

Zonta International Centennial Ideas

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Events that would raise awareness for large numbers of people & Celebrate our B-Day

- Provide a tour of rose bushes either planted by or cared for by Zontians in a community and celebrate 100th birthday with cake and refreshments.
- Name a bridge or street for Zonta.
- Paint a street for Zonta; paint z on the street.
- Add Banners in a certain area for Zonta.
- Light up the Courthouse, Bridge or Building Orange celebrating 100 yrs.
- Dye a fountain or a river purple, orange for domestic violence elimination.
- Parade Floats or entries by Zontians with themes such as: reenact famous Zontians/Women, Anti-trafficking, etc. in towns/cities.
- Do a women's march with like-minded women's organizations in your city.
- Reenact the world of a woman in 1919 and how much it has changed: i.e. from not speaking in public, to speaking in public; from not voting to voting; how Zonta has led the way to promote some of these changes.
- Have a concert in the great outdoors-with a women's message.
- Celebrate 100 women in the community at a lunch or dinner.
- On Zonta's birthday, hand out \$100,000 bars with Zonta's info on them.
- Go to the local TV station and sing Happy Birthday.
- Interview a 100 yr. old woman on the radio/TV comparing life then/now for women and their rights.
- Usual billboards, press releases to highlight Zonta's birthday and mission.

- Sponsor 100 minutes of Zonta facts on radio, newspaper or TV.
- Create the same service project by 100 clubs.
- Send 100 cards to service men, seniors in nursing homes, etc.
- Host the same activity night attended by 100 girls.
- Give 100 gifts/bags to local shelter or Rehab location (needed items).
- Host a large women's art exhibit in a very public place.
- Conduct an international bazaar to acquaint others with various cultures: food, dance, customs.
- Do 100 days of SERVICE in the community- in a row.
- Host a women's recognition banquet; honor 100 women.
- Conduct a lecture series on Infamous women.
- Obtain a city-wide proclamation on Zonta's birthday Friday, Nov. 8, 2019.
- Host an event honoring men who have empowered women- as we turn 100 yrs.

Fund-Raisers & Awareness Raisers

- Rappel down the side of a building- call it *Over the Edge* (use as a possible fund-raiser).
- Place 100 roses in a certain area for Zonta.
- Have a brick and mortar statue, structure built and lit for 100 yrs. of Zonta.
- Hold a house party on a main thoroughfare for a historic home built in 1919 and charge \$100 admission (fund-raiser).
- Host a 10,000 step Walk.
- Host a Birthday Black Tie event and auction.
- 100 hat luncheon.
- Host a 100 women relay of some kind.

Club & Miscellaneous

- Lots and lots of cake.
- 100th anniversary birthday buttons.
- Form a Z club.
- Have a club service goal of each member doing 100 hrs of volunteering.

District - Wide

- D5 Scrapbook of our history created.
- ALL District 5 Clubs agree and have a 5K or similar project on the SAME DAY with proceeds going to the Centennial Fund at ZI.
- D5 gains 100 new member Zontians by 2020 conference in Chicago.