

Heart. Zontians care about the status of women around the globe. We envision a day when all women will be free to live without fear of violence.

Courage. Zontians stand up for what is right. We are dedicated to empowering women so that one day they will be measured based on their aptitude and ability, not on their gender.

Dedication. Zontians are committed to empowering women so they can take ownership of their own lives. Together, we make a difference.

Knowledge. Zontians use knowledge of laws, cultures and traditions affecting women's lives in decision making positions to conduct service and advocacy actions of long-lasting impact.

Advocacy. Zontians make a lasting change through the advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment in our local communities and across the globe.



Members present the Zonta Rose to residents at Shalom House

Zontians Take Action

Zontians work together and experience the satisfaction of making a personal contribution to improving women's lives in their local communities, as well as through support of international efforts.

Values & Vision

Honest. Trustworthy.

Respect diversity.

Non-sectarian.

Non-partisan.



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Welcome



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Zonta International is uniquely positioned within the United Nations to represent the special concerns of women and children throughout the world.

Please Join Us!

Zonta International

Established in 1919, Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. 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 an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence. The Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey was chartered in 1980. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

What does "Zonta" mean?

The name is derived from the Sioux Indian language and means "honest and trustworthy".

Membership

Club membership in this classified service organization is by invitation. Members become part of a global network of professionals, who are committed to equal rights and a life free of violence for all women and girls. Applications are available on the Zonta club website at www.zontaharrisburghershey.org.



Members attend the Zonta Says "NO" To Violence Against Women rally at the Harrisburg State Capitol

Why Join Zonta?

People join the club because of:

- a desire to offer service and advocacy to others at the local and international level
- feeling the reward of making a difference to women and children in need
- an interest in fellowship and participation with individuals from varied professional backgrounds
- leadership opportunities

Financial and Hands-On Support

Zonta strives to collaborate with a global network of professionals and **like-minded organizations** that are committed to our campaign to empower women and to end violence against women and children.

Those organizations are (but not limited to):

Shalom House, Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry County (DVSCP), Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR), Greenlight Operation, She's Somebody's Daughter (SSD), Randi's House of Angels, AAUW, the YWCA Carlisle, the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg and Unchained at Last

The Club provides scholarships to:

- an outstanding young woman aged 16-19 demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service (Young Women in Public Affairs)
- an outstanding female college student majoring in business (Jane M. Klausman Women in Business)

Service & Fund Raising

Club membership participates in fund raising projects throughout the year. Members work collaboratively to make these projects successful.

Membership Responsibilities

Members are expected to:

- attend monthly meetings,
- actively participate on committees and in community service and advocacy projects,
- participate in fund raising,
- pay annual membership dues.



Global impact & local action

Zonta provides opportunities for:

- Collaboration with dynamic and talented partners, like-minded community organizations and leaders who focus on our mission and share our goals.
- Friendships across the globe, for discussing viewpoints and exchanging ideas.
- Club members to be a part of an organization with a strong consultative status with the United Nations and Council of Europe.