



**ZONTA**  
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**DISTRICT 7**  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
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**District 7 Conference**  
*Zontians in Action*  
**September 15-17, 2017**

District 7 and the Zonta Clubs of Areas 1 and 3 invite you to attend the 2017 Zonta District 7 Fall Conference to be held at the Embassy Suites, Minneapolis Airport on the weekend of September 15 - 17, 2017.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with your Zonta friends, make new acquaintances and learn more about current happenings in Zonta – locally and internationally. Please join us in Minneapolis.

**Conference Information**

**Fee:** \$170 if received by August 25, 2017; \$180 after August 25, 2017. (Includes Dinner on Friday, coffee breaks, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday). Make checks payable to Zonta District 7. Pay Pal will also be available through an electronic link on the registration form. Mailing information is on the registration form.

**Venue:** Embassy Suites, Minneapolis Airport, 7901 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN- \$139 per night plus tax for two Queen beds or one King size bed. All rooms are suites and include a full breakfast in the morning and a complimentary cocktail hour in the afternoon. Free shuttle from the airport and to the Mall of America. Contact the hotel at 1-952-854-1000 and tell them you are part of the Zonta District 7 Conference. A block of rooms has been reserved. All unbooked rooms will be released on August 24th.

**Questions:** Please contact Mary Reed at (701) 269-0816

*Detailed documents and all information to be discussed at Conference will be sent to your Club President prior to the Conference. The Club President will share this information with their clubs.*

**General Information**

**Zonta Marketplace:** The marketplace provides the opportunity to raise funds and increase your club's presence.

**Dress Code:** Business casual is recommended for the entire event.

## International Liaison

### Zonta International Director, 2016-2018, Ursula Werner

Zonta Club of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

Ursula's credo has always been the formula: communication, plus information, plus integration, equals internal management, which leads to efficient and effective teamwork, followed by mutual success in achieving Zonta goals like visibility, member growth and credibility.

A Zontian for 20 years, her work is based on and centered on four columns: communication—transparency and broad information for clubs and individual members to be actively tied in and made a part of the process; community—having the same goals and being there for each other to succeed; continuity—there is no need to constantly reinvent the wheel, but a need for visions, mutual understanding and searching for balance in the Zonta world; and collaboration—functioning together to find solutions valuable for all countries.

In her professional life, Ursula is the owner of an independent agency for translation, organization, conception, content editing and proof reading, where she is the head, foot, heart and mind of the work. Operating internationally, she is able to communicate well with customers in Europe, the U.S. and Asia, and always considers different mentalities and customs within her work.

## Slate of Officers for District Office 2018-2020

Office	Name	Club
Governor	Shelley Schultz	Mankato
Lt. Governor	Gayle Borchert	St Cloud
Treasurer	Jackie Forck	Jefferson City
Area 1 Director	Muriel Hedrick	Breckenridge-Wahpeton
Area 2 Director	Peggy Jensen	Jefferson City
Area 3 Director	Tania Hughes-Kremers	Minneapolis
Area 4 Director	Pam Fellingham	Johnson County
Nominating Committee	Cheryl Disney Breeden	Johnson County
	Linda Jacobson	Kansas City II
	Sue Kadlec	St. Cloud
	Lorrie Parent	Minneapolis
	Pam Phillips	Jamestown
	Darla Porter	Jefferson City

## Tentative Conference Schedule

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### Friday, September 15, 2017

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3:00-5:00	Registration & credentials Check-In
3:30-5:00	Marketplace Open
4:30-5:00	Delegate Orientation
5:15-6:00	General Reception—Cash Bar
6:00-6:30	Opening Ceremonies
6:30-7:15	Dinner
7:30-8:45	FIRST BUSINESS SESSION
8:45-9:15	Message from International President Sonja Hönig Schough
9:15	Announcements
9:30	Hospitality Room Open

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### Saturday, September 16, 2017

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8:00-9:00	Registration
8:00-8:30	Credentials Check-In
8:30-9:00	Voting for District Officers--Teller
9:00-12:00	SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
12:00-1:00	Lunch—Atrium
1:00-1:15	Credentials Check-In
1:15-4:00	THIRD BUSINESS SESSION
4:00-5:00	Marketplace Open
6:00	Reception—Cash Bar
6:30-8:30	Dinner
8:30-8:45	Announcements
9:00	Hospitality Room Open

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### Sunday September 17, 2017

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8:30-9:00	Memorial Service
9:00-9:15	Credentials
9:15-11:15	FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION
11:15-11:45	Governor's Report—Close of Conference
12:00-12:45	Combined Board meeting with newly elected board

## Fall 2017 Conference Notes

### **Budget**

The District Board is presenting a balanced budget based on 450 members. We continue to try to reduce operating expenses as much as possible.

### **District Project**

At the 2013 Conference, the District voted to have a District Project. The Haiti Project was approved for the 2014 – 2016 biennium. At the 2015 Conference, the District voted to continue this project for the 2016-2018 biennium.

At its most recent meeting, the District Board voted to recommend the continuation of the Haiti Project for the 2018-2020 Biennium.

This project has grown and gained excitement with our D7 clubs. There has been significant support from Zontians and Clubs. Individuals from several clubs have made the trip to Haiti. We are, requesting that the District continue to support this project.

### **Rules of Procedure**

Support for the Fall Seminar held in even numbered years has been declining. In 2012, the seminar had to be canceled because of a lack of commitment for attendance. In 2016, attendance was low and registrations were insufficient to cover the costs of the seminar. The board is proposing changes to the Rule of Procedure so Fall Seminar is no longer required. Additional changes will make the wording consistent.



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## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dist/Club Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you ever attended a District Mtg. before?  Yes  No

Club is interested in reserving a Table in the Zonta Marketplace?  Yes  No

### District 7 Fall Conference registration fee is:

**\$170 if received by August 25, 2017**

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This includes meals and coffee breaks during the dates of the Conference.

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to: Zonta District 7**

**Mail to: Susan Voeltz,  
District 7 Treasurer  
1004 3<sup>rd</sup> Street No  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379**

**Or click to use PayPal  
and e-mail form to  
SAVoeltz@Bremer.com**



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