

Updates from Around the District

News, Events and More from our Committees and Clubs

The Add Your Voice Membership Campaign is going strong! The campaign, which started on April 1st, goes until May 31st. Register and pay for new members online before the deadline and their membership will extend to May 31, 2022. While the world is hurting from COVID-19, the needs of women and girls have increased and the strides we have made for equality and opportunity are taking a step back in many places. Zontians are needed more than ever and we should not be shy about asking individuals to join our community and speak out for our causes. There is still time to recruit new members and get your club's name added to the leader board! There are three tiers of membership for clubs depending on the size of the club. Make District 9 proud!



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Now is the time to start publicizing the Jane M. Klausman [Women in Business Scholarship](#) to area colleges and universities. **The 2021 scholarship deadline is August 15, 2021.** Download the [Guidelines for Clubs](#) to get prepared.

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be undertaking a business and/or business-related program at an accredited university/college/institute.
2. Enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club or district.
3. Applicants must still be attending school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed to receive this scholarship.
4. Must submit the Zonta International verification of current enrollment form (see page 11) with application materials. Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted.
5. Achieved an outstanding academic record during her academic studies, including business subjects.
6. Demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in business.
7. Applicants will also need one recommendation from a faculty member in their major field of study, and one recommendation from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic advisor. Please review the



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[Application](#) for complete details. Please also make sure to type in the following information on your Club Application Form before sending to eligible applicants: Your club application deadline, Club Name, District and Area, name of the Club Chairman and their e-mail address on p. 5.

Applications should be sent to District 9 JMK Chair, Joy Orlich, at joyorlich@sbcglobal.net.

Joy Orlich, 2020-2022 District JMK Committee Chair

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March marked a year since The Zonta Club of Kauai has been volunteering to assist the Kauai Independent Food Bank to feed families with food insecurities by bagging and distributing food to those unemployed and impacted by the slowdown in our economy due to the pandemic. Since tourism is Kauai's primary industry many resorts and visitor related businesses have struggled to keep their business. Part of the food banks mission is to feed the hungry. Keeping in mind that our tourism industry was shut down due to Covid-19, the food bank received funding from the local government's CARES Act allotment and thus the scheduling of over 50 food distributions began. The drive through venues were held at various resorts and other locations throughout the community. Families received large staple food boxes (rice, pasta, eggs, bread, milk, cereal, protein, canned goods, fruits and vegetables) and thousands of pounds were given away to thousands of needy people.



Many Zontians volunteered hundreds of hours as this community service project continued for over a year. Coordinating this project was Zonta member Cyndi Ayonon who also serves on the food bank board. Training on safety and CDC guidelines were required by all such as the wearing of face masks, temperature checks and gloves.

In mid-March, the one-year anniversary since the global pandemic Covid-19 has changed our lives, the Kauai Independent Food Bank Executive Director Kelvin Moniz extended his appreciation to the Zontians that assisted with the last major food distribution held at the Grand Hyatt Resort

& Spa. Over 500 of their furloughed employees received care packages of food as this hotel was scheduled to reopen to visitors the following week.

The dedication and commitment of the Zonta Club of Kauai members and potential members and friends received media coverage with photographs in the local newspaper and on various social media platforms. The public also has recognized how we displayed our "Aloha" as part of us Zontians giving back to the community.



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In addition, the YWCA Kauai recently honored 100 women on Kauai, and featured Cyndi Ayonon, Zonta Club of Kauai member. When asked what motivates her, Cyndi said "I am motivated by volunteerism in the community, knowing that I may have contributed in a small way to making a difference in someone's life." As the new chair of the Zonta Club of Kaua'i Foundation Christmas Fund, a partnership with the Garden Island Newspaper, Cyndi and team collected and distributed the largest amount of contributions to date this past December. Thanks to their efforts and the many generous donors, residents of the YWCA Family Violence Shelter received a grant before Christmas to help brighten their holidays. Thank you, Cyndi, for all you do!



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The ladies of the Zonta Club of Nogales are vaccinated and met in person again after 14 months of Zooming! (Pictured Left)

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The Zonta Club of Maricopa is celebrating its Three-Year Anniversary in April and is celebrating with a Kentucky Derby Themed Celebration with a Meet and Greet on May 1st. Happy Anniversary, Maricopa!



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Have you seen this video with Zonta International President and the CEO of UNICEF-USA?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcvooXwzI8A> This is a great video highlighting the partnership.



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The Zonta Club of Hilo joined forces with the Hawaii County Mayor Mitch Roth, the County Council, and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to promote awareness of International Denim Day as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Hawaii County Council [Resolution 143-19](#) adopted in 2019 recognizes the fourth Wednesday in April as Denim Day in Hawaii County. The recognition by county government officials is meant to encourage all residents to make a social statement with their fashion statement, wearing jeans in solidarity with survivors and to take a stand against the destructive behaviors that perpetuate sexual violence. For more than a decade, the Zonta Club of Hilo has worked in partnership with the Prosecutor's Office to promote Denim Day on Hawaii Island. The Hilo club is part of Zonta International, a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy projects.



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YWCA Kauai reached out to the Zonta Club of Kauai to support a peaceful #StopAsianHate rally April 3, 2021 at the Kauai Historical County lawn. Zonta members worldwide are inclusive of all races.

Zonta's mission to Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy is aligned with the YWCA Kauai on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

The Zonta Club of Kauai also participated in the Denim Day campaign. This year, Zonta Club of Kauai and YWCA Kauai partnered on a social media campaign for Denim Day. April 28th millions of people across the world will wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors, and education themselves and other about all forms of sexual violence.



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Zonta Headquarters has recently updated the information on points related to club insurance coverage.

The document can be found here:

<https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/MyZonta/Tools/MembershipTools/North-American-General-Liability-Insurance-Statement.pdf>

It is mandatory to confirm coverage from vendors you do business with, which is new information and a requirement for clubs. You should obtain COI form from companies that provide materials or services to you. Reviewing the COI of the facilities that your club meets at and for the vendors that you hire is critical to help prevent your club from bearing total financial responsibility for related product liability claims as a COI provides an indication that a current policy is in force and provides an opportunity to determine if the identified policy contains acceptable limits.

It is best to obtain COIs annually from all consistent suppliers and service providers (such as the venue for club meetings). At a minimum, you should obtain COIs from those whose products or services could present significant potential for bodily injury or property damage should they fail and from those who represent a significant volume of business for your club. If you have additional questions, email Governor Britt.

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Denim Day was April 28 and several clubs in District 9 celebrated! Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami proclaimed the day officially as Denim Day during a proclamation ceremony for the Zonta Club of Kauai.



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The City of Burbank lit City Hall blue in honor of Denim Day (below), and members of the Zonta Club of Burbank Area wore their denim and posted to social media to celebrate the day! Area 3 Director Gloria Salas (right) wearing both her Zonta Says No Orange and her Denim Day Blue!



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The Zonta Club of Newport Harbor completed a service project last month in support of one of their long time non-profit partners, Working Wardrobes. To celebrate their 30th Anniversary, they hosted two weeks of activities designed to get people moving and raise funds. The club did walks, hikes, virtual yoga, a virtual workout and a line dancing class and donated \$995 to the program.

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The Zonta Club of Newport Harbor also completed their project of posting Anti Child Marriage signs on the freeway.

