



ZONTA
CLUB OF
ARLINGTON AREA, VA
MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

OUR CLUB

The Zonta Club of Arlington Area* was established on May 27, 1954. May 2014 will mark the 60th Anniversary of the club. Club members carry on the tradition of service to our community and the world. The club seeks individuals with diverse qualifications and offers its members opportunities for service to the community, leadership training, networking, fellowship and fun.

Club members support and participate in service projects on the local, regional, national, and International levels. There are opportunities to serve and to learn through its monthly meetings, district conferences, and international events.

The Club schedules meetings and social events each year. Members receive the Club newsletter, The Zonta Voice, and The Zontian, a magazine published by Zonta International.

OUR LOCAL PROJECTS

Our Club advocates for women's issues at the local, national, and international levels.

Arlington Food Assistance Center—a community-based non-profit that provides supplemental groceries to those in need.

Arlington Free Clinic—provides access to health care services to low-income, uninsured people in the community.

Doorways for Women and Families—offers temporary community shelter and a resource center for abused, homeless or at-risk women and families.

Girls on the Run—Running is used to inspire and motivate girls, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment.

Project PEACE—the project is a coordinated commitment to address domestic violence in the community.

Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade—delivers medical service annually to thousands of people in Honduras.

Women In Military Service For America Memorial—the only major national memorial honoring women who defended women throughout history.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Zonta is by invitation and is based on the diversity of occupations required by the Zonta International By-Laws. Membership is open to persons living or working in Northern Virginia and representing many occupations; therefore, the Club provides valuable networking opportunities.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The Zonta Club of the Arlington Area meets monthly, customarily on the fourth Wednesday. Meetings combine dinner, a short business session and a variety of programs of general interest, education and fun! Social events include dinners and other gatherings which are both fundraisers and opportunities for fellowship and fun. District Meetings, and International Conventions offer additional opportunities to advance the status of women.

SERVICE

Zonta offers its members an opportunity to contribute their time and talents to an organization whose mission is to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women. We do this by raising funds to support projects all over the world, by participating in service projects which promote these aims, and by educating our members on important issues.

** The Zonta Club of Arlington Area is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*



"Zonta" is derived from a Lakota (Teton Dakota), a language of the Native-American Sioux peoples, word meaning honest and trustworthy. It was adopted in 1919 to symbolize the combined qualities of honesty and trust, inspiration and the ability to work together for service and world understanding.

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ABOUT ZONTA

The founding of Zonta International occupies a unique moment in women's history. Established in Buffalo, New York, in 1919, Zonta takes its name from the Lakota Sioux Indian word meaning "honest and trustworthy." Early members were among the first generation of college-educated women, the first generation of North American women to vote, and a part of the growing, though still comparatively small, legion of women entering the workforce.

MISSION

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

THEME

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

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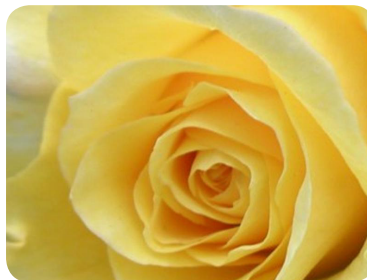
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL offers programs to fund women in higher education, including:

Amelia Earhart Fellowships were established in 1938 in honor of Amelia Earhart, famed pilot and Zontian. Since then, Zonta has awarded 1,157 Fellowships totaling over six million dollars to women representing 57 countries. As a result, doors have been opened for women to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, heads of companies, geologists, business owners, even the Secretary of the US Air Force.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are helping women pursuing undergraduate degrees in business management to overcome gender barriers, from the classroom to the boardroom. The Scholarships are available to women in our area.

In addition our club offers a local scholarship:

Arlington Area Club Scholarship was established in 1975 at the Northern Virginia Community College. This scholarship program continues today through scholarships in Nursing at the graduate level at local colleges, including Marymount University.



The beauty of a single yellow rose has been a favorite Zonta symbol for decades. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which falls on 8 March and coincides with International Women's Day.