

Zonta Board of Directors Leadership Quotes
September 2012

Position	Name	Leadership Quote(s)
Governor	Sheila Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of the day people follow those who know where they're going. Unknown. • "If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself, you should say: 'He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned.'" Epictetus (Philosopher 55 AD - 135 AD)
Lt. Governor	Marcy O'Toole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A leader is a person that can adapt principles to circumstances." Patton
Secretary	Denise Luckhurst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Leadership is not something you do to people, but something you do with people." Ken Blanchard • "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." John F. Kennedy • "Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men – the other 999 follow women." Groucho Marx
Treasurer	Bridget Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Before you can really start setting financial goals, you need to determine where you stand financially." David Bach • "One quality of leaders and high achievers in every area seems to be a commitment to ongoing personal and professional development." Brian Tracy
Area 1 Director	Renee Coppock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "There is a special place in Hell reserved for women who do not help other women." Madeleine Albright
Area 2 Director	Deedee Boysen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit, for the greatness is there already." John Buchan • "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams

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Area 3 Director	Debbie Squires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you <i>not</i> to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” from <i>Our Deepest Fear</i> by Marianne Williamson in <i>A Return To Love: Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles</i>
Area 4 Director	Janet Bergin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "And if you don't own your strength... Women like me tend to always look over their shoulder to see who... Who's the leader? Who's the smart one? Never thinking it might be ME. Took a long time for me to get over that." Jane Fonda • "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." John F. Kennedy
Area 2, Vice Director	Michelle Ammerman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams • "I am personally convinced that one person can be a change catalyst, a transformer in any situation, any organization. Such an individual is yeast that can leaven an entire loaf. It requires vision, initiative, patience, respect, persistence, courage, and faith to be a transforming leader." Steven R. Covey.
Area 3, Vice Director	Laura McCutchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader." Dolly Parton

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Advocacy/UN Chair	Jane Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead • "Do what you feel in your heart to be right -- for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be damned if you do and damned if you don't." Eleanor Roosevelt • "...where women are educated and empowered, economies are more productive and strong. Where women are fully represented, societies are more peaceful and stable." UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon
Centurion	Mary Benoit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Begin with the end in mind." Steven Covey • "Use your circle of influence." Steven Covey
External Communications, Co-chair	Andrea Hovey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The task of the leader is to get his (her) people from where they are to where they have not been." Henry Kissinger
External Communications, Co-chair	Angela Ver Ploeg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'" Audrey Hepburn
Internal Communications Chair	Kari Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A good leader inspires people to have confidence in their leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves." Eleanor Roosevelt
Nominating Committee, Chair	Nikki Headlee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The buck stops here." Harry S. Truman
Nominating Committee, Member	Sue Konstant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Leadership is about the results, the ability to establish goals and the desire to achieve them." Linda L. Martin, Founder of Resource Associates Corporation • "In order to successfully lead your organization, you must empower your people with the processes that allow them to lead as well." Tammy Kohl, President and owner of Resource Associates Corporation • "Consider the hallmarks of leadership: Honesty is about what you say; Integrity is about what you do." Author Unknown

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Outreach Editor	Jody Gostas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Parliamentarian	Carol Leffler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead
Service & Scholarship Chair	Maribeth Haynes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader; a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves." Eleanor Roosevelt • "A leader... is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, whereupon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind." Nelson Mandela • "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." Rosalynn Carter
JMK Coordinator	Evie Ashmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The art of getting someone else to do something you want done because she wants to do it." President Dwight D. Eisenhower • "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity." George Patton
Webmaster	Susie Nulty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead • "You must do the things you think you cannot do." Eleanor Roosevelt • "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop, the Lion and the Mouse. • "If you want to be successful, it's just this simple. Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. And believe in what you are doing." Will Rogers

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ZIF D-12 Ambassador	Tommie Atanasoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "A good leader has a sense of humor and never asks someone to do something that she wouldn't do herself." Tommie Atanasoff
Archivist/Historian	Mary Lou Edwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Blind Man's Elephant by Michael Miller

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Among the six, the blind men came away from their experience with very different descriptions of an elephant. The first blind man said the elephant was like a very strong rope. One other said, "No, I ran my hands over it - an elephant is like a massive wall. Well, said another, I'd have to disagree. It is like a sturdy tree trunk that my arms could not reach around." The last blind man said, "I believe you're all mistaken, for an elephant is like a thick and powerful snake."

Taken individually, one can see that each of the descriptions is an accurate and sincere description of an elephant when the men had no big picture of what an elephant looked like or where it came from. But it would produce an incorrect view of what an elephant actually looked like and each blind man would leave believing he and he alone had the true picture of what an elephant was like. Search for an elephant that looks like a rope or a tree trunk is a slippery slope, because when we don't find that rope or tree trunk, we end up thinking, incorrectly, that it can't be an elephant.

Zonta is an organization comprised primarily of "A" type women and men, each of whom believes she or he has the correct picture of the whole organization. In truth, each of us is a vital piece of the whole picture. Growth in our knowledge and understanding of Zonta is a process filled with trial and error, and this is where our leaders come in. We all need to first make the decision to find the big picture and then let those who have come before us lead us down the right path.