



2016 - 2018
Living up to our mission

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL MISSION

Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

OBJECTS

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 of fellowship of members
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 community, their nations and the world.

GOAL 1: SERVICE

Zonta's service programs reflect on and enhance our mission

District

- Clubs are informed and educated on the importance that all projects must be in line with ZI's Mission and Vision
- Promotes that club service collaborations are in line with the Zonta Affiliation with other Organisations' Policy Guidelines
- District Conference features sessions on JMK, YWPA and AE
- District Conference features information/sessions on Service

Clubs

- Report annually to the D22 Service Chairman on service activities
- Engage in birthing kit assembly days
- Engage in breast cushion production
- Submit nominations for District and International Service Awards
- All projects specify the level of involvement of local/ state/national governments and NGOs
- Ensure that all Service projects align with ZI's mission and vision
- Submit nominees for District scholarships

GOAL 2 – ADVOCACY

Zonta International is a leading advocate for women's rights

District

- Provides a statement to ZI regarding Council for the Status of Women (CSW) and other UN forums as required
- Engages in at least 1 NZ/AUS project
- Promotes that club advocacy collaborations are in line with the Zonta Affiliation with other Organisations' Policy Guidelines-
- Provides advocacy advice and information to clubs on regular basis
- District Conference features information/sessions on Advocacy
- District supports SDG Goals particularly goal No. 5

Clubs

- Provide an annual Advocacy report to the D22 Advocacy Chairman, demonstrating all actions are in line with ZI's Strategic plan and Zonta Affiliation with Other Organisations Policy Guidelines" including any engagement with like-minded organisations
- "Support the "Zonta Says No" campaign, as evidenced by reports to D22 Advocacy Chairman Area Directors and Facebook activity
- Focus on relevant UN International Days
- Report commemoration of UN day in October
- Engage men in the community to join ZI projects/campaigns
- Have a Facebook presence

GOAL 3 - MEMBERSHIP

Zonta International builds and sustains a vibrant global membership

District

- District Membership Strategy is developed and disseminated to all clubs
- Club representation at Area meetings and District Conference and an increased representation at Zonta International Convention
- Focus on membership and retention
- Clubs "at risk" (under 10 members) are mentored
- Sponsors an E-club
- At least one new club is chartered during the Biennium
- Ensure District Website details are up-to-date

Clubs

- Provide the Chair of Membership with names of past scholarship winners
- Report an increase in membership flow from Z-Clubs and past scholarship winners compared to previous biennium
- Number of Z Clubs increases
- A net membership growth

GOAL 4 - RESOURCES

Zonta International maintains resources to support mission and vision fulfilment

District

- All legal and financial requirements are met
- Leadership training is conducted at club, area and district level at request
- Manuals and governing documents are revised and published on the D22 website no later than 6 months after District Conference
- A full slate of candidates for District Board 2018-2020 is achieved
- Produces four newsletters annually
- Area Directors conduct at least one Club presidents and office bearers training day during the biennium
- Area Directors ensure clubs are aware of their legal requirements
- Area meetings include a session on communication and knowledge management
- Donations to ZIF increase from previous biennium

Clubs

- All members to register on ZI and D22 websites
- Have regular communication with members e.g. Newsletters/ social media
- New members are processed and forwarded to ZI within 30 days of paying their dues
- 100% pay their membership dues by 1 June each year
- 100% of Clubs donate at least one third of service funds to ZIF
- Individual donations to ZIF increases are encouraged

GOAL 5 - CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Zonta International's Centennial Anniversary celebrations have visibility around the world

District

- Appoints a Centennial Chairman
- Establishes an Ad-hoc Centennial Committee
- Establishes a Facebook Page for the Centenary
- District Conference includes a session on the Centennial Anniversary

Clubs

- Submit histories to the District Historian/Archivist which are published on the District 22 Website