

## CLUB OFFICERS

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Members are dynamic and distinguished professionals in our community. Members come from a diversity of occupations in both the private and public sectors, working in the areas of business, health, finance, education, government, science, volunteerism and manufacturing.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- To be eligible for classified membership, a candidate shall be or have been actively engaged in a decision-making capacity in a recognized business or profession.
- Membership is by invitation. Each club includes members from a variety of occupations, professions and volunteer activities. All members support and implement the mission of Zonta International.

## MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in:

- Empowering women worldwide through volunteering in service projects
- Promoting women's human rights and equality
- Working with fellow members to achieve the objectives of Zonta International
- Networking and socializing with a dynamic group of professional women

Fill out this form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area, P.O. Box 3974, Boca Raton, FL 33427

OR

Email us at:

[info@zontabocaraton.org](mailto:info@zontabocaraton.org)

Website:

<http://www.zontabocaraton.org>

OR

Come to a dinner meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Pavilion Grille in Boca Raton at 5:30 p.m.

## **ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA** *(chartered in 1975)*



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
BOCA RATON AREA

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## **Zonta International**

- Is a global organization of professionals working together to empower women; visit the International website
- <http://www.zonta.org>
- There are some 30,000 members in more than 1,200 clubs in 67 countries. Membership is classified according to occupation.
- Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, Zonta takes its name from a Sioux Indian word meaning “honest and trustworthy.” Zontians volunteer their time, talents, skills and energy to local and international service projects which advance the status of women.
- As one of the premier NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations, Zonta International maintains consultative status with the United Nations and supports many projects which advance the status of women worldwide.
- Zonta International, through its Foundation, supports Young Women in Public Affairs Awards designed to encourage women’s leadership and careers in public policy, government and volunteer organizations; the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships supporting undergraduate study; and Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards supporting graduate study by women in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Since 1938, Zonta has distributed nearly \$10.5 million to support more than 1300 fellowships.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN ZONTA MEANS:**

- Sharing a commitment to empower women worldwide.
- Opening doors to friendships and associations with other professionals. As an international organization, Zonta provides the opportunity for cultivating relationships and networking with professionals around the world.
- Belonging to an international network of professionals representing a diversity of occupations and affording you a global perspective on women’s issues.
- Providing service to individuals and their families.
- Fundraising to support important service projects on the local and international level.
- Enriching your life personally as we pool talents to make the world better.

## **ZONTA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS**

- Zonta International selects service projects in various countries to benefit the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women around the world.
- In conjunction with various United Nations agencies, Zonta International has provided financial support and developing innovative solutions to eliminate abuse against women and children.

## **ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA SERVICE & FUNDRAISING PROJECTS**

### **Service**

- Women’s Breast and Heart Care Initiative
- Women’s Circle of Boynton Beach
- Victim Services/Not Just Me Foundation
- Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach
- Endowed scholarships for non-traditional aged women attending Palm Beach State College
- Boca Helping Hands food pantry
- Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) in Delray Beach

### **Fund Raising**

- Annual luncheon event in support of local charities such as Women’s Circle, Victim Services / Not Just Me Foundation and more
- Shopping Benefits opportunities
- Evenings at the Theater
- FUNdraisers at different restaurants