**Report Chair of Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award and Jane M. Klausman (JMK) Scholarship (2022-2023)**

**My main goals:**

* to motivate more Zontaclubs to participate in the YWPA Award or the JMK Scholarship,
* receive applications from **all areas**, and
* maintain **contact** with **alumnae**.

As there has been a change from 2022 onwards in the JMK Scholarship and that is -

*if the district/region applicant meets the criteria for the scholarship, the individual will receive an international scholarship of US$5,000 -*

our district award winner **Ariella Inglese** from **ZC Bologna** received the US$5,000.

For the YWPA Award 2022, **Helma Pöppel (ZC Basel)** was our District Award Winner.

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**Here is a summary of the YWPA-Award 2022 and the JMK-Scholarship 2022**:

**10** clubs received 16 applications for the **YWPA-Award**, **10** applications from area 02, 03, and 04 were sent to the District.

**YWPA-Award 2022 District-level**:

1. prize: Helma Pöppel, nominated by ZC Basel, Switzerland

2. prize: Selma Spangenberg, nominated by ZC Mainz, Germany

3. prize: Cecilia Feldmann, nominated by ZC Zürich, Switzerland

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**5** clubs received 8 applications for the **JMK-Scholarship**, **5** applications from area 02, 03, and 04 were sent to the District 28.

**JMK-Scholarship 2022 District-level**:

1. prize: Ariella Inglese, nominated by ZC Bologna, Italy

2. prize: Majda Sadki, nominated by ZC Milano Sant’Ambrogio, Italy

3. prize: Zeena Jaber nominated by ZC Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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**YWPA-Award 2023**:

**11** clubs received 18 applications for the **YWPA-Award**, **9** applications from area 02, 03, and 04 were sent to the District.

**YWPA-Award 2023 District-level**:

1. prize: Mita Hollingshaus, nominated by ZC Wiesbaden, Germany

2. prize: Mia Totzek, nominated by ZC Wetzlar, Germany

3. prize: Julia Scholl, nominated by ZC Bad Bergzabern, Germany

**JMK-Scholarship 2023:**

Deadline is the 15. August 2023

**My activities in detail:**

- In my opinion it is important to -:

* have contact with all club presidents and give them the opportunity to contact me for advice (some presidents and chairpersons do this),
* send emails with the current application forms (Applications), the posters, the CoverSheet, the Guidelines, the Selection Criteria, the flyer (in German, English and Italian) and point out forms on the ZI website,
* pointing out changes, e.g. that
  + Business Technology and Information Technology have been added to JMK as eligible fields of study for the JMK Scholarship for Women in Business and that,
  + There will be no more JMK scholarships at district or regional level and no more YWPA awards at district or regional level.
    - If the district applicant meets the criteria for the JMK Scholarship or YWPA Award, the applicant will receive an international scholarship/award of US$5,000.
* send reminder e-mails,
* speak at club-, area-, or district meetings about the **benefits** of the Awards,
* post articles about the scholarship on club/district websites and Facebook pages and use social media to promote the YWPA Award and JMK Scholarship and
* keep in touch with the Awardees by inviting them to the ZAC meetings and to EIDS.

**Further plans/considerations:**

* Since the 2023 YWPA Award had some applications incomplete by the deadline, we should discuss how to proceed in the future.
* Regardless, I will create a "how-to" for submitting to the District.
* My aim and goal is to make YWPA and JMK more attractive and to apply to the  
  district as not only a 1st prize by ZI but also a 2nd and 3rd prize from district will be awarded and the current situation should be maintained (see proposal District Conference „PrizeMoney“).

I would be grateful for any suggestions, criticisms etc.

Let´s work all together to advance the status of women worldwide.

Dr. Odette Bellin July 2023