



District 9 Newsletter

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North American Interdistrict Meeting



What happens when you put 215 Zontians in one place for the NAIDM? You get a room filled with passionate, innovative and determined women that want to create a better environment for women around the world and for generations to come.

I had the privilege of attending my first NAIDM in Dallas and now I am more inspired and couldn't be prouder to be a member of this International professional women's organization. Hearing the presentations about supporting our International projects gave me a deeper insight into the impact Zonta has around the world. Each of the workshops I attended was very educational and provided me with the opportunity to listen and share ideas with other Zontians.

The highlight of this event for me was to meet our International President and Board and feel their passion for our mission through their reports.

The next NAIDM will be in Cincinnati OH in 2021. I encourage all members in District 9 to attend. I know I will be there. In the meantime, keep Zontoring!!

-- Debbie Angwood

District 9 2018-2020 Leadership Team

District 9 Board

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| Governor | Ann Banks |
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| Area 3 Director | Laura Gordon |
| Area 4 Director | Cris Peterson |
| Area 5 Director | Debbie Angwood |

International Director/Liaison

Judy Gorton

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| Advocacy | Gloria Salas |
| Amelia Earhart | Ella Sciamma-O'Brien |
| Bylaws | Open |
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| Conference | Carroll Gerow |
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| L & D Coordinator | Linda Weilanld |
| Membership | Brittany Vaughan |
| Nominating | Mele Spencer |
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| United Nations | Ela Pandya |
| Webmaster | Alice Rebecchi |
| WIT | Laura Peters |
| YWPA | Melissa Figge |
| Z & Golden Z | Jennifer Teske |

Foundation Ambassadors

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| Area 1 | Open |
| Area 2 | Barbara White |
| Area 3,4,5 | Nickie Bonner |

Thank you for your service



From the District 9 Archives

By Nickie Bonner, D9 Historian

As we celebrate our 100th anniversary, enjoy these glimpses into the past. The first excerpts are from the History of District 9, 1921-1955 by Past-Governors, Mamie Bonham and Blodwen Hunt:

"At the Fall Conference of 1932 the first District board was established, also the first District budget and the first that we find a complete report of Conference meetings. A District Bulletin was authorized, and Harriet Richards, Executive Secretary attended, giving the new clubs much helpful advice. At the Spring Conference in 1933...suggestions were being discussed for a District Service Project. "Rehabilitation of the Older Business and Professional Woman" was considered a worthy project except that no one could agree on who was "Older" and what was meant by "Rehabilitation." The subject was really a natural as this was the time of the Great Depression and many women were out of work."

"September 1, 1942, after conferring with Past District Chairmen and International Officers, Chairman Georgia sent to all Clubs the following letter,

The troubles of this war-torn world have been brought closer to our Pacific coast again and the Dim-out which is state-wide in effect, cripples transportation and causes anxiety as to sabotage. Also, our vulnerable position makes war operations possible, and as many of our members are on emergency call in case of disaster and would have to report immediately, no conferences will be held until further notice. Each member to continue to pay twenty-five cents per capita to the District fund to enable the Chairman to make visits to the Clubs instead of having conferences."

District conferences resumed in 1945 in Bakersfield.

From the History of District IX, 1955-1981 by Edna Steinman, District 9 Historian, 1980-1984:

"The Fall Conference of District IX, Zonta International was held October 28, 29, 30, 1960 at the Palm Springs Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs, California. The hostess Club was the Zonta Club of Riverside.

A warm welcome, friendly hospitality, good feeling, cake and coffee were dispensed by the hostess club. Riverside, traveling 80-mile distance from Riverside to Palm Springs. The delegates and members began gathering at the very outset of the conference at the spectacular Palm Springs Riviera Hotel on Friday afternoon, October 28, 1960. The Herculean efforts of the hostess club in planning first one conference in Riverside, then having to change plans completely due to...of all things...the advent of sport car races, was greatly appreciated. To have to make arrangements at a distant hotel rather than one in their own city, added to their difficulties and increased the need for careful advance planning. No frenzied trip to someone's home for a forgotten "prop" or part of the table decorations was possible. The furnishing of flowers and a beautiful arrangement of highly edible fruits in the Governor's suite were added touches which greatly enhanced the hostess club's reputation as efficient planners and non-forgetters.

"The Zonta Club of Santa Monica was hostess for the 1964 District IX, Zonta International Conference at the beautiful Miramar Hotel, "where Wilshire meets the Sea," October 15, 16, 17. Some interesting notes are: complete registration (including 5 meals) \$31.50; hotel room rates, single room \$10.00, twin room \$15.00, suite for three \$25.00, suite for 4 \$30.00.

Oh my, how times have changed!

Advocacy

By Gloria Salas



JOIN US IN MAKING GENDER EQUALITY A
REALITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WORLDWIDE

I attended the North American Inter-District Meeting in Dallas, TX the weekend of June 7-9, hosted by Zonta District 10. I am happy to report that the enthusiasm for advocacy remains electrifying and the desire to combat human trafficking and child marriage is intense. In this edition, I will briefly touch on human trafficking laws in California.

Former CA School Superintendent, Tom Torlakson stated that "... *Some predators are using public schools as a new hunting ground. As educators, we need to do everything we can to prevent our students from being victimized.*" **CA Assembly Bill 1227 (2017) aka Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Training Act (HTEA)**, took the important step of mandating education and training in its public schools to teach 7th through 12th grade students and school personnel the dangers of human trafficking and learning how to avoid exploitation. California was the first state to mandate this training, a few other states have followed suit.

Another law, **AB 2034 (2018)**, applies to various industries that may be particularly vulnerable to human trafficking. It requires these businesses to post a notice regarding human trafficking in a conspicuous place near the public entrance of the establishment or in another conspicuous location in clear view of the public and employees where similar notices are customarily posted. The businesses and establishments affected by the new posting mandate include:

- ◆ On-sale general public premises licensees under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.
- ◆ Adult or sexually oriented businesses.
- ◆ Primary airports.
- ◆ Intercity passenger rail or light rail stations.
- ◆ Bus stations.
- ◆ Truck stops.
- ◆ Emergency rooms within general acute care hospitals.
- ◆ Urgent care centers.
- ◆ Roadside rest areas.
- ◆ Businesses or establishments that offer massage or bodywork services for compensation.
- ◆ Hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast inns.

Failure to comply with the new law will subject a business to a civil penalty of \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for subsequent offenses.

I invite anyone to provide me information on the (1) status of human trafficking legislation in your State (AZ, HI, NV & UT) as it pertains to (a) human trafficking education in schools and (b) posting of human trafficking fliers in public places and (2) child marriage age requirements in your State.

The links to the California Assembly bills referenced in the article

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1227

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2034

Women in Technology (WIT) Scholarships

Make a List and Check it Twice!

It is a little early for Christmas but not soon enough that clubs will be taking applications for our District 9 WIT scholarships.

One of the most important reminders to our Club Scholarship Chairs as well as the Applicant is to check off the Applicant Checklist on **Page 6** of the WIT Application.

The "Applicant Checklist" for the **WIT** Application is as follows:

- Completed application in English
- Official copies of transcripts (if applicable)
- Recommendation letter cover sheets with dates and signatures
- Recommendation Letters (2)
- Essay (not exceeding 500 words)
- Zonta International verification of current enrollment form with official stamp of the college/university/institute or letter from employer stating employment
- Signatures

The Club Recipient for WIT Scholarships will be disqualified and not considered if any of the above items are missing. It is an important step for our Club WIT Chairs to review the application carefully!

WIT Scholarship deadline to the Governor is: **August 1, 2019**

Laura Peters, D9 JMK and WIT Scholarship Chair

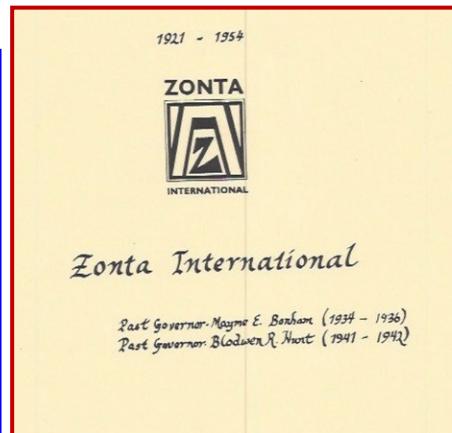


2019 scholarship winners surrounded by Zonta Club of Kauai members and their families at the May 9th Scholarship presentation.

Pictured: Brooke Kauo, Brandie Aguinaldo, Mayumi Fulgencio, April Murakami & Tabitha Ross

EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Zonta Club of Redlands & Riverside have partnered for several years in making birthing kits.



From the D9 Archives

The Zonta Club of Riverside presents Aid Africa with 500 birthing kits, baby hats, & booties. They were delivered to women in Uganda in April.



The Zonta Club of Kauai recently celebrated one of our most senior Zonta member, Yoshiko "Dimples" Kano's 94th birthday at a General Membership meeting in June. Dimples has been an unselfish mentor to all of the Zonta members and is never afraid to correct us especially when it comes to protocol. Help us wish her a Happy Birthday!!!

D9
at North
American
Interdistrict
Meeting



CAMPAIGNING POLICY: ALERT TO ALL ZONTIANS!

Campaigning is defined as encouraging voters to vote for or discouraging voters from voting for a specific candidate, who is on the slate or nominated from the floor.

Zontians will not use membership lists or act in any other way to contact other Zontians for the purposes of lobbying for or against proposals that will be voted on, or for or against nominations for office or candidates who are running for office, at international conventions, district conferences or other Zonta meetings.

Zontians who are attending a district conference or area meeting at which elections are held may confer with other members to discuss the candidates, but they may not instruct delegates how to vote.

Examples of Activities that are not Permissible

- Visit, by a candidate to club meetings, area meetings or district conferences with no purpose other than to promote her own or another person's candidacy.
- Using culture, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation or geography to influence votes.
- Distributing at any time any gift, trinket, button, or other promotional material by or on behalf of a candidate.
- Advocating or discouraging the election of a candidate in club, area or district communications, irrespective if this communication is oral, written or through any social media.
- Zonta leader, club or an individual Zontian instructing a voting member/s how to vote. This includes so called block voting or directions to vote for a particular candidate/s.
- The use of social media to promote or discourage support for a candidate.

For more detailed information go to: [CAMPAIGNING POLICY](#)

NOMINATIONS:

Visit this YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gCfVS9NVbA&feature=youtu.be>

INTERNATIONAL NOMINATIONS:

Zonta International Nominations for 2020-2022 are open UNTIL September 30, 2019. We have many exceptional District 9 Zontians who have served at the international level, and the upcoming biennium should be no different, especially with Sharon Langenbeck as the 2020-2022 President.

Please consider this next step. Go to www.zonta.org 2020-2022 Nominations

(Contact the Nominating Committee if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance)

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS:

Nominations closed on June 30th. Any nomination considerations after that date must be proposed at District Conference.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to District 9

We extend a heartfelt welcome to our newest District 9 members

| Member | Club |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Sylvia Mastros 6/1/2019 | Burbank |
| Geraldine Goodman 6/1/2019 | Conejo Valley Area |
| Miu Lan Oman 6/1/2019 | Leilehua |
| Grace Crockett 6/1/2019 | Maricopa |
| Donna Fisher 6/1/2019 | Maricopa |
| Shanon Pratt 6/1/2019 | Maricopa |
| Antonia Presume 6/1/2019 | Maricopa |
| Joanna VanDerPool 6/1/2019 | Maricopa |
| Demesha Wilson 6/1/2019 | Maricopa |
| Allison Anderson 6/1/2019 | Phoenix/East Valley |
| Shirley Leppert 4/23/2019 | Porterville |
| Lawana Tate 4/23/2019 | Porterville |
| Aileena Deleporte 6/1/2019 | Riverside |
| Raquel Carney 6/1/2019 | Riverside |
| Susan Ashley 6/1/2019 | Salt Lake city |

District 9 Membership Committee (DMC)

The District Membership Committee Wants to Fund Your Membership Activities!

That's right! The DMC has funds for your club. On behalf of the District 9 Membership Committee, we are happy to announce a funding opportunity for district entities (areas, clubs, or collaborations). Funds will be granted to projects, events and activities that are targeted towards membership growth. Those interested in applying should do so on the District 9 website (<https://www.zontadistrict9.org/membership>). A proposal preview is also available on the site to plan your responses before submitting a request.

Clubs will also be receiving a membership questionnaire that we are asking club presidents to complete. Please keep a look out for this and for other exciting news from the DMC. If you have any questions about the funding opportunity or the DMC, please reach out to Lt. Governor, Brittany Vaughan, at BVaughan713@gmail.com

-- Brittany Vaughan

SOCIAL MEDIA

Should Your Club Be on Instagram?

Instagram has become the favorite way to share among teens and young adults, beating out Facebook and Twitter. Instagram has 300 million users. In the US, young people 18-29 years old (predominantly female, and relatively global) make up half of the users on Instagram.

Step by Step: How to Set Up an Instagram Account for Your Club by Video or Written Word

If you want to use Instagram for your club, you need to sign up for an Instagram for Business account.

VIDEO

[How to create an Instagram Business Account \(step by step\) - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_r6QpQQythE)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_r6QpQQythE

WRITTEN WORD

1. Download the app

If you've never used Instagram, start by downloading the app. The app is geared toward mobile devices, and you'll probably use a smartphone or tablet for most of your posting activity.

2. Create an account

Launch the app, and create an account in one of two ways:

Option 1: Sign up with your email address or phone number, and then enter a username.

Option 2: If you have a Club Facebook account, you can log in with the same information and link the accounts.

List yourself as a nonprofit so when someone comes across your profile, they'll know right away that you have a social mission. Make sure to include your website and contact information as well.

3. Connect to Facebook

By default, you begin with a personal profile. To use Instagram for business, you have to connect your account to a Facebook business page. Click the profile icon at the bottom right of the screen. At the top right corner of the page, open the settings menu. It appears as a vertical ellipsis in Android or a gear in iOS.

On the next page, scroll down until you see "Switch to business profile." Click through the promo slideshow until you get a prompt to connect to Facebook. Select "Choose a page," and set the page to "public." Click "OK." Next, Instagram asks for permission to manage your Facebook pages. Look through the list of Facebook business pages you've already created. If your club Facebook page gets likes/follows then it is a business page. Select the right page, and click "Next."

4. Complete the profile setup

To finish your profile, enter an email, phone number, and address for your business. You have to fill in at least one of these contact fields to proceed. Some information will be auto-filled if it already appears on your Facebook page. Make a brief statement about what your business does or how you help customers.

5. Invite contacts to follow you

In the settings menu, use the "Invite Facebook friends" option to send a notification to your entire Facebook network.

6. Fill your gallery

Start adding photos to your gallery.

Please contact me at montigel4@gmail.com if you need assistance or have questions.

IMPORTANCE OF CREDENTIALS

Do you wonder why delegates have to check in before each business session of Zonta district conferences? Why each business session begins with a credentials report? The simple answer is: to have an accurate count of the number of possible votes. When votes are split, it is very important to have an accurate count and know what number of votes are needed for any given motion, based on whether they require a majority vote, a two-thirds vote, or a unanimous vote. Each business session, that number may change, if not all delegates are in the room.

For example, let's say we have 25 clubs in District 9, with three of them having more than 30 members but less than 60 and one club having more than 60 members. For every 30 members, a club has one vote. In this scenario, there would be a possible total of 30 votes to be cast (21 clubs x 1 vote, 3 clubs x 2 votes, 1 club x 3 votes = $21 + 6 + 3 = 30$). If one club with less than 31 members ("30 and under") has no delegate attend conference but sends its one vote via proxy through another club, there would still be a possible total of 30 votes. If another "30 or under" club's delegate at the conference oversleeps and does not check in with the credentials committee in time for the morning business session but does check in for the afternoon session, there would be a total of 29 eligible votes for the morning session and 30 for the afternoon session. If a vote in the morning requires a majority vote, a total of 15 votes would carry (pass) the motion. In the afternoon, the same vote would require 16 votes to carry.

It seems like a small difference - and it is! However, that small difference can have a BIG impact. When there is not consensus among the clubs on an issue, that one delegate/vote difference can determine whether a motion passes or fails.

If the Zonta delegate who overslept slipped into the morning business session after the Credentials Report was given, she is not eligible to vote for that session - for her club or any proxy she is carrying, as the number of eligible votes has already been recorded. If she did vote, then the count of votes cast would be higher than the number of eligible votes for that session. This could impact a close vote and the threshold for a vote to pass. Any discrepancy then needs to be rectified by the credentials committee before the vote on a motion can be finalized.

So, when you are at district conference, please do the following:

- If you are a delegate, check in at the credentials table before the deadline for EACH business session.
- If you are carrying a proxy for another club, notify the volunteers at the credentials table each time you check in.
- Record the eligible number of votes for each business session on the Credentials Report page in your conference program.
- Have patience when the credentials committee is trying to resolve a discrepancy in the number of votes cast and the eligible number of votes.
- If you are a delegate and did not check in at the credentials table in time for any given business session, do NOT vote for that session - that includes any proxy votes you may be carrying for another club.

Thank you for taking the time to understand the importance of the credentials process. We look forward to seeing you at the District 9 Conference in October!

-- Gwen Black

Upcoming Dates

Independence Day

4 July 2019

Independence Day (the Fourth of July) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776.

International Day of Friendship

30 July 2019

The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

30 July 2019

In 2013, Member States adopted resolution A/RES/68/192 and designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

International Youth Day

12 August 2019

International Youth Day is an opportunity for governments and others to bring attention to youth issues worldwide.

World Humanitarian Day

19 August 2019

World Humanitarian Day, which takes place every year on 19 August, recognizes the aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service, and mobilizes people to advocate for humanitarian action.

International Literacy Day

8 September 2019

International Literacy Day is celebrated worldwide, bringing together governments, multi- and bilateral organizations, NGOs, private sectors, communities, teachers, learners and experts in the field.

International Day of Peace

21 September 2019

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September

2019 DISTRICT 9 CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 3 @ 4:00 pm First Timers & Delegate Training

Friday, October 4 @ 7:30 am—Sunday, October 6 12:00 pm

At the Beautiful Kauai Marriott Resort

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Place the Promotion Code in the promotion box & discount will be calculated automatically.

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