

Presentation of Candidates

Application as Treasurer 2022-24 in District 28

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Personal background

I am Swiss and I am married to Urs Saner. We have two adult children.

When I completed my bachelor studies in Switzerland, I had a very strong desire to explore the world outside the narrow Swiss boundaries. I thus came to spend 4 years overall in the United States, two of which I worked for a large international auditing company and obtained my Certified Public Accountant, and two of which I was given the opportunity to obtain an MBA.

Back in Switzerland, I have ever since been working in this field as finance specialist, first as auditor, later in the corporate world. Since 2014 I have been self-employed, doing consulting for corporates in my field of expertise.

My engagement for Zonta came by chance when I read an article in a local newspaper about Zonta. As I had always envied my male colleagues for their networking opportunities in like organizations, I jumped at the chance to become a member of a similarly exiting organization which not only offers networking opportunities for women but who's very purpose centers around the issues that women face, regardless where they are from.

I have been a member of ZC Liestal since 2010. Since then, I have served as Club President 2014-16, as Club Treasurer 2016-2020, as Treasurer for various large projects, and as District Treasurer 2020-22. And during these years I have not missed a convention.

There have been many challenges during my first two years as Treasurer of our District. From a financial perspective, the pandemic was not the main one. Rather is the fact that our District operates in different jurisdictions a major challenge. International governance rules make it increasingly difficult to open bank accounts for an international organization like ours and to transfer funds from one country to another. Our district not only has to find answers to these challenges but it also has to continuously rethink how it can put the funds available to the District to the best possible use for the goals of Zonta. I would like to be part of this process.

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