Zonta Club of Toledo I
Established
November 25, 1921
Charter # 13
ZONTA CLUB ELECTS PERMANENT OFFICERS

Toledo Zonta club organized last evening at the Woman’s City building with more than 30 charter members, representing as many professions and types of business women.

The club follows closely after the lines laid down by the Rotarians.

Mrs. Mary Hulheron, president of the Zonta club of Detroit, who has spent some time in Toledo in the interests of the new organization, addressed the women.
The first act of the newly elected board of the Zonta club was to vote a gift of $1,000 to the fund for the civic auditorium to be erected in conjunction with the Masonic Temple. Zonta's gift is offered in the name of the Zonta concert course.
ZONTA WOMEN TO GET RIGHT START

Rotary Club Sends Greetings to Feminine Luncheon Club Here.

"Rotary will be a brother to you. We are interested in your success and will help you all we can. We want you to succeed."
Zonta Club Head Outlines Plan for Vocational Guidance of Young Women.

The reason there are so many restless and unhappy women is not because women want more things but because they are in the wrong niche. Dean Katherine Easley, of the University of Toledo, president of the Zonta club, told club members yesterday, outlining her plan for vocational guidance, which it is expected will be adopted as the national objective of the Confederation of Zonta Clubs at the next national convention.
COMING!!

PADEREWSKI

Wednesday Evening
April 28th, 1926

COLISEUM

Seats Now--Nicholas Bldg. Lobby
$1.10  $2.20  $3.30  $4.40

The Barrere Little Symphony
Georges Barrere
Founder and Conductor

Cameroon McLean
Scottish Harpist, Soloist

Mahalia Have Mahle
at the Piano

Presented in
The Zonta Course
Wednesday Evening, April 7, 1926

ZONTA
"FLASHES" = SPARKS
November 1929

Location of Zonta Clubs in Ohio
Watch us Grow! Where Next?
MARRIED WOMAN SAID IMPORTANT FACTOR IN BUSINESS NOWADAYS

Employment Director of Lasalle & Koch’s Tells Zonta Club of Big Field in Business World for Girls With Educational Training.
MISS KATHERINE HACKETT has a job which would be the envy of most women and which, she admits, really is fascinating. Kate has charge of buying all the lamps for the Toledo Edison company. And when you consider the number of lamps which a concern such as that carries, you begin to realize what a really big job Kate has.

Kate decided to become a business woman the summer she was 17 and during her vacation from school she went to work for a company which been a factor ever since. For about 14 years she has been a buyer, a complete buyer, of choice lamps and lamps which, incidentally, is rare in the industry. But Kate Hackett careers in that business, often than not, such buyers are held by men.
Zonta International Scholarship Award Winner Announced

Miss Delia Earhart, Zonta club, is the winner of the scholarship by Zonta International. For the first time in America, it is believed that a scholarship for graduate work in aeronautical engineering will be awarded.
CHECK SENT TO GUATEMALA

The $500 check for the Guatemala earthquake was sent to Josefina de Fernandez for her and the Zonta Club there to use where they thought the need was greatest. Josefina said that while they received help from all over the world there would never be enough money. The Guatemalan Zontians, she said, were proud of our friendship, grateful for our words of comfort and “the money will ease more than one sad family.”

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FLASHERS AND SPARKS

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

November, 1945

This Silver Anniversary issue of Flashes and Sparks is dedicated to Toledo Zontians and published by the Bulletin Committee.
Toledo Zontians, Hilda Campbell (left) and Grace Beck with Lt. Col. A. A. Hall view plaque to be hung in women's lounge, furnished by Toledo Zonta, of Erie Proving Grounds, LaCarne, Ohio.
Translation of Mrs. Ishiwata's letter, by her daughter:

Feb. 28, 1951

Dear Mrs. Hunter:

On the 25th of February 1951, I received your letter. You can not imagine how glad our children were when they saw your letter.

I would like to express our deepest appreciation to you together with our children through this letter.

Really we are very much obliged to you American friends, with your kindnesses,

I will sent you a letter when I shall get a pleasant which you sent us. (This is the way it was written).

As my part I am always thinking how I can show my gratitude to you kind American Friends, and I am trying my best in caring the children so that they will grow up to be intelligent youths who can do something for the sake of the world peace.

Thank you very much again, and good luck to you all.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mrs. S. Ishiwata.
Zonta Club of Toledo, will observe the 40th anniversary of Zonta International with a noon luncheon today in the Hillcrest Hotel. Myrtle Geckler and Bernice Dickerson are chairman and assistant chairman, respectively.

The program, “Spotlighting Forty Years of Zonta Service,” will feature speeches by past presidents Florence H. Wells, Ruth L. Davis and Mrs. Frank S. Hawley.

If life truly begins at forty, as the saying goes, then a look at the past is assurance indeed that Zonta has a bright future ahead.

The cake not only commemorates this occasion, but is my birthday greeting to each of you. It brings my best wishes for your health and happiness and our continued fellowship through Zonta.

Cordially,

Clara Trumbull
Words As True Today As In 1934

In December 1934 the ZONTIAN quoted Zonta’s Founder, Marian DeForest, as saying:

“We have a spirit of fellowship and tolerance that should do much to calm a rocking world and quiet a tempestuous time. Far-reaching is our plan to assemble in Zonta International the women executives of the world, an army of experts, who through friendship, understanding, cooperation, and goodwill, will become an irresistible force of peace.”
TOY-KI-SECOND ANNUAL
Amelia Earhart

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO WOMEN
For Graduate Study in Aeronautical Engineering

OFFERED BY
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
Service Organization of Business and Professional Women Executives

THE MESSENGER  PERRYSGRE, OHIO

- To women recommended for fine character and high ability
  and holding the bachelor's degree in a science acceptable
  as preparatory for advanced aeronautical studies in an

MARCH 24, 1960

Toledo Zonta Club
Organizes New Zonta Club In Defiance

A new classified women's service club, the Zonta Club of Defiance, was formed on March 11th, with the election of offi-

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
39 East Van Buren Street, Chicago 5, Illinois
Last fall a chartering date was still indefinite due to problems of time and distance, but our splendid group of 30 organized and so eager to get Zonta activity under way, that International President Audra Francis authorized Toledo to represent Bombay's leading women so well, given that International and conduct installation of officers during Welcome to Zonta Club of Bombay club's Dorothy Stanbery to represent in our Sixteenth Country...
Weaker Sex Shows Strength

Zonta Boasts Membership of Executive Women,
Service Group Sets Female Advancement as Goal

When to be confused by any men’s organization, here's a really unique group beating a membership campaign entirely of executive women in business and professional fields in the Toledo area — Zonta Club.

The 72 member Toledo chapter, affiliated with Zonta International, is composed of more than one representative from the various professional fields and business firms. A majority are partners or owners of businesses, along with their husbands. This isn’t always the case, though. There is one active member who operates her own business in direct competition with her husband.

The name of the club is derived from a Hindu term meaning “daughter” or “princess.”

Zonta Club Toledo is rated in the top ten nationally and seeks to further the status and advancement of women in all areas of leadership.

Membership is strictly by recommendation of being one of the best, the executive women in particular. Officers are also selected by a committee composed of a membership committee headed by Vera Hults, chairman of the Zonta Beauty Supply Center.

Members range in age from 25 to 70.

The club meets at the Hillcrest Hotel 11:30 a.m. on the first three Thursdays of each month. The Zonta Club of Toledo has been in existence since 1924. Founded originally in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1920, the organization was first known as the Confederation of Women Unions, with nine chapters.

A T Swift, Inc.

The club maintains a room the year round at the Women’s Protective Association, which aids women confined with severe hardship.

During the New England floods this year and clothing to the women and children whose homes were destroyed by the disaster, the club received international recognition when a set of 60 children’s educational books, the Reader’s Crown Series, was donated to a library in Japan.

ZONTA also sponsors a Toledo high school girl each year to spend a summer working in the American Government for high school students, established by the American Legion.

The service organization is presently sponsoring an exchange student, a German girl named Mikel Hegner, who is now attending DeValbiss High School.

The Toledo chapter will participate, with the international organization in assuming responsibility for construction of one of the several villages in Europe, an idea proposed by Father Pizzir, a Belgian priest devoted to aiding destitute people.

Cost will approximate $500,000.

THE VILLAGE will be a rehabilitation center for persons suitable to work steadily because of illness or physical handicap. The plan includes farming and until they are able to go it alone.

Zonta includes more than 10,000 members in 16 countries, represented by nearly 450 chapters, seventy percent of which are in the United States. Headquarters are in Chicago.
The Zonta Club of Toledo has approved a donation of $500 to the Lucas County League of Women Voters’ effort to raise funds to finance campaigns to pass the Equal Rights Amendment in key unratified states.

At the county raise $3,000, the state of Ohio is one national goal.

Ruta Gulbis, President of the Toledo Chapter of Zonta International, presents a $500 check for LWV-ERA Fund to Priscilla Grim, President of LWV Toledo.
Crews Started Saturday
In California, Delayed
By Storms, Poor Visibility

Despite some touch-and-go weather on
the last legs of the trip, 21 of 27 aircraft
still flying in the Air Race Classic for
women pilots touched down safely at Tole-
do Express Airport. The other
barely beating the
two of the plane
race with mechan-

Mrs. Mapelli, competed in the race as
copilot with her daughter, Stephanie, as pi-
lot for the first time rather than the other
way around. “She’s the only one I fly
with,” Mrs. Mapelli said. “If she isn’t
available, I fly alone.”

The Mapellis were one of two mother-
daughter teams in the competition.

Among the other competitors landing in
Santa Rosa, California, Toledo Express

Pamela Van der Linden of Fal

JULY 16, 19

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA
TOLEDO EXPRESS
Women Have The Answers

By CARYL STEINMAN
Blade Staff Writer

Ten prominent area business women were asked to answer the following questions:

▸ What has been your smartest career move?
▸ What has been your greatest career mistake?

Smartest Move?

Elena Diller, local attorney: The smartest was by way of marriage. My husband and I may have been the first husband-wife law partnership in Toledo. We were both in the office and

CAREER CHOICES. Billie Sewell, left, says her biggest mistake was ‘not going to law school, not being assertive enough in early years, and being a little insecure at first.’ Joyce Chapple, right, says it was hard to sustain a high level of motivation when she took a break between acquiring a master’s degree and a PhD.
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Zook-Zonta

has been around for
60 years and I
just heard about it.

Now that I know
you exist, stick around
for another 60 years.
I'll certainly try to!

Love - Jamie Fan
MISS EARHART, LEFT PAINTS HILLCREST ROOF IN 1933: ARROW STILL VISIBLE
Ms. Buescher and Hillcrest building engineer Jim Stickles examine marker

Amelia Earhart Marked Toledo

Zonta Club Finds Arrow She Helped Paint Atop Hillcrest Hotel
Zonta Club to dedicate memorial at airport to flyer Amelia Earhart
AMELIA EARHART ROOM

Dedicated to the Zonta Club of Toledo in recognition of Amelia Earhart’s Toledo visits and to Zonta Members the World over.

May 12, 1983
The Zonta Club of Toledo I recently announced that their recipient of the 1987 Golden Grant Award is the Maumee Valley Girl Scout Council for a Day Camp Pilot Program.

This $2,800 grant will fund a pilot project at the Port Lawrence Multi-Purpose Center. The Day Camp Pilot Program was developed to help meet the needs of children, especially girls, ages 6-14 who would not ordinarily have an opportunity to develop positive relationships, learn to work with others and build self-esteem.

This program was designed to give children for fulfilling experiences in a camp setting. Over five weeks they will learn about the arts, nutrition and making balanced meals. A portion of the camp would be dedicated to special projects for prevention of abuse and teenage pregnancy.

Through the generosity of Toledo I approximately 20 children will benefit from this program.
Tamaron Country Club was the site of the May 18, 1989, Installation Dinner for Zonta Club of Toledo I. Liz Alden again came up with another clever idea for centerpieces. This time, thyme is the theme! Little pots of thyme were the focal point of the lovely table decorations, which also featured handmade paper butterflies.

A show choir, featuring students from DeVilbiss High School’s music department, provided entertainment for the evening. The highlight of the evening was the installation of our new president, Christine Brooks, and the other new officers.

The program also featured farewell remarks by outgoing President Billie Sewell-Johnson as she recapped her year in office. As always the evening was an opportunity for all of our busy members and their guests to enjoy a friendly comradeship.
The Voice of Zonta Shall Be Heard Throughout the World
By ANN FISHER
Blade Staff Writer

She had to see for herself.

When Ann Hartmann was 9 years old she read and reread a passage in a book that described the sound and effect of a rock shattering a glass window. It so intrigued her, she went outside, found a rock, and tossed it through a window of her New Jersey home.

The change

Roundabout route to the top

September 18, 1988
Dear Zonta Club Members,

Just a note to catch you up to date program purchased with your donation. Thanks to all of you, we are able to purchase and dress the dolls a of behalf of the children and generous dons the children. They are grateful and generous dons the children. They are grateful.

10/31/98

Marisa Lopicino
Family Intervention Coordinator
Books

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Books
GOLDEN GRANT TO FOCUS ON HOUSING

Laura West

Diane Throop representing Toledo Scape and Tom Detwiler of FOCUS presented a look at homelessness and transitional housing at the March 8 meeting.
2003 Zonta Art Gala

GIMME SHELTER
pARTy with the stones at Flatlanders
Date: October 18, 2003
Time: 7:00pm - midnight
Flatlanders Art Gallery, Blissfield, Michigan

Leslie Adams  Donna  Jim Lutomski  Margo  Ken