

The Objects of Zonta International

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.

Vision for the Future

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

In such a world, every woman is literate and has access to education, health care, legal and economic resources on an equal basis with men.

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

'The power of one individual Zontian ... is such that we make a significant difference in the lives of thousands of women—both impoverished and gifted—in communities worldwide.'

Val Sarah AM, Past International President (1998-2000), Member of the Zonta Club of Ballarat Inc

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What about Zonta?



The Zonta Club of
Perth Northern Suburbs Inc

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

What is Zonta?

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IS A GLOBAL ORGANISATION OF EXECUTIVES AND PROFESSIONALS WORKING TOGETHER TO ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE THROUGH SERVICE AND ADVOCACY.

The aims of Zontians around the world are to:

- advocate effectively on women's issues
- provide mission-focused service, locally and globally, in order to improve women's legal rights, health, education and economic status, and to prevent violence against women
- combine service with advocacy to enhance our effectiveness.



Awards to encourage young women to actively engage in public service

Zonta International was founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York State, USA. The name 'Zonta' is derived from a Lakota Sioux Indian word meaning 'honest and trustworthy'.

Worldwide there are over 31 000 members belonging to more than 1200 clubs in 66 countries and geographic areas.

Zonta in Australia

Australia is comprised of three Districts each divided into Areas.

The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc is Club No. 979 in Area 3 of District 23.

About Perth Northern Suburbs

The Zonta Club of Perth Northern Suburbs Inc was chartered on 22 June 1981. Since then membership has grown steadily and covers such professions as accountancy, real estate, nursing, journalism, architecture, teaching, administration, financial planning, management, ophthalmology, consulting, library and company directorships.

Dinner meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month unless otherwise advised.

Membership

Zonta offers you the opportunity to:

- belong to a vibrant service organisation committed to advancing the status of women worldwide
- develop personal skills and undertake leadership roles in a supportive environment
- participate in Australian conferences and international conventions and attend meetings of any club in the world
- cultivate friendships and network with a diverse group of professionals at home and abroad
- give back to your community in a constructive and fun way.

Every member is expected to attend monthly dinner meetings, serve on a committee and participate in club activities. Partners and friends are invited to special meetings and other social events to enjoy fun and fellowship.



Fun Fundraising Event

Service Projects

Locally we support groups and programs that focus on issues affecting the lives of women, such as:

- a women's refuge
- victims of domestic violence
- educational awards for young and mature women
- making cushions for breast surgery after-care
- assembling kits to enable clean birthing facilities for women in remote regions of the world.



Global programs and projects include:

- **Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards**—financial assistance to women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace-related science and engineering
- **Young Women in Public Affairs Awards**—encourage young women to engage in public service
- **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships**—financial assistance to women pursuing undergraduate degrees in business management
- **Zonta International Service Fund**—sustainable self-help programs, technical and other assistance for women in developing nations
- **ZISVAW Fund** (Zonta International Strategies to Prevent Violence against Women)—prevention, awareness and education, and innovative solutions to eliminate abuse against women and children

Approximately one-third of funds raised each year is directed to the Zonta International Foundation in support of Zonta's global projects and programs.