

HISTORY OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, USA by a group of five visionary women, ZONTA International has grown into a large and vital network of women spanning the globe. Worldwide, there are 33,000 Members in 67 countries as dispersed as Belgium, Brazil, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Togo, Russia, Poland, Hungary and Nigeria.

Australia includes District 23 and District 24 and is one of the strongest and most active countries in the global network. With over 900 members in 40 Clubs, District 23 spans Western Australia, Northern Territory, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

All members of ZONTA International support international service projects including the Young Women in Public Affairs Award, the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards, Michael J. Freeman Scholarships for women and International Service Funds which includes UNIFEM.

ZONTA International is a member of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), and was recently represented at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1995, the organisation was represented in Beijing, China, from September 4-15, 1995 at the United Nations Conference of Women. Since 1963, ZONTA International has had number one consultancy status with UNESCO and UNICEF, the I.L.O. (International Labour Organisation) and the Council of Europe.

On a local level Zonta Clubs undertake projects addressing issues such as women's economic self-sufficiency, legislative equality, aging, access to education, health and nutrition, which are all considered fundamental to women's advancement in the community.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As part of a larger worldwide team of women, Adelaide Hills Zontians experience personal growth and fellowship with women of similar aspirations and ideals.

DINNER MEETINGS AT 6:45PM

Fourth Wednesday of each month

Belair Park Country Club
Upper Sturt Road, Belair

VISITORS VERY WELCOME

Please ring Beryl Lester on
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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

\$150

New members joining fee \$22

Subscription fees pay for administration costs

\$73	International Headquarters
\$26	District 23
\$51	Club

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Zonta International

ZONTA International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

The objectives of ZONTA International are:

- to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy;
- to work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions;
- to promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- to be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.



THE ZONTA SYMBOL

The origin of the word Zonta is from the language of the Sioux Indian meaning "honest and trustworthy" and was adopted as the Zonta International name in 1919. The emblem is an adaptation and composite of several Sioux Indian symbols which when superimposed on one another take on a special significance for Zontians.



THE ZONTA ROSE

PROJECTS

The Zonta Club of the Adelaide Hills, Inc supports projects for women.

LOCAL PROJECTS:

- Support for Bramwell House Women's Shelter with toiletry bags, clothes, kitchen packs and Christmas gifts
- Family entertainment packs for families residing in motels as a result of domestic violence in their home
- Supplying local hospitals with breast care cushions to be given to women after breast surgery
- Support for young refugee students
- Book awards for young women in High School
- Support for a young attendant at the Special Olympics in Beijing
- Support for the Teddy Love Club

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

- Our club is responsible for initiating the National Zonta Birthing Kit Project. With sponsorship from AusAID, funds from clubs Australia wide, and with clubs making birthing kits, we have distributed over 400,000 birthing kits to 28 countries through 30 Non-Government Organisations. Countries include Vietnam, Madagascar, Burma, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Fiji. The success of our project was responsible for the Formation of the Birthing Kit Foundation
- Donations to the Alola Foundation
- Sponsorship of a World Vision child

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our fund raising events are a source of enjoyment for members and friends, as well as a source of funds to support our many projects.

Funds have been raised through:

- Dinner dance/auction at Ayers House
- "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"
- Pancake stall at the Stirling Christmas pageant
- Movie nights
- Champagne breakfasts
- Bay-City fun run sponsorship
- Quiz nights
- Sales of bulbs, Christmas stationery and Entertainment books

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM (ISP) 2008-10

In 2008-2010 Biennium, the International Service projects will be funded by contributions to the International Service Fund of the Zonta International Foundation.

ZONTA Support for Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of AIDS in Rwanda, a project in cooperation with UNICEF

ZONTA Safe Cities for Women Project in Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Salvador, a project in cooperation with UNIFEM

ZONTA Reduction of Obstetric Fistula in Liberia within the context of Maternal and Newborn health, a project in cooperation with UNFPA