development Chairman 2008–2010
- Club Treasurer 2014-2016
- Foundation Ambassador 2014-2016

I joined Zonta in 1998 when I was the administrator of a local medical imaging center. My sponsor, Patrica Borcher, explained it was a good way to network with like-minded women and provide service in our community. I stay involved because it is just that! My friends are Zontians and the opportunity to give my time and resources has been very rewarding.

Prior to retirement, I worked in diagnostic medical sonography, where my specialties included abdominal, OB/ GYN and vascular technology. My favorite area of work was high risk obstetrics, where I spent the majority of my career. Pregnancy is a complicated time in life for women and their families. Having access to good health care and timely information and treatment of the pregnancy are luxuries many women in the world do not have.

Thus, the obstetric fistula prevention and repair program in Liberia is the most important to me, although all of the programs are excellent. I am also very proud of Zonta's recent efforts to focus our image on Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women. Engaging men in the education process of preventing gender-based violence is overdue and critical.

In my 30s, I purchased a whole life insurance policy, which includes Zonta International as one of the beneficiaries. Once I became aware of the Mary E. Jenkins Society, I simply completed the paperwork to formalize my intentions.

I encourage all Zontians to contribute to the Foundation to support our service projects. I love that by being a member of Zonta, we can help so many women both locally and in other parts of the world. We really make a difference in the lives of so many who need us.

I have been with my partner, a retired radiologist, for 23 years and married to him for 15. We have a very good life together and feel extremely fortunate.



# District, Area and Club Gifts

It is with great appreciation that we recognize the following Zonta districts, areas and clubs for their gifts to the Zonta International Foundation between 1 June 2014 and 31 May 2015.

### \$30,000+

Santa Clarita Valley (D09)

## \$20,000+

lisalmi (D20) Coos Bay Area (D08) Egersund Og Omegn (D13) Sanibel-Captiva (D11)

### \$10,000-\$19,999

Black Hills (D12) Brisbane Inc. (D22) Brownsville (D10) Corvallis (D08) Denver (D12) District 20 Essen (D29) Glens Falls (D02) Hamilton I (D04) Koege (D13) Kyoto II (D26) Locarno (D30) Munster (D29) Newport Harbor Area (D09) Sundsvall (D21)

### \$5,000-\$9,999

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# Corporation, Foundation and Organization Gifts

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

AmazonSmile Foundation Be-Casual BIO Admin ConocoPhillips Company Gwendolyn J. Sterk & the Family Law Group Mah Foundation Motorists Mutual Insurance Company Rosevear Wing & Associates Ltd. Webbkase Inc.

### **MATCHING GIFTS**

BHP Billiton (Holly Stark) Charles Schwab Foundation (Shelly Baumgartner) Ecolab Foundation (Sally Bean) EQT Foundation (Beth Zak) LPL Financial Charitable Fund (Cheryl Dorfman) Shell Oil Company Foundation (Caron Roberts) Werth Development (Pamela Werth)



## TOP 5 DISTRICTS in total contributions

**DISTRICT 21** Sweden, Latvia

**DISTRICT 26** Japan

DISTRICT 13 Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Lithuania

**DISTRICT 20** Finland, Estonia

## **DISTRICT 30**

France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania

## DISTRICT 10, USA 100% OF THE CLUBS made a donation to the Foundation

## TOP 5 DISTRICTS/ REGIONS

with largest percentage increase in contributions to the Foundation over the same period last fiscal year:

## **DISTRICT 17**

Hong Kong, Macau, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines

**DISTRICT 25** India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal

**DISTRICT 20** Finland, Estonia

**DISTRICT 16** New Zealand

**DISTRICT 13** Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Lithuania



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# **District Foundation Ambassadors**

Thank you to the 2014–2016 District Foundation Ambassadors who generously volunteered to serve as ambassadors and encourage the clubs within their districts to support the Zonta International Foundation during the 2014–2016 Biennium.

## DISTRICT 1

Genevieve Martin

DISTRICT 2 Marion Webster

**DISTRICT 3** Lisa Fraser

**DISTRICT 4** Kathy Smith Irene Majchrzak

DISTRICT 5 Melinda Marsh

DISTRICT 6 Donna Neal

DISTRICT 7 Kay Moss

DISTRICT 8 Lindi Quinn

DISTRICT 9

Susan Fischer Lori Montigel

DISTRICT 10 Kim Vann

DISTRICT 11 Yvette Ingraham

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**DISTRICT 16** Lynette Grave

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**DISTRICT 18** Dunstanette Macauley

REGION SOUTH AMERICA

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DISTRICT 21 Ingegerd Wennerbeck

DISTRICT 22 Dorothea Patrick **DISTRICT 23** 

Ann Horrocks

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DISTRICT 25 Dilruba Ahmed

**DISTRICT 26** Toshiko Goto

DISTRICT 27 Suzanne Lorenzo

DISTRICT 28 Renate Von Koeller Fernanda Gallo Freschi Beate Normann

**DISTRICT 29** Julia Guethoff

DISTRICT 30 Marie-Paule Perez

DISTRICT 31 Shu-Lan Chiu

DISTRICT 32 Young-Ja Kang

# 2015 Fiscal Year in Review

The Zonta International (ZI) and the Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) 2015 fiscal year closed on 31 May 2015. This marked the halfway point through the 2014–2016 Biennium and despite high market fluctuations, the year closed with ZI and ZIF in a strong financial position and receiving a clean opinion\* on our official audit. This success is the result of our core values of prudence and accountability with utmost importance placed on safeguarding assets and member trust.

Areas of special attention and progress this year:

## **KEPT OUR PROMISE**

Ensured 100% of donations to ZIF go directly to deliver on our mission

## FOCUSED ON OUR MISSION

• Completed 86% of contracted project and program funding by ZIF in first year

## **INVESTED IN TALENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Recruited and developed strong staff at Headquarters
- · Improved areas that provide support to the members

## **IMPLEMENTED COST SAVING MEASURES**

- Reduced International Board and committees expenses
- Streamlined processes at Headquarters to increase efficiencies
- Monitored efficient management of ZIF operating expenses

## **INCREASED TRANSPARENCY**

- Additional alignment of actual costs incurred by ZIF
  - Allowed costs to be more closely monitored
  - Increased opportunity for favorable charity ratings
  - Significantly increased the amount of the grant provided by ZI

## MONITORED FINANCIAL MARKETS

- Transferred the Euro to the US Dollar at optimum time to maximize foreign currency gain
  - Helped to offset large foreign currency losses as a result of currency fluctuations
- · Continuously monitored the volatile financial market

The 2015 year represented forward movement for the organization that will continue into the second year of the 2014–2016 Biennium.

A complete 2015 consolidated audit report can be located on Zonta.org.

Respectively Submitted,

Bridget Masters 2014–2016 International Treasurer/Secretary Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation

\* A "clean" or unqualified opinion from the audit firm confirms that the financial statements present a fair and accurate picture of the organization and comply with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.



# Zonta International

## Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2015, 2014 and 2013

	2015	2014	2013
ASSETS Cash and Investments	5,893,823	6,799,040	E 007 074
Other Current Assets	159,229	301,652	5,907,374
Fixed Assets	·	113.921	177,657
	82,836	- / -	53,897
Total Assets	6,135,888	7,214,613	6,138,928
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued and Other Liabilities	135,770	154,425	156,927
Intercompany Payable and Capital Lease	103,449	24,133	27,205
Deferred Dues Revenue and Convention Fees	1,702,921	2,619,717	1,539,465
Total Liabilities	1,942,140	2,798,275	1,723,597
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	4,338,269	4,337,262	3,733,337
Temporarily Restricted	78,069	78,069	84,016
Change in Net Assets	(222,590)	1,007	597,978
Total Net Assets	4,193,748	4,416,338	4,415,331
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	6,135,888	7,214,613	6,138,928

# Statement of Activities

## 31 May 2015, 2014 and 2013

	2015	2014	2013
REVENUES			
Membership Dues	2,355,632	2,196,422	2,300,186
Bank Fees	(293,057)	60,917	71,507
Currency Loss	(7,915)	7,493	12,103
Other Income	185,441	110,109	110,563
Total Revenue	2,240,101	2,374,941	2,494,359
EXPENSES			
Direct Expenses—Personnel	1,038,852	1,035,992	963,915
Direct Expenses—Other	213,245	430,599	264,380
Grants	367,297	2,768	47,455
International Board/Committees	157,190	322,509	180,492
Technology and Equipment	116,660	147,964	136,964
Administrative Expenses	523,332	393,568	464,044
Depreciation	31,085	32,337	48,706
Total Expenses	2,447,661	2,365,737	2,105,956
Change in Undesignated Net Assets	(207,560)	9,204	388,403
Change in Designated Net Assets—Conv.	(15,030)	(8,197)	214,712
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets-Eva Mowbray	0	0	(5,137)
Change in Total Net Assets	(222,590)	1,007	597,978

# Zonta International Foundation

## Statement of Financial Position

31 May 2015, 2014 and 2013

	2015	2014	2013
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,719,673	2,755,015	2,352,901
Other Current Assets	482,483	41,853	134,313
Investments	9,716,417	10,769,012	9,436,543
Total Assets	12,918,573	13,565,880	11,923,757
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	6,042	21,167	37,917
Grants Payable	1,862,520	300,000	1,910,938
Total Liabilities	1,868,562	321,167	1,948,855
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	7,207,611	6,692,213	5,686,349
Temporarily Restricted	4,882,301	5,431,625	3,210,306
Permanently Restricted	830,578	1,120,875	1,078,247
Total Net Assets	12,920,490	13,244,713	9,974,902
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	14,789,052	13,565,880	11,923,757

# Statement of Activities

31 May 2015, 2014 and 2013

	2015	2014	2013
REVENUES			
Contributions	2,461,270	2,938,508	2,223,485
Investment Income (loss)1	(102,134)	791,247	918,522
Grant Income <sup>2</sup>	367,297	_	—
Other Income	8,000	144,435	47,455
Total Revenue	2,734,433	3,874,190	3,189,462
EXPENSES			
Program Expenses	4,563,637	540,750	3,671,475
Management and General	365,490	63,629	68,512
Total Expenses	4,929,127	604,379	3,739,987
Change in Net Assets	(2,194,694)	3,269,811	(550,525)

<sup>1</sup> After 6 years of continued growth in the porfolio, 2015 took a pause to offer a modest decline in invesetment porfolios. During this time, global markets were impacted by the strengthening US Dollar, concerns over slowing global growth, and slumping energy holdings. While we anticipate the markets may be choppy going into 2016, we continue to focus on a well-diversified portfolio, maintaining cost controls to limit porfolio expenses, and active monitoring to ensure the portfolio meets its long-term objectives.

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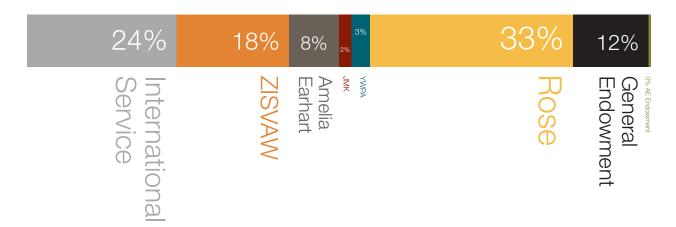
<sup>2</sup> Beginning 2015, Grant Income will be shown seperately from Other Income.

The information contained herein is part of the consolidated financial statements of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation and the entire audit can be found on the Zonta International website, **www.zonta.org**.

## **Contributions and Investment** Income By Fund FY15

1 June 2014–31 May 2015

International Service	653,248	24%
ZISVAW	491,149	18%
Amelia Earhart	207,139	8%
■ JMK	66,234	2%
VWPA	70,517	3%
Rose	907,226	33%
General Endowment	332,462	12%
AE Endowment	6,458	0%
TOTAL	2,734,433	100%



# **Detail Statement of Activities**

For the Year ended 31 May 2015

I	nternational Service	ZISVAW	Amelia Earhart	ЈМК	YWPA	Rose	General Endowment	AE Endowment	Total
REVENUES									
Contributions	673,386	501,200	209,219	72,849	73,654	579,238	331,425	20,299	2,461,270
Investment Income (loss) <sup>3</sup>	(20,138)	(10,051)	(2,080)	(6,615)	(3,137)	(47,309)	1,037	(13,841)	(102,134)
Other Income	_	_	_	_	_	375,297	_	_	375,297
Total Revenue	653,248	491,149	207,139	66,234	70,517	907,226	332,462	6,458	2,734,433
EXPENSES									
Program Expenses	2,390,305	1,630,000	350,375	117,625	73,525	1,807	_	_	4,563,637
Management and General	_	_	_	_	-	292,394	73,096	_	365,490
Total Expenses	2,390,305	1,630,000	350,375	117,625	73,525	294,201	73,096	-	4,929,127
Change in Net Assets	(1,737,057)	(1,138,851)	(143,236)	(51,391)	(3,008)	613,025	259,366	6,458	(2,194,694)

<sup>3</sup> Investment income (loss) is the result of market gains and/or losses on the entire investment asset balance, not just the contributions received in this fiscal year. Investment income or losses are allocated to the funds based on individual fund balances.

ZISVAW Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women AE Amelia Earhart JMK

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship YWPA

Young Women in Public Affairs Award



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