

Honor the Past, Shape the Future.

# Welcome



**Shelley Schultz,**  
District 7 Governor



**Tania Hughes-Kremers**  
Area 3 Director

# Why a Virtual Meeting?

- Why a virtual meeting?
- What will we do with information we gather from this meeting?



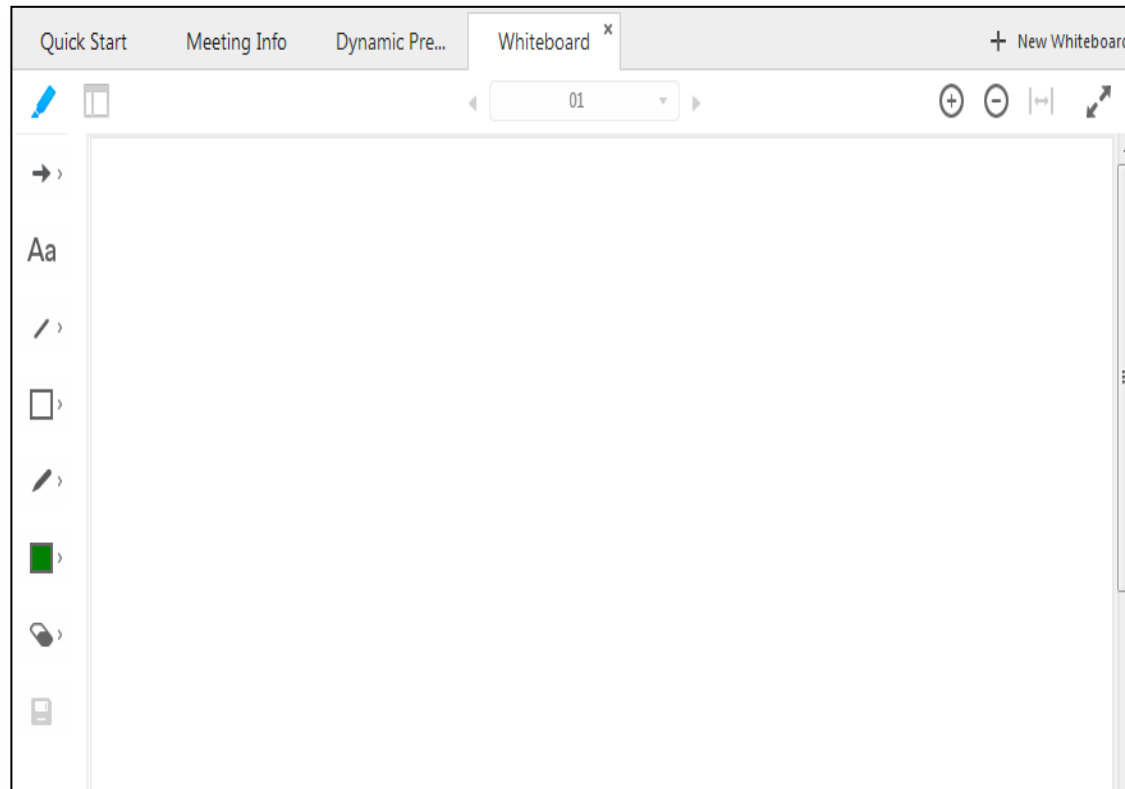
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# Our Agenda

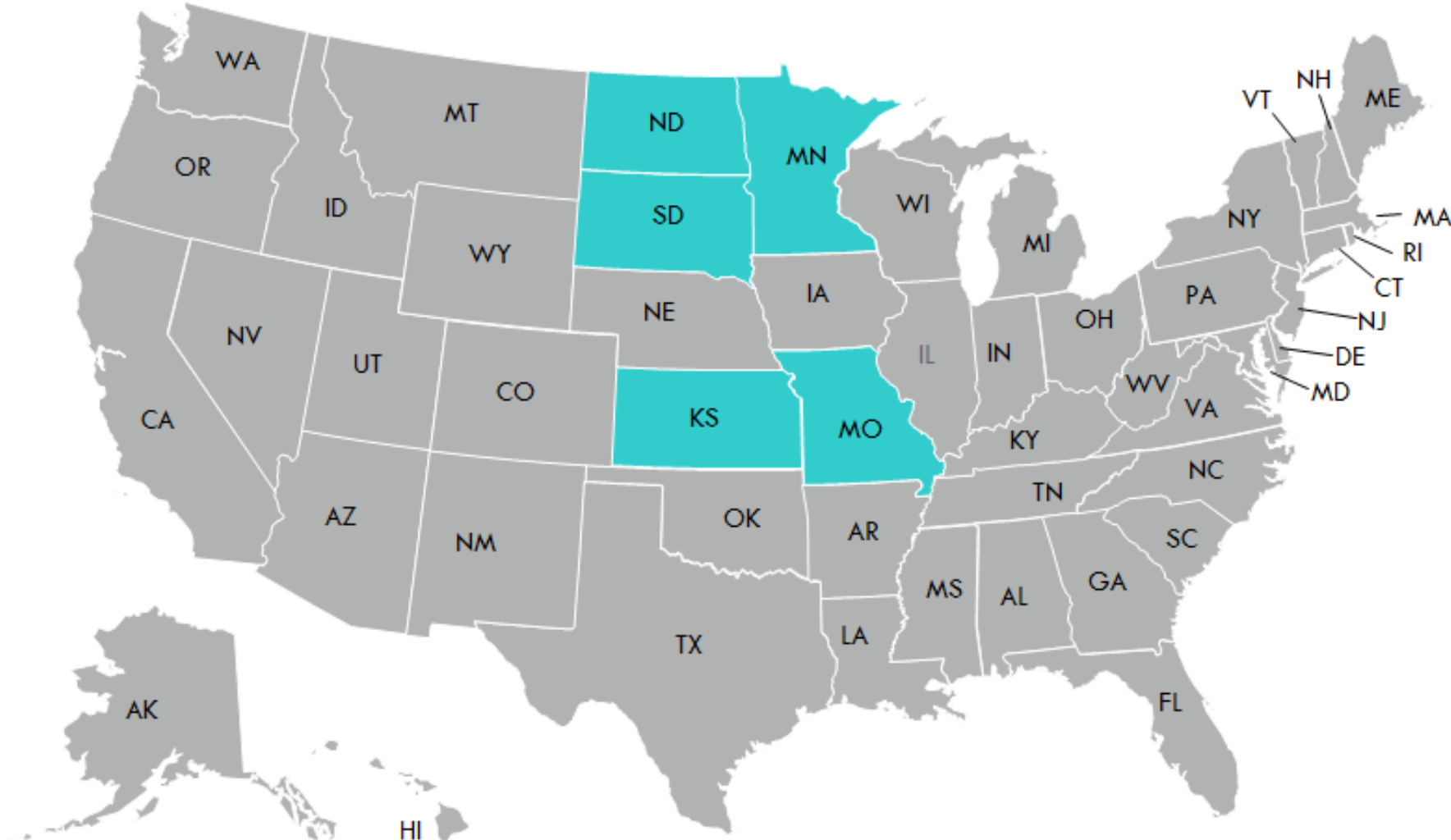
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- What's Your Zonta "Why"?
- Advocacy – Jane Austin
- Biennium Service Projects
- D7 Scholarships – Shelley Schultz or Laurel Haroldson
- Membership & Save the Dates – Gayle Borchert
- Common Action Weekend

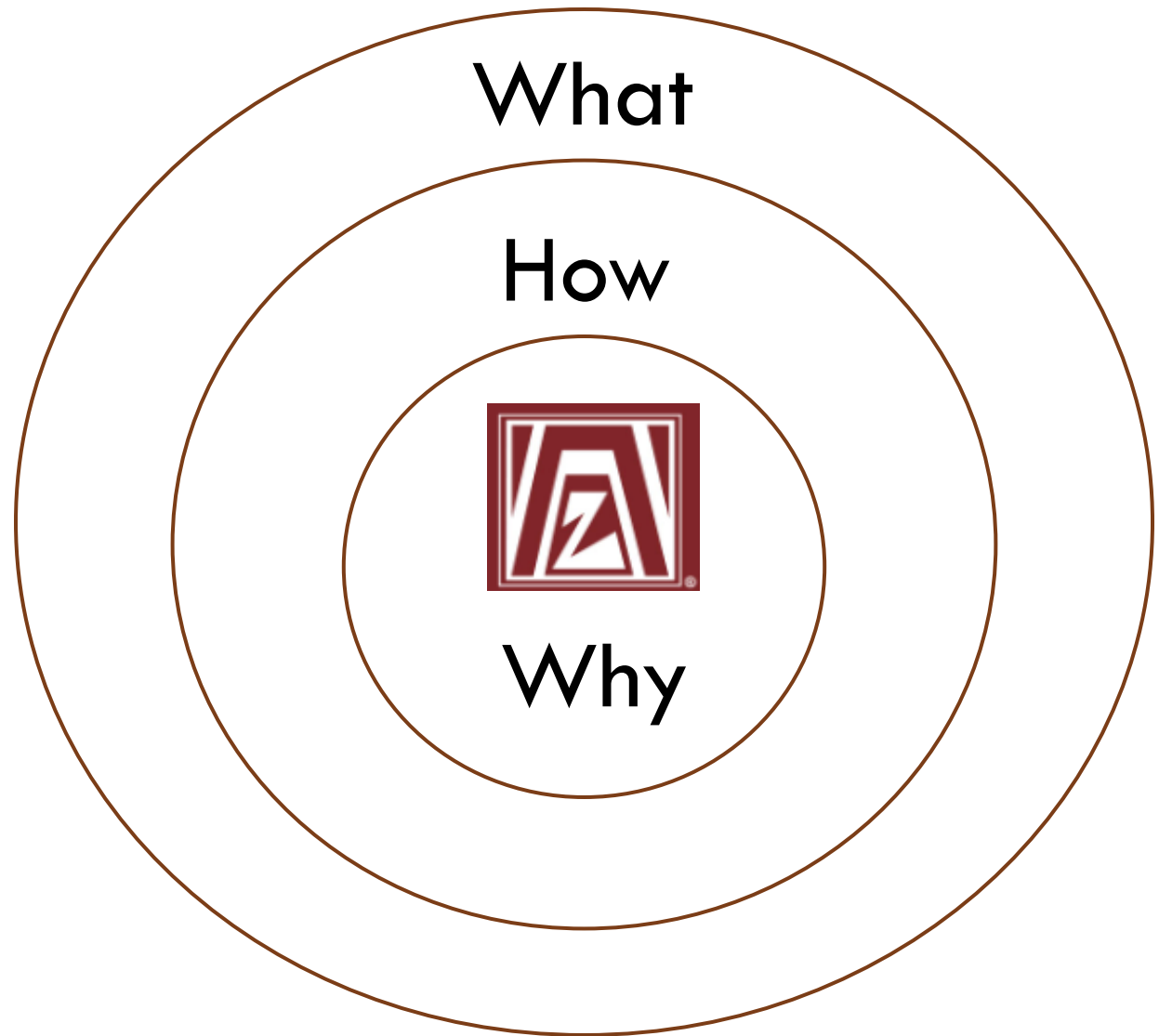
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# The Golden Circle



Additional resources about the Power of Why include Simon Sinek's Ted Talk on you tube as well as his book, "Start with Why".

# Tell Us Your Zonta “Why”?

- Either out loud or using the chat box on the right, please share your Zonta “Why”.



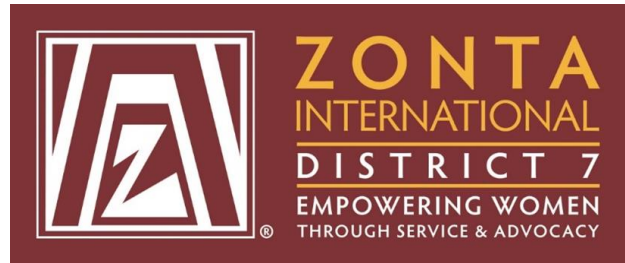
# Advocacy

**Jane Austin,**  
D7 Advocacy Chair



## Advocacy Focus for this Biennium:

- **Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women**
- **16 Days of Activism (Nov 25 – Dec 10)**
- **Ending Child Marriage**
- **Equal Rights Amendment**
- **Engaging with Federal and State Legislation**



ADD YOUR VOICE TO  
EMPOWER WOMEN 

## Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women

**International Day for the Elimination of Violence  
Against Women**

**November 25 (Sunday)**

**Human Rights Day**

**December 10  
(Monday)**

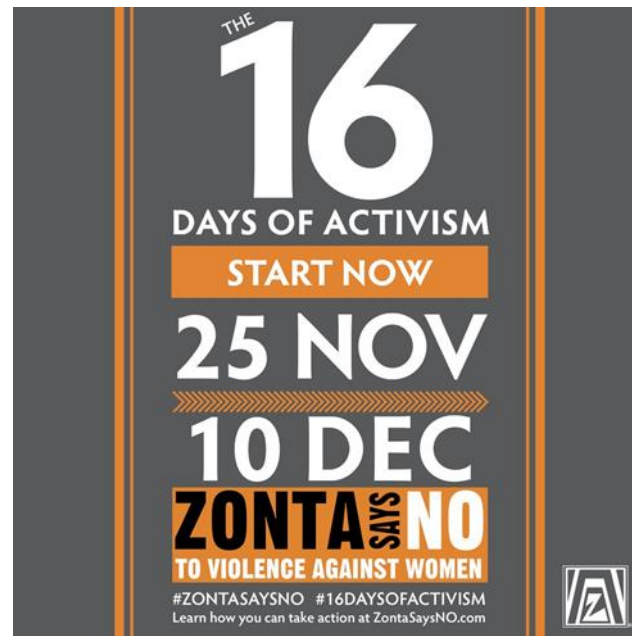


**SHARE YOUR STORY**

<https://zontasaysno.com/>

# 16 Days of Activism

FaceBook Campaign: A Coordinated Program to Raise Awareness  
*Template provided by District 2*





# Ending Child Marriage

### **Club activities:**

- ❖ Facebook campaign
- ❖ Research and discuss this issue in your club
- ❖ Develop a 30-second elevator speech
- ❖ Give presentations to local groups
- ❖ Create allies on the issue and raise community awareness by discussing it with other groups with similar concerns and interests, community leaders, and others.
- ❖ Articles or letters submitted to your local paper
- ❖ Contact your state legislators to develop an awareness about the issue and what needs to be modified in state laws. Assist legislators by providing draft legislation.

## Equal Rights Amendment

37 states have ratified it as of May 2018

Need only ONE more for it to become law

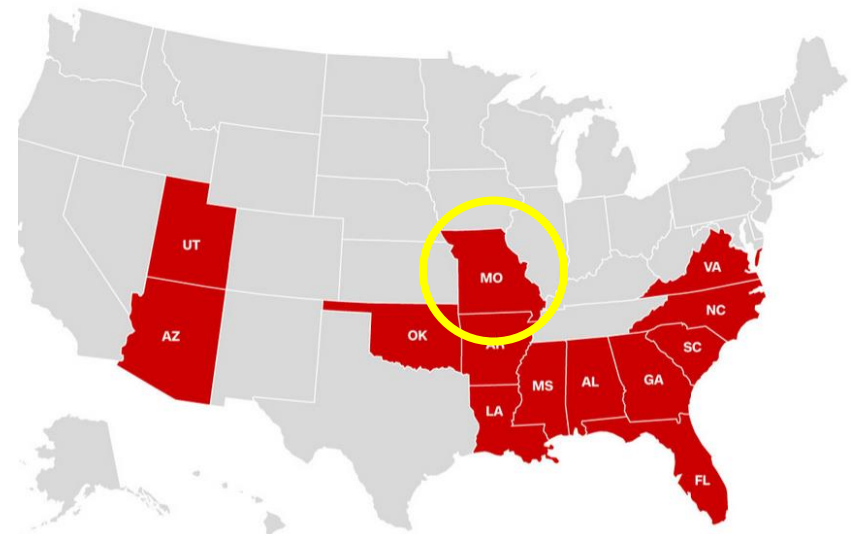
\*\* Senate and House resolutions to remove the deadline for the ratification

[www.equalrightsamendment.org](http://www.equalrightsamendment.org)

*great tool kit and information*

[www.equalmeanequal.org](http://www.equalmeanequal.org)

[www.ERCoalition.org](http://www.ERCoalition.org)





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## Zonta International District 7

# Engaging with federal and state legislation

### **Federal:**

<http://www.wcpinst.org>: Women's Congressional Policy Institute

*Bringing together women policymakers across party lines*

Monthly newsletter to keep informed on the status of legislation

### **State:**

*Need your help to track and share your state's legislation!*

[www.legiscan.com](http://www.legiscan.com)

<http://www.ncsl.org> – **National Conference of State Legislatures**



**Zonta International Advocacy Action Center**  
[www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Advocacy/-USA-Advocacy-Action-Center](http://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Advocacy/-USA-Advocacy-Action-Center)



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# ZI Projects for the Biennium

**Shelley Schultz,**  
District 7 Governor



# How is your Club focusing and calling attention to these ZI projects?

## Let us Learn Madagascar:

Focus on reaching out of school children, especially girls, and improve quality outcomes for learners - \$1,000,000 to UNICEF.

## Eid Bi Eid (Hand in Hand):

Improve Syrian refugees and Jordanian women's access to sustainability employment and reduce violence to women - \$1,000,000 to UN Women.

## Ending Child Marriage:

Accelerate ending child marriage in 12 countries but we also need to focus on USA. If trend continues the number of girls under the age of 18 becoming child brides will reach 1 billion by 2030! - \$2,000,000 to UNICEF.

# D7 Awards, Scholarships, & Fellowship Information



**Shelley Schultz,**  
District 7 Governor



**Laurel Haroldson,**  
D7 Scholarship Chair

## D7 Award & Scholarship Participation

Activity over the past three award cycles, by scholarship,  
for the 18 Clubs in District 7

	2016 Club Participation	2017 Club Participation	2018 Club Participation
JMK	5	3	4
YWPA	9	8	8

- ✓ Approximately 22% of Clubs are submitting JMK winners to District
- ✓ Approximately 44% of Clubs are submitting YWPA winners to District

# D7 Awards, Scholarships, & Fellowship Information

Award	<b>YWPA: Young Women in Public Affairs Award</b>	<b>JMK: Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship</b>	<b>Amelia Earhart Fellowship</b>	<b>Women in Technology Scholarship ( New)</b>
Eligibility	Age 16-19- in school or working	Women of any age, pursuing a business or business related program. Must be enrolled full-time in at least the second year of an undergrad program through the final year of a master's program.	Women pursuing a PH.D. degree full-time who have completed 1 year in the program or completed a master's degree and demonstrates a superior academic record in an aerospace-applied field	Women pursuing an information technology (IT) degree or closely related program- See also working women eligibility at ZI website. Golden Z may apply.
Purpose	Recognizing young women for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide	Expanding opportunities for women in business	Expanding opportunities for women in aerospace-applied sciences and engineering	To encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology.
Amounts:	Club: set by club District: \$1500 International: 10 @ \$4000	Club: set by club District: \$2000 International: 6 @ \$6000	International: Up to 30 @ \$10,000	Club: set by club District: \$2000 International: 6 @ \$8000
Date Info available @ <a href="#">Zonta Int</a>	August	January-February	July	Dec 2018
Info available @	Foundation. <a href="http://Zonta.org/YWPAAward">Zonta.org/YWPAAward</a>	Foundation. <a href="http://zonta.org/JMKScholarship">zonta.org/JMKScholarship</a>	<a href="http://Zontainternational.awardspring.com">Zontainternational.awardspring.com</a>	ZI Website
Deadline for Applications	Club: set by club District: April 1 International: May 1	Club: Set by club District: July 1 International: Sept 1	Individuals submit to International by 15 November	Club: Set by club District: August 1 or earlier International: Oct 1

For Complete Information Login to [Zonta.org/Membership](http://Zonta.org/Membership)>Tools>Award, Scholarship and Fellowship Tools Use Member Login

# Membership & Save the Dates

**Gayle Borchert,**  
Lieutenant Governor



- Zonta International Membership Goals 2018-2020
- Each District will have more members at the end of the 2020 biennium than at the end of 2018.
- For District 7 we ended in May of 2018 with 429 members
- Update: District 7 Membership as of October 2018 -391

**Membership**

Zonta International website  
has tools for membership

Each club needs to have a  
membership chair

Each club should have a  
plan –  
Recruit & Retain

- Plan a membership event/have membership rewards/ let members test out Zonta come to a couple meetings
- Remember recognition at Zonta International Convention for members who bring in 10 or more new members
- Members get a pin for 2 or more new members

# Membership



- New Categories
- Young Professional category for those under 30 who join Zonta – the individual and club membership dues reduced by 50 percent
- Individual Membership- just voted on at 2018 convention -email just this week with details
- Remember if you have members moving where there is no Zonta club there is the E-Club

**Membership**

## District 7 2019 Area Meetings

Area 1 & 3

April 5-6, 2019  
Country Inn & Suites  
Mankato, MN

Area 2 & 4

April 26-27, 2019  
KC Marriot at  
Country Club Plaza  
Kansas City, MO

**Save The Date**

- NAID- North American Inter-District Meeting
  - June 7-9, 2019
- Embassy Suites by Hilton-Dallas, TX
  - ZI board will be present

**Save The Date**

- District 7 Conference
- September 13-16, 2019
  - Airport Hilton  
Kansas City, MO
- Birthday Party For Zonta
- D7 goal is to have 60 members attend

**Save the Date**

- Zonta International Common Action Weekend
  - Weekend of Nov. 8-10, 2019
- **Governor Shelley Schultz reached out to ZI President Susanne and we can expect there will be a common action that all Zonta clubs can join in. This action will be - at least partly - one that works via web/social media.**
- **This will be hopefully become a Zonta signature project and will use every opportunity to communicate about it. President Susanne suggests doing a Zonta Says No event and raising awareness for Ending Child Marriage. Thus, a ZSN activity is combined with the celebration, which would tell the world that Zonta does not only celebrate the mere fact that we have been around for 100 years, but we actually do something and underline how active we are to empower women. Any combinations are possible.**
- **All clubs are encouraged to do something this weekend – advocacy, service, fundraising – whatever activity is best for your club and your community.**

# Zonta International Convention

July 4-8, 2020

Chicago, Illinois

D7 Goal- to have a member from every club  
attend



## Centennial Convention

# Call to Action

- ✓ Share your Zonta “Why”
- ✓ Continue to educate yourself on Advocacy
- ✓ Access the materials from today’s session on the D7 website ([zontadistrict7.org](http://zontadistrict7.org)) and share with your Club
- ✓ Start planning for the 2019 Common Action Weekend



# We Want Your Feedback

- Please take a moment to complete the five question survey appearing in the lower, right corner under the heading “polling”.
- There are three multiple choice questions and two questions that allow you to provide freeform feedback.
- All responses are anonymous.
- Your feedback will help us to make future improvements!



# Thank you for participating!

“Some of us have **great runways** already built for us. If you have one, **take off!** But if you don’t have one, **realize** it is your responsibility to **grab a shovel** and build one **for yourself.**”

Amelia Earhart

Goalcast

