

Report Membership Chair
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Zonta's membership is central to its success. Growth in membership is always the desired outcome, however, a more realistic goal in today's world is to stabilize membership. Going forward into our second century membership retention is key, yet recruitment of young professionals remains a focus.

After one year of the biennium 2020 to 2022 has passed and we are in the difficult time of a pandemic I can report the following about the membership situation (as of 31.5.2021):

- Worldwide, we unfortunately have a membership loss of 3.5% (985 people).

A total of 27,106 people are active in Zonta.

Worldwide, 2887 new members were gained, which is 5.98 % more than in the previous year.

There are 1133 clubs in total, which means that we lost 9 clubs.

- We have essentially succeeded in District 28 in retaining our members and gaining new ones.

District 28 as a whole has 1389 members, which is one less than last year. We remain 58 clubs, with 27 in Area 02, 20 in Area 03 and 11 in Area 04.

We welcomed a total of 89 new members during the reporting period.

In addition, 8 young professionals are members.

Unfortunately, we were not able to charter any new clubs during the reporting period.

Overall, however, it is positive to note that we were able to gain new members despite the lack of attendance meetings, which cannot be taken for granted.