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## FROM THE DESK OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear District 3 Zontians:

Your clubs are probably in the busiest time of the year and this issue of the newsletter will provide important information to help guide you.

A very important item on your agenda is to register for the 2018 ZI Convention in Yokohama, if you haven't done so.

It is important that every club send a delegate or a proxy. Club Presidents are required to report the club delegate, alternate or proxy. (See page 8 for more information.) Credentialing forms will be sent in the club mailing in March. The number of delegates will be determined, based on number of paid members, as of March 1, 2018. We are including those that are attending in informational emails. If you are going, email me at [donna.clark1@verizon.net](mailto:donna.clark1@verizon.net).

Please, don't forget to put the Spring Workshops on your agenda as well. The Area Directors and host clubs have been working to provide an informative and fun day. (More on page 6.) I look forward to seeing you!

**If you are interested in attending the HeForShe Dinner at CSW62 on March 15 honoring President Sonja Honig Schough, there are a few places left. Go to <https://he4shedinner.eventbrite.com> to register.**

I have provided a section with deadlines and announcements to keep you on track with the end of the year materials needed at district and international.

A special congressional screening of the documentary LITTLE STONES documentary will be held on March 12. Zonta District 3 is a co-sponsor of this event.

A public screening will be held on March 11 at the Atlas Performing Arts Center. (See page 11 for more details)

Warmly,

*Donna Clark*

Zonta District 3 Governor, 2016-2018

## DISTRICT 3 BOARD

*Donna Clark, Governor*  
*Joanne Gallos, Lt. Governor*  
*Linda Butler-Livesay, Secretary*  
*Rosa Goldsmith, Treasurer*  
*Suzanne Scalcione, Area 1 Director*  
*Pamela Morgan, Area 2 Director*  
*Jan Bryant, Area 3 Director*  
*Carol Beechler, Area 4 Director*  
*Mary Ellen Bittner, Parliamentarian*



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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER - Joanne Gallos

### THE CHALLENGE

Governor Donna and I said we would contribute \$5 to ZIF for each person in the club that has the highest percent net increase in membership on their roster on February 28, 2018 as compared to August 31, 2017. Also, we would recognize the Zontian of the club who sponsored most of these new members.

### THE WINNER

We are pleased to announce that the Zonta Club of Morristown is the winner with a 36% increase in Membership since August 2017. Congratulations, Morristown club winners; a donation to ZIF was made in your honor by Governor Donna and me.



### BASIC INFORMATION

Membership goal for this biennium is 562. We began the biennium with 535 and are now at 561, counting the most recent 2 from Frederick. We only need 1 more to reach this biennium goal. Congratulations to all of you for your focus on Membership for new members and for retention.

During this third quarter, Mid-Maryland added 9 (1 reinstated) members, New York added 4, Morristown added 2, Annapolis 1, Philadelphia 1, Arlington 1, and Fairfax 1 new members, and to be recorded, Frederick 2. Kudos to all of you for your strong focus, efforts and successful results.

Retention: you have reported some of the most interesting Zings and Retention ideas from your clubs, which we can all share with each other at the Area Directors' Meetings, Saturday, April 21 for Areas 1 and 2, and Saturday April 28 for Areas 3 and 4. Please encourage club members to attend. There are some fun things planned.

### CLUBS IN FORMATION

Brooklyn Club in Formation - Leslie Wright met with potential members. She plans to have a chartering in May or June. Keep up the excellent work, and let me know how I can help you.

Warmly,  
Joanne Gallos  
Zonta District 3 Lt. Governor

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE LT. GOVERNOR - Joanne Gallos

Women are in the news. Meghan Markle, future British Royalty member is a strong advocate for empowering women. The #me-too has gone viral and many women are stepping forward bravely, from Hollywood stars to legislative members, to young girls now demanding to be heard. Youth, both boys and girls are on the move. What all are espousing is our Zonta platform of empowerment through service and advocacy: stop violence against women and men, empower women and girls to become what they aspire to become, provide equality for all, and education to help achieve these goals. With our Centennial this year and next year, Zonta can play a key role in helping and in recognition. Each of us needs to think about what we individually and as a club can do to participate.

This February I attended the Governor's Training at ZI Headquarters in Chicago. It was wonderful meeting the incoming Governors from a total of 32 Districts worldwide. They are a terrific group of leaders for Zonta. President-Elect Suzanne Von Bassewitz is an excellent leader with very innovative ideas. It promises to be a great biennium with the addition of our Centennial Celebration, so get ready for an eventful biennium.

For this quarter I participated in the following activities:

- Attended the Maryland Annual Memorial Service for Victims of Domestic Violence.
- Participated in several ZI and District Teleconferences, including a webinar.
- Delivered ordered wreaths to the Mid-Maryland Club and to me!
- Attended the Johns Hopkins Women in Business event.
- Attended the Harrisburg-Hershey Advocacy program at the State Capitol in Harrisburg. Their programs are always well organized and well done, especially by including like organizations.
- Attended the Annapolis Christmas event, where members gave sheets to Chrysalis House women, and to a woman hospitalized with cancer we gave gifts to her and her children.

Joanne Gallos  
Zonta District 3 Lt. Governor

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## SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 1 - Suzanne Scalcione



**The Zonta Club of New Rochelle** with the Friends of the New Rochelle Public Library are sponsoring a free documentary film series in March for Women's History Month. The club joined the New Rochelle Council of Community Services to network with health and human service agencies, and educational facilities to address community needs. They continue their monthly service project to feed the hungry, making lunch and distributing information about domestic violence and free legal services at Trinity St Paul Church. As a partner member of the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the Club will send a contingent of members to the Legislative Advocacy Day in Albany. They plan to continue to provide career tours for high school students including a tour with Danielle Hawkins, a NYC fashion st and Errol Louis, the political anchor for a Spectrum News TV show who will give a tour and discussion al TV journalism.

**The Zonta Club of Long Island** will attend a tour, luncheon and panel discussion at Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology for their Amelia Earhart celebration. They are preparing for their annual birthing Kit assembly day this April 21st (several thousand kits have been sent to Haiti & Africa to-date). The club is planning a Woman of the Year event for May and a paint and sip wine glass fundraiser for June.

**The Zonta Club of Peconic Bay** sponsored a soup-tasting fundraiser and were able to donate to Island Harvest, a food bank on Long Island. The club purchased and wrapped fifty journals and pens to donate to girls in the Butterfly Effect Project. This nonprofit community group works to empower young girls by giving them tools to help them achieve academic success and an emotionally stable and self-confident future. The club also has given two scholarships this winter: a scholarship for ongoing violin lessons to a high school student at East End Arts in Riverhead, NY, and a scholarship to a young woman, a native of Ecuador, who has been taking English as a Second Language courses at Suffolk Community College. They also are planning a third scholarship in March to a local high school senior who applied for Zonta's Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

**The Zonta Club of Suffolk** continues their monthly girl's empowerment workshops at Madonna Heights. On May 3, they are planning a fundraiser at a comedy club in Suffolk County and hope to sell at least 60 tickets. They also have another prospective member that has attended their business meetings.

**The Zonta Club of Westchester** continues to donate to 'Hope's Door' for sheltered women and children and to 'My Sister's Place'. The club has set up a table at a community fair to spread the word about Zonta. Recently they have participated in a program that sends needed supplies to women and children in Puerto Rico and their Night at the Opera was a huge fundraising success, so they have planned an event for the Spring.

**The Zonta Club of Greater Queens** enjoyed an Amelia Earhart celebration at Vaughn College of Aeronautics and technology. They are busy planning their Woman of the Year Event for May and their club's long range planning meeting is in June.

**The Zonta Club of New York City** will be hosting a dinner honoring the International President Sonja Honig Schough on March 15th during the 62nd Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. In April, ZCNY is holding a fundraiser, as well as a screening of 'Let it Ripple' as part of 50/50 day. The club is looking forward to their annual scholarships in June. The club is also helping to charter a new club in Brooklyn and a Z club in the Bronx.

Suzanne Scalcione  
Zonta District 3 Area 1 Director

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ZONTA MEMBERS

(as of February 15, 2018)

### Area 1

Nargiz Allyarova  
Kristina L.M. Jackson  
Suzanne Dyer Wise  
Dohee Kang

### Area 2

Adebimpe Daniells  
Teresa Adams

### Area 3

Dianne Whitfield-Locke (reinstated)  
Giovanna Williams-Hernandez  
Terrie Wills  
Maxine Summer-Clark  
Stacey Walker  
Sonia Owens  
Alice Ross  
Maureen Braimbridge  
Sherry Lakes  
Kristen Coleman

### Area 4

LaDonna Simon  
Monica Meeks

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## SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 2 - Pamela Morgan

**Area 2** celebrated Amelia Earhart Day in grand fashion on January 27th with a wonderful event organized by District 3 Amelia Earhart Chairwoman Sharon Jones. Approximately 40 Zontians from the Zonta Clubs of Essex County, Morristown Area, Northern Valley, Passaic Valley/Clifton, Ringwood, Sussex County and Trenton/Mercer and three members of the The Ninety-Nines: International Organization of Women Pilots met in the Administration Building at the Newark Liberty International Airport to commemorate the life and legacy of our sister Zontian Amelia Earhart. Amelia actually flew from the administration building during her heyday!

The event opened with greetings from Theresa Perry-Lewis, president of the Zonta Club of Essex County, and Zonta Club of Essex County secretary Ann Hoffner, a licensed captain who has sailed past the island where Amelia was reportedly lost. After the introductions the audience viewed the screening of "Amelia Earhart: The Lost Evidence," a controversial 2017 documentary by The History Channel that purported to have new evidence supporting the Japanese capture hypothesis of the disappearance of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan. Following the screening a keynote address was given by Dorothy Cochrane, who curates the collections of general aviation aircraft; flight materiel (specifically personal, business, and utility production aircraft); aerial cameras; and the history of general aviation and women in aviation at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. Cochrane provided an overview of the Earhart controversy, offering tremendous insights into the situation surrounding Earhart's disappearance. This was a very successful event where most of the clubs in the area came together for fellowship, education and celebration.

Additional club activities include:

**Essex County** – Held a raffle that raised funds that will go towards scholarships.

**Northern Valley** – AE, Service projects working on two service projects: to provide handbags for women in a particular agency so they have something decent to take when they go to interviews; purchasing intimate needs for women who are part of a shelter's outreach program; planning to go to a winery for a wine tasting; RAVE Walk coming up April 28th.

**Passaic/Clifton** - The club has mainly been concentrating on attracting new members to our club, and we are considering applying for the membership grant. Members have donated items to the Baby Steps Program in Passaic sponsored by the Passaic Mental Health Clinic.

**Southern Ocean County** – Looking to begin a Z Club.

**Sussex County** – Planning a membership event.

**Trenton/Mercer** - AE program; Awarded grants and scholarships to community organizations and worthy individuals; Donated toys and clothing to various individuals and organizations; Awarded \$500 for the YWPA Award to Clair Calvert Wayner of Baltimore, MD.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Morgan

Zonta District 3 Area 2 Director



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## JMK SCHOLARSHIP - Mary-Helen Risler

2018 Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships

There have been a few changes to the JMK application and timeline this year, so please be alert to the changes. Login to the members only section of the ZI website to access the training and other resource material. Please note that the deadline for sending your club's submission to the District is now July 1 and there is also a transmittal form for clubs to use. Additional information was in the email sent to Club Presidents in Mid- February.

All clubs are encouraged to participate in the program by accepting applications and forwarding the best candidate to the District. If your club decides to not accept applications, please have any interested student submit their application to: MHRzonta@atlanticbb.net by June 1. Please contact Mary-Helen Risler at MHRzonta@atlanticbb.net with any questions.

Mary-Helen Risler

Zonta District 3 Jane M. Klausman Chair

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## SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 3 - Jan Bryant

**Zonta Club of Annapolis** – The club held its annual holiday dinner at the Elks Lodge in Annapolis. Members, family and friends attended. At the dinner, members brought with them gifts for a family whose mother is undergoing breast cancer treatment. The club has been working diligently to prepare for its first ever designer bag bingo fundraiser scheduled for March 18, 2018. Ticket price in advance is \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door. Additional information can be found on the club's website at [www.zontaclubannapolis.org](http://www.zontaclubannapolis.org). The club also has established an Instagram account and other social media presence which has helped with recruitment efforts.



**Zonta Club of Philadelphia** – After co-hosting a successful District 3 Fall Conference in September, the Club held its annual high tea event raising more than \$1,000. In December, 50% of the events proceeds were donated to one of the club's service project – Dawn's Place, which provides housing, counseling and advocacy services for women negatively affected by commercial sexual exploitation. The club is hosting a housewarming drive for its winter service project. The club collects toiletries, kitchen and bathroom supplies for the local woman's shelter Laurel House so that when the women leave the shelter, at least one room of their new home will be fully stocked.

**Zonta Club of Frederick** - In December, the club held its holiday pot-luck get-together and brought and wrapped gifts for 2 senior citizens identified by the local department of social services as someone in need. Members also collected gift cards for Heartly House, the local shelter for domestic violence victims. In December, the club held its holiday pot-luck get-together and brought and wrapped gifts for 2 senior citizens identified by the local department of social services as someone in need. Members also collected gift cards for Heartly House, the local shelter for domestic violence victims.

**Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hersey** – The two major accomplishments of the Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hersey were its annual advocacy event and its service event. The advocacy event was held on December 4, 2017 at the State Capital as part of the “Zonta Says No” Campaign that focuses attention on the issue of human trafficking. The service event – “Party with a Purpose” was held at the Club's monthly December meeting. This event was well attended and benefits the women and children living at Shalom House, Harrisburg. Additional information and pictures of these two events can be viewed in the Club's newsletter at [www.zonta-harrisburghersey.org](http://www.zonta-harrisburghersey.org).

**Zonta Club of Howard County** – The club held its second membership drive and formal presentation to its recipient of the ZI Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. In December 2017, club members participated in the John Hopkins Carey School Women in Business Alumni Networking event in Baltimore. The club is working on several fundraising ideas for 2018 and has a 2018 Women in Aerospace Event planned for February. This is the third year for this event that focuses on encouraging girls to continue studies in math and science and enter careers in aerospace science and engineering. Additionally in December the club donated 14 holiday gift bags for women victims and survivors of human trafficking. The effort supported the Howard County Advocacy Group Against Slavery and Trafficking (AGAST) and the club also donated bedding for urgent need at a shelter of the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center in Columbia, MD.

**Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland** - In October and continuing throughout the year is the club's participation and support of “Free the Girls” organization. This organization's purpose is to eliminate sex trafficking. Members donated new or gently used bras. In support of Zonta's “16 Days of Activism Against Domestic Violence”. The club's advocacy chair, Felicia Sadler, led outreach events at three area locations over a 3 day period. The 3 events took place on 12/5/17 at Forest Village Park Mall (Forestville, MD), on 12/6/17 at Wegmen's (Woodmore Town Center) and on 12/7/17 at Starbucks. At each event, members handed out literature about the Zonta Says No campaign.

Jan Bryant

Zonta District 3 Area 3 Director

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Just a reminder that newsletter articles for the June 15th, 2018 newsletter are due June 1st.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 4 - Carol Beechler

Need a refresher on parliamentary procedure? Do you know when you need a motion and when you don't? Are you familiar with when you need a majority vote, a quorum, or no vote at all? These questions and more can be answered at the Areas 3 and 4 Spring Workshop. Do you wish you had more time to network with fellow Zontians from area clubs? Would you like to share information about fundraisers, service projects, membership initiatives, and social media that might be duplicable in your club? The spring workshop will provide this opportunity through breakout roundtables. Updates on international service projects, centennial planning, and navigating the new ZI website will also be discussed at the workshop. We hope you will join us on April 28th in Falls Church, VA.



**The Zonta Club of Washington DC** held a joint meeting with the clubs of Arlington and Fairfax County, in celebration of Amelia Earhart. Their spring project is a donation of feminine hygiene packets donated to the Greater DC Diaper Bank for women and girls in need.

**The Zonta Club of Hampton Roads** will be redecorating a Samaritan House this Spring/Summer for victims of domestic violence.

**The Zonta Club of Arlington** will be working with Girls on the Run this spring and have a fundraiser April 21st, a Green Spring Garden Tour and English Tea (visit their Facebook page for details).

**The Zonta Club of Prince William** County's March speaker was Amanda Johnson who started a non profit after being raped on a college campus.

**The Zonta Club of Fairfax County** has been busy with the 2018 Advocacy Day planning held on March 8th on Capitol Hill. The documentary, Little Stones, will be shown to congressional staffers.

Carol Beechler  
Zonta District 3 Area 4 Director

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## Area Spring Workshops



Printable forms are on the District 3 website.

### Area 1 & 2 Spring Workshop

Date and Time  
Sat. April 21, 2018  
9:00AM - 3:00PM

#### Location

Hamilton Public Library  
1 Justice Samuel A Alito Jr Way  
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619

#### Eventbrite

[www.2018zontaworkshop.eventbrite.com](http://www.2018zontaworkshop.eventbrite.com)

### Area 3 & 4 Spring Workshop

Date and Time  
Sat. April 28, 2018

#### Location

University of Virginia Northern Virginia Center  
7054 Haycock Road, Falls Church, VA  
8:30AM - 2:30PM

#### Eventbrite

[www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com)

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# TREASURER'S LEDGER - Rosa Goldsmith

## It's that time of year...Annual Dues for Zonta & Preparing for the next biennium

The annual dues a club member pays includes dues for: Zonta International, District 3, and their Club. The club treasurer must pay Zonta International and District 3 dues for your club by June 1, 2018 in order to have a club delegate(s) credentialed at the 2018 Convention in Yokohama, Japan. As a club member, please pay your dues on time to your club treasurer and verify your personal information is correct on the Zonta database website (MyZonta). This helps your club treasurer in paying the club dues on time to Zonta International and District 3.

As a reminder, the district dues have increased from \$13 to \$20 a year, beginning the next biennium for 2018-2020. In preparing the budget for next year and collection of the dues, club leadership and members should ensure this has been account for.

**Outgoing treasurers** - Make sure not to overwhelm the incoming treasurer with all the financial record boxes. Typical retention of detailed reports, receipts, bank statements, etc. for a non-profit or small business is 7 years. You don't need to hand over club records older than 7 years, except year-end reports, audit letters, and IRS filings. Please spend some time in properly training the incoming treasurer to prepare reports, timely payment of ZI & D3 dues, and to be aware of financial reporting deadlines.

**Incoming treasurers** – When taking over your club's financial responsibilities, please ensure on a monthly basis that: deposits are made timely; the club check register balance is reconciled to the bank statement balance; and prepare a current financial report for your board and membership. Remember to file your club's Form 990 e-Postcard by Oct. 15th and IRS Group Subordination Update form by Feb. 15th.

Just remember, if you or your club needs help with financial matters, Zonta HQ Accounting and I, your district treasurer, are both available to provide assistance.

Rosa Goldsmith  
Zonta District 3 Treasurer

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# Z AND GOLDEN Z CLUB NEWS - Joanne Gallos

## Z AND GOLDEN Z CLUB NEWS - Joanne Gallos

Z and Golden Z Clubs are our future Zontians. The Zonta International Board approved a change of the Emma L. Conlon Awards from the 2018 Awards. One project in any of the three categories is allowed. This project write up could include a video clip as part of the application. Another award category was added for clubs that have been chartered less than two years. Please help your Z and/or Golden Z club to apply for these awards. The money awarded can be used in their projects. Fairfax County and Prince George's Area County – you have clubs now chartered less than two years. Go for it!

Below are the 7 easy steps to start a Z or a Golden Z Club. It's repeated in this Newsletter because it is an important part of our future members.

### 7 EASY STEPS TO START A Z OR A GOLDEN Z CLUB

1. Step 1 could be the most difficult – it is finding the school's advisor for community and/or international services. Call the school and ask who that is. (Know that every high school and every college gives credit for students to do community and/or international projects.)
2. Schedule a meeting with the Advisor and explain Zonta and show the PowerPoint presentation for a Z Club. Copy and paste this into your browser. <https://www.zonta.org/Local-Action/Start-a-Z-or-Golden-Z-Club>
3. The last paragraph on the above page gives you the PowerPoint presentation to show.
4. Once the Advisor agrees, then you help her find students to join the club, at least 10 to start with a goal of +15.
5. Use the form in the second to last paragraph of the url in 2 above to request a form to send in to ZI for the establishment of the club.
6. Your club pays \$25 to register them.
7. Please let me know; I can send you more information, including project ideas for the new club. Special Congratulations to the Fairfax club who just chartered their new Z Club, Langley High School in McLean, Virginia. Congratulations to all of you who have Z clubs, a Golden Z club, and to those who are persistently forming one in their club area.

Joanne Gallos  
Zonta District 3 Z and Golden Z Chair

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# Announcements

Over the next several months the club calendar can become quite busy. Below are excerpts from the calendar.

## March

- Early March - Dues renewals go out
- Club Mailing/Pre-Convention materials
- 8 March - International Women's Day
- CSW62

Membership Programs and Advocacy Foundation ZI/ZIF Board/Leaders
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## April

- 1 April - District Committee Chair and District Board Member forms due
- 1 April - YWPA Club applications due to District
- 30 April - Emma L. Conlon applications due to ZI Headquarters
- 30 April - Donations to ZIF due to be recognized for Convention

## May

- 1 May - Club Officer Contact Information Forms due
- Credentialing forms due
- 1 May - YWPA District applications due to ZI Headquarters
- AE Fellowship official announcement
- 31 May - Last day to be counted for recognition in Annual report

## June

- Start of fiscal year
- 1 June - International dues due to ZI Headquarters
- Emma L Conlon Service Award official announcement
- ZI/ZIF Board meetings at Convention
- 29 June - First day of Convention in Yokohama, Japan

## July

- 1 July - JMK Club applications due to Districts
- YWPA Award official announcement
- 2019 AE Fellowship materials available
- 3 July - Last day of Convention in Yokohama, Japan

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## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - June 29-July 3, 2018

We invite you to register to attend the 2018 Zonta International Convention. We hope you will say 'yes' to an experience of a lifetime when you join Zonta members from around the world in beautiful Yokohama, Japan for the Zonta International Convention.

Registration:

Do you have questions regarding the registration process? Please reach out to: Experient, Zonta International's event management company for the 2018 Convention at [zonta@experient-inc.com](mailto:zonta@experient-inc.com).

Early Bird rate: US\$390 ends midnight CST 28 February.

Second Period rate: US\$450 ends midnight CDT 20 May.

Final Registration rate: US\$525 from 21 May - onsite.

Visit the Convention Registration page for all details. [www.convention.zonta.org/Registration/Convention-Registration](http://www.convention.zonta.org/Registration/Convention-Registration)



### USEFUL LINKS

[Hotel Accommodations](#)

[Tours](#)

[Practical Information](#)

[Program Booklet](#)

[Schedule-At-A-Glance](#)

[Share Your Story Festival](#)



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# FOUNDATION UPDATE - Lisa Fraser Kimbrough

Dear District 3 Zontians,

This is a very special month for us as we honor women around the globe - March is International Women's Month. More specifically, we celebrated Zonta International Rose Day and International Women's Day on March 8th. Please consider making a donation to the Zonta International Foundation Rose Fund to confirm your support of our mission to Empower Women through Service and Advocacy.



Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and empower them to overcome gender barriers that hinder their access to health, education, and professional resources.

To make your donation to the Rose Fund, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to [zonta.org/donate](https://zonta.org/donate).
2. Designate a gift amount and choose the Rose Fund in the dropdown menu.
3. Select "This gift is in honor, memory, or support of someone," choose "In honor of" and enter their name. Then check "Please notify the following person of my gift" and enter in their contact details.
4. Enter payment details.
5. Click "Donate Now" at the bottom of the page.

If you prefer to mail in your donation, download the mail-in contribution form.

Yours in Zonta Service,  
Lisa Fraser Kimbrough  
District 3 Foundation Ambassador  
Past International Governor 2010-2012  
757-535-6877

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**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
**Board Meeting Liaison Points - Judith Anderson**

February 2018

The Zonta International Board met in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA the 4 February 2018 at the Zonta International Headquarters Offices. We are happy to share the following information:

**Audit**

The Board is pleased to inform you that we received a “clean” audit for the ZI and ZIF Accounts for the year 2016-2017. A clean audit confirms that the financial statements present a fair and accurate picture of the organization and comply with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The audit results are posted at the website.

**Contributions**

The Board acknowledged the dedication of districts, clubs and individuals for their donations in the biennium.

- At the close of January, contributions totaled US\$3,477,844 which represented 65% of the biennium goal. Unfortunately, we are tracking below last biennium, so we need all your support to reach our biennial goal!
- The Amelia Earhart campaign brought in almost US\$8,000 more than last year. The total for 2018 was \$25,040.
- Everyone is encouraged to take the opportunity of the Rose Day campaign to bring in additional contributions.
- The newly introduced SEPA account in Europe brought in 25 donations during its first six weeks of existence. Using this account is a great way of paying less bank fees.

**Risk**

Risk tools have been finalized and can be found at the website under Tools/Risk tools. The aim is to give clubs and districts a basic understanding of risk and providing some simple tools to use.

**Programs**

President Honig Schough presented a report from her site visit to our Nepal project in cooperation with UN Women in January. Extensive social media coverage followed the trip. A report has also been shared at the President’s Corner Blog at the website.

**Governance**

The Board adopted the update on style and language on the following policies:

- Risk Management Policy
- Risk Management Framework

The revised policies will be available on Zonta.org once final edits are complete.

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**CSW62**  
**PARTNER EVENTS**

Monday, March 12 - 6:30pm - UN Conference Building, Conference Room 7  
Challenges for Rural Women and Girls: Education, Empowerment and the Impact of Traditional Practices

Tuesday, March 13 - 2:30pm - UNFPA, 605 Third Street  
Ending Child Marriage in Niger: A Critical Strategy to Achieving Gender Equality

Wednesday, March 14 - 8:30am - 2nd Floor Church Center, 777 UN Plaza  
Little Stones Documentary Screening Art & Media for Gender Equality

Wednesday, March 14 - 4:30pm - 10th Floor Church Center, 777 UN Plaza  
Beyond a Pretty Face: Tackling Gender Bias in Media Industries

Thursday, March 15 - 4:30pm - 4 West 43rd Street  
Accelerating to End to Child Marriage: Girls as Drivers of Change

Friday, March 16 - 3:00pm - UN Conference Building, Conference Room A  
Showcasing Women’s Empowerment and Development in Nepal

Wednesday, March 21 - 10:00am - UN Conference Building, Conference Room D  
The Nation’s Future: Ending Child Marriage

For more information, contact  
Leslie Wright at [leslieerwaywright@gmail.com](mailto:leslieerwaywright@gmail.com) or Megan Radavich at [mravadich@zonta.org](mailto:mravadich@zonta.org).



Atlas Presents Film:

## Little Stones

Sophia Kruz, Filmmaker

Part of the Atlas INTERSECTIONS Festival 2018

Little Stones weaves together the personal stories of four women artists from across the world who dedicate their lives to empowering women and survivors of gender-based violence. Using their individual art forms of painting, dance, design, and music, these women celebrate creative, entrepreneurial, and arts-therapy based solutions to the most pressing challenges facing women globally.

Meet all four women featured in the documentary, and learn how you can become a stone in the mosaic of the women's movement. Open to the general public.

Screening on **Sunday, March 11, 2018** includes a lecture/demonstration, film screening and post screening panel discussion with artists from the film.

Lecture/Demonstration, 3:00-3:45pm, "Healing Sex-Trafficking Survivors Through Dance"

Little Stones Film Screening, 4:00-5:30pm

Artist Panel Discussion, 5:30-6:00pm

Venue:

Atlas Performing Arts Center

Lab Theatre II

1333 H Street NE

Washington, DC 20002

Tickets \$20: <http://bit.ly/2E4C6zn>