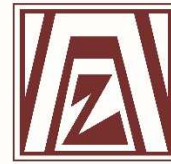


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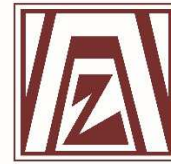
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Dear District 5 Zontians,

We are pleased to invite you to the **2018 District 5 Governor's Conference** in Kent, Ohio. Please join us on **October 19th through the 21st** at Kent State Hotel and Conference Center, 215 S. Depeyster St. Kent, OH.

The Zonta Club of Hudson, your Conference Chairs and District 5 Board have been working together to provide an informative, thought provoking and inspiring weekend themed **"Zonta: Your Ticket to the World."**

The weekend will include **the Presidents' Forum on Friday at 3:00 PM**. All Club Presidents, Vice Presidents and President-Elects are encouraged to attend. We will begin the Conference on Friday evening which will include our welcome dinner, a short business meeting and keynote speaker, Stephanie D. Smith, retired CIA Officer.

Saturday's agenda will include the Presidents' Breakfast, workshops and Keynote Speaker, Former U.S. Ambassador, Heather Hodges. The workshops will help us gain a better understanding of challenges women are facing here in the United States and globally, and they are titled, "Women of Color in the Workplace: The Glass Ceiling vs. The Concrete Ceiling" and "The Facts about Female Genital Mutilation." We will also have group photos, workshops and the evening will end with an Americana –themed banquet, silent auction and musical entertainment.

Sunday morning begins with the Memorial Service remembering the Zontians who have departed this past year, a hands-on service project, additional Committee reports, Governor Margot's report and the invitation to the 2019 Governor's Conference. Plan to join us in Kent for a fun and memorable weekend!

Because we will be in a college town, the hotels rooms must be booked rather early to ensure price and availability. Please reserve your room at the Kent State Hotel and Conference Center as soon as possible, as they can only guarantee our room pricing through September 14th.

The enclosed conference schedule and workshop registration provide additional details. For your planning here are some keys dates to be aware of:

- ***Early bird registration ends September 14th.***
- ***Zonta guaranteed hotel rate at the Kent State Hotel & Conference Center ends September 14th.***
- ***Late registration fees begin October 8th.***

Don't forget the challenge from Ellen Spaeth, our District 5 Foundation Ambassador, to raise money to support the ZI Foundation and to obtain 100% participation from District 5 Clubs in donating to ZI. **Be sure to bring donations from your club and, of course, there will be other opportunities for you to personally contribute during the conference.**

While this will be an action and information packed weekend, we look forward to renewing Zonta friendships and rededicating ourselves to Zonta's mission!

Register by the September 14, 2018 to take advantage of the early bird registration fee. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a great weekend with Zontians from around District 5.

Margot Hoffman
Governor 2018-2020
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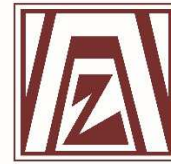
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Conference Schedule

Friday, October 19, 2018

12:00-2:30 pm	District 5 Board Meeting
3:00—5:00 pm	Presidents' Forum
2:30—6:30 pm	Registration Open
4:00—6:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception/Cash Bar
6:30—9:00 pm	Welcome Dinner/Keynote Speaker/Opening Business Session
9:00—10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, October 20, 2018

7:30—9:00 am	Registration Open
8:00—9:00 am	Presidents' Breakfast
8:00—9:00 am	Members' Breakfast
9:00—11:30 am	Second Business Session
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Luncheon/First Timers' Recognition/Keynote Speaker
1:15—3:00 pm	Workshops "Women of Color in the Workplace: The Glass Ceiling vs. The Concrete Ceiling" and "The Facts about Female Genital Mutilation"
3:00—6:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open—FREE TIME, shop downtown Kent, visit the May 4 th Memorial or Kent State Fashion Museum
6:00—6:45 pm	District 5 Photographs and Whole Group Photo
6:00—7:00 pm	Reception/Cash Bar/Silent Auction Begins
7:00—7:15 pm	Parade of District 5 Presidents
7:15—9:30 pm	District 5 Conference Americana Gala Banquet/Silent Auction/Entertainment
10:00 pm	Governor's Reception

Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:00—8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00—9:30 am	Memorial Service
9:30—11:30 am	Closing Business Session and Days for Girls Service Project
11:30—11:45 am	Call to District 5 Governor's 2019 Fall Conference
11:45—noon	Closing Comments
Noon	Depart for Home— Stop for lunch in beautiful Hudson! DRIVE SAFELY *THANK YOU*
Noon-1:30 pm	District 5 Board Meeting

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DISTRICT 5 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19-21, 2018

Register and pay online at zontahudson.com, "Events" or complete this form and mail.

Name: _____

Address: City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Zonta Club of _____ Area # _____ of Yrs. as a Zonta Member: _____

(v) All that apply:

Title

- _____ Club Officer/Committee Chair _____
- _____ District Officer/District Committee Chair _____
- _____ Past Governor _____
- _____ Past International Officer _____
- _____ Past District Officer/District Committee Chair _____
- _____ *First Time Conference Attendee* _____

(v) REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- _____ **\$175.00 Early Full Registration by September 14th** Includes all business meetings, workshops, handouts, Friday and Saturday dinners, Saturday luncheon, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts, all speakers and entertainment
 - _____ **\$195.00 Full Registration from September 15th to October 8th** Includes all meetings, workshops, handouts, Friday and Saturday dinners, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts, Saturday luncheon, all speakers and entertainment
 - _____ **\$220.00 Late Registration after October 8th**
 - _____ **\$ 45.00** Friday dinner guest
 - _____ **\$160.00** Friday and Saturday Only
 - _____ **\$160.00** Saturday and Sunday Only
 - _____ **\$ 45.00** Saturday dinner guest
- \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED CHECK # _____ NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 6**

Register by sending your completed form and check payable to **ZONTA CLUB OF HUDSON CONFERENCE** and mail to: Kathleen Winborn, Zonta Club of Hudson Treasurer, 55 Prescott Drive, Hudson, OH 44236. You may also pay online by credit card, with an additional convenience fee. **If you opt for online payment, please mail or email your form to Anne Marie Smith at anne.marie.smith@ms.com.**

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REGISTRATION CONT'D Conference Workshops

(v) Saturday Night dinner option:

- _____ 1. **Chicken Saltimbocca** with Prosciutto, Sage & Mozzarella
- _____ 2. **Beef Medallions** with Bordelaise Sauce
- _____ 4. **Ohio City Pasta Asparagus and Mascarpone Ravioli** with pesto cream sauce. (Vegetarian)

Dietary restrictions for meals: _____

In case of emergency, please contact: _____

(v) SILENT AUCTION for Saturday evening

_____ **YES I will be donating a basket/item for silent auction!** (Please let us know if you will be donating an item for the silent auction. We want to plan for tables and set up!)

Attire: Business or Business Casual. Saturday Americana Banquet – dressy (or your best Red, White and Blue)

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CONFERENCE HOTEL RESERVATION

Kent State University Hotel and Conference Center

215 S. Depeyster Street

Kent, OH 44240

330-346-0100

Parking Garage available on corner of Depeyster and Erie Streets

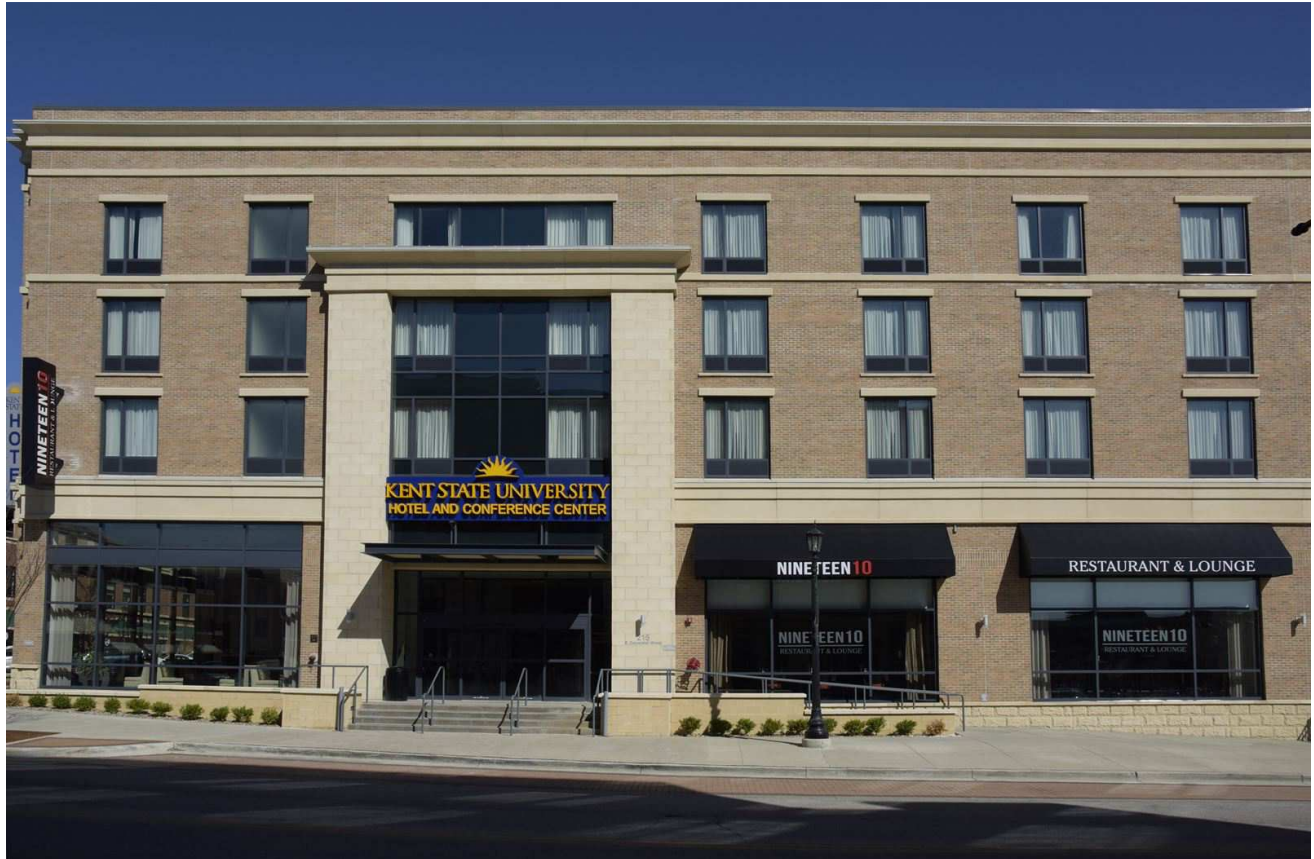
(Parking garage cost included in your registration, please bring your ticket to hotel for validation)

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION!
SPECIAL ZONTA ROOM RATES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.

HOTEL RESERVATION **DEADLINE** FOR ZONTA ROOM RATE is

September 14, 2018

Zonta Room Rate includes 2 Double beds at \$109 per night



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MEMBER CHECKLIST

Items to manage *early* before hotel and registration deadlines:

- _____ Conference Registration – Early bird deadline is September 14th!
- _____ Hotel Reservations – Special Zonta Rates until September 14th
- _____ Buy an ad for the program by September 19!
- _____ Let us know if you are bringing a silent auction donation.

Items to bring to conference:

- _____ Personal and/or Club contribution to ZI Foundation
- _____ Item/basket donation for Silent Auction – (optional)
- _____ Cash/Checkbook
- _____ Walking shoes

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CLUB PRESIDENT CHECKLIST

Club actions to manage *early* before conference deadlines:

- _____ President, VP and President Elect Friday Conference Registration
- _____ Club ad(s) for conference program by September 19th (See Ad Rates pg. 9-10)
- _____ Forward any names of members who have passed in the last year for the Memorial Service by September 19th to Barbara Oxley, Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area, barboxley0310@gmail.com
- _____ Club donation to cover cost of Days for Girls hands-on activity supplies (recommended \$25-\$100)
- _____ Prepare club basket(s) for silent auction
- _____ Prepare and send 3 to 6 ppt slides or electronic photos with brief description of club highlights to anne.marie.smith@ms.com

Items to bring to conference

- _____ Club Banner – will be displayed during conference
- _____ Club Calendar of Events to schedule 2019 Spring Area Meetings
- _____ Club check contributions to ZI Foundation
- _____ Donation(s) for Silent Auction
- _____ Cash/Checkbook
- _____ Club donation to cover cost of Days for Girls hands-on activity supplies (recommended \$25-\$100)

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CALL FOR ADS

District 5 needs your support. Please consider sponsoring an ad in our conference program. Your ad will be creatively displayed in the design and size of your choice.

2 Page Spread

10" x 7.5"

Cost - \$225

Full Page Ads

4" x 7.5"

Cost - \$125

Half Page Ads

4" x 3.75"

Cost - \$75

Quarter Page Ads

4" x 1.87"

Cost - \$50

The Deadline to place an ad is September 19, 2018

Your ad should be prepared in .jpg or .pdf format and should be camera ready. There will be **NO** changes to ads once we have received them unless our printer has a problem with it. We will **NOT** accept any **LATE** ads. Thank you for your cooperation. Please make your check payable to: Zonta Club of Hudson, D5 Conference, and mail to Kathleen Winborn, 55 Prescott Drive, Hudson, OH 44236. Send your camera ready ad to: Anne Marie Smith at anne.marie.smith@ms.com.

Contact Person: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Ad size _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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