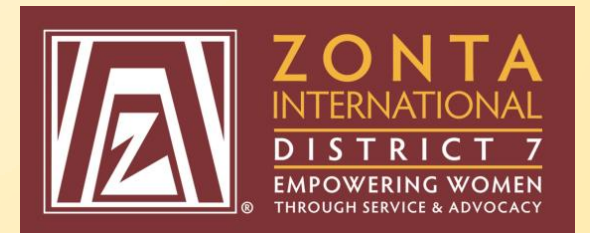




WHAT IS NEW IN LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

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ZONTA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Click on the “E-LEARNING” tab in your Member Dashboard on My Zonta, to access the program.
- The Zonta Leadership Program is designed to provide Zonta members with organizational knowledge, personal and professional development and opportunities to expand their leadership skills. As a Zontian, you are invited to learn more about your role in Zonta, how to best use key resources, and tips for bettering your club meetings in these engaging sessions.
- This program is broken down into four different areas:
 - Governance – Six Modules
 - Goal Inspired Leadership – Five Modules
 - People Leadership – Six Modules
 - Financial Leadership – Four Modules
- Modules are five to ten minutes in length and if you are familiar with the topic you can fast forward through the material. You can also stop at any time and comeback to pick up sessions where you left off. After completing each section, there are certificates available for printing.
- This would be an excellent tool for a club to complete at a meeting or assign to members between meetings.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- At the North American Inter-district Meeting in Dallas to be held on June 7, 2019, Zonta International is offering a Training Skills for Zonta. This is recommended for club and district leaders charged with responsibility for training other Zontians. Attendees will receive a certificate upon completion.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

- **DON'T FORGET – WE NEED MEMBERS TO GET INVOLVED**
- If you are a member ➤ ➤ Join a committee
- If you are on a committee ➤ ➤ Offer to be on the board
- If you have been on the board ➤ ➤ Call the District 7 Nominating Committee and offer to be an Area Director or on a District 7 Committee. (Committee Members are Susan Kadlec, Linda Jacobsen and Darla Porter)
- If you have done all this, start over and do it again!! Members are the lifeblood of Zonta.

MEMBERSHIP

- Zonta International has adopted goals for the 2018-20 biennium of having more members in May 2020 than we had in May 2018.
- The update is that our current Zonta International membership is at 27,854 and our goal for May 2020 is 29,271.
- Recent membership highlights from Zonta International include Districts 17, 21, 22, 27 and 28 all gained 10 or more new members in the last year.

DISTRICT 7 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

- The District 7 membership goals mirror those of Zonta International in that we want to have more members in May 2020 than we had in May 2018.
- In addition, District 7 would also like to see its members increase attendance at area meetings.
- At the district conference in Kansas City on September 13-15, 2019. Governor Shelley has set an attendance goal to have 65 members at the district conference.
- District 7 would also like to see representation from every club in the district at the Zonta International Convention in Chicago in July 2020.
- Present District 7 membership is 399 members. Kudos to all District 7 clubs that increased their membership. We have gained 10 members in the district in the last year. There has been discussion at the district board meeting about more members being inducted at annual meetings in May.

ZONTA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Young Professional – Remember that Zonta members who are under 30 qualify for this category and it reduces their Zonta International dues while they qualify.
- Individual Membership. This is a new category created by Zonta International, where a person can join and support Zonta International but has no voting rights and does not belong to any club.

POSSIBLE RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP

- Proposal:

District 7 introduce a resolution at the Zonta International Convention in Chicago proposing that new members join in March and would receive a one-time 14 month membership.

- Why:

Clubs often hold off on having new members join until the annual meeting in May to avoid paying dues twice.

- Benefit:

This would allow new members to enroll sooner and give them access to all the benefits of Zonta International membership.

- If you have any thoughts or questions regarding this possible resolution, please share with Shelley or Gayle.