

Presentation of Candidates

Application for Nominating Committee 2022-24 in District 28

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Personal background

I was 1965 born in Siegen (South Westfalia) and studied there German literature and history to become teacher. Already during the studies I worked as journalist and continued these activities, when I was working as research assistant at the university of Siegen. I started my professional life as journalist in 1991 with the training in eastern Germany until 1993. I worked there for three more years und and took 1996 my job in the press office of the city administration of trier. My main emphasis is our weekly newspaper Rathaus Zeitung, press releases and social media (twitter, instagram). Beside Zonta I am engaged in the Deutsche Journalisten-Verband as a professional association and for a society of the neighborhood in our district in Trier.

Zonta Background

I am member of ZC Trier since June 2006. served as club president 2016-2018. I am Vice AD in the Area 02/28 since 2018 and president of the society of the friends and supporters of our club. Aside from that I am responsible for the press information and webmaster of our club. These activities, also for the website of the Union Deutscher Zonta Clubs (UdZ) and for "Zonta says no", are a very good connection with my professional qualifications in different medias. It is my goal to improve the visibility and the advocacy of Zonta International.

Since 2006 I am passionate Zontian and have taken part at various exiting events as Seminars, District, Union and Area Conferences, I have met many Zontians from all over the world. Some of them became my friends, for what I am very grateful. Even in the hard times of the pandemic we were able to support each other and to set accents for our projects.

The next biennium I would like to continue my service and get involved as a member of the District Nominating Committee. My goal is to encourage qualified Zontians to take the challenge and serve as officers at the District 28 level.

Thank you for your attention!

Petra Lohse