



# ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

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## DISTRICT 7

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### EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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## Newsletter

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[www.zontadistrict7.org](http://www.zontadistrict7.org)

### MISSION

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

### VISION

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

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men.

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

**Zonta District 7  
Honors the Past,  
Shapes the Future!**

### DISTRICT 7

#### Area 1



**North  
Dakota**



**South  
Dakota**



#### Area 2



**Eastern  
Missouri**



#### Area 3



**Minnesota**



#### Area 4



**Kansas**



**Western  
Missouri**



Shelley enjoying a cup of coffee at Wall Drug while on vacation!

## ZONTA DISTRICT 7 GOVERNOR Shelley Schultz

### Governor's Message

#### Greetings members of Zonta International District 7!

I am happy to be serving as your Governor during the 2018-2020 biennium. This is an exciting time for our organization as we celebrate our 100 year anniversary and continue to “honor the past and shape the future.”

I have stayed actively engaged in Zonta for the past 15 years because I believe that the work that we accomplish from the local level to around the world continues to empower women to be the best version of themselves that they can be.

Our work makes changes, opens doors, creates opportunities, and allows women to know that their voices and actions have an impact on the betterment of our world and themselves.

I stay involved because I believe that our organization is “fun with a purpose.” I cherish my experience with Zontians from District 7 and from around the world as we make lifetime memories of action, friendship, laughter, and meaningful conversations!

In closing, may you believe in the word from Zontian Amelia Earhart,

*“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.”*

Best Regards,

Shelley Schultz  
District 7 Governor, 2018-2020  
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## An International Affair



**Zonta International** hosted its 64th International Convention in Yokohama, Japan from June 29th-July 3rd. A number of Members from District 7 attended!

The 64th International Convention featured keynote speakers, workshops, a flag ceremony, and the Share Your Story Festival. In addition, delegates voted on bylaw changes, election of new leadership, and adopted biennium goals. The Share Your Story Festival invited Zonta Clubs from around the world to share stories of the impact their work is making!



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

Marcia Charney submitted photos from her experience in Japan.

She is a member of the Zonta Club of Johnson County, KS. One of her takeaways from the conference was that Zonta is a safe place for innovation and creativity because:

*“if we never try new things,  
we never learn.”*

*Photo 1:*  
Japanese Tea Ceremony at 64th International Convention

*Photo 2:*  
International Zontians

*Photo 3:*  
Z Club Members from Japan

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# ZONTA DISTRICT 7

## SUMMARY of 2018-2020 BIENNIUM PRIORITIES

### *Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future*

*Strategic Goals for Zonta District 7 in 2018-2020 Biennium*

#### Goal 1

##### Centennial Anniversary

District 7 plans to celebrate Zonta International's 100-Year Anniversary on November 8, 2019, with 100% of clubs participating.

#### Goal 2 Membership

Increase District 7 membership during the biennium, including:

- Potential partnerships
- Recruitment
- Retention policies



#### Goal 3 Communication

Increase communications and foster discussions and engagement between:

- District 7
- Club Presidents
- Members



#### Goal 4

##### Service & Advocacy

Promote Zonta initiatives and programs that empower women and girls, including:

- Zonta Says No
- Opposition to child marriage
- Pilot - Women in Technology Scholarships

Look for additional  
info in the Fall 2018  
Newsletter!

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