**INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2014-2016**

Official Slate of Candidates for Officers, Directors

and International Nominating Committee Members for Election at Convention 2016

*as of 11 March 2016*

The Zonta International Nominating Committee is pleased to present the slate of candidates for the 2016-2018 Zonta International Board and Nominating Committee for election at the 2016 Convention in Nice.

The Committee encourages members to carefully consider and compare the role, competency and personal attribute requirements with those of the candidates. Job descriptions and competencies and personal attributes for the roles are found in the Zonta International Governing Documents and International Manual which are available on the website. Voting members are reminded that they should take the opportunity to hear and meet the candidates at the Nice Convention before casting their vote. Members are also reminded of the Campaigning Policy, which must be observed.

Candidates are presented in alphabetical order under each office. Included is the district, club and country, as well as the highest office held that qualifies each nominee for candidacy.

**Candidate for International President-Elect**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Susanne von Bassewitz**

District 29, Zonta Club of Düsseldorf II, Germany International Vice President 2014-2016

**Candidates for International Vice President**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Sharon Langenbeck**

District 9, Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, USA

International Director 2014-2016

**Elba Pereyra de Gomensoro**

Region South America, Zonta Club of Punta del Este-Maldonado, Uruguay

International Director 2004-2006

**Candidates for International Treasurer/Secretary**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Bridget Masters**

District 12, Zonta Club of Greeley, USA

International Treasurer/Secretary 2014-2016

**Cathie Wheeler**

District 4, Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada

District Treasurer/Secretary 2012-2014 and 2014-2016

**Candidates for International Director**

*Seven (7) to be elected*

**Sonia Albanese Carotti**

District 28, Zonta Club of Roma 1, Italy Governor 2012-2014

**Judith Anderson**

District 22, Zonta Club of Brisbane Inc, Australia

Governor 2012-2014

**Kerrie Bigsworth**

District 24, Zonta Club of Sydney Inc, Australia

Governor 2012-2014

**Lydia Chaillou**

District 29, Zonta Club of Meaux et Région, France Governor 2010-2012

**Judith Kautz**

District 10, Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma, USA Governor 2014-2016

**Georgitta “Beng” Puyat**

District 17, Zonta Club of Makati and Environs, Philippines Governor 2010-2012

**Tiina Rebane**

District 20, Zonta Club of Tartu, Estonia

Governor 2006-2008

**Ute Scholz**

District 27, Zonta Club of Verden, Germany

Governor 2008-2010

**Ursula Werner**

District 14, Zonta Club of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany Governor 2014-2016

**Hsin-hsin Yang**

District 31, Zonta Club of Taipei II, Republic of China, Taiwan

Governor 2014-2016

**Candidates for International Nominating Committee**

**North, Central and South America**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Carole Calvert-Baxter**

District 15, Zonta Club of Midland, USA Governor 2006-2008

**Kerry Dixon**

District 7, Zonta e-Club of USA-1, USA International Director 2007-2009

**Europe**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Helena Bühler**

District 28, Zonta Club of Luzern Landschaft, Switzerland

Governor 2014-2016

**Gabriella Samara Paphitis**

District 14, Zonta Club of Nicosia Region, Cyprus

International Director 2012-2014

**Africa**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Hortense Chékété**

District 18, Zonta Club of Cotonou, Benin

Governor 2014-2016

**Australia and New Zealand**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Ann Horrocks**

District 23, Zonta Club of Bendigo Inc, Australia Governor 2012-2014

**Janette Irvine**

District 16, Zonta Club of Rotorua, New Zealand Governor 2014-2016

**Asia**

*One (1) to be elected*

**Winnie Teoh**

District 17, Zonta Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong International Director 2014-2016

**At Large**

*Four (4) to be elected*

**Florence Fischer-Herber**

District 27, Zonta Club of Luxembourg, Luxembourg Governor 2014-2016

**Kathleen Hughes**

District 5, Zonta Club of Springfield Ohio, USA International Treasurer/Secretary 2012-2014

**Maria José Landeira Oestergaard**

District 13, Zonta Club of Copenhagen 1, Denmark International President 2014-2016

**Joy Orlich**

District 9, Zonta Club of Greater Reno, USA International Director 2012-2014

**Maria Stefanova**

District 30, Zonta Club of Saint Sofia, Bulgaria International Director 2012-2014

**Elizabeth Woodgate**

District 23, Zonta Club of Peel Inc, Australia International Director 2012-2014