



District 9 Newsletter

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ZONTA DISTRICT 9

HONOR AND EMPOWER

D9 Committee Chairman share what's going on in their world...

Advocacy chair Gloria Salas says "Human trafficking has been exploding in the news lately; The California cities with the most cases of human trafficking are San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Homeland Security's Blue Campaign is raising awareness of human trafficking and is suggesting that people wear blue clothing on January 11 and post it to social media using #WEARBLUEDAY. See D9 website for more information.

AE Chair Ella Sciamma-O'Brien hosted a dinner for 3 AE Fellows; 2 from the Bay Area and one from Sidney, Australia, who was visiting San Francisco. A good time was had by all, the dinner topic included sharing their path, their research and how the Amelia Earhart fellowship helped them.



District 9 2018-2020 Leadership Team

District 9 Board

Governor	Ann Banks
Lt. Governor	Brittany Vaughan
Treasurer	Janis Cotton
Secretary	Wendy Weeks
Parliamentarian	Gwen Black
Area 1 Director	Edie Ignacio
Area 2 Director	Deb Blackmore
Area 3 Director	Laura Gordon
Area 4 Director	Cris Peterson
Area 5 Director	Debbie Angwood

International Director/Liaison

Judy Gorton

District 9 Committee Chairs

Advocacy	Gloria Salas
Amelia Earhart	Ella Sciamma-O'Brien
Bylaws	Open
CAEC/Historian	Nickie Bonner
Conference	Carroll Gerow
Finance	Janis Cotton
JMK	Jackie Carley
L & D Coordinator	Linda Weiland
Membership	Brittany Vaughan
Nominating	Mele Spencer
Public Relations	Lori Montigel
Service	Becky Cutler-Gunn
United Nations	Ela Pandya
Webmaster	Alice Rebecchi
WIT	Jackie Carley
YWPA	Melissa Figge
Z & Golden Z	Jennifer Teske

Foundation Ambassadors

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

Thank You for your service

Centennial Anniversary Celebration

Nickie Bonner

Honor and Empower



There's been considerable confusion about the various awards and grant programs available as we mark our Centennial Anniversary. Here is a brief overview:

1. Centennial Grants - \$5,000

These awards are for charitable organizations that Zonta clubs work with in the community. The deadline is the end of March 2019.

2. Centennial Awards - do not have to include money/huge opportunity

These are strictly symbolic, honorific awards to be given out by clubs, districts and countries.

3. Centennial Service/Membership/Fundraising Awards - these are internal awards only

There is no information about these awards at this time.

If you have any questions contact Nickie Bonner, Centennial Chair.

2019 District Conference

Carroll Gerow



Save the Date!

October 4—6, 2019

Picture yourself at the beautiful Kauai Marriott Resort. Kauai, HI and join us as we immerse ourselves in the spirit of Aloha and renew our commitment to advocate for the empowerment of all women.

You don't want to miss it!

Call: 1-877-622-3140 or
1-800-220-2925 for special Zonta rates

United Nations



Zonta and UN: Test your knowledge

1. What do the letters CSW stand for?
2. Are CSW and UN different organizations?
3. Does Zonta belong to CSW?

Check your knowledge by logging on to
<http://www.zontadistrict9.org/united-nations>

If you have any questions, please contact Ela
Pandya, UN Chair.

District 9 2018 JMK RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Katerina Henacova District 9 2018 JMK Scholarship recipient, application submitted by the Zonta Club of Newport Harbor. Katerina is considering becoming a member.

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**ZONTA USA CAUCUS RECOMMENDS SUPPORT ON WOMEN'S MARCH
SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION POLICIES.**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- * Request information and templates from the Zonta USA Caucus/District Advocacy Committee
- * Educate your members on national advocacy issues at your monthly meetings.
- * Check the International Website for updates and toolkits
- * Work with your local and state representative to enact ERA and CEDAW
- * Respond to emails requesting support of national initiatives. This is an easy process. When you select TAKE ACTION, a personal email from you is sent directly to your congressional representative.
- * Attend the 63rd Session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW63) on March 11-22, 2019 along with Zonta USA Caucus and other Zontians from District 9

Link: <https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Advocacy/CSW>

PROJECTS AROUND THE DISTRICT



On December 6, the Zonta Club of Newport Harbor fulfilled the personal care needs for 50 women living at two women's shelters; Grandma's House and WisePlace. Each Shelter receives 25 personal care packages which contains a note from the Zonta Club members.



Zonta Club of Maricopa's Christmas Party and first international service project... Members of our newest D9 Club gathered to make birthing kits to send to Africa. Kits included: razors, gauze, hand sanitizer, gloves, thread, baby wipes, baby blanket and a tarp.



Each year the Zonta Club of Newport Harbor decorates a Christmas tree and donates it to The Wooden Floor, an Orange County organization that provides after-school dance instruction, homework tutoring and other assistance to low income students.

This project was started by their late member Gerry Gerken, a Zontian for almost 60 years.



Nominating Committee

District 9 Elections!

The 2018 – 2020 Nominating Committee is tasked with encouraging Zontians to share their skills and passion by running for District and International positions. We know that we have many remarkable Zontians in District 9, who have much to offer in leadership roles. Please consider taking the next step to District Leadership. And, for Zontians who have already held district or international positions, and those of you in clubs who know members who will make great leaders, please encourage them or send their names to the nominating committee so we can follow up.

Information and an application form are on the District 9 Website under “ELECTIONS 2020-2022.” <http://www.zontadistrict9.org/nomination-form-2020-2022>. There are links to the nominating committee members if you have any questions.

If you are interested in an International position, we have been informed that information regarding how to nominate for Zonta International positions will be available on the ZI website in April, 2019.

Testimonial: WHO? ME?

Remember when you became a Zonta member and went through your induction ceremony? As part of that ceremony, you heard that “Membership in Zonta is an honor and a privilege. It is also a responsibility. ” Additionally you were told “if called upon for leadership responsibilities, you are expected to serve enthusiastically.” You sealed the deal by saying, “I pledge myself to uphold and practice the ideals of Zonta International.”

That pledge means no one should say “NO” to the Nominating Committee! But it’s easy to decline an invitation to run for office... “I don’t have the _____.” Fill in the blank with “time” or “family support” or “name recognition” or “public speaking skills” or, or, or...BUT, if you decline, you will miss learning more about this amazing organization we belong to! You will miss getting to know fellow Zontians. You might even miss personal growth opportunities you didn’t know you needed!

Don’t just sit there – help improve our organization by running for office.

Is it all going to be easy and pleasant? Not necessarily! But is it going to be unimaginably rewarding? ABSOLUTELY!

If you would like a mentor, let me know!

Karen Foissotte, Governor
Zonta International 2008-2010
808.200-5984/cell 775.530.0658



WELCOME

Welcome to District 9

We extend a heartfelt welcome to our newest District 9 members.

Name

Christine Kahikina
Marcia Brown
Sue Buckley

Club

Hilo
Porterville
Santa Clarita

Upcoming Events:

January 2019

1/5 District Board & Committee Chairs meeting

1/11 Amelia Earhart Day

February 2019

2/14 Valentine's Day

March 2019

3/11—3/22 CSW

3/30 Area 2 Area Meeting

3/31 Centennial Grants Deadline

Parliamentary Point

If you want your committee or club to vote on an action, make a motion once you are recognized by the club president or the committee chair. If you are individually bringing up the motion, you will need another member to “second” the motion. If the motion is coming to your club from a committee, then you do not need anyone to second the motion.

Individual Motion

You: “I move to...”

Other member: “I second the motion.”

Club President/Committee Chair: “It is moved to [restate the motion]. Is there any discussion?”

Committee-Directed Motion

You: “By direction of the ___ Committee, I move to ...”

Club President: “It is moved to [restate the motion]. Since this motion comes from committee, no second is needed. Is there any discussion?”

If you have a specific question about parliamentary procedures, send it to parliamentarian@zontadistrict9.org and you may see the answer in the next Zonta District 9 newsletter.