



Induction Ceremony for New Members

Will _____ please come forward? (new member to be inducted)

The members of the Zonta Club of _____ are honored that you wish to join with them in service and fellowship. We welcome you to a global organization of executives and professionals working together to empower women worldwide through service and advocacy.

The name “Zonta” is derived from a Lakhota word of the Native American Sioux peoples meaning honest and trustworthy. Zonta International, a classified service organization of executives and professionals, is pledged to promote the objects of Zonta.

Membership in Zonta is an honor and a privilege. Every member has the opportunity and the pleasure of sharing Zonta with other prospective members according to the procedures in our club. Every member also has responsibilities. Regular attendance, participation in club service projects, and support of our international programs is expected of all members. If called upon for leadership responsibilities, you are expected to serve enthusiastically. Zonta is strongly committed to the ideal of equality for all as expressed in the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights. We are confident you will contribute your caring, enthusiasm and talents to our club. Would each of you please light a white candle?

Will you please repeat the Objects of ZONTA:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of professionals

- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms
- To be united locally and internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service and advocacy programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

Members of the Zonta club of _____ do you receive
_____ as member(s) of this club and promise to work with them to
further the ideals of Zonta International?

Membership: We do.

The fellowship of Zonta welcomes you. We ask your support in joining with Zontians locally and worldwide in carrying out the service and advocacy work of Zonta. **The Zonta pin (if not previously given), a yellow rose or other token may be presented to new members at this time.**