

The Zonta Club of St Charles will host the District 7 Fall Conference in historic St. Charles, Missouri!

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 7**

**FALL CONFERENCE
September 18-20, 2009**



***Navigating the International Waters of
Change:
From Local Service to Global Awareness***

Ameristar Casino Resort Spa ~ St. Charles, MO

CALL TO 2009 FALL CONFERENCE!

The Zonta Club of St. Charles is honored to welcome you to the historic city of St. Charles, Missouri. St. Charles holds the distinction of being the first Capitol city in the state and is celebrating 200 years of civic history. From the steps of the Old State Capitol Building to the banks of the Missouri River, this little town is treasure-filled. With a wonderful working art studio/museum called The Foundry Art Centre at one end of North Main Street and the fascinating Lewis & Clark Museum at the south end, St. Charles has a lot to see and do!

Unique local shops are filled with collectible antiques and original art. An enchanting winery, tasty microbrewery and wide variety of restaurants will beckon you. Experience the friendliness and charm of St. Charles with a horse-drawn carriage ride, a free trolley ride, or a walk through history. Whatever mode of transportation you choose, you are certain to enjoy the sights and sounds of historic Main Street!

St. Charles mayor, Patti York, will welcome our District 7 Zontians during our Friday night banquet. The Zonta Club of St. Charles will welcome you with great fanfare at a conference LIKE NO OTHER!

So...plan to NAVIGATE your way to St. Charles for our 2009 Fall Conference!

For Conference questions or more information, please visit the district website or the club website:

www.zontadistrict7.org
www.ZontaSaintCharles.org

**2009 Conference Chair:
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636.398.6705**

**Club President :
Patrice Mullins
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314.704.6705**

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Work Ph: _____

Home Ph: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

District/Club Office Held: _____

Past Offices Held: _____

Special needs (diet, disability assistance, etc.): _____

Zonta Marketplace:

____ Yes! Our club would like to reserve a table in the Zonta Marketplace.

Please enclose \$40 to reserve a spot. After August 18, 2009, outside vendors will be allowed to reserve a spot at \$75 per table.

____ Yes, I would like to reserve a table for non-Zonta sales.

Conference Registration Fee:

\$149 if received by August 18, 2009

\$170 if received after August 18, 2009

Includes Dinner on Friday, all meals on Saturday (including a gala dinner), and Breakfast on Sunday.

Optional Tours:

Sat., Sept 19

____ 3:30 pm 1-hr Walking Tour of historic Main St @ \$2 per person

____ 3:00pm Tour of Original State Capitol @ \$2 per person

Sun., Sept 20

____ 12 pm 1-hr Walking Tour of historic Main St @ \$2 per person

____ 12pm Tour of Original State Capitol @ \$2 per person

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to Zonta Club of St. Charles.

Mail to:

Brenda Fraser

6 Jonathan Ct

Defiance, MO 63341.

Or complete credit card form below:

VISA/MC only

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

3-digit code on back: _____

Signature: _____

Yes, I need a receipt.

(Please note: Your credit card statement will read "Gala Force LLC")

ALL RESERVATIONS are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE. Your name will be on a GUEST LIST at the entrance to the Conference.

Hotel:

Ameristar Casino Resort Spa

One Ameristar Boulevard,

St. Charles, MO 63301

Call **636.940.4301** for reservations and reference "Zonta International District 7 Fall Conference" for conference rate. **All reservations must be made by 8/18/09 to receive the special rate. After this date, additional reservation requests will be honored on a space and rate available basis.**

Friday 09/18/09	Saturday 09/19/09
\$169.00 single/dbl	\$199.00 single/dbl

FREE Parking for all hotel guests.

FREE Shuttle for guests to/from airport

10% off luxurious Spa



Zonta International District 7 2009 Fall Conference Business

- District Budget
- District Financial statements
- District Dues
- District Rules of Procedure
- Proposed Zonta International Bylaws change (see below)
- Resolutions
- Credentials Information
- District Candidates – Election of 2010-2012 District Officers
- District Awards
- District Area Director Reports
- District Committee Reports
- Stimulating Workshops!

ZONTA International Bylaw Proposal

PROPOSED by Zonta International District 7.

RATIONALE: The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is the signature educational award granted by Zonta International. It is the only program within the Zonta International programs that has an endowment and therefore, should be designated in our Bylaws as a program that cannot be eliminated without action by the membership.

Article XII, Committees

ADD SECTION 11. Amelia Earhart Fellowship Award Committee. It shall select and recommend to the Zonta International Board, candidates for annual Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships.

Proposed Changes to District 7 Reimbursement Guidelines

(Deletions in **red**, proposed change in **bold**)

- Changes the mileage reimbursement from .20/mile to .25/mile to district officers for travel to board meetings.

II. DISTRICT OFFICERS

Board Meeting Attendance

1. Travel by most economical mode of transportation. Tourist class when traveling by air or rail. When traveling by private automobile, **\$.20 .25** per mile plus toll charges and parking.

Proposed Changes to District 7 Rules of Procedure

- Corrects an error regarding district dues and fees that were approved 1 October 2005.
- Changes "Status of Women Service" to "Service."
- Adds Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee to standing committees.

11. District Dues and fees shall be determined by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members at a district conference. On 30 May of each year each club shall pay to Zonta International District 7, **\$16.00 \$21.00** per capita dues based upon the number of members in the club as of 1 June.

28. (iii) The **Status of Women Service** Committee shall promote awareness of Zonta International Service programs, including the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards, Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs, and the Zonta International service projects, of programs and projects funded by the Zonta International Foundation, of local service projects undertaken by clubs in the district and elsewhere, and policies developed by the International **Status of Women Service** Committee. **The committee shall also promote legislative awareness, advocacy, and equal rights, following guidelines established by the Zonta International Board.**

(v) The Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee shall promote legislative awareness, advocacy, and equal rights, following guidelines established by the Zonta International Board.

