

## Welcome District 28 - Biennium 2022-2024



Dear Zontians,

The 65th Zonta Convention/Hamburg in July 2022 was fantastic. Our district was very well represented, many thanks to all who participated. You certainly had a great experience.

„After the convention is known to be before the convention“ – The next convention will take place in June 2024 in Brisbane, Australia!



With all the crises we have to deal with in our world, it was time to relive the commonalities as Zontians and to be encouraged in how important our goals are to make the world a little better for women and girls.

The motto – **Build a better World for Women and Girls** – will stand for Zonta in the future. The new logos will be sent to you in the next few weeks, please change your homepages and social media pages accordingly.

This motto is our common goal – let's take it around the world together!

### **Attract attention:**

For our public relations work, there are two important dates in the year on which we should focus:

**November: Orange the World and Zonta says No**

**8 March: International Women's Day**

I am very proud that in our D 28 almost all clubs participate in the November activities, which is great and has brought us a large public in recent years – Zonta is known and noticed by this.

This year we are facing special challenges due to the energy crisis and have to rethink proven lighting concepts, there are already many great ideas here, exchange ideas with each other and also participate in the Golden Z Clubs.

Say clearly that violence is intolerable and that it hurts you that, in addition to the still everyday violence, there is now also sexualized violence for warlike purposes in Europe.

Let's do everything we can to ensure that Zonta no longer remains the best kept secret. Share your enthusiasm for our common cause with your family, your friends, your colleagues...

**Together we can and will achieve everything!**

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We are always available for you – get in touch with us. The contact details can be found on our D28 homepage in the member area.

In addition, committees are formed in the individual areas to set up new clubs. These new committees are called **Task Force New Clubs**. The members of this team will be featured in the next Governors Letter.

Unfortunately, there is no common picture yet, because of the pandemic situation we have not all been able to meet yet.

## **ZONTA – our biennium targets 2022-2024**

### **1. Stand out for Gender Equity**

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights, and as a result, advocacy and action have come to the forefront of our work.

### **2. Represent Global Citizenship**

Together we are committed to understanding, peace and friendly cooperation worldwide.

### **3. Develop Future Leaders**

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, the clubs and the individual members are committed to ensuring that every woman has access to education and resources and that more women are represented in decision-making positions.

### **4. Celebrate Ourselves**

The Zontians are the heart and hands of our organization. Without members we are nothing.

Promotes the "spirit of ZONTA". Ensures a positive club environment. The spirit of Zonta must be promoted and this also includes having fun with each other.

### **5. Position ZONTA for the Future**

Despite rapid social change, technological progress, a global pandemic, economic uncertainties, armed conflicts and unprecedented natural disasters, ZONTA stands strong and prepares for the next two years; However, the long-term sustainability of ZONTA is not guaranteed if no well thought-out and insightful measures are taken.

The establishment of clubs is a priority for ZONTA. The more members we have in more parts of the world, the stronger our voice will be and the more influence we will have in building a better world for women and girls.

For D28 we are making the goals of our International President Ute Scholz our goals, we will work on them together with ZI and all our clubs.

We are at our best when we work together, we can learn a lot from each other, so look around what is practiced in other clubs, you are welcome to copy, that's the Zonta idea.

## **ALWAYS BETTER TOGETHER**

When we work together as a team, but also support each other, but also support our projects, then we ourselves and also guests feel welcome.

**Because: We need new and many more Zontians to achieve our goals.**

By the way - did you know.....

that you can set the language that is best for you on the ZONTA homepage: zonta.org (on the top left? So it is much easier to look through the many great information offers.

## Save the Dates:

### Interdistrict Seminar in Frankfurt/Main

<p>SAVE the DATE: 28. – 30. April 2023</p> <p><u>9<sup>th</sup> European Interdistrict Zonta Seminar</u></p>  <p><b>Frankfurt/Germany</b> Conference Centre "Ev. Akademie" Römerberg 9, D 60311 Frankfurt</p>	<p><b>"Women and Finance – between Challenges and Chances"</b></p> <p>Set in the finance metropole of Germany, this 9<sup>th</sup> European Inter-District Seminar in Frankfurt am Main aims to explore a wide variety of financial questions relevant to women, NGOs and society in tomorrow's digital world. Frankfurt offers the unique combination of a high-tech finance environment deeply embedded in one of Germany's oldest cities with a rich history in architecture, art and trade.</p> <p>Join us for a weekend of inspiring panel discussions and workshops with female entrepreneurs and leaders at the edge of a new digital era. Explore with us the challenges and chances posed by the world of finance to women and society, seeking for a sustainable future.</p> <p>Organized by team- D28</p>
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### District Conference in Chur September 8 – 10, 2023 in Chur/Switzerland.

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## And at the very end - a request:

I am urgently looking for people to help me create a district newsletter. In some districts there are already great examples of this, ladies have come together in a Greater Visibility team and do a great job. There is also support from a team formed at ZI.

Please get in touch with me!

Warm greetings,

Christine