

# ZONTA

## Membership means:



- ◆ Making a difference in the world today.
- ◆ Opening doors to friendships and associations with an international network of executives and professionals.
- ◆ Sharing a commitment to empower women worldwide.
- ◆ Improving the legal, economic, educational and health status of women through meaningful service and advocacy.
- ◆ Promoting justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms through advocacy.
- ◆ Fundraising to support important service projects on local and international levels.
- ◆ Enriching your own life as you learn new skills and realize greater achievements.

## Learn more about the ZONTA CLUB of CONCORD

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The information in this brochure is a brief summary of the many activities Zontians are involved with at the international and local levels. Please visit the following websites for additional information:

Zonta International ~ [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

Zonta District 1 ~ [www.zontadistrict1.org](http://www.zontadistrict1.org)

Zonta Club of Concord ~  
[www.zontaclubofconcordnh.org](http://www.zontaclubofconcordnh.org)

For more club & membership information:

Email ~ [zontaclubofconcordnh@gmail.com](mailto:zontaclubofconcordnh@gmail.com)

or



Monthly Club meetings:

the 1st Wednesday of the month,  
September through June,  
at The Red Blazer Restaurant  
Concord, NH

“Zonta” is derived from a Native-American Lakhota 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.



Supporting  
opportunities for  
women  
locally and globally.

**ZONTA IS:**

## Zonta International Is...EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

- Zonta is a global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.
- Since its 1919 inception in Buffalo, NY, the organization has grown to include 1,100 clubs in 64 countries and geographic areas, with more than 28,000 members.
- Zontians volunteer their time and talents to promote universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.



- Z and Golden Z clubs, sponsored by local Zonta clubs, develop leadership skills, promote career exploration, and encourage volunteerism among high school, college and university members.
- As a non-governmental organization (NGO), Zonta maintains consultative status with various United Nations agencies. Zonta's efforts focus on preventing violence against women and children and victims, or potential victims of human trafficking around the globe.

### Acting Locally...

The **Zonta Club of Concord** provides ongoing commitment to women and children.

**Direct Service:** adopting service projects.

**Financial Support:** sponsoring club fundraising projects, or through cooperative projects and events.

**Cross-cultural sharing:** committing to sharing ideas and learning.

**Developing life-long friendships:** supporting of one another and sharing of personal and professional milestones.

**Action:** working together and experiencing the satisfaction of making a personal contribution to improving the lives of women and children.

### Acting Globally...

**Zonta International** addresses the pressing issues affecting women, and also the challenges to women's equality in science, business, public affairs and government. Zonta International seeks to:

- **Empower** women through service and advocacy.
- **Work** to expand women's access to skills training and income-generating activities that lead to economic independence.
- **Promote** access to quality and affordable health care and support of programs addressing the unique health issues of women in different areas of the world.
- **Unite** against worldwide discrimination faced by women by advocating at all levels for laws and policies that address issues of gender equality.



PROVIDING  
SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

### High School Scholarships

The **Young Women in Public Affairs Award** recognizes women students committed to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.

The **New American Merit Award** recognizes the academic excellence and leadership qualities of a New American woman student at a local high school.

### Higher Education Scholarships and Awards

The **Zonta Memorial Scholarship at NHTI, Concord's Community College and other local colleges** supports outstanding, local, non-traditional female students returning to higher education.

The **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship** supports women in an undergraduate or master's degree program in business management. This is a multi level scholarship awarded at the local, the district and the international level.

The **Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards** support outstanding women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering.

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