**ZONTA MISSION**

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

**ZONTA 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, every woman is literate and has access to education, health care, legal and economic resources on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

**FURTHER RESOURCES**

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

[www.zontadistrict12.org](http://www.zontadistrict12.org)

[www.zonta-denver.org](http://www.zonta-denver.org)

**ZONTA HISTORY**

**The First 50 Years**

* Founded Buffalo, New York - 1919
* First Zonta Convention held in Syracuse, NY – 1921
* The Zonta Confederation became Zonta International in 1927 with the beginning of the Zonta Club of Toronto, Canada
* Zonta opens national headquarters in Chicago – 1928
* Consultative status with the United Nations – 1946
* First South American Club – 1948 (Chile)
* First Asian Club – 1952 (Philippines)
* New Zealand – 1965
* Australia – 1966
* First African Club – 1970 (Ghana)

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