



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

FOR ZONTA CLUBS

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THE ZONTA EXPERIENCE

As a member of a club in Zonta International, what have you experienced in Zonta? Has it been the full range of activities that a Zonta club can offer? Are you satisfied with your Zonta experience or would you like your club to add something? What else would you like your club to do to make your Zonta experience more satisfying?

These are important questions for all Zontians, as a Zonta club should reflect the wishes of its members, at the same time that it is fulfilling the role of a chartered club of Zonta International. Every Zontian decides once a year whether membership is or is not a meaningful experience – when renewals are due. During the year, there are many ways that a club can enhance the Zonta experience of its members and strengthen the club at the same time. In this biennium, we will explore these ways each month in a bulletin like this one – short and sweet.

The Zonta experience can be enhanced for any club through simple steps that a club can take, such as:

- Developing Zonta mission-focused service and advocacy projects
- Distributing information on International Service Projects
- Soliciting and using member input and feedback
- Establishing a mentoring or “buddy” program
- Communicating frequently with members on club issues
- Conducting productive meetings
- Presenting interesting programs
- Recruiting to keep membership strong
- Conducting orientation to ZI for new and existing members
- Providing recognition for members
- Arranging opportunities for Zontians to socialize
- Interacting with other Zonta clubs

It is up to the president, the club board, **and** all other members to work within their club so that the Zonta experience is meaningful and fulfilling for everyone. In such clubs Zontians look forward to each meeting, project, and event, knowing that they are advancing the status of women while making Zonta an important and enjoyable part of their lives.

The Zonta International Organization, Membership, and Classification (OMC) Committee

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