

Service Report

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There are few news about new service instructions in the web.

But we know that there will be a competition at the end of the biennium, when all districts and all clubs are encouraged to apply for the **International Service Recognition Award 2024** and to exhibit their projects during the 2024 International Convention in Brisbane.

As in the years before there will be two categories of projects:

1. Service projects that empower women and girls in general
2. Service projects focusing on prevention of violence against women and girls

On ZI's **webpage <zonta.org>** / **Local Service and Advocacy** you can find all of the relevant service criteria and useful aspects that can help you selecting and evaluating the right project as:

1. Criteria for clubs and districts
2. Service FAQs
3. Service Project Scorecard
4. Zonta Service Recognition Guidelines
5. Nomination Form for Clubs
6. Nomination Form for Districts

Actually I was very impressed by the **“Share your story”** - reports on ZIs Webpage and would like to encourage board and presidents to use it more intensely .

Here are some examples from our district28:



ZONTA CLUB OF PARMA COMMEMORATES AMELIA EARHART DAY

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The Zonta Club of Parma, Italy, celebrated Amelia Earhart Day by visiting the Italian Air Force headquarters to communicate Zonta's values and mission to the community and attract potential new members.



ZONTA E-CLUB OF ROME PARIOLI SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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In celebration of International Women's Day, the Zonta e-Club of Rome Parioli, Italy, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Municipality III in Rome and other Roman institutions.



ZONTA CLUB OF BAD-SODEN ANNOUNCES YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARDEE

Posted on 21.03.2023

The Zonta Club of Bad-Soden, Germany, is pleased to announce Hella Katharina Todt as its 2023 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awardee.



ZONTA CLUB OF LUCERNE SELLS HANDBAGS FOR WOMEN IN NEED

Posted on 22.06.2023

The Zonta Club of Lucerne, Switzerland, organized a used handbag sale at the Bourbaki Panorama, where all proceeds will help local women in need.

My advice:

Please share your club service events in short words combined with an attractive photo! This may represent an active Zonta club life, because with each kind of **service also advocacy** is triggered off.