



International Honorary Membership Guidelines

The Zonta International Board appoints individuals to international honorary membership in recognition of their international achievements to empower women.

Zonta International honorary members are individuals who have helped to change social attitudes about women, or have improved conditions for women, with global impact.

Candidates are proposed by clubs¹, districts or individuals, for evaluation and final decision by the international board.

It is anticipated that international honorary members will enhance Zonta International's visibility by virtue of their achievements and international reputation. It is also hoped that international honorary members will participate in some Zonta activities at the club, district and international levels.

In general, individuals who hold elective governmental office will not be eligible for international honorary membership while they are in that office.

The nominator details the nominee's accomplishments on the nomination form and provides relevant supporting documentation.

The Zonta International Board makes the final decision on eligibility and whether to award international honorary membership.

A representative of Zonta International will contact international honorary members-designate to advise them of the award and, if they accept it, to arrange for an induction ceremony. The board may ask a club or district to host the ceremony.

All recognition and communication with international honorary members are at the discretion of the international president.

- ▶ *Bylaws of Zonta International, Article IV, Section 4*
- ▶ *International Honorary Member Nomination Form*

¹ References to Zonta club(s) or club(s) include e-clubs.

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