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## Zonta joins Girls Not Brides partnership to end child marriage



**GIRLS NOT BRIDES**

The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage

As an organization empowering women through service and advocacy, Zonta International is proud to join the Girls Not Brides partnership to end child marriage and help girls realize their full potential.

Watch for Zonta International to be added to the list of members on the [Girls Not Brides website](#) later this month. In the meantime, you can explore their site to learn more about the partnership and Girls Not Brides' efforts to end child marriage. You can also learn more about Zonta International's support for UNFPA's work to delay early marriage and early pregnancy in Niger, where 36 percent of girls are married by age 15. [Read the latest project update here.](#)

## Statement on women's rights and non-state terrorist groups

The 2014-2016 Zonta International Board released a statement, calling for the United Nations and its Member States to commit to stopping violence against women in conflicts and to find effective short-term working methods to stop non-state terrorist groups.

[Click to read.](#)



We encourage clubs to read statements from Zonta International and discuss them at the club level.

## Are you ready for your 2015 District Conference?



Join your fellow Zontians to celebrate your biennial successes, plan for the future, discuss new projects and programs, and elect new leadership!

We look forward to you sharing your photos and memories with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Tag and share with us your best #Zelfie or favorite moment of your #ZontaConference!

## From Awareness to Action



# CAPTURE YOUR CAMPAIGN

## Tips for great photos

[www.zontasaysno.com](http://www.zontasaysno.com)

## Sustainable Development Goals



The "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" will be officially adopted by the General Assembly at the United Nations Summit to adopt the post-2015 development agenda in New York, 25-27 September 2015.

Zonta International's focus is on Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Read more about Goal 5 and all the Sustainable Development Goals in the outcome document: [2030 Agenda for](#)

[Sustainable Development](#).

For more information, visit: [SDGs Tools](#). Watch for the updates from the UN Committee on our website and social media.

### Interested in influencing the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda?

This biennium, the UN Committee is working hard to influence work around the Post-2015 Development Agenda. However, we are in need of more expertise in several fields. Are you one of these experts who can help us support the work in the coming years? We are primarily looking for members with expertise in:

Economy  
Statistics  
Gender

Environment  
Medicine  
Education

Science  
Technology  
Innovation

If interested, please send your name and CV by 30 October to Megan Radavich, Director of Programs and Advocacy, at [mradavich@zonta.org](mailto:mradavich@zonta.org).

## Save the Dates



**2-6 July 2016**  
**Registration opens soon!**

Keep watching the [Zonta International website](#) and social networks for updates.

**Save the Date: 14-26 March 2016**  
**#CSW60**

**Priority Theme:**  
**Women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development**

Interested in attending or learning more about CSW60 in New York, USA?

Please email [Megan Radavich](#), Director of Programs and Advocacy, to be added to the contact list.

Doc Morgan Inc. is currently clearing out Zonta merchandise to make room for many new items to support the revised Zonta branding. This is your chance to take advantage of special pricing. See great values on pins, ribbons, charms, brooches, writing pads, key tags, garments, travel mugs, beach towels and more!



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## Zontians in Action



### **Zonta Club of Gladstone, Australia**

Eighteen girls graduated from the first Zonta Club of Gladstone Zonta Excellence and Leadership (ZEAL) program. ZEAL is designed to assist young women of Gladstone with a professional head-start, empowering them to realize their potential.

[More in the news](#)



### **Zonta Club of Longview, TX, USA**

The Zonta Club of Longview donated \$US10,000 to be used for projects to fight sex trafficking. The Club is working to educate residents about sex trafficking, to better address the problems that make it possible, and to change perceptions.

[More in the news](#)



### **Zonta Club of Fort Collins, Colorado, USA**

The Zonta Club of Fort Collins helped pack 400 birthing kits last month for Think Humanity, an organization that works in underdeveloped regions of Uganda. Their work was featured in national news.

[More in the news.](#)

## MEMBER MILESTONES

Congratulations to Mary Jane Lee of the Zonta Club of Leilehua, HI, USA, for celebrating 62 years of membership this month; Railii Jaaskelainen of the Zonta Club of Kouvola, Finland, for celebrating 59 years of membership this month; Katherine Matthews of the Zonta Club of Columbia, SC, USA, for celebrating 62 years of membership this month; and to Eve Jubanyik of the Zonta Club of Oneida Area, NY, USA, and Elsie Oliner of the Zonta Club of Long Island, NY, USA, for celebrating 50 years of membership this month.



## SHOWING COMMITMENT CONVICTION COURAGE

The new Conviction-Commitment-Courage Membership Recognition Program distinguishes members, clubs and districts that successfully recruit and maintain members.

[More on the Web](#)



## 2015 EMMA L CONLON SERVICE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

[More on the Web](#)

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR ZI SERVICE PROJECTS?

Take the Zonta International Service Project quiz [here](#).

## STAND OUT WITH SERVICE RECOGNITION

Zonta clubs and districts will have the opportunity to show how they improve the lives of women in their communities in a Zonta Service Recognition Award exhibition that will showcase the best service projects at the 2016 Convention in Nice, France. [More on the Web](#)



## TAKE FLIGHT WITH AE

Learn more about how to expand opportunities for women in aerospace-related sciences and aero-space engineering by visiting our [Amelia Earhart Fellowship page](#).

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

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