

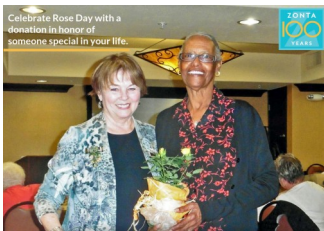
Zonta Club of Cheektowaga-Lancaster

From the Club President

It's hard to believe that we are into the ninth month of the Zonta year which began on June 1. I would like to thank all our club members who have worked in so many ways to promote our Zonta service and advocacy projects. We still have much to accomplish in the months ahead culminating in awarding our Scholarship and Service Awards in May. We also managed to have a little fun at the Zonta's Gone Country BBQ and Trivia Nite! I would encourage each of you to take time to read the messages sent to you personally from the District 4 Communications team. To find out what is happening in the District, explore the website at zontadistrict4.org. Also think about spending Saturday, May 4 attending our District Workshops. It is such a great way to meet other Zontians who have the same mission and vision.

Linda

March 8 Zonta Rose Day and UN Celebrates International Women's Day



ROSE DAY
8 MARCH

Each year on 8 March, Zonta celebrates Zonta Rose Day in conjunction with International Women's Day. In many countries around the world, International Women's Day is a day when women are recognized for their achievements regardless of their differences.

Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that empower women and girls worldwide. With each donation, you can send your honoree a special email with a personalized message to let them know that they have made a difference in your life.



The 2019 theme **Think equal, build smart, innovate for change** focuses on innovative ways in which we can advance gender equality and the empowerment of women, particularly in the areas of social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/>

On 8 March 2019, UN Women urges leaders and advocates to celebrate a future in which innovation and technology creates unprecedented opportunities for women and girls to play an active role in building more inclusive systems, efficient services and sustainable infrastructure to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs and gender equality.

ZONTA Cheektowaga-Lancaster from Old Zontian Magazine

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Members of the Zonta Club of Cheektowaga-Lancaster, New York Service Committee (from left) Marion Aulich and Eleanor Kimmick and the Committee's chairman, Thekla Muller, present service gift in memory of the club's past president, Shirley Pearles, to Richard Sterling, who accepts it in the name of the Guest House for the families of patients and for the outpatients of Roswell Park Memorial Hospital.

Donation to Guest House



Thekla Muller (standing) looks on as two residents of Lancaster Towers, a low-cost housing project for senior citizens, try out their new piano, a gift from the Zonta Club of Cheektowaga-Lancaster. In addition to the piano, Cheektowaga-Lancaster Zontians and the Lancaster Z Club have donated hundreds of books to the Towers library.

New Piano at Lancaster Towers



Zontians Marlene Andrusz and Sharon Weigel from the Cheektowaga-Lancaster, New York club (District IV) participate in the "Project Child Finder" program which supplies the local police department with the fingerprints of children whose parents want them to be easily identifiable in case of an emergency. Nearly 2000 children were "printed."

Project Child Finder

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District 4 Workshop

Zonta Centennial Workshops

Areas 3 & 4

Hosted by the

Zonta Club of Kenmore, NY



Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Classics V

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Mail completed form & check payable to "Zonta Club of Kenmore" by April 20, 2019.

Registration form attached.

Update on OUR Centennial Anniversary Grant

Our Club has received a draft copy for the Centennial Anniversary Grant proposal from Andrew Beiter, Director of the Summer Institute for Human Rights and Genocide.

The application consists of detailed information in the following areas: Information on the Partnering Organization, Project Description, Project Impact, Project Benefit to Community, Project Visibility and Credibility for Zonta, Project Sustainability, Project Funding, and Zonta Club.

Linda DeGain, Kerry Peek, Nancy Peacock, and Gina Orsini will be providing the necessary Club information before submitting the application and requested documents online.

The maximum award for a grant is up to \$5,000 US provided by a special program for the 2018-2020 Biennium in honor of Zonta's 100th year of service. Zonta International will award up to US\$300,000 in grants to deserving organizations from

any of the 63 countries in which Zonta currently has active Zonta clubs. The grants are funded through the ZI Foundation Rose Fund.

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**Zonta International Foundation
Partners at the UN**
(<https://foundation.zonta.org/Our-Partners/unfpa>)



UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

Eliminating fistula and improving maternal health in Liberia
Delaying Child Marriage in Niger



UN WOMEN Partnering to end violence against women and girls

Eid bi Eid Jordan Project
Addressing Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration in Nepal

UNICEF USA



Improve the Lives of Women and Children

Partnering to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and gender-based violence in Rwanda
Let Us Learn Madagascar
Ending Child Marriage

UN TRUST FUND The UN Trust Fund is a leading multilateral grant-making mechanism dedicated to addressing violence. It awards funds to non-governmental and some governmental organizations pursuing pioneering initiatives with the potential for making lasting impacts. Over the last seven years alone, Zonta International has contributed more than US\$4.5 million towards efforts by UN Women and the UN Trust Fund to end violence against women and girls around the world.





Zonta C/L Club Trivia Nite

Team Trivia Nite was held on Friday, January 11 at the Cheektowaga Senior Center. Doors opened at 6 p.m. with pizza, salad, coffee, tea, and soda served at 6:30 p.m. Trivia Play began at 7:30 p.m. with 17 teams participating. Thank you to the following club members who made this fundraising event a successful endeavor as well as members who brought a team to play.

Kitchen duty:	Scorekeepers:	QUIZMASTER:	50/50 and Misc.
Phyllis Dickinson	Nina Corey	Kerry Peek	Trish Tornabene
Mary Lou Ardino	Chris Ziemba		Margie Weikle
Kathy Sicherman	Barb Krockenberger		Linda DeGain

Winners of Total Points Scored
Heart Foundation



Winners of Team Name/Theme
Big Bad Trivia Bosses



Low Scoring Team
Trivia Hunters



The **FOOD**

The **FUN**



**YWPA Award
Young Women in Public
Affairs**



More than US\$924,000 awarded
756 Women
56 countries

Recognizing young women for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide

1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Club Award	32 District Awards	10 International Awards
Varies	\$1,500 each	\$4,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline.



Young Women in Public Affairs Award

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Applications must be submitted through a Zonta club.

Eligibility

Women, ages 16-19 on 1 April each year, living in a Zonta district/region, or a citizen of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply.

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Support in Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Applicants from geographic areas within a Zonta district/region where no clubs are located will be considered and eligible to apply for the district/region Award. Z and Golden Z club members are also eligible to apply. Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation, and their family members, are not eligible to apply for the Awards.

Application Process

The application must start with a Zonta club. All application materials must be received at a Zonta club by the printed deadline. Zonta clubs select one application to send to the district governor/region representative. A district/region evaluating committee reviews the applications and selects one applicant per district/region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters.

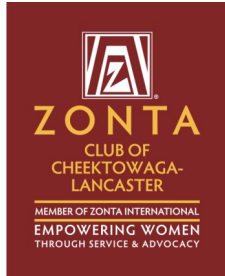
The Zonta International YWPA Award Committee recommends 10 international recipients from the district/region applications to the Zonta International Board. After approval by the Zonta International Board, the Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the district/region, and international recipients.

Deadline

Applications for the 2019 Young Women in Public Affairs Award must be received by the assigned deadline that is declared by the applicant's local Zonta club. The 2019 recipients will be chosen by 1 July 2019.

Celebrating 50 years: 1969-2019

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Everywhere
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Opportunity and
Mutual
Equality

We're on the Web

www.zontacheektowaga-lancaster.org

Find us on  <https://www.facebook.com/theZontaClubofCheektowagaLancaster/>

2018-2020 Club Officers and Directors

President **Linda M. DeGain**
Vice President **Kerry Peek**
Secretary **Heidi Salva**
Treasurer **Barbara Krockenberger**
Directors **Mary Lou Ardino**
..... **Celeste Korzeniewski**
..... **Teresa Melonson**
..... **Kathie Nichter**

International President.. Suzanne von Bassewitz

District 4 Governor **Bonnie Clesse**

Area 4 Director..... **Gina Orsini**

Important Dates:

- March 8: International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day
- March 11-22: 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63)
- March 31: Deadline to submit Centennial Anniversary Grants
- April 2: Equal Pay Day
- April 6: Our Yellow Rose Brunch
- May 23: Out Awards Dinner





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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Zonta Club of _____

Present Office/Committee Chair: _____

Highest Zonta Office ever held: _____

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Hotel lodging: Sleep Inn, 75 Inn Keepers Lane, Amherst, NY 14228. Conf. Rate of \$85.00 US + tax, 2 double beds, breakfast inc. 5 rooms are being held.

Contact Shannon Stein at 716-995-2604 reserve room prior to 4/1/2019.

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On Canadian checks, please specify "In US Funds".

To: Karen Fritsch, 15 Spindrift Court, Apt. 1, Williamsville, NY 14221

Please contact Area 3 Director Jenny Johnston with any questions jjarea3zonta@gmail.com 716-912-5777