

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION 2016–2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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.







Credit: Therese Schroeder

Dear Zontians and supporters of Zonta,

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Boards, to share with you the Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2017 (1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017).

Since our founding 98 years ago, Zonta has sought to make gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide. Through our generous supporters, we have worked to change the stories of women and girls who have experienced violence and unsafe living conditions and lacked access to education, health care and economic opportunities.

In May this year, I visited UNICEF Madagascar and the Let Us Learn Madagascar program. Though I have traveled to many countries, Madagascar was new and different. What struck me above all was the poverty; many families live on only USS2 a day or less. Violence is frequent and young girls are especially targeted. It is one of the most cyclone-prone countries in the world and there is a high vulnerability to climate change.

Additionally, access to education, which many of us often take for granted, is stymied, and a service that should be free of charge is not. Zonta International has committed US\$1 million to UNICEF USA for the 2016-2018 Biennium to reach out-of-school children, expand girls' education and improve quality outcomes for learners.

When I visited the Liberia Fistula Project in 2014, one of the stories that stayed with me was Victoria's. Victoria had a fistula operation after having been sick for a very long time. She learned to be a seamstress at the fistula rehabilitation center after her operation, and was able to find work and open her own bank account. Since 2008, Zonta has provided more than US\$3.5 million to UNFPA to support this project, which has treated more than 1,300 women and adolescent girls like Victoria.

In the following pages, you will read stories of women and girls from Madagascar and Liberia, as well as from our Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) projects in Nepal and Niger. Zonta has committed US\$1 million to UNFPA to reduce early marriage and early pregnancy in Niger, and US\$1 million to UN Women to address the link between human trafficking and foreign labor migration of women and girls in Nepal.

Additionally, we continue to change the lives of women and girls in the fields of aerospace-related science and engineering, business and public affairs through our Amelia Earhart Fellowship, Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship and Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

In the past year, our voice has been heard through our advocacy actions, such as our worldwide Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign, and in our messages at the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

Zonta International envisions a world in which every woman is independent and has rights on the same level as men in their society. Together, we will achieve this mission.

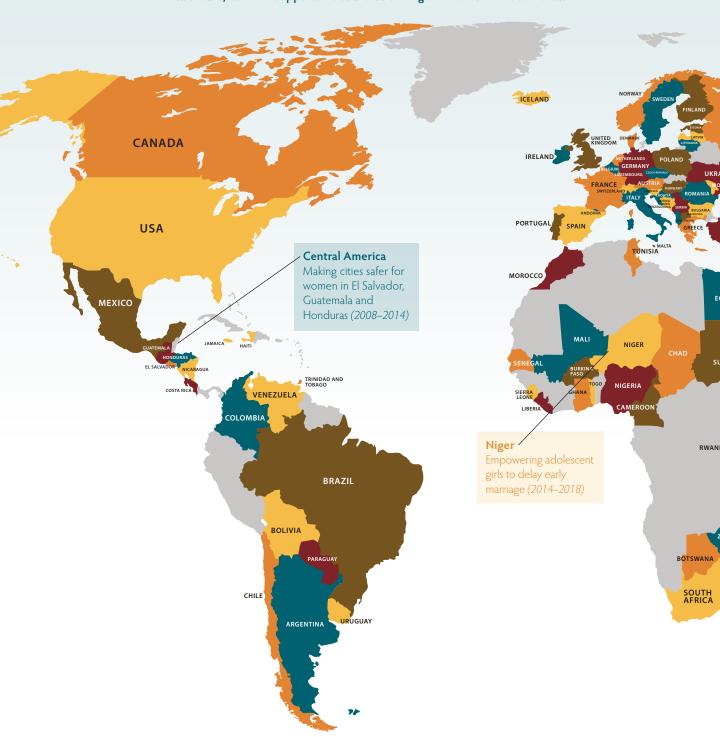
Thank you again for your support of Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation as we seek to change more lives and achieve gender equality for all. We could not reach our goals without you.

Kind regards,

Sonja Hönig Schough

International President 2016–2018

Since Zonta's first service project in 1923, Zontians have contributed more than US\$32.5 million to the Zonta International Foundation. This tremendous outpouring of generosity has allowed us to empower women and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions in 112 countries.



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The countries colored in on the map are the countries where Zonta International has supported projects through its International Service and ZISVAW Funds and the countries of citizenship of the recipients of our educational fellowships, scholarships and awards. The three project descriptions are just a sampling of the projects Zonta International has supported over the years.



) NAL FOUNDATION

Z CLUBS*

239 clubs in 19 countries

GOLDEN Z CLUBS* 111 clubs in

17 countries

Z CLUBS AND GOLDEN Z CLUBS

Through Zonta International's Z and Golden Z Club program, Zontians work to bring the organization's mission to empower women through service and advocacy to students around the world and to stimulate new and meaningful student-led service and advocacy projects.

The Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon in Canada has found a lot of success with its student clubs—sponsoring 16 Z clubs and one Golden Z club. Though the club offers support to its student clubs, they are largely independent.

Three of the Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon's Z clubs—Humberview Secondary School, North Park and St. Augustine—donated their hard-raised money to the Zonta International Foundation this year.

Mehar Bhamrah, president of the Z Club of North Park, explains that she contributes to the Foundation because it is a great way to help and support females.

"The Z club is a great club with an inspiring atmosphere where students in our school have the chance to step out and support females in the world, raise awareness and take one step closer to gender equality," says Bhamrah.

"The youth are terrific," Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon President Kathleen Armitage-Peddle exclaims. "They see some local need, but I think they realize the international need is probably greater so they pool their funds so it has a greater impact."

Nishka Jayasuriya, secretary for the Z Club of North Park, enjoys being a member because it gives her a way to express her passion for equal rights. She appreciates being part of the Zonta community because, "Zonta provides a way for women and girls to express their voices for those who have none."

Armitage-Peddle emphasizes that the Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon offers the students plenty of support.

"We shepherd them and keep them interested and we are proud of what they've done," she explains. "We encourage them along the way and we celebrate them."

In addition to providing guidance to the Z clubs' leaders, the Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon invites all of its student clubs to its annual meeting each May, and it provides funds for the clubs to host their own mini conference each year.

Thank you to all the Z and Golden Z clubs who are doing amazing service work in their local communities.

Interested in sponsoring or starting a Z or Golden Z club in your local community? Learn more at **zonta.org/ZGoldenZClubs**.

*As of 31 May 2017



The Z Club of North Park's face-painting event raised funds for the Zonta International Foundation's ZISVAW Fund.

Margaret Geare, of the Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon, speaks to students from the Z Club of North Park.

OVERCOMING FISTULA:

A Story of Survival and Joy

Jartu is a 26-year-old fistula survivor from Bong County, central Liberia, who benefited from free fistula repair treatment and subsequent rehabilitation and skills training through the Liberia Fistula Project with support from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and funding from partners including Zonta International. For Jartu, the joy of being able to bear a child three years after her fistula repair is immeasurable.

"Look at me now. My life has changed. I am able to hold my own child. He just adds to my joy of receiving a successful fistula repair treatment," Jartu said.



CHANGING HER STORY

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES:

A Story of Economic Empowerment

Binda migrated from Nepal to Kuwait in search of better economic opportunities. Once there, however, she worked 18 hours a day to earn just US\$180 per month. After two challenging years, Binda returned home to her family in Nepal. Still struggling financially, Binda was thinking of working abroad again when she learned of a tailoring training program that provides returnee migrant women with 390 hours of tailoring training run by UN Women with support from Zonta International. Binda enrolled immediately. Now, she dreams of opening her own tailoring shop.

"I receive a lot of support from my peers, especially when I miss classes and need to catch up. Also, the trainer is always there to provide extra time and support if any of us are lagging behind," Binda said.



CHALLENGING SOCIAL NORMS: A Story of Change

Nana is one of 32,000 adolescent girls currently participating in UNFPA's Illimin Zaman Dunia ("Knowledge for Dignity") program with support from Zonta International. She and her peers receive a holistic program of services, including birth certificates, basic literacy training, knowledge of sexual and reproductive health, decision-making skills, financial management, and more. With these essential life skills, knowledge and resources, girls like Nana are empowered to say no to early marriage, avoid early pregnancy and participate in the socio-economic life of their communities. Nana completed her secondary school studies and received her diploma in 2017.

"When I will get married and have daughters, I will ensure that they have a good education and benefit from all my support in all their choices. Ignorance is a plague," Nana said.





REALIZING DREAMS:

A Story of Education and Opportunity

Odile is 12 years old and in the seventh grade. She dreams of completing upper secondary school and becoming a police woman. Thanks to UNICEF's Let Us Learn program in Madagascar, supported by Zonta International, Odile is receiving a quality education that will prepare her to realize her dreams. Let Us Learn is an integrated program that creates opportunities for vulnerable and excluded girls to realize their rights to an education in a safe and protective environment.

"I go to school because I want to succeed in life," said Odile.





ZOHREHSADAT ASAEE

2016 Amelia Earhart Fellow Citizenship: Iran



I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this award and I am deeply appreciative of this support.

I have a goal to become a university faculty in the aerospace engineering field. Thanks to the provided scholarship, I will be able to pay my education expenses, concentrate more of my time on studying and move forward in my pursuit of these dreams.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work hard and eventually give something back to the Zonta International community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Zohrehsadat joined the Zonta Club of Halifax in Nova Scotia, Canada, in June.



HELEN SHEN

2016 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholar Citizenship: Canada



Being an independent student with family depending on me is an immense burden to carry. By helping me with the 2016 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses and allow me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning.

Your generosity inspires me to help others and give back to the community. While I continue to be a mentor, tutor and volunteer at my university and in the greater community, I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals through various means just as you have helped me. I am incredibly grateful to the many donors to Zonta International Foundation for this great

contribution towards my academics, but also toward my future. I would not be in the place I am today if it were not for caring, considerate and generous individuals in our community. Thank you.



NANDINI KARTHIKEYAN

2016 Young Women in Public Affairs Awardee Citizenship: Australia



It is truly an honor to receive this award and I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Joanne Metzger, the Zonta Club of East Melbourne and Zonta International. I am sure that this award, and the connections to passionate Zonta mentors I have gained through the application process, will allow me to gradually develop and contribute time and efforts to pursue leadership roles that will make a difference in the lives of women.

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; creating opportunities for vulnerable and excluded girls to realize their rights to an education in a secure and protective environment; working to reduce early marriage and early pregnancy; addressing human trafficking and foreign labor migration; 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 from 1 June 2016–31 May 2017. We recognize donors for their cumulative gifts to the Foundation.

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Zonta Club of Porterville, USA, District 9

I give to the Zonta International Foundation because I am passionate about Zonta and I want to support the Foundation's projects that our delegates voted on at the last International Convention.

I decided to make a monthly recurring gift because it is one less job on my to-do list. As a businesswoman, I am extremely busy, and signing up to have the Foundation charge my credit card every month is convenient and makes my life easier. It also makes me feel good to know that my monthly recurring gift is making a difference.

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Working together as a club to make a difference globally

BIRGITTE MØLLER HANSEN

2017-2018 President, Zonta Club of Aarhus II, Denmark, District 13

Åsa Hermansson

Supporting Zonta International's service programs is very essential to the Zonta Club of Aarhus II. We can make a difference locally through our own service programs in the club. However, we need to work together when dealing with issues at a global level.

That is why it is important to Aarhus II to work cooperatively with all Zontians and support the service programs funded by the Foundation, especially since they are arranged and accomplished in collaboration with UN programs and other partnerships.

The subsidy to the Foundation is formally being decided by the general assembly, which has always chosen to support the organization with at least one-third of our raised funds.

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Luisella Maxia Lertora†

First-time donor joins friends to help improve lives

ANGELITA LEE

2016-2018 President, Zonta Club of Makati-Central Business District, Philippines, District 17

For the past decades, I have been focused on my business and the commitments attached to it. All of my associations were connected to my profession, and the charitable works I was doing became more of a routine. I felt something was lacking and it was to satisfy my need to create a greater impact in our society. Zonta came to me at the precise moment when I understood that I cannot go about it on my own.

In just a short span of time, Zonta helped me become a better version of myself through enriching experiences and expanding my knowledge of what our country needs with our exposure in the club. Zonta strengthened my belief that doing something for someone else gives you an indescribable self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. This feeling of gratitude is what encouraged me to give to the Zonta International Foundation. I want to see more empowered women with access to proper education, health care, equal career opportunities and safe living conditions.

Through Zonta, I was able to form lifetime friendships with men and women who share the same advocacy of empowering women. Together, as a group, we decided to contribute to the Foundation because we believe in its programs and that every dollar given brings us one step closer to creating a world where women and girls can live freely and happily. I am confident that through our donations, the lives of many women will be improved—creating a ripple that touches the lives of their children and the community surrounding them.

Rosita C. Lim Hilkka Lindqvist Cynthia Llanes† Sherryl Lohse Nora London Mei-Nu Lu Ma. Elena Luna† Verlene Luna† Barbro Lundberg Charlotte Lundgren Jenny Uy Lusuan¹ Margaret Lynch Renate Macdonald Kirihata Machiko† Mary Jane Mahony Pauline S. Maloney[†] Nicole Manseau Marilyn Maranon Kelley Marchbanks Colleen Marrese-Reading† Linda Marshall Monica Martinson Carla Masche[†] Setsuko Masuda Noriko Matsuda Masako Matsumura Noel Mayot

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Providing women with opportunities through the Rose Fund

NAOMI RESCHKE

Zonta Club of Gawler Inc, Australia, District 23

Giving to the Zonta International Foundation makes a difference for women worldwide. As a contributor to the Foundation over many years, I have always considered that my support has made a difference by adding to the overall effort made by Zontians worldwide. We contribute as one. Our combined effort gives the opportunities for young women to succeed, for women to be educated, healthy and secure. We work together for each other, for women, by women.

The Rose Fund has always been my preference, as it gives the Foundation the opportunity to support and develop new and existing programs. Contributing to the Rose Fund also gives the Foundation flexibility to innovate, support programs and provide leadership in a demanding and ever-changing world.

I am inspired by the fact that Zonta International is a forward-thinking organization that has as its mission the empowerment of women. The focus on gender equality provides a strong indication that Zonta is motivated and able to take up difficult issues for women.

I have always wanted to find a way to have an impact by making the lives of women better, and the Zonta International Foundation enables me to do that through my contribution to the Rose Fund.

Lora Peterson† Phillip Peterson[†] Linda Petrie Denise Phelps Suntharee Phooket† Marla Piccolominit Angelita Pineda Siriporn Pipittarungsri† Monina S. Plan Rowena Plant Angelika Pletka† Sheena A. Poole† Shideh Pourzahed† Mary Quinn Wendy Quinn Kasey Rachel Minerva B. Racuva Kathy Raker Chatlada Rattanaparit† Ioni Reese Vivian Rettig Dafne Reymen† Leslie L. Rivera[†] Kay Rockweiler lean Rodriguez Joy A. Rogers Ester D. Rosca Karla Roth Ania Rouhiainen Vanda Roveta-Piccardo† lenny Rubert Fiona Ruff Victoria Rufinot Agneta Rune† Lynette Rush Armando Rutaquio† Sirkka Sainio Hiromi Sakaya Nadiim Salami Gloria Salas Carmelita Salvador Monika Samuelsson Marie-Claude

Sannazzari-Parpaglione† Marta Santiago† Maria Cristina Bernardo Santos† Mari Delos Santos† Robin N. Savage Kazuko Sawa Suzanne Scales Lynn Schneider Caia Schuurman Christine Scott[†] Rosalina Tan See Teresita O. See Linda Senter Sonia T. Shellito Rumiko Shimizu Celina Shoji Lina Aresu Silvano† Corinne Besson Simko Yukie Simoda Ania Smaakiaer† K.T. Snyder Hee Kyung Son Carol Sosnin Lynn Sousley[†] Kayleigh Stachowiak† Helena Stenroos Kay Stewart Traci I Stotts Pivanun Suksansakul

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Katherine M. Swafford

Doris Tan Sv

† Indicates first-time donor

Maria Giulia Zavagna†

Kim Youngblood

Marina O. Yu Luigia Zakkour†

Sandra Zeaman

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 2016–31 May 2017.

US\$20,000†

Brownsville (D10) Munster (D29) Sanibel-Captiva (D11)

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

Aarhus II (D13)
Basel (D28)
Black Hills (D12)
Denver (D12)
Denver II (D12)
District 20
Egersund Og Omegn (D13)
Fraenkisches Seenland (D14)
Glens Falls (D02)
Joliet Area (D06)

Kitchener-Waterloo (D04)
Mannheim (D30)

Midland (D15) Muenchen City (D14) Newport Harbor Area (D09) Santa Clarita Valley (D09) Sapporo II (D26)

Schwaebisch Hall (D30)

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

Adelaide Inc. (D23) Alzenau I Ufr Area (D14) Anchorage (D08) Bad Soden-Kronberg (D28)

Bangkok IX (D17) Bangor (D01)

Batavia-Genesee County (D04)

Bern (D28) Bielefeld (D29) Billings (D12)

Bochum (D29) Bonn (D29) Bremen (D27)

Cape Girardeau Area (D07) Central Oklahoma (D10)

Chur (D28)
Cincinnati (D05)

Corvallis (D08)
Delemont (D30)
District 29, Area 2

Erlangen Area (D14)
Espoo-Kauniainen (D20)

Essen (D29) Everett (D08)

Feldbach (D14) Foothills Club of Boulder Co (D12)

Frankfurt/Main (D28) Hamburg-Elbufer (D27) Hamilton (D04)

Hildesheim (D27) Hillerod (D13)

Hilton Head Island (D11)

Ingolstadt (D14)

Johnson County (D10)

Kankakee (D06) Leverkusen (D29)

Lucerne (D28) Luebeck (D27)

Mackay Inc. (D22)

Melbourne (D11) Milwaukee (D06)

Minneapolis (D07)

Morioka (D26) Munich I (D14)

Oakville (D04)

Oberhausen Rheinland (D29)

Olympia (D08) Osaka (D26)

Pine Rivers Inc. (D22) Porterville (D09)

Prowers County (D12) Salt Lake Area (D09)

Skelleftea (D21) Sundsvall (D21)

Traverse City (D15) Weinheim E.V. (D30)

West Hidalgo County (D10)

Top 5 districts in total contributions:

21

28

10 29

22

Top 5 districts with the largest percentage increase in contributions to the Foundation over the last fiscal year:

18

10

29 25

25 17

Districts with 100% of clubs donating to the Foundation:

10

CORPORATION, FOUNDATION AND ORGANIZATION GIFTS

It is with great appreciation that we recognize the following corporations, foundations and organizations for their gifts to the Zonta International Foundation between 1 June 2016–31 May 2017.

CONTRIBUTIONS

AmazonSmile Foundation
ConocoPhillips Company
Goodshop
Opinions4Good
St. Andrews Woman's Club
Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs
Taipei Ecomomic and Cultural Office
in New York
The Kerscher Family Foundation
The Women's Alliance

MATCHING GIFTS

William E. Simon Foundation

Ecolab Foundation (Sally Bean)
MAH Foundation (Zonta Club of
Greater Deerfield Beach, D11)
Women of Halton Action Movement
(Zonta Club of Oakville, D04)



THE MARY E. JENKINS 1919 SOCIETY

Ensuring Zonta's future ability to serve

Zonta International Foundation established The Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society to honor individuals who have entrusted their legacy to the Foundation through a planned gift.

Each legacy gift helps to ensure the future of Zonta's programs to empower women. We are grateful to the following individuals who have notified us that they have made provisions for the Foundation in their estate plans.

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 Susan Feickert Romelle M. Vanek Ferris Karen Y. Foissotte Emily J. 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 Wilhelmina Kelly Gail E. Kendall

Nellie W. Kendrick*

Lisa Fraser Kimbrough

Jean M. King* Betty Koppus* Betty L. Krueger* Sarah J. Lee Joan-Mary Longcroft Judy Mandolini Constance M. Mark* Melinda Marsh Sharron Miles Karen S. Milton* Judy Nagel Janet M. Penske* Carolyn F. Phillips Cindy L. Phillips Esther Plehal* Jane H. Poston* Joan M. Punt Lindi Ouinn Sally F. Rankin Judith R. Ray Christine Rommel leanne L. Sadlow* Patricia A. Santogrossi Mary Ellen Shehee* Margo D. Sheridan Angela P. Smith Dorothy E. Suther Anna Taussig* Maxelyn C. Tudman Joanne Van Sant* Candi Ward Beatrice A. Weaver Harriette Yeckel³

*deceased



Credit: UNICEF Madagascar/2017/Abela Ralaivita

Leaving a legacy of impact

Zonta Club of Auckland North Shore,

When I was at the Zonta International Convention in New York in 2004, the names of Zonta members who had died in that biennium were shown on a screen at the memorial service. There were so many of them, and I thought, "What if every one of those Zontians had left something in their will for the Zonta International Foundation? How financially great that would be." It so happened that every Zonta member was encouraged to leave a legacy gift. Zonta members who don't have family to leave their money to when they die can make an ever bigger bequest.

I joined the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society as District 16 Governor during the 2004-2006 Biennium. I encouraged District 16 members to think about this opportunity when I talked about the Foundation and Zonta's projects. I am aware that at least one of our members did take up my challenge, but I would love to see more members—or even past members—think about the work that the Foundation does and could do even more, if every one of us left a bequest.

It may take years for some bequests, including mine, to come through, but a continual stream of funding from deceased members would really make a difference.

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CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

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As Zonta approaches its centennial anniversary in 2019, a unique opportunity to strengthen the Zonta International Foundation's Endowment Fund has arisen. The Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign is committed to growing Zonta's Endowment Fund to US\$10 million.

Protecting and promoting women's rights and gender equality has always been at the core of Zonta International's mission. Since Zonta's first service project in 1923, our supporters have fulfilled the promises of Zonta's founders and invested more than US\$32.5 million in programs to improve women's health, expand economic opportunities, prevent gender-based violence and help women meet their academic and professional goals.

Today, Zonta's service efforts span across the globe, but our work is not done. New investments in the Endowment Fund will ensure Zonta International has the stable base needed to meet uncertainties and ensure that programs and projects will be carried forward. Earnings from the Endowment Fund may be used to fund—or expand—any part of Zonta International's work, for empowerment of women, including the potential to sustain a long-term Zonta signature program. Donations to the Endowment Fund assure Zonta will have the critically needed assets to provide strong and vibrant service until Zonta's vision becomes a reality.

The Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign allows members and contributors, committed to Zonta's service and advocacy work, to establish our legacy for the future.

We are grateful to the following individuals who have donated to the Zonta International Foundation Endowment Fund and made a commitment to gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls for the next 100 years.



VISIONARY (US\$100,000-\$249,999)

Kaleta Doolin Kai-Tai Yen

CHAMPION (US\$50,000-\$99,999)

Sally S. Bean Shu-Lan H. Chiu Glenne Harding Eleanor Jammal Judith F. Kautz

Meeting

ADVOCATE (US\$10,000-\$49,999)

2016 1st Asian Inter-District

Anonymous Jacqueline M. Beaudry Annette Binder Carol I. Braford Irene Chen Kuei-Ying Cheng Ya-Wen Angela Cheng Jaewon Choi Shu Hui Chuang Donna K. Conant Olivia A. Ferry Pamela Gordon* Tamara Hagen Yueh-Hsiang Hsu Lalivan Karnchanachari Amy Lai Sharon Langenbeck Mildred Law Ioanna Lee Chen Ling Lien

Li-Chin Lin
Teresa Lin
Shu-Ling Liu
Yi Hui Liu
Chin-Ling Wu Lu
Farica Lu
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Karen S. Milton
Naoko Miyake
Sadako Miyake

Chavali P. Osathanugrah Patricia Palm Laura Peters Val Sarah

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Haewon Shin Joanne Solomon Mieko Tao Shu-Er Tsai

Ma. Victoria P. Vergel De Dios Erlinda T. Villanueva Vera Waters Mei-Hong Wen Susan Wu Toshie Yamazaki Shun-Chien Yao

BELIEVER (Any amount up to US\$9.999)

Viveka Anderberg Akerhielm Judith Allen

Chalida Anuntarumporn Yaowanush Ariyapinyopas Susanne von Bassewitz Paula Beckman

Nicolette Bonner-Mielke Khunying Rose Boribalburibhand

Runcha Boribalburibhand Evelyn L. Chang Kyunying Chinda

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Susan D. Halsey
Hisako Hasebe
Ann C. Horrocks
May Hsia
Pao-Ching Hsu
Yu-Yen Chien Huang
Kathleen M. Hughes
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Naruporn Karnchanachari Narudee Kiengsiri Pensri Kiengsiri Kayleen Kill Cynthia Kittle Joan E. Knapp Yukiko Kojima Sarah J. Lee Young Ja Lee Susan Liang

Susan Liang Kuei-Hsing Lin Li-Hsiang Lin Evelyn Lo Chin-Chen Lu Mei-Nu Lu Kathy Ma Alison R. Martin Beryl McMillan

Margaret Medcalf Sharron Miles Sandra R. Miller Audrey M. Millgate Beth Minear-Rex Emiko Miyata

JOANNE SOLOMON

Zonta Club of Indianapolis, USA, District 6

Planning for the future with a gift to the Endowment Fund

As Zonta International is preparing to celebrate its 100th birthday, we need to plan for Zonta to continue for the next 100 years. The Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign will help fund the many international scholarships and programs that Zonta offers to women and girls throughout the world. This is the reason that I have made a three-year pledge. I truly believe in our mission and want to help other women to achieve their goals.

Kouko Mori Donna Neal Josephine K. Odedina Marcus Odedina Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard Hiroko Ohishi Suzanne Orrell Marcella L. O'Toole

Li-Yueh Pan Erlinda E. Panlilio Lillian G. Pardo SeoKyung Park Panida Pathumarak Yu Hua Peng

Yu Hua Peng Leida Pirts Monvibha Prachankhadee Louise M. Prockter

Hela Prosteder
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Denise Quarles
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Ute Scholz Sonja Hönig Schough Frances M. Schultz Bonny Schumacher Vivienne W. Shen Kyung-Hee H. Song

Eleanor Soriano Selma I. Starns Maria Stefanova Eun Kyung Suh Hui Lin Sung Winnie Teoh

Patricia Thomas-Scribner Shaw-Mei Tsai Su-Fang S. Ueng Ladda Visvapolboon Nitaya Vongsrirungruong Candi Ward Irene Wiese-von Ofen Duangnapar Wijitkhuankhan Julie M. Wiltshire Shirley Wong Elizabeth J. Woodgate Li-Hua Wu Lillian Y. Wu Mariko Yamazaki

Beatrice A. Weaver

Hsin Hsin Yang Shiu Tan Yen Junko Yoshida Chih-Shan Yuan

ZONTA CLUBS ADVOCATE (US\$10,000-\$49,999)

Taipei Shin (D31)

BELIEVER (Any amount up to US\$9,999)

Batavia-Genesee County (D04)
Birmingham (D11)
Cape Girardeau Area (D07)
Christchurch South Inc. (D16)
Cincinnati (D05)
Cleveland (D05)
Concord (D01)
Denver (D12)
Denver II (D12)
Dothan Area (D11)
Erfurt (D14)
Flint I (D15)
Ft Smith (D10)
Fukui (D26)

Glendive Area (D12)
Hamburg-Alster (D27)
Helsinki II (D20)
Hong Kong II (D17)
Hua-Lian (D31)
Johnson County (D10)

Kauai (D09) Kitakyushu (D26) Kushiro (D26) Kyoto I (D26)

Lappeerranta (D20)
Laramie (D12)
Luneville (D27)
Matsumoto (D26)

Morioka (D26) Mt Pleasant (D15) Nara Manyoh (D26)

Newark (D05) Nogales (D09) Oil City-Franklin (D04)

Oil City-Franklin (D02 Okayama (D26) Okinawa (D26) Olympia (D08) Oulu I (D20)

Petoskey Area (D15) Roseburg Area (D08) Sapporo II (D26) Sapporo Iris (D26)

Seoul I (D32) e-Club of Silicon Valley (D09)

Southfield Area (D15) Syracuse (D02) Taipei I (31) Tokyo I (D26)

Tokyo II (D26) Trenton/Mercer (D03) e-Club of USA2 (D10) Vantaa II (D20)

Vantaa II (D20) Victoria, Canada (D08) Warren (D04) Zurich (D28)

Gifted as part of deceased's estate

This list represents pledges and gifts of more than US\$350 made between 1 June 2014 and 31 May 2017.

2017 FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW

The Zonta International (ZI) and the Zonta International Foundation (ZIF) 2017 fiscal year closed on 31 May 2017. This first year of the 2016–2018 Biennium concluded with ZI and ZIF having positive investment growth (rewarding us for our decision to stay the course during the prior biennium fluctuations), 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 percent of donations to ZIF go directly to deliver on our mission

Focused on our Mission

⇒ Provided scheduled funding for contracted projects and programs



Increased Transparency

- ⇒ Established separate endowment fund investment accounts
- ⇒ Revised financial statements to improve understanding and consistency
- → Improved reporting criteria to align with requirements for charity rating services

Invested in Talent and Technology

- ⇒ Focused on development of strong staff at Headquarters
- ⇒ Upgraded database platforms for dues and contribution processing

Implemented Cost-Saving Measures

- ⇒ Reduced banking fees in various areas for ZI and ZIF
- ⇒ Worked to reduce banking fees for members

The 2017 year ends with an organization that is strong, transparent and focused.

A complete 2017 consolidated audit report can be located on foundation.zonta.org.

Respectively Submitted, Bridget Masters

2016-2018 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

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	16-18 Biennium	14-16 Biennium	
Assets			
Cash and investments	6,062,094	6,536,591	
Other current assets	174,131	545,760	
Fixed assets	199,330	147,569	
Total assets	6,435,555	7,229,920	
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued and other liabilities	81,259	190,155	
Intercompany payable	283,778	216,316	
Deferred dues revenue, convention fees and rent	1,408,731	2,547,263	
Total liabilities	1,773,768	2,953,734	
Net Assets			
Unrestricted	4,578,901	4,193,038	
Temporarily restricted	82,886	83,148	
Total net assets	4,661,787	4,276,186	
Total liabilities & net assets	6,435,555	7,229,920	
Statement of Activities			
31 May 2017 and 2016	ZI 2017	ZI 2016	
Revenues	212017	212010	
Membership dues and fees	2,392,198	2,398,402	
Miscellaneous income	339,218	99,712	
Total revenue	2,731,416	2,498,114	
Expenses			
Member services	1,616,751	1,613,371	
Management & general	786,888	746,501	
Total expenses	2,403,639	2,359,872	
Change in undesignated net assets before non-operating gains (losses)	327,777	138,242	
Non operating gains (losses)			
Interest income	46,218	30,244	
Depreciation expense	(60,964)	(37,105)	
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) net	(6,532)	(910)	
Foreign currency translation	18,674	9,165	
Total non operating gains	(2,604)	1,394	
Change in undesignated net assets	325,173	139,636	
Change in designated net assets - conv.	60,690	,,,,,	
Change in temporarily restricted	(262)	(3,788)	
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Change in total net assets	385,601	135,848	
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ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Position

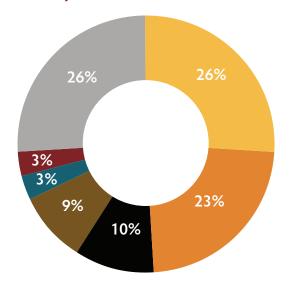
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,	ZIF 2017	ZIF 201
	Year 1 16-18 Biennium	Year 14-16 Bienniur
Assets	10-10 Dieliliulii	14-10 Dieimidi
Cash and cash equivalents	2,805,689	2,621,86
Other current assets	650,149	716,58
Investments	10,843,673	10,277,30
Total assets	14,299,511	13,615,75
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	876	10,84
Grants payable	2,000,000	(
Total liabilities	2,000,876	10,84
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	7,416,075	6,993,86
Temporarily restricted	2,434,982	4,408,32
Permanently restricted	2,447,578	2,202,72
Total net assets	12,298,635	13,604,90
Total liabilities & net assets	14,299,511	13,615,75
31 May 2017 and 2016	715.0047	715.004
Revenues	ZIF 2017	ZIF 201
Program contributions	2,088,278	2,825,56
Endowment contributions	244,857**	730,12
Grant revenue	322,338	301,55
Miscellaneous revenue	29,805	48,48
Total revenue	2,685,278	3,905,73
Expenses		
Program expenses	4,541,671	534,483
Management & general	150,855	254,08
Fundraising	255,209	76,94
Total expenses	4,947,735	865,50
Change in net assets before non-operating gains (losses)	(2,262,457)	3,040,22
Interest income	285,100	359,01
Realized and unrealized gains (losses), net	671,086	(843,776
Total non-operating gains (losses)	956,186	(484,761
Change in net assets	(1,306,271)	2,555,46

^{*}All grants for 2014–2016 Biennium paid in Year 1.

^{**}Includes allowance for uncollectible pledges of \$161,300

Contributions By Fund FY17



International Service	615,902			
Rose	597,675			
ZISVAW	532,399			
Endowment	244,857			
Amelia Earhart	201,446			
YWPA	71,582			
JMK	69,274			
Total	2,333,135			

ZISVAW Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women
Amelia Earhart Amelia Earhart Fellowship
YWPA Young Women in Public Affairs Award
JMK Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION continued

Detail Statement of Activities

For the Year ended 31 May 2017

	Amelia Earhart	International	ZISVAW	Endowment	YWPA	JMK	Rose	Total
Revenues		Service				-		
Program contributions	201,446	615,902	532,399	-	71,582	69,274	597,675	2,088,278
Endowment contribution	ons -	-	-	244,857	-	-	-	244,857
Grant revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	322,338	322,338
Miscellaneous revenue	5,000	14,705		-	7,075	3,025		29,805
Total revenue	206,446	630,607	532,399	244,857	78,657	72,299	920,013	2,685,278
Expenses								
Program expenses	350,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	71,150	115,025	5,496	4,541,671
Management & genera	al -	-	-	-	-	-	150,855	150,855
Fundraising	-	-	-	82,167	-	-	173,042	255,209
Total expenses	350,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	82,167	71,150	115,025	329,393	4,947,735
Change in net assets be non-operating gains (lo		(1,369,393)	(1,467,601)	162,690	7,507	(42,726)	590,620	(2,262,457)
Total non-operating gain	ns (losses) 20,482	194,727	91,010	106,126	30,487	61,897	451,457	956,186
Change in net assets	(123,072)	(1,174,666)	(1,376,591)	268,816	37,994	19,171	1,042,077	(1,306,271)

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 Foundation website (foundation.zonta.org).

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