

MEMBERSHIP

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 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.

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

Website:

<http://www.zontabocaraton.org>

OR

Come to a dinner meeting the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Pavilion Grille in Boca Raton at 5:30 pm

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



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BOCA RATON AREA

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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- **Zonta International**
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- is a global organization of professionals working together to empower women; visit the Zonta International website at <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.

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 HISTORY

The Zonta Club of Boca Raton is a local service club, chartered by Zonta International in March, 1975. The club is committed to the Zonta Mission – professionals working together to empower women through service and advocacy. Further, the club commits both time and funds to assist local organizations focusing on women’s issues, thus making a difference in the lives of local women and their endeavors to live a safe, productive, and educated life. Further, funds are committed to Zonta International service projects through the Zonta International Foundation to assist in empowering women world-wide. There are approximately 40 clubs in District 11, which includes seven south eastern states, as well as Puerto Rico, The Bahamas, and British Virgin Islands.

ZONTA CLUB OF BOCA RATON AREA SERVICE & FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Service

- Women’s Breast and Heart Care Initiative
- Women’s Circle of Boynton Beach
- Human Trafficking Coalition of Palm Beach
- Endowed scholarships for non-traditional aged women attending Palm Beach State College
- Boca Helping Hands food pantry
- Palm Beach Victim Services
- Not Just Me Foundation (Butterfly House)

Fund Raising

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