

Welcome to Zonta



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Introductions

Members:

- What made you want to join Zonta
- What you enjoy most about being a Zontian
- How long have you been a member
- Personal (career / hobbies, etc.)

Guests:

- How you heard about Zonta
- Share any community service / volunteer experience
- Personal (career / hobbies, etc.)



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Zonta International's Mission

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



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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.



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Zonta History

- **1919** - Founded in Buffalo, New York, USA
- **1930** - Zonta Confederation became Zonta International with the first European club in Vienna, Austria
- **1928** - Zonta opens national headquarters in Chicago
- **1948** - First South American Club (Chile)
- **1952** - First Asian Club (Philippines)
- **1965** – First New Zealand Club
- **1966** – First Australia Club
- **1970** - First African Club (Ghana)
- **1977** - **Lakewood/Golden Club is Established!!**

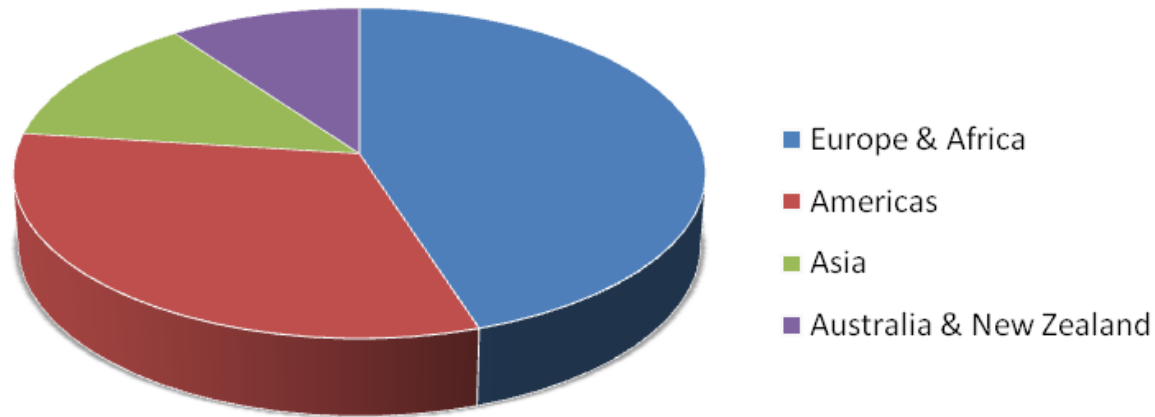


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Zonta Membership

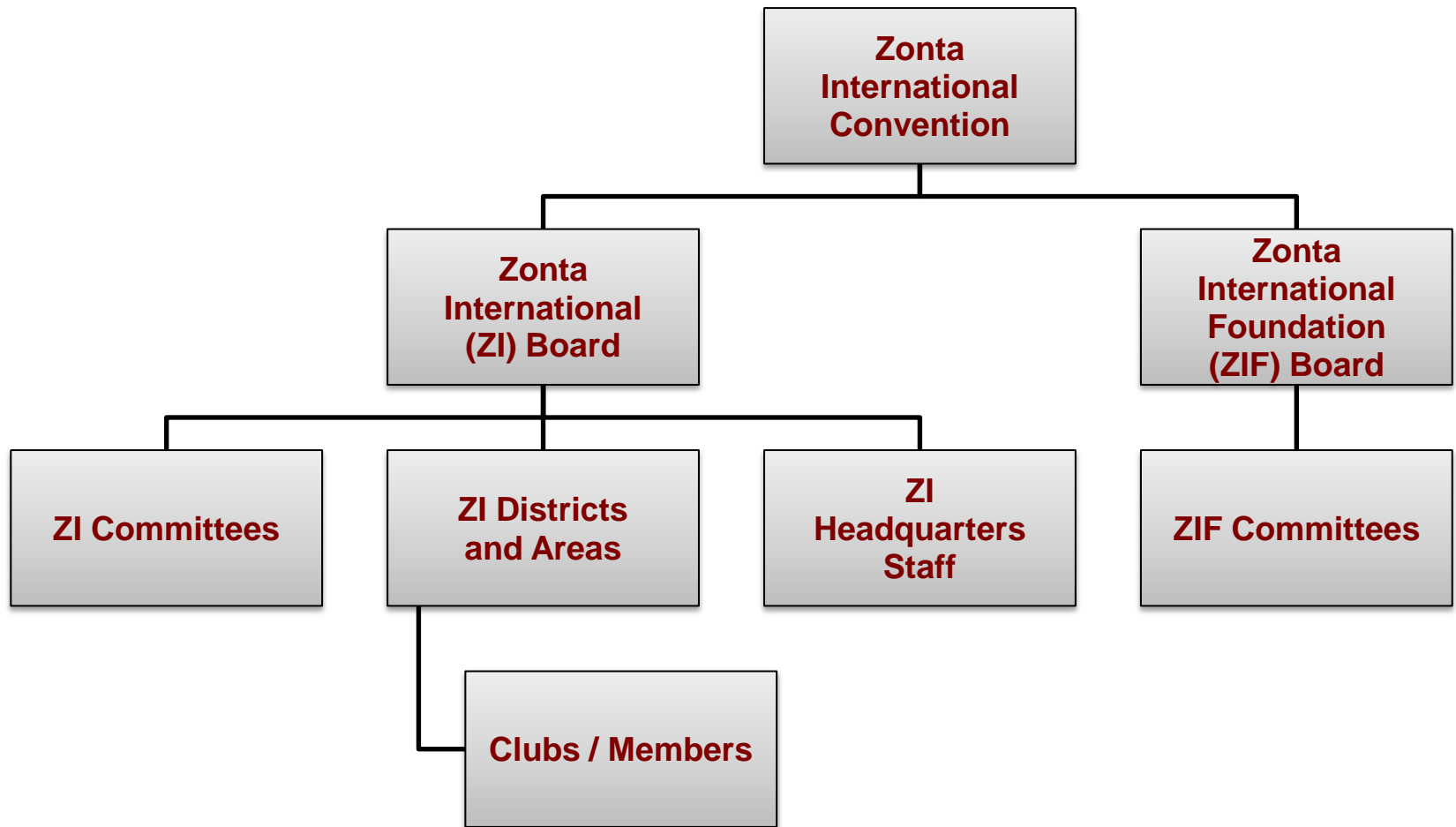
Global Reach

- More than 1,200 Clubs
- Over 31,000 Members across 64 countries



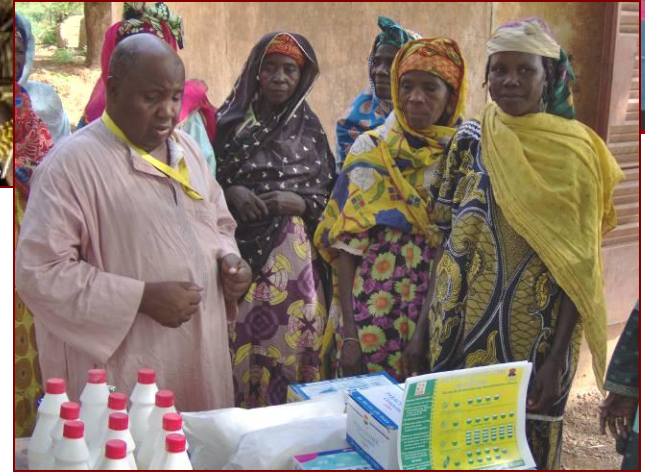
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Organizational Structure



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Biennial Goals & Service Projects



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Zonta International Objectives

- 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.
- Zonta International, its districts and its clubs are nonsectarian and nonpartisan.



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Service Programs

- Amelia Earhart Fellowships
- Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships
- Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards
- International Service Program
- Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) Program

For more information visit www.zonta.org or contact your District Foundation Ambassador



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International Service Program

2010-2012 Projects

Since 1923, Zonta has provided more than US\$9.8 million to projects benefiting more than 2 million women in 34 countries.

During the 2010-2012 Biennium, three projects are being supported by the International Service Program Fund:

- **Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Gender-Based Violence in Rwanda** - Funding: US\$500,000 to UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund)
- **Safe Cities for Women Project in Guatemala City, Guatemala and San Salvador, El Salvador** - Funding: US\$500,000 to UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women)
- **Elimination of Obstetric Fistula and the Reduction of Maternal and Newborn Mortality and Morbidity in Liberia** - Funding: US\$500,000 to UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund)



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Zonta International Advocacy

Zonta International Resolutions

- Awareness, Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Violence Against Women
- Anti-Trafficking
- Convention of Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination (CEDAW)
- And many more....see the following site details

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalAdvocacy.aspx>



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International Conventions



The 2010 Zonta International Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas



The 2012 Zonta International Convention will be in Torino, Italy



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**The Zonta Club
of
Lakewood / Golden**



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Zonta Club of Lakewood / Golden:

About Us

Lakewood/Golden Mission:

“The Zonta Club of Lakewood Golden's purpose is to improve the status of women in the Jefferson County area by providing leadership, financial support and mentoring to further the objectives of Zonta International.”

- **The Lakewood / Golden club was established in 1977**
- **The Zonta Foundation for Women's Hope (a 501 c3) was also established in 1977**
- **Our club We currently have 13 members.**
- **Meetings – 1st Tuesday of each Month, 6:00pm**
- **<http://zontadistrict12.org/lakewoodgolden.html>**



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Zonta Club of Lakewood / Golden:

Local Service

The club has chosen to support the following service programs:

- **Adopt-A-Teacher Program** - provide scholarship funds to teachers in support of programs that are focused on improving the future of young women
- **Jeffco Action Center** - support organization to provide women with pathways to self-sufficiency through the donation of supplies and service
- **TAZ: Jeffco Center for Mental Health** - provide funding for transportation assistance to women



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Zonta Club of Lakewood / Golden: Local Service

The club has chosen to support the following service programs:



- **Go Red for Women** - Help spread awareness of heart disease
- **Domestic Violence Program** – Work with area Shelter to supply personal items to women and children in need
- **Joanne Bass Memorial Scholarship** - Provide scholarship funds to women attending an accredited university/college/institute who meet application criteria.



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Fundraising

The club is conducting the following fundraising for the year:

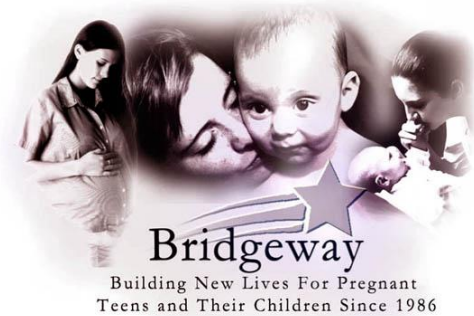
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Organize and work “All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast” at Applebee’s
- **Beautiful Hat Tea / Luncheon** – Organize and Host event to raise money for service projects and spread awareness of our club and Zonta International.
- **Zonta Store** – Sell Zonta items at Fundraising Events and Conferences
- **iGive.com** – Provide information and encourage shoppers to use our club’s URL for online purchases. Percent of purchase is given by seller to our club to support local community service projects.
- **King Soopers Cards** – Utilize and potentially sell King Soopers rechargeable cards. Percent is returned to club to support service projects and club expenses.



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Zonta Club of Lakewood / Golden: Local Advocacy

- ❖ Legislative Awareness
- ❖ Bridgeway
- ❖ Jeffco ACT
- ❖ Teen Dating Violence Awareness
- ❖ International Women's Day / Rose



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District 12 Information

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
<u>South Dakota:</u> Black Hills Pierre-Ft. Pierre Sturgis Area Spearfish Area Southern Black Hills <u>Montana:</u> Billings Glendive <u>Wyoming:</u> Gillette	<u>Wyoming:</u> Cheyenne Converse County Laramie <u>Colorado:</u> Fort Collins	<u>Colorado:</u> Boulder County Denver Denver II Douglas County Foothills Club of Boulder Lakewood-Golden	<u>Colorado:</u> Canon City / Royal Gorge Pikes Peak Area Prowers County



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District 12 Conferences

2010 – Laramie WY

2011 – Rapid City SD



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Zonta and You:

Benefits of Zonta Membership

- *Opportunities to make a difference in the lives of women and girls everywhere*
- *Opportunities to participate in and support quality service, advocacy and scholarship programs*
- *Opportunities to meet a diverse range of executives and professionals through member networking.*
- *Opportunities for building leadership and mentoring skills*
- *Opportunities for fellowship and fun through international understanding*



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Together.....



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