

Zonta International History of District V

**Western District – District D – District III
Resumes of District V Fall Conferences
Beginning in 1947**

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History of the Western District Of the Confederation of Zonta Clubs

Miss Henrietta Rosenthal, attorney and a charter member of the Zonta Club of Detroit, Michigan has written an excellent history of the early organization of Zonta. The following is a bare outline of the beginning of what is now Zonta International. Henrietta attended the first meeting of the nine clubs which met in Buffalo, on November 6, 1919. At that meeting the name of Zonta was chosen, a constitution was adopted and the first election of officers was held. Henrietta wrote the first By Laws of Zonta. At this meeting, the officers were given the task of formulating Districts.

April 10, 1920

Three Districts were established –Northern and Southern New York, and the third District was named Western District. The Western District included the charter clubs of Buffalo and Rochester, New York; Erie, Pennsylvania; Detroit, Michigan; and Lockport, New York, which was organized by the Buffalo Club.

May, 1921 (First Convention Request)

The temporary Chairman of the Districts were appointed by the officers.

The first convention of the Confederation was held in May, 1921. Convention delegates were authorized to serve at District Conferences. Since there were no funds available for delegates to attend Conferences, a per capita District tax was approved to provide funding for District Conferences.

The big problem for the Western District was the great geographical distance between clubs. The two Eastern Districts had many clubs in a concentrated geographical area. The leaders of the Western District realized the importance of establishing more clubs, as there was competition from other women's organizations.

November, 1922 (Second Convention Request)

A Resolution was presented asking the Confederation to establish a national committee on Organization with the Chairman being a Vice President. A per capita tax for organization work was approved.

“ORGANIZATION” became the slogan for the Western District.

In 1921, the Western District had 5 clubs in three states. In 1922 Seattle, Washington, was added and by 1923, the District had 18 clubs, thus the Western District became the largest district.

1924

The original 3 Districts became 5 – now to be alphabetically designated. We lost 5 clubs in New York state and the Erie, Pennsylvania club. We still had Seattle, Los Angeles, Honolulu and Sydney, Australia. We received no new clubs, nor new territory.

1925

In 1925, Ethel Francis of Detroit, was elected Confederation President. Her theme was “LET’S SEE ZONTA GROW”. She had many frustrations while president. All the National Board members (except the President and one other member) had arrived in Detroit by boat. On board, the Board members held a ‘rump’ board meeting, where they planned the complete agenda for the formal meeting at this dress rehearsal. Ethel could only muster 2 votes to support her program of expansion. The Board thanked Ethel and Marion DeForest for the organization work they had done, which as the records show, was impressive – and for the expenditures each had made out of personal funds.

1927-1928

District D had 26 clubs. In addition to the established clubs in Michigan and Ohio, Kansas City, Missouri and Indianapolis, Indian were added. Louise Grace of Detroit, was District Chairman. Lower Canada was added to our District.

September 1929

Another change – District D became District II
Region A – included clubs in Michigan and Ohio
Region B – included clubs in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin

1930

Windsor, Ontario was added to Region A and Zonta became International.

1932

Henrietta Rosenthal of Detroit was Chairman of Region A and there were now 28 clubs in Region A.

1933

During this period, there were many problems with Headquarters, and it was in the midst of the Depression. Recommendations were made to have an efficiency expert analyze Headquarters procedures, but the International Board refused to consider the recommendations, because of the emotionally involved supporters of the Executive Secretary. Years later such an analysis was made.

As early as the 1920's the two Eastern Districts wanted a Headquarters building, while the Western District wanted to use the money for organization work. The members in the Western District considered it very important to get qualified members.

1947

District V had its beginnings in 1947 at the International Convention on Mackinac Island, Michigan. The objectives of redistricting were to simplify the program of Zonta, International's elimination of Regional Conferences twice a year, to plan a more even representation on the International Board and to make geographical areas smaller and easier for members to attend their District Conferences. The District Conferences were to be held annually, preferably in the fall.

121 clubs of the 171 in Zonta International (129) delegates approved the necessary By Law changes.

Grace Beck of Toledo, Ohio was appointed temporary Chairman of the new District V. The first Conference was held in Toledo Ohio, November 18-19, 1947. There were 18 clubs in the new District. The clubs were:

Ann Arbor, Michigan	Highland Park, Michigan
Ashtabula, Ohio	Lansing, Michigan
Cincinnati, Ohio	Midland, Michigan
Cleveland, Ohio	Owosso, Michigan
Columbus, Ohio	Pontiac, Michigan
Detroit, Michigan	Port Huron, Michigan
Dayton, Ohio	Saginaw, Michigan
Flint, Michigan	Toledo, Ohio
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Windsor, Ontario

The following slate of Officers was elected to serve for two years:

District Chairman	Grace Beck, Toledo
District Vice Chairman	Helen Bartlett, Flint
International Nominating Committee:	
District Representative	Grace England, Detroit
Alternate Representative	Helen Beach, Detroit
District Nominating Committee:	Mable Hoy, Windsor
	Lucinda Madden, Columbus
	Audra Francis, Saginaw
	Olive Deering, Cleveland

There was much discussion, pro and con, regarding important issues of that time – the Marshall Plan, European Relief and Rehabilitation, etc. It was decided that since Zonta was an International organization, members should let their governments (Canada and the U.S.) know how they felt.

The following was taken from Henrietta's report:

The District has had its share in Hosting conventions:

(CONFEDERATION)	Detroit, Michigan	1922
	Buffalo, New York	1924
	Toledo, Ohio	1925
	St. Paul, Minnesota	1928
(INTERNATIONAL)	Cleveland, Ohio	1931
	St., Louis, Missouri	1932
	Chicago, Illinois	1933
	Memphis, Tennessee	1941
	Mackinac Island, Michigan	1947
	Cincinnati, Ohio	1954

We should have started a District Hall of Fame long ago. And now we come to the close of these most inadequate annals. The District deserves better. It will be better in Audra's narrative.

Meantime, let's all bear in mind that we belong to a District to be proud of, and to the organization in which we take pride. So, let's be grateful for the help our District has been able to give that organization, its funds, in actions, to suggestions, and in fellowship. If this recital has given you even a partial picture, it was worth the time and the frustration.

Henrietta Rosenthal
Zonta Club of Detroit

**HISTORY OF DISTRICT V
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**

**SHORTENED VERSION OF HISTORY
OF DISTRICT V**

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**RESUME OF ALL CONFERENCE
REPORTS FROM THE
ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICT V
IN 1947 THROUGH 1969,
WHEN DISTRICT V WAS DIVIDED
INTO DISTRICT V (A) AND V (B)**

**PREPARED BY: MARJORIE WILSON
PAST INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY**

HISTORY OF DISTRICT V ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

District V was established by the action of the International Board at the International Convention, held on Mackinac Island, Michigan, in 1947. The organizational meeting of District V was held in Toledo Ohio in the fall of 1947 and consisted of clubs in Michigan, Ohio and western Ontario. When clubs were organized in Kentucky, they also became a part of District V.

Since the Zonta Club of Detroit was one of the charter clubs, it was often called the Grandmother Club in District V because of its outstanding organizational work. The majority of the clubs in the District were organized by other clubs, which added strength to the new clubs.

In the late 1960's there were 50 clubs in District V with a membership of 2,064. The Area Director program had been used in other Districts and District V voted to divide into two Areas. The Area Directors were to be elected by the clubs in each area, and were to be voting members of the District Board.

The members of the District petitioned International to divide into two Districts. Permission was given and District V (a) consisted of those clubs in Michigan and western Ontario. District V (b) consisted of clubs in Ohio and Kentucky. The clubs in western West Virginia petitioned to become a part of District V (b) and they were welcomed by the District in 1970.

The International Board stated that all Districts had to be named numerically: District V (b) was named District V and V (a) became XV.

District V of Zonta International is grateful to two people – Henrietta Rosenthal, Detroit, Michigan, and Past International President, Audra Francis, Saginaw, Michigan. Henrietta attended the first meeting of Zonta in Buffalo in the fall of 1919. Henrietta's history tells of the growth of Zonta from the Confederation of Zonta Clubs in the United States, the development of Zonta International, and the formation of the original District V. Audra gives us the picture of the growth of the District V formation in 1947 in Toledo, Ohio to the fall conference of 1966.

Audra's report contains a brief resume of each Annual Fall Conference – the highlights and the actions taken by the delegates. I have tried to follow Audra's format.

Marjorie C. Wilson

District V has provided Zonta International with many members in elected leadership positions:

Ethel Francis, Detroit,	Confederation President	1925-1926
Louis C. Grace, Detroit,	International President	1946-1948
Elizabeth Armstrong Judge, Cleveland,	International President	1948-1950
Audra Francis, Saginaw	International President	1958-1960
Edna Nairn, Windsor	International President	1966-1968
Eleanor Jammal, Ashtabula	International President	1974-1976
Shirley Schneider, Springfield	International President	1980-1982
Ruth Walker, Columbus	International President	1988-1990
Shirley Schleimer, Saginaw (Resigned because of illness)	International Treasurer	
Donna Poulton, Columbus International Treasurer	Treasurer Zonta Foundation	1989-1990
Marjorie C. Wilson, Toledo	International Secretary	1966-1968

All of these members have served as Chairman of many International Committees and also on special International assignments.

Some Interesting Facts about District V

The EVA MOWBRAY FUND originated at the District V Conference in Cleveland when Ellen Harris was International President.

At the International Convention in Toronto in 1960, 16 representatives came from overseas, and 11 of them visited many clubs in District V. Eva Mowbray was among the visitors.

**First Annual Conference
District V**

October 31-31, 1948

Dayton, Ohio

Officers

Grace Beck

Chairman

Dr. Helen Bartlett

Vice Chairman

International Representative:

Elizabeth Judge, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Theme:

“Zonta’s Place in the Community and the World”

New Clubs in District

Warren-Niles, Ohio

Organized March 29, 1948

Sponsored by Cleveland, Ohio

Chartered May 5, 1948, Warren, Ohio

Chatham, Ontario

Organized June 3, 1948

Sponsored by Windsor, Ontario

Chartered September 18, 1948

Highlights of Conference

Saginaw commended for sponsoring and contributing to the purchase of 152 acres of wooded land for a Girl Scout camp.

Columbus reported that their International House (a home for foreign students studying at Ohio State University) was almost ready for occupancy.

Action of Conference

- 1. District V will transfer 2/3’s of the money left in the Treasury after the Conference and District expenses are paid to the Organization Fund.**
- 2. Each new club in District V will be presented a Zonta banner by the District.**

Before the next Conference, the title of District Chairman was changed to Governor by action of the International Board.

Clubs in District V - 20

Membership

875

**Second Annual Conference
District V**

October 22-23, 1949

Cleveland, Ohio

Officers

**Grace Beck
Helen Bartlett
Florene Lupe**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary-Treasurer (Appointed)**

International Representative

Elizabeth Judge, President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Grace Rust Frick

Conference Theme

“Is Zonta Important in Today’s World?”

New Clubs in District

Muskegon, Michigan

To be chartered

Sponsored by Grand Rapids, Michigan

Highlights of Conference

Discussion on ‘environs’ – as to how far one could go to get new members beyond the city limits, International President Judge stated that ‘environs’ means a distance of about six miles more or less from the central city, or a distance that does not preclude a person from being absent because she cannot come the distance or be away from her office for such time as it takes to attend the meeting.

Action of Conference

- 1. The Executive Committee that served from 1947-48 be reappointed to serve the coming year and add to their duties.**
- 2. District V recommended that the International Board study the \$10,000 Scholarship surplus fund with a view to extending its benefits.**
- 3. District V give \$500 to the 30th Anniversary Service Expansion Fund for the purpose of organization.**

Officers Elected

**Dr. Helen Bartlett
Edna Nairn**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor**

Clubs in District V - 20

Membership – 940

Conference Attendance

**Members 100
Delegates 22**

Alternates 7

**Third Annual Conference
District V**

October 20, 21, 22 1950

Flint, Michigan

Officers

Dr. Helen Bartlett

Edna Nairn

Hazel All

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary-Treasurer (Appointed)

International Representative

Dr. Dorothy Radusch, Second Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Marie McAra

Conference Theme

“Tomorrow’s Future -- Today”

Highlights of Conference

Road to Peace

Keep Communists Out of Good Government

Support the United Nations

Fight for Survival of Freedom

Actions of Conference

1. Zontains holding major classifications check the Classification Guide and correct minor classifications with proper terminology and send recommendations to Zonta International.
2. Go on record to favor biennial conventions as a measure of economy, money, time, and effort, and to relieve small clubs of the excessive costs of travel, etc.
3. To consider seriously the need for a second service project.
4. District V gave \$100 to Zonta International for purchase of a filing cabinet.
5. Eliminate terminology “underprivileged children” from our vocabulary and use “privileged children”.

Officers Elected

Audra Francis

Dr. Dell Henry

Lois Herbage

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary-Treasurer (appointed)

Clubs in District V – 21

Membership – 957

**Fourth Annual Conference
District V**

November 2, 3, 4, 1951

Cincinnati, Ohio

Officers

Audra Francis

Governor

Dr. L. Dell Henry

Lieutenant Governor

Lois Herbage

Secretary-Treasurer (appointed)

International Representative

Dr. Elizabeth Dozier, President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Louise Brooks

Conference Theme

“Tomorrow’s Future -- Today”

New Clubs in District

Bay City, Michigan

Organized April 12, 1951

Sponsored by Saginaw, Michigan

Chartered May 5, 1951

Royal Oak-Ferndale, Michigan

Organized June 4, 1951

Sponsored by Detroit, Michigan

Chartered June 16, 1952

Highlights of Conference

Topics Discussed:

Miss Ruth Gates (Evanston, Illinois), International Treasurer – “Where Zonta’s Money Comes from and Where It Goes”

Dr. Dell Henry – “Do’s and Don’ts of Zonta”

Should Zonta Have an Alumnae Group?

How Can Zonta Help in Civil Defense and Other Civil Projects?

What emphasis should we place on scrapbooks and exhibits as to prizes and awards?

How can Zonta clubs help promote overseas representation at convention?

Actions of Conference

- 1. Recommend to International that there not be an alumnae group.**
- 2. Zonta clubs in District V learn about the “Crusade for Freedom”.**
- 3. A committee be appointed to study the “Youth for Understanding” program.**

Clubs in District V -

23

Membership

1,035

**Fifth Annual Conference
District V**

October 17, 18, 19, 1952

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Officers

Audra Francis

Dr. L. Dell Henry

Lois Herbage

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary-Treasurer (Appointed)

International Representative

Dr. Dorothea Radusch, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Ruth D. deWindt

Conference Theme

“Woman’s Heritage – Woman’s Responsibility”

New Clubs in District

Ypsilanti, Michigan

Organized Fall of 1951

Sponsored by Ann Arbor, Michigan

Chartered November 27, 1951

Akron-Barberton-Cuyahoga Falls

Organized March 20, 1952

Sponsored by Cleveland, Ohio

Chartered May 17, 1952

Sarnia, Ontario

Organized April 7, 1952

Sponsored by Chatham, Ontario

Chartered May 17, 1952

Springfield, Ohio

Organized September 5, 1952

Sponsored by Columbus, Ohio

Chartered September 14, 1952

Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Organized October 9, 1952

Sponsored by Midland, Michigan

To be chartered

Highlights of Conference

Mount Pleasant members were introduced.

Each club was given the name of an overseas club to remember with a sharing of newsletters, cards, letters, etc.

“Youth for Understanding” exchange students sponsored by Saginaw and Pontiac were introduced

**Sixth Annual Conference
District V**

October 23, 24, 25, 1953

Windsor, Ontario

Officers

**Dr. L. Dell Henry
Louise Brooks
Edna Withrow**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary-Treasurer (Appointed)**

International Representative

Edwina Hogadone, President, Zonta International

Special International Guest

Ellen Fireoed, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Edna Nairn

Mabel Hoy, Assistant Chairman

Conference Theme

“Woman’s Heritage – Woman’s Responsibility”

New Clubs in District

Mount Pleasant, Michigan

**Organized October 9, 1952
Sponsored by Midland, Michigan
Chartered November 15, 1952**

Dearborn, Michigan

**Organized April 23, 1952
Sponsored by Detroit, Michigan
Chartered June 13, 1953**

Highlights of Conference

Kit Fox, Chairman of the International Convention to be held in Cincinnati, discussed convention plans and anticipated attendance of 700 people.

International President, Edwina Hogadone recommended that a per capita tax of fifteen cents be assessed against members of districted clubs to cover the cost of convention expenses for five days in Cincinnati. The cost per person is \$110 for board, room and registration. (This would be for overseas Zontians). Money is to be collected by District Treasurer.

That members play hostess to Zontians from overseas if possible.

Actions of Conference

- 1. District V voted to approve the recommendation of the International Board for overseas representation at the Cincinnati Convention (a per capita tax of fifteen cents per member in districted clubs).**
- 2. That the Lieutenant Governor be designated as “Governor Elect”.**
- 3. The place of the meeting for District Conference shall be named two years in advance.**
- 4. The recommendation by the International Board that an Endowment Fund for the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund be established – assessing members \$1 in districted clubs was referred to local clubs for further discussion and vote by mail before November 15, 1953.**

Clubs in District V - 29

Membership - 1,253

**Seventh Annual Conference
District V**

September 24, 25, 26, 1954

Lansing, Michigan

Officers

Dr. L. Dell Henry

Governor

Louise Brooks

Lieutenant Governor

Edna Withrow

Secretary-Treasurer (Appointed)

International Representative

Audra Francis, Second Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Co-Chairmen

Ida Smith

Agnes Bunting

Conference Theme

“Let’s Grow: In Understanding, In Fellowship, In Service”

New Clubs in District

Bedford, Ohio

Organized April 4, 1954

Sponsored by Cleveland, Ohio

Chartered May 24, 1954

Highlights of Conference

The work of all International Committees was explained in detail giving members a broader view of Zonta above the club level.

Friendship country – Germany

Actions of Conference

- 1. All District V clubs shall contribute twenty-five cents per capita to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund.**
- 2. The District V Conference went on record “suggesting the Governor appoint a committee to study the entire nominating and election procedures, with special emphasis given to a plan for preparation and promotion of candidates”.**

Election Results

Louise Brooks

Governor

Edna Nairn

Lieutenant Governor

Mary L. Ruter

Secretary (Appointed)

Jean Nock

Treasurer (Now an elected office)

Clubs in District V - 30

Membership – 1,295

**Eighth Annual Conference
District V**

September 30, October 1, 2, 1955

Dayton, Ohio

Officers

Louise Brooks

Governor

Edna Nairn

Lieutenant Governor

Jean Nock

Treasurer

Mary Louise Ruter

Secretary (Appointed)

International Representative

Emma L. Conlon, First Vice President, Zonta International

Special Guest

Audra Francis, Second Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Helen Tackleson

Conference Theme

“Let’s Grow: In Understanding – In Fellowship – In Service”

Highlights of Conference

Discussion regarding redistricting – creating more areas in larger Districts with a Lieutenant Governor for each area – suggest means of organizing more clubs to further growth in Zonta.

Mrs. Conlon explained the Service Awards contest introduced in February, 1955. Object is to encourage local clubs to a maximum of service effort and provide a record of service projects.

Question again raised regarding the establishment of Amelia Earhart Endowment Fund.

Actions of Conference

- 1. District V members do not feel that District V needs dividing now.**
- 2. There seems to be no advantage either to District V or our neighboring Districts in sub-dividing District V at this time.**
- 3. If a number of clubs in District V area increased, the question may have to be reconsidered.**
- 4. We do not want to increase the number of Lieutenant Governors. The Governor is privileged to assign any member of the District Board to represent her.**

Clubs in District V - 31

Membership -- 1,344

**Ninth Annual Conference
District V**

September 28,29, 30, 1956

Saginaw, Michigan

Officers

Louise Brooks

Governor

Edna Nairn

Lieutenant Governor

Jean Nock

Treasurer

Mary Louise Ruter

Secretary (Appointed)

International Representative

Ellen Fireoved, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Lois Herbage

Cora Hutson, Assistant Chairman

Conference Theme

“Zonta Builds for the World of Tomorrow”

New Clubs in District

Traverse City, Michigan

Organized December 12, 1955

Sponsored by Flint, Michigan

Chartered April 21, 1956

Ludington, Michigan

Organized February 29, 1956

Sponsored by Flint, Michigan

Chartered April 22, 1956

Highlights of Conference

International Convention at Sun Valley in 1956 gave permission to Districts to multiply Lieutenant Governor plan. Districts VII, VIII, and XI will try this for one year.

Gain in membership for past year – 18.8%. Membership awards were given. Pressbook and Service awards were also given.

Actions of Conference

- 1. Continue to give twenty-five cents per capita to Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund.**
- 2. “We, in District V send letters of thanks and appreciation with friendly greetings to our four sister Zonta clubs.**

Election Results**Edna Nairn****Nan Denholm Wolcott****Constance Wagner****Irene McKenzie****Governor****Lieutenant Governor****Treasurer****Secretary (appointed)**

(According to the new By-Laws adopted at Sun Valley, 1956, the District must elect a District Nominating Committee by first having nominations from the floor of willing candidates. These five nominees to be added to the slate of District officers and the three receiving the highest number of votes, are elected to serve as the District Nominating Committee. The one receiving the most votes serves as the Chairman.

(The Sun Valley Convention adopted new By-Laws which every club must follow.)

Clubs in District V – 33**Membership – 1,513 as of March 1, 1956**

**Tenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 27, 28, 29 1957

Dearborn, Michigan

Officers

Edna Nairn

Governor

Nan Denholm Wolcott

Lieutenant Governor

Constance Wagner

Treasurer

Irene McKenzie

Secretary (Appointed)

International Representative

Audra Francis, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Co-Chairmen

Maude Mills, Mary Floodquist

Conference Theme

“Zonta Builds for the World of Tomorrow”

(Zonta Opens the Door to World Friendship Through Service)

New Clubs in District V

Cass City, Michigan

Organized July 15, 1957

Sponsored by Bay City, Michigan

Chartered September 10, 1957

Actions of Conference

1. “Authorized the District board to use funds from surplus organization funds, as it sees fit, for the purpose of organization and extension in District V.”
2. Increase the voluntary contribution to Amelia Earhart Fund to fifty cents per capita.
3. “That the plan presented by Dr. L. Dell Henry on International Nominating Procedures, be sent to each club in District V and to Dr. Elizabeth Dozier, International Chairman of Nominating Procedures Committee, to tell her that this plan is being considered by the clubs in District V and to ask for their consideration thereof.” (This was regarding the proposed suggestions on how to get names of willing qualified candidates to allow their names to be placed on the ballot).
4. All clubs are to ask Ohio and Michigan city Mayors to proclaim Amelia Earhart week, January 6-11.

Note: At the International Convention in New York City, District V participated in the election of Audra Francis as International President at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Twenty-six members of her own Saginaw Club were in attendance.

Clubs in District V – 34

Convention Attendance: Delegates - 39

Clubs - 33

Members - 328

Guests - 48

**Eleventh Annual Conference
District V**

September 26, 27, 28, 1958

Toledo, Ohio

Officers

Edna Nairn

Nan Wolcott

Constance Wagner

Irene McKenzie

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Treasurer

Secretary (Appointed)

International Representative

Mrs. Marguerite Thayer, Governor, District IV

Conference Co-Chairmen

Charlotte Bissell

Vera Hunter

Conference Theme

“Zonta Opens the Door to World Friendship Through Service”

New Clubs in District

Milford, Michigan

Organized August 28, 1958

Sponsored by Pontiac, Michigan

Chartered September 15, 1958

Big Rapids, Michigan

Organized by May 22, 1958

Sponsored by Grand Rapids, Michigan

To be chartered in October

Highlights of Conference

More than \$2,000 has been raised toward an Amelia Earhart Scholarship to be given in honor of International President Audra Francis (a member of the Saginaw, Michigan club).

Members were urged to attend the European Congress to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, May 23-30, and June 1, 1959.

Lively discussion was held on “Membership—Every Zontians Business”

Action of Conference

- 1. “Transfer \$300 from the General Fund to the Organization Fund” – carried.**
- 2. The question of Area Directors was referred to the District Board for further consideration and the presentation of a plan to be presented at the next conference.**

Election Results
Nan Wolcott
Gladys Mumford
C. Maude Mills
Evelyn Fay

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (Appointed)

Clubs in District V -35

Membership - 1,635
(as of September 1, 1958)

**Twelfth Annual Conference
District V**

October 2,3,4, 1959

Columbus, Ohio

Officers

**Nan D. Wolcott
Gladys Mumford
C. Maude Mills
Evelyn Fay**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (Appointed)**

International Representative

Mrs. Audra Francis, President, Zonta International

International Guest

Lucille Crawford, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Myra Fleet

Conference Theme

“Down to Earth in the Space Age”

New Clubs in District

Big Rapids, Michigan

**Organized May 22, 1958
Sponsored by Grand Rapids, Michigan
Chartered October 15, 1958**

Findlay, Ohio

**Organized February 24, 1959
Sponsored by Toledo, Ohio
Chartered April 9, 1959**

Adrian, Michigan

**Organized January 15, 1959
Sponsored by Ann Arbor, Michigan
Chartered May 2, 1959**

Marietta, Ohio

**Organized July 8, 1959 by
Dorothy Lowden, Field Representative
Sponsored by Columbus, Ohio
Chartered September 18, 1959**

Highlights of Conference

By action of Zonta International, the International Nominating Committee will consist of five members, one from each of five areas in the United States and Canada, with a subcommittee in each District.

District V Friendship Country will be Norway.

Helen Yamada, an Amelia Earhart Scholarship winner, was presented her award and wings from the District A.E. Chairman.

International President Audra Francis was surprised with a telephone call (a white phone on the luncheon table). From Dr. Gertrud Spencer, Petren, President of the Stockholm I Club called “live” to talk with her for fifteen minutes about Zonta affairs. (This had been arranged by the Chairman of the District International Relations Committee).

Actions of Conference

1. District V voted: to adopt for the period of World Refugee Year the Father Pires Refuge Village a Wuppertal, West Germany: to approve a contribution from each club of not less than \$1 per member; to endorse and transfer the balance of the Hungarian Patriots Fund to the 1959-60 Refugee Fund.
2. The District adopted the Area Director Plan as authorized by the District Board and “that it is to be done on a trial basis for one year”.

Election of Area Directors to Serve (1959-1960)

Bernice Hasselbach	Area I
Helen Davidson	Area II
Helen Hawley	Area III

Note:

Dr. L. Dell Henry, past Governor of District V and chairman of many committees on the local, district, and international level was elected at the 1960 International Convention to be Secretary of the International Board. She is the second person to hold the office.

Clubs in District 39

Membership 1,769
(as of June 1, 1959)

**Thirteenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 23, 24, 25, 1960

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Officers

Nan D. Wolcott

Lila Watts

C. Maude Mills

Evelyn Fay

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Treasurer

Secretary (Appointed)

International Representative

Mrs. Ruth S. Knight, Second Vice President, Zonta International

International Guest

Lucille Crawford, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Co-Chairmen

Alberta Massingill

Zillah Meeker

Conference Theme

“After Forty—What?”

New Clubs in District

Jackson, Michigan

Organized Fall, 1959

Sponsored by Bay City, Michigan

Chartered January 30, 1960

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Organized Spring, 1960

Sponsored by Grand Rapids and

Muskegon, Michigan

Chartered April 2, 1960

Defiance, Ohio

Organized Spring, 1960

Sponsored by Toledo, Ohio

Chartered by April 23, 1960

Louisville, Kentucky

Organized by Spring, 1960

Sponsored by Cincinnati, Ohio

Chartered by May 14, 1960

Lexington, Kentucky

Organized by Spring, 1960

Sponsored by Louisville, Kentucky

Chartered June 4, 1960

(Mrs. Dorothy Lowden, Field Representative of Zonta International organized Louisville and Lexington.

Highlights of Conference

Detroit gave \$1,000 to Father Pire's Village and Cincinnati gave \$2,000 for "Aid to Aging" and furnished in a room in Allen House.

Several clubs received awards for various service projects.

Actions of Conference

1. The Area Directors shall be voting members of the District Board.
2. "Continue the Area Director plan for two years, including the increase of fifty cents per capita dues".

Election Results

Lila Watts
C. Maude Mills
Brownie Mellinger
Elsie Piper

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (Appointed)

Clubs in District 44

Membership 1,875
(as of May 12, 1960)

**Fourteenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 29, 30, October 1, 1961

Cleveland, Ohio

Officers

Lila Watts

Governor

C. Maude Mills

Lieutenant Governor

Brownie Mellinger

Treasurer

Elsie Piper

Secretary (Appointed)

International Representative

Mrs. Ellen Harris, President, Zonta International

International Guest

Mrs. Pauline Fyler, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Theme

“Towards The Light”

“Zonta Beckons and Builds with Beacons and Bridges”

New Clubs in District

Hudson Area

Organized Spring, 1960

Sponsored by Cleveland, Ohio

Chartered October 22, 1960

Sandusky, Ohio

Organized Spring, 1961

Sponsored by Toledo, Ohio

Chartered by April 5, 1961

Highlights of Conference

Service awards were given in two categories – clubs with 50 members and over and clubs with less than 50 members.

Health, Youth, Miscellaneous – Ashtabula, Ohio and Grand Rapids, Michigan were the grand prize winners.

Newsletter awards were also given.

President Ellen Harris announced that Japan, Mexico, Delaware and Alaska have been added to Zonta’s roster of clubs.

The EVA MOWBRAY HOSTESS FUND was established by District V and \$192.00 was collected from members present in honor of Eva Mowbray of London, England who has hosted so many Zontians.

Actions of Conference

- 1. A recommendation that an amendment be sent to the International By-Laws Committee that Article XI, Sec. 7, be amended to read: "In large cities a Zonta club may be organized by every quarter million of population by the last census "be proposed to the International Board at the 1962 Convention as a recommendation from District V".**
- 2. That an Area Director should have served as a Zonta president, or she have a broad Zonta background in some other capacity with leadership experience.**
- 3. A transfer of \$500 in the District Reserve Fund be transferred to the Organization Fund.**
- 4. An additional \$500 in the District Reserve fund be designated for the organization of a Zonta Club in Istanbul, Turkey, if an organization survey warrants such activity.**
- 5. A silver offering shall be collected at one meeting in October by each club in the District to be used by the International Relations Committee of District V for Christmas gifts to the families in the Anne Frank village.**

"In order to be informed, it is necessary that each club President keep her membership informed. That is the purpose of the Zontian, the Club letter from Headquarters, the President's letter and the Governor newsletter. These should have priority at each business meeting. From all these you receive instruction and guidance". (from Lila Watts, Governor).

Clubs in District	46	Membership	1,924
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**Fifteenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 28, 29, 30, 1962

Flint, Michigan

Officers

Lila Watts

C. Maude Mills

Brownie Mellinger

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Treasurer

Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Susan Dyer

Helen Davidson

Cecilia Healy

Area I

Area II

Area III

International Representative

J. Maria Pierce, International President, Zonta International

International Guest

Pauline Fyler, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Co-Chairmen

Evelyn Fay, Kathryn Murray, Nan D. Wolcott

Conference Theme

“Expanding Dimensions”

New Clubs in District

Geauga County, Ohio

Organized June 16, 1962

Sponsored by Ashtabula, Ohio

Chartered September 10, 1962

Lorain, Ohio

Organized Jun 22, 1962

Sponsored by Toledo, Ohio

Chartered September 21, 1962

Elyria, Ohio

Organized September 6, 1962

Sponsored by Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio

Chartered September 21, 1962

Highlights of Conference

Certificate of Appreciation was awarded District V by the Girl Scouts of America Great Lakes Region for grateful recognition of continuing cooperation and support.

President, Maria Pierce reported that two more Districts have been established: District XIII – Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Finland and District XIV – England, France, Austria, Switzerland, West Germany.

Miss Barbara Kroups sponsored by the Zonta Club of Traverse City was one of the five winners of the Amelia Earhart Scholarship.

The Eva Mowbray Hostess Fund in District V has been adopted by clubs in other districts. Envelope collection added \$339.47 to this fund.

District V Friendship country is Germany.

Actions of Conference

1. “Direct a letter to the Governor of District VI requesting the western half of the Upper Peninsula of the State of Michigan be relinquished from District VI and added to District V”.
2. After three years trial, the Area Director plan was voted to become permanent.
3. Divide into two areas by an imaginary line north and south starting at Lake Erie, just east of Sandusky and extend south to the Ohio River. Area III – west of the line with Toledo, Defiance, Findlay, Sandusky, Columbus Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio and Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky.
4. District dues shall be increased to \$1.50 per capita so as to include \$.50 for Area Director expense, as previously separated from dues.

Election Results

C. Maude Mills	Governor
Eleanor Jammal	Lieutenant Governor
Louise Meyer	Treasurer
Marjorie C. Wilson	Secretary (Appointed)

Area Directors:	Evelyn Fay	Area I
	Ladeen Floyd	Area II
	Jean Mosier	Area III
	Thelma Steuve	Area IV

Clubs in District	49	Membership	1,957
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**Sixteenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 27, 28, 29, 1963

Cincinnati, Ohio

Officers

C. Maude Mills	Governor
Eleanor Jammal	Lieutenant Governor
Louise Meyer	Treasurer
Marjorie C. Wilson	Secretary (Appointed)

Area Directors:

Evelyn Fay	Area I
Ladeen Floyd	Area II
Jean Mosier	Area III
Thelma Stueve	Area IV

International Representative

Mrs. Ruth S. Knight, 1st Vice President, Zonta International

International Guests

Pauline Flyer, Executive Director, Zonta International
Elsbeth Strathern, Zontian Editor

Conference Co-Chairmen

Viola Schnitzer, Catherine Johnson, Mary Louise Butler

Conference Theme

“Expanding Dimensions
“Helping Women Help Themselves”

New Clubs in District

Istanbul, Turkey

Organized early in 1963
Sponsored by Flint, Michigan
Chartered May 21, 1963

Ashtabula Golden Z Club
At Kent State University

Sponsored by Ashtabula, Ohio
Chartered March 31, 1963

The Zonta Club of Hudson Area disbanded due to loss of membership. All members who wished to maintain Zonta membership were invited to join the Bedford Club if classification were available.

The Zonta Club of Elyria disbanded in 1963 due to loss of membership.

Highlights of Conference

Eleanor Jammal stated that any club desiring to organize a new club must submit at least 25 prospective cards to Headquarters before inviting women to join. International will allow \$300 from Marion DeForest Fund to any club willing to organize a club.

Area Directors reports – stressed membership as a major concern of all clubs: strength of service not only in dollars by helping with the needs of the: community and the promotion of women in public offices: make members better informed about Zonta; better use of materials at hand was stressed.

International First Vice President, Ruth Knight explained the Field Service project and the assistance available to clubs who need revitalization.

The ORCHID BANQUET was a thing of beauty.

Actions of Conference

1. The Standard By-Laws be amended to provide for balloting by mail.
2. Zonta International adopt a resolution on Status of Women at the 1964 Convention, “recognizing the participation of shaping national and international policies, and that women in public life be acknowledged insuring equal opportunities for education and public service in all countries of the world. Further, that human dignity is a universal good and less that human rights belong to everyone... regardless of sex and that all further discrimination be removed, etc”
3. We use money for club extension in District V as the discretion of the Board.

Clubs in District	47	Membership	2,015
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**Seventeenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 25, 26, 27, 1964

Windsor, Ontario

Officers

C. Maude Mills

Governor

Eleanor Jammal

Lieutenant Governor

Louise Meyer

Treasurer

Marjorie C. Wilson

Secretary (Appointed)

Area Directors

Evelyn Fay

Area I

Resigned

Area II

Jean Mosier

Area III

Thelma Stueve

Area IV

International Representative

Ruth S Knight, President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Florence Roach

Co-Hostess clubs – Sarnia, Chatham, Ontario

Conference Theme

“Explore, Express, Expand, The Zonta Ideal of Service”

New Clubs in District

Alpena, Michigan

Organized Summer, 1963

Sponsored by Lansing, Michigan

Chartered November 23, 1963

Berea, Ohio

Organized Spring, 1964

Sponsored by Bedford, Ohio

Chartered June 6, 1964

Highlights of Conference

Many service awards were given: Windsor for 100% participation in Blood Drive; Cincinnati for \$6,368 spent for Patient Aid Program; Lansing gave parties each month for girls at Blossom Health School; Flint provided total cost of organizing Istanbul, Turkey club and also gave \$1,800 for nurse on S.S. Hope; Lexington adopted 56 elderly people at County Home; Mount Pleasant established Hospitality Center for retarded children; Ypsilanti sent ¾ ton of magazines to countries behind the Iron Curtain; Toledo established and supported Well Child Clinics poverty areas.

Actions of Conference

- 1. All past District V Governors shall have a personal vote on District matters transacted at Conferences, and that the proposed change in the By-Laws be submitted to the International By-Laws Committee for their consideration.**
- 2. All profits from a conference revert to the District.**
- 3. The Lieutenant Governor shall attend all International Conventions at the expense of the District, on whole, or in part, from funds available.**
- 4. Study Areas III and IV in order to consider boundary change for easier control of the clubs involved.**
- 5. District dues shall be increased \$.25 immediately for the purpose of having sufficient funds so the Lieutenant Governor may be set to conventions.**
- 6. Approved a recommendation from District V to International By-Laws Committee "that a new section II be added to provide for a retained membership to provide for a Zontian who has held active membership for at least five consecutive years" was sent to the International By-Laws Committee for consideration.**

(By action of the International Convention in 1964, any merited member may also be an Area Director. She may represent her club as a delegate or an alternate at an International Convention but not at a District Conference).

Election Results

Eleanor Jammal

Governor

Evelyn Fay

Lieutenant Governor

Ann Holt

Treasurer

Nancy Koski

Secretary (Appointed)

Clubs in District

49

Membership

2,014

**Eighteenth Annual Conference
District V**

September 24, 25, 26, 1965

Akron, Ohio

Officers

**Eleanor Jammal
Evelyn Fay
Ann Holt
Nancy Koski**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (Appointed)**

Area Directors

**Helen Larson
Eda Withrow
Marjorie Wilson
Evelyn Winkes**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

International Representative

Edna Nairn, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman,

Mary Pattern-Parr

Co-Chairman – Marie Kahne, Polly Troxell, Marguerite Nunn

Conference Theme

“Explore, Express, and Expand The Zonta Ideal of Service”

Highlights of Conference,

Awards presented for Service, Education, Safety, Youth, Membership, and Scholarships.

Kerttu Hjerpe of Ashtabula, Ohio presented the District with a Finnish flag

Actions of Conference

- 1. “In order to bring the District financial policy in agreement with Zonta International as provided in Article XIV, Sec. 7, all clubs dues and receipts from District Conference shall be deposited in the general fund for disbursement through the budget”.**
- 2. “The Board shall be permitted to make transfers between accounts within an approved budget.”**

3. The following recommendations to be submitted to the International By-Laws Committee were approved:

- a. Balloting by mail or person by either or both as a club may elect.
- b. That office of Vice President by President Elect.
- c. That at the option of the club, that at the time of spring elections, the club could elect a nominating committee to operate a full year.

Note:

District V was greatly pleased and honored to have as President of Zonta International, Edna Nairn, at the International Convention held in Miami, Florida July 11-14, 1966.

Marjorie Wilson was elected to serve as Secretary of Zonta International at the Miami Convention.

This is a special honor for District V to have three members of their District on the International Board – President Edna Nairn, Secretary Marjorie Wilson, and Governor Eleanor Jammal.

Clubs in District 49

Membership

2,052

**Nineteenth Annual Conference
DISTRICT V**

September 30, October 1, 2 1966

Detroit, Michigan

OFFICERS

**Eleanor Jammal
Evelyn Fay
Ann Holt
Nancy Koski**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (Appointed)**

Area Directors

**Helen Larsen
Edna Withrow
Marjorie Wilson
Evelyn Winkes**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

International Representative

Edna Nairn, President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Marguerite Murray

Conference Theme

‘View From the Top’

New Clubs in the District

Youngstown, Ohio

Organized June 10, 1966

By Field Representative

Chartered --- later

Highlights of Conference

Certificate Awards were presented to all clubs who had three members joined during the biennium. Other awards were given for Newsletters, Safety, Unique Programs, Service, etc.

Sixteen Finnish Zontians attended the District Luncheon

Actions of Conference

- 1. With the approval of the Conference Delegates, the District Board presented International President, Edna Nairn, a gift of \$500 to be used for organization.**
- 2. District dues shall be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per member per year. The registration fee for Conference shall be eliminated. A maximum of \$.50 per member shall be budgeted for the Conference fund. Action to be effective at once.**

OFFICERS ELECTED

Evelyn Fay	Governor
Helen Davison	Lieutenant Governor
Ann Holt Moffet	Treasurer
Marion Chabot	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Irene Turner	Area I
Katherine Baker	Area II
Sue Haines	Area III
Eliza Reed	Area IV

District V contributed \$105,000 to our international and local activities. Approximately \$92,000 remained in our communities. Forty-two clubs contributed \$1,376 to the Amelia Earhart fund, \$2,659 for the Ramallah Project and \$1,881 was given to GROW fund.

One hundred Zontians attended the Miami Convention in July.

Clubs in District 50	Membership	2,097
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TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT V

September 29, 30 October 1, 1967

Louisville, Kentucky

OFFICERS

Evelyn Fay	Governor
Helen Davison	Lieutenant Governor
Ann Moffat	Treasurer
Marion Chabot	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Polly Olson	Area I
Katherine Baker	Area II
Sue Haines	Area III
Eliza Reed	Area IV

International Representative

Leota Pekrul, Second Vice President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Eileen Denison

CONFERENCE THEME

“A View From the Top”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Lieutenant Governor Helen Davison announced that the History of District V and the History of Zonta, prior to the formation of present Districts, had been completed by Audra Francis and Henrietta Rosenthal, respectively. Helen briefly reviewed the histories and announced that rather than the customary awards, recognition would be given to the original 18 clubs in District V. A copy of the history was presented to each club.

More than \$68,000 was contributed to Service by the clubs in District V of which \$58,000 was spent locally for education, the elderly, mental retardation, various areas of health scholarships, camperships and delinquents.

Clubs were reminded that every member give a minimum of \$.50 per member annually to the Amelia Earhart Fund.

The International Amelia Earhart Scholarship Committee has awarded a scholarship to Shirley Sanchez, who was a nominee of the Cleveland Club.

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

1. The District Board, with the approval of the delegates, voted to present Audra Francis with a token gift of \$100 for the many hours she had spent and the unknown amount of material used in preparing the District History.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$ 454.12
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$1,404.00
Ramallah Project	\$3,175.00
GROW Fund	\$2,152.00
(Detroit contributed \$1,000 in memory of two members)	

Members as of 9-1-67	2,136
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Conference Attendance	268
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**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 27, 28, 29, 1968

Traverse City, Michigan

OFFICERS

Evelyn Fay

Governor

Helen Davison

Lieutenant Governor

Ann Moffatt

Treasurer

Marion Chabot

Secretary (Appointed)

Area Directors

Polly Olsen

Area I

Katherine Baker

Area II

Sue Haines

Area III

Eliza Reed

Area IV

International Representative

Harriette Yeckel, 2nd Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Mary Alice Strom

Conference Theme

“Widening Our Vistas Through Service to Mankind!”

Highlights of Conference

Special awards were presented to clubs for four categories:

Public Relations, Safety, Service, and Status of Women

The International President’s message (Helvi Sipila) stated that this Biennium is very important—the structure of Zonta International will be carefully studied—the International Study Committee will consider restructuring, the financial policy, etc. “As a service organization, we have to continually feel the challenge of our times and to widen our vistas in service.”

Beverly Augustine, Past Governor of District XII was a guest.

Eva Mowbray Fund contributions: \$326.48

Election Results:

Officers

**Helen Davison
Queenie Grable
Katherine Baker
Geraldine Gesaman**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary**

Area Directors

**Helen Baker Area I
Kaye Eyde Area II
Grace Hendricks Area III
Norma Lindauer Area IV**

Total Registration 391

**TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 27, 28, 29, 1969

Cleveland, Ohio

Officers

Helen Davison	Governor
Queenie Grable	Lieutenant Governor
Katherine Baker	Treasurer
Geraldine Gesaman	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Helen Baker	Area I
Kay Eyde	Area II
Grace Hendricks	Area III
Norma Lindauer	Area IV

International Representative

Helvi Sipila, President, Zonta International

Special Guests:

Harriette Yeckel, Second Vice President, Zonta International
Pauline Fyler, Executive Director, Zonta International

Conference Co-Chairmen

Margaret Brown, Hattie Brodie

Conference Theme

“Widening Our Vistas Through Service to Mankind”

Highlights of Conference

Many service awards were presented by Area Directors.

Edna Nairn, Chairman of Zonta International’s 50th Anniversary Celebration, spoke of committee plans.

The division of District V was discussed. International President Helvi Sipila stated: if a majority of the 50 clubs decide to divide, we could send a request to International and if they agreed, we could divide and become stronger.”

Roses were presented to the Detroit Club at the banquet in appreciation of their organization of 14 clubs in Michigan, Ohio and Chicago.

The Charter Dinner of the Maumee River Valley Club will be October 24, 1969.

Helvi Sipila will present the Charter.

Lieutenant Governor Queenie Grable predicted that by the year 2019, there would be 50,000 members in Zonta International.

Actions of Conference

Clubs are to discuss the possibility of division of District V into V(a) and V(b).

**TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 25, 26, 27, 1970

**Toledo, Ohio
Commodore Perry Motor Inn**

Officers

Helen Davison	Governor
Queenie Grable	Lieutenant Governor
Katherine Baker	Treasurer
Geraldine Gesaman	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Helen Baker	Area I
Kay Eyde	Area II
Grace Hendricks	Area III
Norma Lindauer	Area IV

International Representative

Leota Pekrul, President, Zonta International

Conference Co-Chairmen

Marian Sluhan, Marjorie C Wilson

Conference Biennium Theme

“Giving Voices, Hands, and Hearts in Service for Mankind”

Highlights of Conference

At the 1968 Conference, the Detroit Club invited every club to make this biennium one of “Personal Service”. As necessary as the dollar is to service, equally important “Personal Service”. To commemorate Zonta’s 50th birthday, Detroit wanted to share five pieces of gold in the form of pins to be presented at the 23rd conference of District V to those clubs who had given the most “personal service”. The five club were: Chatham, Ontario; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Lexington, Kentucky; Marietta, Ohio and Pontiac, Michigan.

Two Amelia Earhart Fellows are studying in District V. Mrs. Awatef Hamad, Cairo, Egypt will complete her studies for a PhD at the University of Cincinnati and Loretta Romanoski of Wheeling, West Virginia is working on her Master’s Degree at Ohio State university. Both spoke of their work as A.E. Fellows.

Special Guests

Martha Baumberger, Executive Director, Zonta International.

Marion Dudley, Zonta International Public Relations Director and Editor of the Zontian.

Lorraine Raczkewicz,, Lockport, New York, Lt. Governor, District IV.

Betty Hall, Lockport, New York, Public Relations Chairman

Edna Nairn, Past International President, Chairman of Membership Classification and Field Service.

Marjorie C Wilson, Past International Secretary, International Chairman of Public Affairs Committee.

Eleanor Jammal, First Vice President, Zonta International.

Each spoke about the responsibilities of their office or chairmanships at the International level.

Actions of Conference

- 1. District V, organized in Toledo in 1947, was divided into two Districts—V(a) and V(b). Permission had been given by the International Board and a mail vote was taken of clubs in the District. The Conference approved the mail vote. District V(a), including Michigan and Western Ontario, will have 30 clubs with a membership of 1,256. District V(b) will have 20 clubs with a membership of 808.**
- 2. District IV had recommended the western part of West Virginia be added to V(b) which welcomed the clubs of Parkersburg and Charleston. After necessary procedures were completed, District V voted to include the western portion of West Virginia in District V(b). The new eastern boundary of District V(b) shall be: that portion of West Virginia south of a line drawn from a point 50 miles south of Wheeling, West Virginia, directly east from that point to the Maryland border (which is about 25 miles south of the Pennsylvania line at that point). This brings it to just north of St. Mary's, West Virginia and ending at Oakland.**

Leota Pekrul installed the new officers for Districts V(a) and V(b).

District V(a)		District V(b)	
Louise Meyer	Governor	Queenie Grable	
Ann Arbor, Michigan		Lexington, Kentucky	
Dorothea Wyatt		Norma Lindauer	
Flint, Michigan		Bedford, Ohio	
Katherine Baker	Treasurer	Shirley Schneider	
		Springfield, Ohio	
Area Directors			
Elizabeth Elliott	Area I	Katherine Leslie	Area III
Geraldine Gesaman	Area II	Jeanne Long	Area IV
Eva Mowbray Fund contributions		\$431.00	

Total Registration 426

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DISTRICT V (b)

1971

AND

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

DISTRICT V

1972 ----

**Prepared by: Marjorie C Wilson
Past International Secretary
Zonta Club of Toledo II**

**FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V (b)**

October 1, 2, 3, 1971

**Columbus, Ohio
Fort Hayes Hotel**

OFFICERS

Queenie Grable	Governor
Norma Lindauer	Lieutenant Governor
Dr. Shirley Schneider	Treasurer
Marquerite Smith	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Katherine L. Leslie	Area I
Jeanne Long	Area II

International Representative

Eleanor Jammal, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Co-chairmen

**Elizabeth McKibben
Beulah Mathers**

Conference Theme

“Giving Voices, Hands, and Hearts in Service for Mankind”

Highlights of Conference

**First Conference of District V(b) after being divided from the original District V.
(Michigan and Western Ontario now comprise District V (a)).**

Special Guests

**Marion Dudley, Director of Public Relations, Editor of the Zontian.
Kerttu Hjerpe, Chairman, International Relations Committee, Zonta International
Louise Meyer, Governor, District V (a)
Evelyn Faye and Helen Davison, Past Governors, District V.**

**Governor Grable welcomed representatives from Charleston and Parkersburg,
West Virginia, whose clubs were transferred from District IV to District V est(b).**

New Clubs – ABC est. Canton	Springfield est. Marion
Cleveland est. Euclid	
Columbus est. Newark (chartered September 7, 1971)	

Election Results

Norma Lindauer	Governor
Dr. Shirley Schneider	Lieutenant Governor
Margaret Stewart	Treasurer

Area Directors
Beulah Mathers
Hazel Payne

Area I
Area II

Contributions	
Amelia Earhart Fund	\$968.50
Eva Mowbray Fund	\$247.00

A total of \$27,069.89 was contributed by clubs to local and international projects.

District dues were increased by \$1.00 per capita effective August 1, 1972 – making total dues of \$3.00 per capita.

Board determined to assign each officer nearest their home to visit a club. Area Director would visit clubs in their area once a year.

22 Clubs in District V (b)

ABC	Ashtabula	Berea	Bedford
Charleston	Cincinnati	Cleveland	Columbus
Dayton	Defiance	Findlay	Lexington
Loraine	Louisville	Marietta	Maumee River Valley
Parkersburg	Sandusky	Springfield	Toledo
Warren-Niles	Youngstown		

Attendance 256

**SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 22, 23, 24 1972

**Ashtabula, Ohio
Ashtabula Hotel**

OFFICERS

**Dr. Shirley Schneider
Jeanne Long
Margaret Stewart
Ruth Walker**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

**Area Directors
Hazel Payne
Beulah Mathers**

**Area I
Area II**

International Representative

Eleanor Jammal, President-Elect, Zonta International

**Conference Chairman
Gertrude van Norman**

**Conference Theme
“Getting to Know You”**

Governor’s Goals – Organize more Z-Clubs

Highlights of Conference

Immediate past Governor Queenie Grable has the unique position of having served as Lieutenant Governor of one District V (b) and Governor of another District (V).

Guests attended from Districts I, II, III, IV, XIV and XV. Past International President Edwina Hagadone was also with us.

Contributions

Total contributions to service -- \$39,578.00

Local	\$35,037.88
Amelia Earhart	\$833.50
Ramallah	\$2,234.50
Eva Mowbray Fund	\$207.70
Other	\$264.42

Clubs in District	22
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**THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 5, 6, 7, 1973

Cincinnati, Ohio

OFFICERS

Dr. Shirley Schneider	Governor
Jeanne Long	Lieutenant Governor
Margaret Stewart	Treasurer
Ruth Walker	Secretary

AREA DIRECTORS

Hazel Payne	Area I
Donna Poulton	Area II

International Representative

Frande de la Chaise-Mutin, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chair

Norma Clark

Highlights of Conference

Report of meeting in Cleveland in February with International President, Harriette Yeckel.

The International President's message reported on the "One World" program which has become a successful reality for its first year in operation.

Traditionally, clubs have contributed 95% of their service monies to the local service programs.

The Governor's report stated that more money had been contributed to International Service Projects than ever before. Clubs in District V contributed 19% of their service monies to Zonta's international projects.

It was announced that Past International President Helvi Sipila had been made an Honorary Member of Zonta International.

The importance of "COMMUNICATION" was stressed at club, district, and international level. Members must be stimulated.

ELECTION RESULTS

Jeanne Long	Governor
Ruth Walker	Lieutenant Governor
Betty Foust	Treasurer

AREA DIRECTORS

Jan McAfee	Area I
Olga Kanuschak	Area II

Membership as of 3-31-73	9,964
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**FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 4,5, 6, 1974

**Warren, Ohio
Avalon Inn**

OFFICERS

Jeanne Long	Governor
Ruth Walker	Lieutenant Governor
Betty Foust	Treasurer
Fran Rasicci	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Jan McAfee	Area I
Olga Kanushak	Area II

International Representative

Eleanor Jammal, President, Zonta International

Hostess Club

Warren-Niles and Youngstown, Ohio

Biennium and Conference Theme

“Service Throughout The World”

Highlights of Conference

International Women’s Year will be celebrated in 1975. It will be a time to review and evaluate progress made in the fields of equality between men and women and the recognition of the importance of women’s increased contribution to the strengthening of world peace.

District V pledged a full Amelia Earhart Fellowship for 1974-75.

Two members of District V participated in “Operation Fellowship” and visited clubs in Netherlands. Berta de Lopen of Guatemala was entertained before and after the Boston Convention.

Governor Jeanne Long was a member of the board of District V(b) and now the board of District V -- “being in the beginning of any organization is an exciting rewarding experience.” (Jeanne)

Contributions

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$304.50
Amelia Earhart pledges	\$2,737.50

Attendees: 171

**FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 26, 27, 28, 1975

**Lexington, Kentucky
Lexington Hilton Inn**

OFFICERS

**Jeanne Long
Ruth Walker
Jan McAfee
Fran Rasicci**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

AREA DIRECTORS

**Hazel Payne
Olga Kanuschak**

**Area I
Area II**

International Representative

Evelyn DeWitt, First Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Sally Meece

Conference Theme

“Challenges and Changes with Zontians”

Highlights of Conference

Luella Hoffman, Assistant Treasurer of Zonta International reported on the work of the International Survey Committee

Eleanor Jammal, International President reported on the International Women’s Year Conference held in Mexico City.

Eleanor also reported on the continuing work of the International Survey Committee – standardization of Zonta International dues, major revisions in district boundaries, etc. “Broaden your vision – it is by accepting our responsibilities we experience a sense of renewal and commitment and common purpose.”

Listen

Keep learning;

Give as you would get;

Don’t jump to conclusions;

Take time to think, and;

Show courage.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Ruth Walker	Governor
Zelda Altman	Lieutenant Governor
Jan McAfee	Treasurer

AREA DIRECTORS

Martha Riseley	Area I
Evelyn Tarkington	Area II

Contributions

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$330.00
Amelia Earhart pledges	\$2,500.00

The District contributed \$495.00 so District V could contribute an Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

Registration **182**

July 1973 – 997 members

September 1974 – 1,943 members

ZC Newark chartered giving District V 23 clubs

Z Clubs

Golden Z Club of Findlay College chartered January 19, 1974 sponsored by Columbus.

Z Club of Lancaster High School chartered March 3, 1973.

Golden Z Club of Mary Manse College sponsored by Toledo Club 3 years ago dissolved.

Friendship Clubs

Correspondence with Friendship Countries, The Netherlands and Guatemala, involved the participation of the majority of the District V clubs with their respective Friendship Countries and provided a good communication with these overseas clubs during the Biennium.

Area Meetings were called Spring Seminars.

**SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 1, 2, 3, 1976

Bedford, Ohio

Holiday Inn (North Randall, Ohio)

OFFICERS

Ruth Walker

Governor

Zelda Altman

Lieutenant Governor

Jan McAfee

Treasurer

Donna Poulton

Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Martha Riesley

Area I

Evelyn Tarkington

Area II

International Representative

Cornelia Hodges, Second Vice President, Zonta International

Conference Chairman

Norma Lindauer

Conference Theme

“Hats Off to Zontians – Past – Present – Future”

Highlights of Conference

“UNICEF-COLUMBIA” a slide presentation by Cornelia Hodges on Zonta’s new International Service Project.

The first annual Governor’s Award Trophy was presented to the club which had the most members in attendance at the conference and had traveled the greatest number of miles. (The award is based on the number of members registered and the most miles traveled round-trip).

Conference delegates voted to have conference minutes approved by the District Board at their first board meeting after circulation of conference minutes.

Conference delegates voted to continue Annual Conferences although Zonta International voted that biennial conferences may be held.

Conference delegates in Area I voted to divide the Area into two areas – to stimulate growth and to facilitate implementation of administration functions within the District. This action will become effective for the 1978 – 80 biennium. The resulting alignment of clubs in District V (effective 1978-80) will be as follows:

Area I
Defiance
Findlay
Lorain
Maumee River Valley
Sandusky
Toledo

Area II
Cincinnati
Columbus
Dayton
Lexington
Marietta
Newark
Parkersburg
Springfield
Louisville

Area III
A-B-C
Ashtabula
Bedford
Berea
Cleveland
Warren-Niles
Youngstown

ZC Charleston disbanded January 1976

Contributions	
Eva Mowbray Fund	\$291.50
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$752.00

Registration	248
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**SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 30, October 1, 2, 1977

**Huron, Ohio
Sawmill Creek Lodge**

OFFICERS

Ruth Walker	Governor
Zelda Altman	Lieutenant Governor
Jan McAtee	Treasurer
Donna Poulton	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Martha Riesley	Area I
Evelyn Tarkington	Area II

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Shirley Schneider, First Vice President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Gertie Kotz, Zonta Club of Sandusky

CONFERENCE THEME

“Achievement – It’s Your Move”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

A very complete report on club service was given in the Conference Report (too extensive to include in this abbreviated report).

The Governor’s Attendance Trophy was won by Ashtabula, Ohio.

Clubs in District V contributed the following amounts to International Service Projects – Columbian Project, \$4,750; Eva Mowbray Hostess Fund \$291.50; Ramaliah, \$78.00; Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund, \$4,491.50. This made a total of \$9,611.00.

Membership – March 1977 – 1,007

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

- 1. District V per capita dues shall be \$2.50 per annum with a per capita conference assessment of \$.50 per annum.**

ELECTION RESULTS

Zelda Altman	Governor
Evelyn Tarkington	Lieutenant Governor
Ruth Siegel	Treasurer

AREA DIRECTORS

Vivian Rettig	Area I
Donna Poulton	Area II
Ruth Hill	Area III

International Sub-Nominating Committee Representative: Norma Lindauer
Alternate Representative: Betty Tefft

CONTRIBUTIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$301.50
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$4,000

Attendance 278

**EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 13, 14, 15, 1978

**Louisville, Kentucky
The Executive Inn**

OFFICERS

Zelda Altman	Governor
Evelyn Tarkington	Lieutenant Governor
Ruth Siegel	Treasurer
Melba Lazarchic	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Vivian Rettig	Area I
Donna Poulton	Area II
Ruth Hill	Area III

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Evelyn DeWitt, President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE THEME

“THE VOICE OF ZONTA SHALL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

To celebrate Zonta International’s 60th birthday, there will be a Zonta float in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California. District V voted to support the project.

Featured speaker Hildy J Simmons, New York State Department of Drug Control, spoke on “WOMEN AND DRUG ABUSE”.

Eleanor Jammal, International Chairman of the U.N. Committee addressed the Conference concerning Zonta’s role as an N.G.O. at the U.N.

The Governor’s Attendance Trophy was won by Ashtabula, Ohio.

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

1. The District per capita dues were increased from \$2.50 per annum to \$4.50 per annum.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$346.00
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$5,369.00

Registration 209

**NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 28, 29, 30, 1979

**Akron, Ohio
Cascade Holiday Inn**

OFFICERS

Zelda Altman	Governor
Evelyn Tarkington	Lieutenant Governor
Ruth Siegel	Treasurer
Melba Lazarchic	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Vivian Rettig	Area I
Donna Poulton	Area II
Ruth Hill	Area III

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Annakki Makinen, Second Vice President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Jeanne Long, ZC ABC

CONFERENCE THEME

“The Voice of Zonta Shall Be Heard Throughout the World”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Guest Speakers - Mrs. Jane Freeman, National President of Girl Scouts Of America. Member of the President’s Committee on The International Year of the Child

**Judge Ann McManamon, Court of Common Pleas,
Cleveland, Ohio**

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

- 1. The Board recommended that Area 2 be divided into 2 areas to be known as Area 2 and Area 4. Area 2 will comprise the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the western section of the State of Ohio with the eastern boundary being Route 23. Area 4 will comprise the State of West Virginia and the eastern section of the State of Ohio with the western boundary being Route 23. (This will be brought before the 1980 Conference body.)**
- 2. Upon recommendation of the Board, the District V members shall raise the sum of \$3,000 to be presented as a gift to Dr. Shirley Schneider for her favorite Zonta Service Project when she takes office as International President at the 1980 Convention in Washington, D.C. Approved**

3. The District V Budget approved at the 1978 District V Conference was amended to include \$500 to provide a reception at the 1980 Convention for the then International President, Dr. Shirley Schneider (of Springfield, Ohio)

Membership – May 1978 – 1,033

Charleston Club – re-organized in May 1978; Toledo II started in 1978

District working to establish clubs in Lima, Mansfield, Owensboro and Richmond-Berea, KY

ZI changed the boundary to include Wheeling, WV in District 5 (previously D4).

CONTRIBUTIIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund \$406.00

Amelia Earhart Pledges \$5,001.00

The Governor's Attendance Award was won by Columbus, Ohio.

Attendance - 219

**TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 10, 11, 12, 1980

**Columbus, Ohio
Hilton Inn East**

OFFICERS

Evelyn Tarkington	Governor
Donna Poulton	Lieutenant Governor
Ruth Siegel	Treasurer
Kathryn Johnson	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Jane Eley	Area I
Connie Apple	Area II
Marie Walzer	Area III
Emma Lou Worthington	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Shirley Schneider, President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Ruth Walker, ZC Columbus

**CONFERENCE THEME – Zooming in On Needs That Abound
Biennium Theme – “Share With Others – Serve With Love”**

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

“Behind the Scenes – Valerie Levitan, Executive Director, Zonta International.

**Long Range Planning Report – Eleanor Jammal, International Chairman Long
Range Planning Committee**

1981 – Year of the Disabled – Jeanne Long, International Chairman Public Affairs

Slide presentation of the Columbian Service Project.

**Organization & Extension – Ruth Walker, International Chairman of Organization
& Extension.**

**Sponsors Club Gifts – Lieutenant Governor, Donna Poulton contributed \$500 in
honor of Ruth Walker; Helen Gummow, President of Toledo I contributed \$1,000
in honor of Marjorie Wilson who has served Zonta at the Club, District and
International level.**

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

- 1. NEW AREA IV ESTABLISHED** –The Conference voted to divide Area II into two Areas: Area II will comprise the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Western Section of the State of Ohio, with the eastern boundary being Route 23. Area IV will comprise the State of West Virginia and the eastern section of the State of Ohio with the western boundary being Route 23. Area IV elected Emma Lou Worthington as its Area Director.

ZI Amelia Earhart Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade won 1st place in the service club contest.

District V adopt the Women's International Air and Space Museum of Dayton, Ohio as a V project by voluntary support to start in 1981 for a period of five years.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$395.75
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$5,129.00

Governor's Attendance Trophy was won by Charleston, West Virginia.

Registration **214**

**ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

September 25, 26, 27, 1981

Cleveland, Ohio

OFFICERS

Evelyn Tarkington	Governor
Donna Poulton	Lieutenant Governor
Ruth Siegel	Treasurer
Ruby Buchanan	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Jane Eley	Area I
Connie Rosenberger	Area II
Marie Walser	Area III
Emma Lou Worthington	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Cornelia Hodges, President-Elect, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Margaret Stewart

CONFERENCE THEME

“Serve with Love”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Cornelia Hodges spoke on “Zonta’s Role in the 80’s” and also presented a report on the progress of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Doris Vaughn, International Representative to the U.N. spoke on “What you can do in the 80’s”.

Governor Tarkington presented “Something New in the 80’s”.

Elizabeth Boyer, PhD., Zonta Club of Cleveland, was keynote speaker on “The Future? Is It Security or Want?”

International President Dr. Shirley Schneider presented her International Conference Message.

Ruth Walker, International Chairman of Organization and Extensions, presented a slide program on “How to, of Organizing a Zonta Club”.

These slides are available from Headquarters.

Eleanor Jammal, International Chairman of Long Range Planning, Cornelia Hodges, and Shirley Schneider presented progress reports on Long Range Planning.

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

- 1. An increase of \$2.00 per capita per annum, of which \$1.50 would go toward conference assessment and \$.50 would go toward per capita**

dues. (This would make per capita dues \$7.00 per annum). Approved – will become effective June, 1982.

ELECTION RESULTS

Donna Poulton	Governor
Ruth Siegel	Lieutenant Governor
Catheryn Williams	Treasurer
Joanne VanSant	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Helen Gummow	Area I
Gemma Harding	Area II
Dr. Elizabeth Redstone	Area III
Nancy Lowenberg	Area IV

CONTRIBUTIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$ 779.00
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$5,195.00
UNICEF – Columbia	\$5,230.00

Governor's Attendance Trophy was won by Dayton

Registration	194
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TWELVETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE DISTRICT V

October 8, 9, 10, 1982

Dayton, Ohio

OFFICERS

Donna Poulton	Governor
Ruth Siegel	Lieutenant Governor
Cathryn Williams	Treasurer
Joanne VanSant	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Helen Gummow	Area I
Gemma Harding	Area II
Dr. Elizabeth Redstone	Area III
Molly Varner	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Amey Grubb, Second Vice President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

President, Zonta Club of Dayton

CONFERENCE THEME

“ACTION FOR SERVICE – FRIENDSHIP FOR PEACE”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Report of immediate past Governor, Evelyn Tarkington.

Keynote address: “A Special Dimension” – Amey Grubb.

Immediate Past International President Shirley Schneider spoke on “Share with Others”.

“Highlights of San Diego Convention” – Governor Donna Poulton and ByLaws changes and 1982-84 Program Resolutions.

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

- 1. District V shall be divided into 4 areas:**

Area I:	Defiance, Findlay, Loraine, Mansfield, Maumee River Valley, Sandusky, Toledo I, Toledo II.
Area II:	Cincinnati, Dayton, Lexington, Louisville, Springfield.
Area III:	Akron-Barberton-Cuyahoga Falls, Ashtabula Area, Cleveland, Southwest Cuyahoga County, Warren-Niles, Youngstown.
Area IV:	Charleston, Columbus, Marietta and Environs, Newark Area, Parkersburg.

Governor’s Attendance Trophy was won by Ashtabula.

Number of clubs in District V 25

Attendance

191

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 14, 15, 16, 1983

Toledo, Ohio

OFFICERS

Donna Poulton	Governor
Ruth Siegel	Lieutenant Governor
Cathryn Williams	Treasurer
Joanne VanSant	Secretary (appointed)

AREA DIRECTORS

Helen Gummow	Area I
Gemma Harding	Area II
Elizabeth Redstone	Area III
Molly Varner	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Annikki Makinen, President-Elect, Zonta International

HOSTESS CLUB

Toledo I

CONFERENCE CHAIR

Ruta Klavins Gulbis

Steering Committee: Jane E ley, Adele Ford, Karol Kime, Janet Shearer

CONFERENCE THEME

“ACTION FOR SERVICE – FRIENDSHIP FOR PEACE”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

The following clubs received recognition awards for their outstanding per capita service contributions in dollars and/or hours: Ashtabula Area, Cleveland, Columbus, Newark Area and Youngstown.

The Banquet Speaker was Dr. Mary Good, PhD., Chairman of the Amelia Earhart Committee of Zonta International.

Past International President Eleanor Jammal reported on the work of the Long Range Planning Committee. She is currently Chairman of this committee.

ACTION OF CONFERENCE

1. Amendments to conference Rules of Procedure were made:
 - a. The Zonta Club of Mansfield, Ohio moved from Area I to Area II.
 - b. The District shall own a Governor’s Pin and Guard which shall be worn by Each Governor during her term of office. The pin shall be presented to the Governor by her predecessor at the time of her

installation. When the Governor leaves office the District shall present her with a Governor's Guard in appreciation for her service.

ELECTION RESULTS

Ruth Siegel	Governor
Helen Gummow	Lieutenant Governor
Cathryn Williams	Treasurer

Area Directors

Carol Rainey	Area I
Barbara Warburton	Area II
Kay Wood	Area III
Joanne VanSant	Area IV

CONTRIBUTIONS

Eva Mowbray Fund	\$ 688.00
Amelia Earhart Pledges	\$6,670.00
UNICEF – Sri Lanka	\$8,875.00

The winner of the Governor's Attendance Trophy was Columbus, Ohio

Registration 244

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 5, 6, 7, 1984

**Cincinnati, Ohio
Netherland Plaza Hotel**

OFFICERS

Ruth Siegel	Governor
Helen Gummow	Lieutenant Governor
Cathryn Williams	Treasurer
Betty Pace	Secretary (Appointed)

Area Directors

Carol Rainey	Area I
Barbara Warburton	Area II
Kay Wood	Area III
Joanne VanSant	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Linda Villanueva, Second Vice President, Zonta International

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN

Lane Albright, Carol Lindeman

CONFERENCE THEME

“GROWTH AND PROGRESS THROUGH PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Highlights of the 46th International Convention in Sydney, Australia, were presented by Donna Poulton. “Behind the Scenes and on the Platform”, Carol Rainey gave her impression as a delegate seated in the audience.

Dr. Awatef Hamed, member of the Cincinnati Club and a former Amelia Earhart awardee gave a slide presentation on “Engine Technology Comparison” and also introduced Dr Mavis Fujii, one of this year’s A.E. recipients. Dr. Fujii, a graduate of the University of British Columbia, has a medical degree.

Governor Ruth Siegel presented Dr. Fujii the Amelia Earhart Certificate and Medal on behalf of Zonta International.

Past Governor Donna Poulton presented her Governor’s report.

Clubs honored her service monies and/or hours were: Cincinnati, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Findlay, Newark, Charleston, and Ashtabula.

The Governor’s Attendance Trophy was won by Marietta and Environs Club.

Clubs in District V 26

Attendance

168

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 4, 5, 6, 1985

Parkersburg, West Virginia

OFFICERS

Ruth Siegel	Governor
Helen Gummow	Lieutenant Governor
Betty Pace	Treasurer
Cathryn Williams	Secretary (Appointed)

Area Directors

Ernestine Heusi	Area I
Barbara Warburton	Area II
Kay Wood	Area III
Joanne VanSant	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Annikki Makinen, President, Zonta International

HOSTESS CLUBS

Marietta, Ohio and Parkersburg, West Virginia

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN

Betty Tefft, Betty Hadler

CONFERENCE THEME

“GROWTH AND PROGRESS THROUGH PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Zonta International has been granted Consultative Status, Category I at the U.N. – Ecosoc. This permits us to present position papers and to add items to the agenda.

Amelia Earhart Fellowships are now \$6,000 instead of \$5,000.

Our Sri Lanka Well Water Project is almost completed.

Consideration must be given to the purchase of an International Headquarters building because of the great increase in rent.

Plans for the Foundation are progressing.

Nine clubs of District V accomplished most of the International Goals for clubs.

ELECTION RESULTS (for the 1986-88 biennium)
Helen Gummow Governor
Joanne VanSant Lieutenant Governor
Kayleen Kill-Ault Treasurer

Area Directors
Kathleen Voigt Area I
Marie McManus Area II
Virginia Carnall Area III
Eleanor Hayes Area IV

International Sub-Nominating Committee: Ruth Siegel
Alternate: Betty Tefft

The Governor's Attendance Trophy was won by Lexington.

Clubs Represented	26	Attendance	206
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**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 10, 11, 12, 1986

Painesville, Ohio

OFFICERS

**Helen Gummow
Joanne VanSant
Kayleen Kill
Anna Brown**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

Area Directors

**Kathleen Voight
Barbara Warburton
Virginia Carnall
Eleanor Hayes**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Folake Solanke, Vice President, Zonta International

HOSTES CLUB

Ashtabula Club

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN

Marge Smith, Rhoda Weiner

CONFERENCE THEME

“BUILDING PEACE THROUGH SERVING AND SHARING”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

\$1,000 was transferred from the District Conference Fund to the District V Convention Fund.

An increase of \$1.00 was voted to make the District dues \$6.00 per capita per annum. The increase of \$1.00 will be used for the Convention Fund. The District dues will be \$6.00 plus a conference assessment of \$2.00 per member making a total of \$8.00 per annum. The \$1.00 increase will be effective June 1, 1987.

\$96,000 was the total amount given for service with 26,000 service hours.

Two new clubs were added to District V: Zonta Club of Heartland, Kentucky, chartered January 23, 1986 and the Zonta Club of Logan County, Ohio chartered October 25, 1986.

The new International Service Project is UNIFEM (U.N.).

Governor's Attendance Trophy was won by Toledo I.

Clubs in District V	28	Registration	162
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**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 16, 17, 18, 1987

Lexington, Kentucky

OFFICERS

**Helen Gummow
Joanne VanSant
Kayleen Kill
Anna Brown**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

Area Directors

**Kathleen Voight
Mary Backsman
Virginia Carnall
Eleanor Hayes**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dolly Ng, Director Zonta International, Hong Kong

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Barbara Warburton, ZC Lexington

CONFERENCE THEME

“BUILDING PEACE THROUGH SERVICE AND SHARING”

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Delegates voted to transfer \$1,000 from the Conference Fund to the Convention Fund.

An update was given on the furnishing of Zonta’s world headquarters in Chicago.

District V Past Governor Jeanne Long reported on the plans, sketches, and pictures of the interior design of the building.

President-Elect Ruth Walker reported on the Guatemala Study Tour and the District XVIII Conference.

Brenda Kagle, International Service Chairman, reported and showed slides of her visit to UNIFEM countries.

Total service contributions were \$115, 412 and total service hours exceeded 24,000.

Governor’s Trophy was won by Ashtabula Club.

District membership – 1,068 - May 1988
26 clubs in District
Charter presentation October 25, 1986 to ZC Logan County

Donna Poulton, ZI Finance Committee Chair

ELECTION RESULTS

Joanne VanSant	Governor
Virginia Carnall	Lieutenant Governor
Kayleen Kill	Treasurer
Marilyn Day	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Julia Hess	Area I
Virginia Keefe	Area II
Beatrice Turk	Area III
Charlotte Saunders	Area IV

Attendance	180
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**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 14, 15, 16, 1988

**Sandusky, Ohio
Radisson Harbour Inn**

OFFICERS

**Joanne VanSant
Virginia Carnall
Kayleen Kill
Marilyn Day**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

Area Directors

**Jane Kolczun
Virginia Keefe
Beatrice Turk
Charlotte Saunders**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

(Due to the death of Julia Hess, the District Board appointed Jane Kolczun as Director, Area I).

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Ruth Walker, President, Zonta International

INTERNATIONAL GUEST

Wanda Onstad, International Membership Chairman

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN

Susan Graves, Arle Symonds

CONFERENCE THEME

“EDUCATION, UNDERSTANDING, AND PEACE THROUGH GIVING”

NEW CLUB IN DISTRICT

Paducah, Kentucky

Chartered September 15, 1988

DISBANDED CLUBS

**Youngstown, Ohio
Mansfield, Ohio**

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Governor Joanne VanSant gave the keynote address – “A Vision of Zonta”.

International President Ruth Walker stressed nine points in her President’s Message—continue to work for the Advancement of the Status of Women; continued support of international service and educational projects; the new Headquarters facility and its importance to the future of Zonta; the mandate given at the Helsinki Convention to revise our International By Laws; the

importance of membership growth; and the continuing concern for the disabled, minorities, and diversification.

Wanda Onstad, International Membership Chairman spoke on “The Key to Solidarity” stressing leadership, the importance of recruitment and orientation, involvement, the importance of networking and fellowship. Zontians can make a difference.

Career Consultant Mary Lynn Musgrove gave three presentations—“Zonta Developing Women”—with member participation.

Lieutenant Governor Ginney Carnall presented Highlights of the Helsinki Convention (for Ruth Siegel, who could not be at the Conference).

Donna Poulton, International Finance Chairman, spoke on “Funding the Future”.

The report of Past Governor Helen Gummow was read by Anna Brown, Toledo I, as Helen could not be present due to illness.

With 26 clubs reporting, a total of \$201,539 has been contributed for service, with a total of 51,000 service hours for the biennium.

District V members contributed more than \$33,000 for the Building Fund and thus became the Sponsor of the Foundation Accounting Office at Headquarters.

The Zonta Club of Toledo I presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 for Governor Helen to use in her chosen service project.

ACTIONS OF CONFERENCE

1. The District V Board presented the following motion: “The Board may transfer Conference Funds in excess of \$4,000 to other funds without further approval.” Approved
2. As Kayleen Kill is moving to Pittsburgh, the Board has appointed Penny Mathiesen to serve as Treasurer.

Attendance

Zontians	170
Guests	23

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT V**

October 6, 7, 8, 1989

**Louisville, Kentucky
Seebach Hotel**

OFFICERS

Joanne VanSant	Governor
Virginia Carnall	Lieutenant Governor
Penny Mathiesen	Treasurer
Marilyn Day	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Jane Kolczun	Area I
Virginia Keefe	Area II
Beatrice Turk	Area III
Charlotte Saunders	Area IV

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Laneen Ford, President-Elect Zonta International

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Gemma Harding and Virginia Keefe

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Past International President Shirley Schneider, assisted by Eleanor Jammal and Laneen Ford led the discussion on proposed changes to the International By Laws which will be presented by the International Convention in Dallas, 1990.

International Service Chairman, Brenda Kagle of Pittsburgh, discussed International Service Projects.

Donna Poulton, International Treasurer and Ruth Siegel, Chairman of District V Building Fund presented International Zonta Highlights regarding finances and the status of the Building Fund. (Members of District V have not met the goal of \$25 per member per biennium).

ZC Paducah chartered on September 16, 1988

ZC of Central Ohio sponsored a Golden Z-Club at Otterbein College.

ACTION OF CONFERENCE

1. District V per capita dues shall be \$7.00 per annum.

ELECTION RESULTS

Officers:

Virginia Carnall	Governor
Charlotte Saunders	Lieutenant Governor
Penny Mathiesen	Treasurer
Jane Kolczun	Secretary (appointed)

Area Directors

Billie Johnson

Joyce Seymour

Marcia Adair

Sandy Layman

Area I

Area II

Area III

Area IV

The Governor's Attendance Tour Trophy was won by Louisville.

Attendance 193

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 12, 13, 14, 1990

**Newark, Ohio
Best Western Newark Inn**

OFFICERS

**Virginia Carnall-Surma
Charlotte Saunders
Penny Mathiesen
Jane Kolczun**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

Area Directors

**Billie Johnson
Joyce Seymour
Marcia Adair
Sandy Layman**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Josephine Cooke- Zonta International Director

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN – Marlene King and Sandy Layman

Theme Successful Executives Serving the World (ZI)

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Special Guest - Ohio State Senator Betty Montgomery

Note of PIP D5 ZI Themes

Eleanor Jammal

“Service Throughout the World: The Zonta Way of Life”

Shirley Schneider

“Share with Others and Serve with Love”

Ruth F. Walker

“Education, Understanding and Peace Through Giving...” Time, Self and Money

District 5 received the Service Award for the 1989-1990 Competition

The Zonta International Board changed the designation from Roman to Arabic numerals: District V became District 05.

Governor’s Trophy – Louisville Club

Attendance: 179 members

**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 11, 12, 13, 1991

Toledo, Ohio

OFFICERS

**Virginia Carnall-Surma
Charlotte Saunders
Penny Mathiesen
Jane Kolczun**

**Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Treasurer
Secretary (appointed)**

Area Directors

**Billie Johnson
Joyce Seymour
Marcia Adair
Sandy Layman**

**Area I
Area II
Area III
Area IV**

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

ZI President-Elect Sonja Renfer

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Theme Successful Executives Serving the World (ZI)

International Representative – ZI President-Elect Sonja Renfer

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

1991 Membership -- 872

Special notes –

ZI working on Project Five-O – working relationship with other women's organizations.

International Federation of University Women

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

Soroptimist International

International Council of Women

Aim is to work on combined projects to provide vocational and other training for women in developing countries with the first project in Bangladesh

ELECTION RESULTS:

OFFICERS

Charolette F. Saunders

Billie Johnson

Linda Brown

Robin Baylous

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary

Treasurer

Area Directors

Cathie Burdick

Pauline Strayhorne

Helen Westfall

Michelle Gates

Area 1

Area 2

Area 3

Area 4

**TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 16-17-18, 1992

**Columbus, Ohio
Hyatt on Capitol Square**

OFFICERS

Charolette F. Saunders	Governor
Billie Johnson	Lt. Governor
Linda Brown	Secretary
Robin Baylous	Treasurer

Area Directors

Cathie Burdick	Area 1
Pauline Strayhorne	Area 2
Helen Westfall	Area 3
Michelle Gates	Area 4

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN –

Linda Brown and N. Alice Newlon, ZC of Central Ohio

Theme Discover Zonta, Discover Columbus

International Representative –

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Governors Goals

- 1. Communicate International – District – Area – Club**
- 2. Encourage growth within the district by adding new: Clubs and Members**
- 3. Encourage all clubs to adopt service projects which support the Zonta International mission statement.**
- 4. Support the 1992-94 goals set by ZI president and by her board and International Chairmen**
- 5. ‘Discover Zonta’ – increase awareness of what Zonta is and does, both inside and outside of our “Zonta Community”**

Membership

March 1992 955

**TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 8, 9, 10, 1993

**Akron, Ohio
Akron Hilton Inn at Quaker Square**

OFFICERS

Charolette F. Saunders	Governor
Billie Johnson	Lt. Governor
Linda Brown	Secretary
Robin Baylous	Treasurer

Area Directors

Paulette Wildman	Area 1
Pauline Strayhorne	Area 2
Helen Westfall	Area 3
Michelle Gates	Area 4

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN – ZC of ABC

**Theme Together for a Better World (ZI)
 Discover Zonta – District 5**

International Representative – Folake Solanke, President-Elect from Nigeria

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

District 5 members – Participated in ZI Bike-a-thon (thru Defiance, Bowling Green, Sandusky (Jul 11-12-13)

Membership

April 1993 832

23 clubs in the District

Attendance – 160

ELECTION RESULTS:

Governor	Billie Johnson	Area 1 Director	Paulette Wildman
Lt. Governor	Jane Kolczun	Area 2 Director	Donna Lord
Treasurer	Robin Baylous	Area 3 Director	Dotti Eitel
Secretary	Nancy Below	Area 4 Director	Linda Brown

**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 14,15, 16, 1994

**Springfield, Ohio
Springfield Inn & Clark State Performing
Arts Center**

OFFICERS

Billie Johnson	Governor
Jane Kolczun	Lt. Governor
Nancy Below	Secretary
Robin Baylous	Treasurer

Area Directors

Paulette Wildman	Area 1
Donna Lord	Area 2
Dotti Eitel	Area 3
Linda Brown	Area 4

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN –

Faye Flack and Kathleen Hughes - ZC of Springfield

**Conference Theme- “Everything is Coming Up Roses”
“Working to Serve You”**

**Biennium Theme - “Women’s Health, Human Rights, World Harmony” (ZI)
“Creating a New Vision” - District 5**

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Governors Goals

Charter New Clubs

Resolve the “Jewels in the Mountains” Project

Explore the Need to Establish a District Foundation

Involve, Retain, and Expand the Membership of District 5

Re-establish the Twinning Project with District 17

Promote the goals of Zonta International

Effectively and Efficiently Manage the Business of District 5

Speakers

Mary Magee, International Director and ZI Conference Rep, ZC of Brisbane

Mary Good, Ph.D., US Undersecretary of Commerce for Technology & Zontian

Dr. Shirley Schneider, PIP Zonta International, Zonta Club of Springfield

Eleanor Jammal, PIP Zonta International & Zonta Int’l Foundation, ZC Ashtabula

Special Notes 75th Anniversary of Zonta International

**Allison Alexander, Zonta Club of Cleveland – led the Bike-a-thon pack to the
1994 International Convention in Detroit**

**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 20, 21, 22, 1995

**Cincinnati, Ohio
Omni Netherland**

OFFICERS

Billie Johnson	Governor
Jane Kolczun	Lt. Governor
Nancy Below	Secretary
Robin Baylous	Treasurer

Area Directors

Paulette Wildman	Area 1
Donna Lord	Area 2
Dotti Eitel	Area 3
Linda Brown	Area 4

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN – Jean Kieffer and Donna Seitz, Zonta Club Cincinnati

**INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Christine Harvey, International Director,
Zonta Club of London II, London, England**

CONFERENCE NOTES:

Special Notes:

25th Anniversary of District 5

60th Anniversary of Zonta Club of Cincinnati

75th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote

**Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China – Report from Billie
Johnson, District 5 Governor, Zonta Appointed UN Conference Observer**

Special Speakers:

Alice Robie Resnick, Ohio Supreme Court Justice

Marianna Brown Bettman, Judge, First Appellate District of Ohio

Christine Harvey, ZI Director and International Representative

Shirley Eubanks, ZI Organization & Extension Regional Vice Chair

Elaine Cox, Zonta Club of Paducah, "Jewels of the Mountain" Author

Attendance – 116

ELECTION RESULTS:

Jane Kolczun	Governor	Area 1 Director	Louise Fought
Kathy Hughes	Lt. Governor	Area 2 Director	Donna Seitz
Annabel DeLong	Treasurer	Area 3 Director	Nanette Brunie
Dotti Eitel	Secretary	Area 4 Director	Joyce Teti

**TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 11, 12, 13, 1996

Marietta, Ohio

OFFICERS

Jane Kolczun	Governor
Kathy Hughes	Lt. Governor
Dotti Eitel	Secretary
Annabel DeLong	Treasurer

Area Directors

Louise Fought	Area 1
Donna Seitz	Area 2
Nanette Brunie	Area 3
Joyce Teti	Area 4

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN – Michelle Riesbeck, Zonta Club of Marietta

Conference Theme - “Implement the Vision”

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Dunstanette Macauley, ZI International Director to Conference, Zonta Club of Togo

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Speakers

Nancy P. Hollister, Lt. Governor of the State of Ohio
Stella Long, Victims Assistance Advocate
Eleanor Jammal, Chair, 1996-1998 Eradication of Violence Against Women Committee, Zonta Club of Ashtabula
Joanne VanSant, Past President, Zonta Club of Columbus

Attendance – 115

District Clubs – 23

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 10, 11, 12, 1997

**Warren, Ohio
Avalon Inn and Resort**

OFFICERS

Jane Kolczun	Governor
Kathy Hughes	Lt. Governor
Dotti Eitel	Secretary
Annabel DeLong	Treasurer

Area Directors

Louise Fought	Area 1
Donna Seitz	Area 2
Nanette Brunie	Area 3
Joyce Teti	Area 4

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN –

Sandy Bellay and Marilyn Zenakis, ZC Warren-Niles

Conference Theme - “Vision of the Valley”

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

**Dr. Gerda Senkyr, ZI Director and Conference Representative, Zonta Club of
Vienna-Parkring, Austria**

HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE

Speakers

**Andrea Wood, President & Publisher of The Business Journal in the Pittsburgh
and Youngstown area**

Eleanor Jammal, ZI Past President, International ZISVAW Chair

Attendance – 74

District Clubs - 23

ELECTION RESULTS:

Kathleen Hughes	Governor	Area Directors	
Donna Seitz	Lt. Governor	Betty Dupre	Area 1
Elizabeth Marsh	Secretary	Jean Kieffer	Area 2
Linda Miller	Treasurer	Sandra Bellay	Area 3
		Shari Hively	Area 4

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

**October 9, 10, 11, 1998
D5 Retreat (in lieu of conference)**

**Mt. Sterling, Ohio
Springfield Inn - Deer Creek Resort &
Conference Center**

ZI President – Val Sarah, Australia

OFFICERS

Kathleen Hughes	Governor
Donna Seitz	Lt. Governor
Elizabeth Marsh	Secretary
Linda Miller	Treasurer

Area Directors

Betty DuPre	Area 1
Jean Kieffer	Area 2
Sandra Bellay	Area 3
Shari Hively	Area 4

**Biennium Theme: “The New Millennium-A Voyage of Discovery! Sharing Our
Stories, Listening, Talking, Learning”**

Governors Goals:

**Involve, Retain & Expand Membership
Charter New Clubs
Promote the Goals of Zonta International
Cohesive Plan of Action for Long Term Viability of District
Resolve Jewels in Mountain**

CONFERENCE (RETREAT) CHAIR – Joan Clement, Zonta Club of Springfield

**Attendance – 74
District Clubs – 23**

**TWENTY-NINETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 10, 11, 12, 1999

**Toledo, Ohio
Toledo Hilton**

ZI President – Val Sarah, Australia

OFFICERS

Kathleen Hughes	Governor
Donna Seitz	Lt. Governor
Elizabeth Marsh	Secretary
Linda Miller	Treasurer

Area Directors

Betty DuPre	Area 1
Jean Kieffer	Area 2
Sandra Bellay	Area 3
Shari Hively	Area 4

**INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Val Sarah, Zonta International President,
Zonta Club of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia**

**Biennium Theme – “The New Millennium-A Voyage of Discovery! Sharing Our
Stories, Listening, Talking, Learning”**

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Mary Pat Toth, Zonta Club of Toledo I

CONFERENCE THEME – Same as Biennium theme

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Advocacy Projects: At the 1999 conference, Past International President, Dr.
Shirley Schneider presented ZISVAW update.**

**District participation in ZI/ZIF projects and education programs: At the
Conference in 1999, a video on the Burkina Faso water project was
shown.**

**Val Sarah, Zonta International President, attended the 1999 Conference – her
presentation: The Power of One.**

**Justice Alice Robie Resnick was the Keynote Speaker at the 1999 Conference.
Zonta Club of Bowling Green Area (Bowling Green, Ohio) was chartered
September 21, 1999.**

Attendance – 125

ELECTION RESULTS:

Donna Seitz	Governor	Area 1 Director Amy Whitehead
Sandra Bellay	Lt. Governor	Area 2 Director Delores Epp

**Jean Kieffer
Linda Miller**

**Secretary
Treasurer**

**Area 3 Director Elaine Swanson
Area 4 Director Patty Cottone**

**THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October, 2000

ZI President Mary Magee, Australia

OFFICERS

Governor	Donna Seitz, Cincinnati
Lt. Governor	Sandy Bellay, Warren-Niles-Youngstown
Secretary	Jean Kieffer, Cincinnati
Treasurer	Linda Miller, Paducah
Directors	
Area 1	Amy Whitehead, Maumee River Valley
Area 2	Delores Epp, Cincinnati
Area 3	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
Area 4	Patty Cottone, Columbus

**Biennium Theme “Building Zonta in the 21st Century Inspired by the
Challenge of Change” The motto was “Go for Gold!”**

CONFERENCE CHAIR –

CONFERENCE THEME

Eliminating Violence-Enhancing Human Potential in the New Millennium

HIGHLIGHTS:

Governor’s Goals-
Involve, Retain and Expand the Membership in District 5
Charter New Clubs
Promote the Goals of Zonta International
Cohesive plan of Action for Long Term Viability of District
Resolve Jewels in the Mountain

Biennium Theme “To encourage all members to become committed to Zonta”

Attendance – 125

Membership Notes –

1998-2000 – membership is 680
5/31/2000 – 675 members
Bowling Green, OH – formed a new club
ZC Toledo II – end of 1998-2000 – disbanded

**THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 5, 6, 7, 2001

**Columbus, Ohio
Hilton Easton Towne Center**

ZI President Mary Magee, Australia

OFFICERS

Donna Seitz	Governor
Sandra Bellay	Lt. Governor
Jean Kieffer	Secretary
Linda Miller	Treasurer

Area Directors

Amy Whitehead	Area 1
Delores Epp	Area 2
Elaine Swanson	Area 3
Patty Cottone	Area 4

Biennium Theme “Building Zonta in the 21st Century-Inspired by the Challenge of Change” The motto was “Go for Gold!”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Shari Bates and Margaret Trent - Zonta Club Columbus

CONFERENCE THEME - “Magnifying the Zonta Effect”

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE – Tebbie Clift, International Director, Zonta Club of New York City

HIGHLIGHTS:

Governor’s Goals-

Recruit new members, retain active members and rejuvenate all Zonta clubs

Charter new Zonta clubs

Increase service commitment: work ‘smarter not harder’ to advance the status of women

Clubs of Concern -

ZC Lexington – at membership of 7; disbanded November 2001

(Aug 20, 2001 – club members voted to disband; approved by D5 Board Oct 25-2001)

ZC of Waren-Niles-Youngstown (added ‘Youngstown’ to the name of the club) (in Sept-2001 –less than 15 members)

Forming new clubs –

Kathy Hughes and Ginny Surma - ZC of Swan Creek Area (near Toledo); ZI rec'd authorization forms (May 22-2001)

**S. Bellay, J Kieffer, L Miller and D Seitz – Hopkinsville, KY (SOM – Paducah, KY)
ZC Bowling Green, KY – 10-11-1999 ZI received authorization forms**

Added 2 new Z-Clubs

**ZC of Toledo I sponsored Z Club of Northwest Ohio, charter #468 along with
Maumee River Girl Scout Council and ZC of Findlay**

ELECTION RESULTS:

Sandra Bellay	Governor
Linda Miller	Lt. Governor
	Secretary
Anne Crane	Treasurer

Area 1 Director Mary Pat Toth
Area 2 Director Elizabeth Marsh
Area 3 Director Kathy Wells
Area 4 Director Carol Jenkins

**THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October , 2002

Sandusky, Ohio

ZI President Margit Webjorn, Sweden

OFFICERS

Governor	Sandy Bellay, Warren-Niles-Youngstown
Lt. Governor	Linda Miller, Paducah
Secretary	
Treasurer	Anne Craine
Directors	
Area 1	Mary Pat Toth
Area 2	Elizabeth Marsh
Area 3	Kathy Wells
Area 4	Carol Jenkins

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club Greater Sandusky

CONFERENCE THEME

HIGHLIGHTS:

Clubs are members of Zonta International; individuals are members of clubs.

Feb – 2002 – D5 has 20 clubs

Area 1 – Toledo I, Findlay, Defiance, Sandusky, Lorain, Maumee River Valley and Bowling Green, OH

Area 2 – Cincinnati, Springfield, Louisville, KY, Heartland Area and Paducah Area, KY

Area 3 – Cleveland, Ashtabula Area, Warren-Niles-Youngstown and ABC (Akron-Barberton-Canton)

Area 4 – Columbus, Parkersburg, WV, Marietta and Environs and Newark Area

**THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October, 2003

Ashtabula, Ohio

ZI President Margit Webjorn, Sweden

OFFICERS

Governor	Sandy Bellay, Warren-Niles-Youngstown
Lt. Governor	Linda Miller, Paducah
Secretary	
Treasurer	Anne Craine
Directors	
Area 1	Mary Pat Toth
Area 2	Elizabeth Marsh
Area 3	Kathy Wells
Area 4	Carol Jenkins

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club Ashtabula

CONFERENCE THEME

HIGHLIGHTS:

No Records have been found

**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October, 2004

Paducah, KY

ZI President – Mary Ellen Bittner, Washington DC

OFFICERS

Governor	Linda Miller, Paducah
Lt. Governor	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
Secretary	Carol Jenkins, Columbus
Treasurer	Ann Craine, Findlay
Directors	
Area 1	Amy Grubbe, Greater Sandusky Area
Area 2	Elizabeth Marsh, Springfield
Area 3	Mary Ann Wayman, Ashtabula
Area 4	Eleanor Taylor, Columbus

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club Paducah

CONFERENCE THEME

HIGHLIGHTS:

No records have been found

**THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 28, 29, 30, 2005

**Perrysburg, Ohio
Holiday Inn French Quarter**

ZI President – Mary Ellen Bittner, Washington DC

OFFICERS

Governor	Linda Miller, Paducah
Lt. Governor	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
Secretary	Carol Jenkins, Columbus
Treasurer	Ann Craine, Findlay
Directors	
Area 1	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky Area
Area 2	Elizabeth Marsh, Springfield
Area 3	Mary Ann Wayman, Ashtabula
Area 4	Eleanor Taylor, Columbus

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Linda Amos, Zonta Club Bowling Green

CONFERENCE THEME “The Parade of Yellow Roses”

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Darlene Kurtz, International Treasurer

HIGHLIGHTS:

Standing Rules of Procedures were amended:

Rule 15 – At the District Conference, the registration fee, meals and rooms for district parliamentarian, international representative and conference chair shall be considered a conference expense. Conference expenses for the district board of directors may be paid from district funds.

Rule 24 – The district status of women service committee shall promote awareness of Zonta International’s service programs and projects funded through the Zonta International Foundation. They shall also promote awareness of local service projects undertaken by clubs in the district and policies developed by the International Status of Women Committee. The Committee shall also promote legislative awareness, advocacy and equal rights, following guidelines established by the Zonta International Board.

Reimbursement Guidelines II – Zonta will reimburse the actual cost of reasonable meals upon submission of receipts. Receipts are requested for all expenditures. Board members may be authorized to charge meals to their hotel room account when necessary. Only non-bar beverages (tea, coffee, milk, soft drinks) will be reimbursed. Anyone ordering a bar beverage (wine, mixed drinks, liquors, non-alcoholic cocktails) must pay for it personally. By

consensus, the words “and gratuity” were added after meals in the first sentence.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Governor	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
Lt. Governor	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky Area
Secretary	Mary Ann Wayman, Ashtabula
Treasurer	Julie Griffin, Springfield
Directors	
Area 1	Claire Kirsner, Toledo I
Area 2	Angela Brokmann, Louisville
Area 3	Sandy Hommel, Cleveland
Area 4	Judy Tidd, Marietta & Environs

**THIRTY-SIX ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 20, 21 22, 2006

**Granville, Ohio
Cherry Valley Lodge & Resort**

ZI President - Olivia Ferry, Philippines

OFFICERS

Governor	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
Lt. Governor	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky Area
Secretary	Mary Ann Wayman, Ashtabula
Treasurer	Julie Griffin, Springfield
Directors Area 1	Claire Kirsner, Toledo I
Area 2	Angela Brokmann, Louisville
Area 3	Sandy Hommel, Cleveland
Area 4	Judy Tidd, Marietta & Environs

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club Newark

CONFERENCE THEME - Baskets of Plenty – We Have Seeds to Harvest

HIGHLIGHTS:

Speaker – Ohio State University student spoke on Human Trafficking

Toured the Longenberger Basket facility

**THIRTY-SEVEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 19,20,21 2007

**Hilton Cleveland
Beachwood, (East Cleveland)**

ZI President - Olivia Ferry, Philippines

OFFICERS

Governor	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
Lt. Governor	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky Area
Secretary	Mary Ann Wayman, Ashtabula
Treasurer	Julie Griffin, Springfield
Directors	
Area 1	Claire Kirsner, Toledo I
Area 2	Angela Brokmann, Louisville
Area 3	Sandy Hommel, Cleveland
Area 4	Judy Tidd, Marietta & Environs

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club Cleveland

CONFERENCE THEME - Cleveland Lights Up for Zonta!

Zonta International Liaison –

HIGHLIGHTS:

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky
Lt. Governor	Angela Brokmann, Louisville
Treasurer	Julie Griffin, Springfield

Directors

Area 1	Barbara Kopp-Miller, Toledo
Area 2	Patricia Roby, Springfield
Area 3	Angela Wilkes, Cleveland
Area 4	Rae Arnold, Columbus

**THIRTY-EIGHT ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 17-19, 2008

**Galt House Hotel & Suites
Louisville, KY**

ZI President Beryl Sten, Sweden

OFFICERS

Governor	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky
Lt. Governor	Angela Brokmann, Louisville
Secretary	Diane Kaiser, Sandusky
Treasurer	Julie Griffin, Springfield

Directors

Area 1	Barbara Kopp-Miller, Toledo
Area 2	Patricia Roby, Springfield
Area 3	Angela Wilkes, Cleveland
Area 4	Rae Arnold, Columbus

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club Louisville

CONFERENCE THEME - Zontians Winning through Service and Advocacy

HIGHLIGHTS:

No Records have been found

**THIRTY-NINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 16-18,2009

**Holiday Inn French Quarter
Perrysburg, OH**

ZI President Beryl Sten, Sweden

OFFICERS

Governor	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky
Lt. Governor	Angela Brokmann, Louisville
Secretary	Diane Kaiser, Sandusky
Treasurer	Julie Griffin, Springfield

Directors

Area 1	Barbara Kopp-Miller, Toledo
Area 2	Patricia Roby, Springfield
Area 3	Angela Wilkes, Cleveland
Area 4	Rae Arnold, Columbus

BIENNIUM THEME “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

CONFERENCE CHAIR – Zonta Club of Toledo I

**CONFERENCE THEME - Bridging the Equality Gap for Women and Girls –
Locally and Globally**

International Representative – ZI President-Elect Dianne Curtis

HIGHLIGHTS:

ZC Parkersburg, WV celebrated 50th anniversary on September 15, 2009

**June 2007 - North American Inter-District Meeting held in Cleveland with Past
Governor Elaine Swanson as chair.**

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor	Pat Roby, Springfield
Lt. Governor	Rae Arnold, Columbus
Secretary	Lois Pierce, Elizabethtown
Treasurer	Lois Jones, Ashtabula

Directors

Area 1	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Area 2	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Area 3	Alanna Arnold, ABC (Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga)
Area 4	Traci Stotts, Marietta and Environs

**FORTEITH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 15-17, 2010

**Firestone Country Club
Akron, OH**

ZI President Dianne Curtis, United States

OFFICERS

Governor	Pat Roby, Springfield
Lt. Governor	Rae Arnold, Columbus
Secretary	Lois Pierce, Elizabethtown
Treasurer	Lois Jones, Ashtabula

Directors

Area 1	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Area 2	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Area 3	Alanna Arnold, ABC (Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga)
Area 4	Traci Stotts, Marietta and Environs

Biennium Theme “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

Governors Goals

CONFERENCE HOST – Chairs, Sally O’Neal-Lucas and Anne Marie Smith and the ZC of ABC President Patti Noussias and Zonta Club of ABC(Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga)

CONFERENCE THEME -

HIGHLIGHTS:

Terri Purtee-Stein, ZC Cincinnati served on the International PR/Communications Committee

**FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 14-16, 2011

**Plum Brook Country Club
Sawmill Creek Resort
Huron, OH**

ZI President Dianne Curtis, United States

OFFICERS

Governor	Pat Roby, Springfield
Lt. Governor	Rae Arnold, Columbus
Secretary	Lois Pierce, Elizabethtown
Treasurer	Lois Jones, Ashtabula

Directors

Area 1	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Area 2	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Area 3	Alanna Arnold, ABC
Area 4	Traci Stotts, Marietta

Biennium Theme “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

Governors Goals

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky

CONFERENCE THEME - The Beacon Shines.....on Leadership

ZI Representative: Jackie Beaudry, International Director

HIGHLIGHTS:

As of June 5, 2011 there is a Golden Z Club at Dennison University with 10 to 12 members.

An application has been made for a new club in District 5, the Zonta Club of Hudson, near the lake in Area 3.

Amelia Earhart scholarships recipient for District 5 Kerri Beth Phillips of the University of West Virginia received her wings.

Terri Purtee-Stein, ZC Cincinnati served on the International PR/ Communications Committee

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor	Rae Arnold, Columbus
Lt. Governor	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Secretary	Carol Jenkins, Columbus

Treasurer	Lois Jones, Ashtabula
Directors	
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**FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 19-21, 2012

**The Lafayette Hotel
Marietta, OH**

ZI President Lynn McKenzie, New Zealand

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Biennium Theme “Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide”

Governor’s Theme - Working together to achieve our mission through service and advocacy, sharing, cooperating and supporting each other, we can touch our communities and the world to advance the status of women

Governors Goals

Goal 1 –Credibility and Visibility

**Collaborate with other groups and organizations to tell the Zonta story
Facilitate public relations and communications through our websites, social media, Zonta International and media outlets
Utilize various membership strategies to recruit new members
Clubs continue to share, cooperate and support each other**

Goal 2 – Governance and Finances

**Develop tools and programs to capture member’s skills ad talents for the District and Club leadership and activities
Meet governance and financial commitments for Zonta International, the District and Clubs**

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs

CONFERENCE THEME - Touching the World Through our Strengths

HIGHLIGHTS:

Birthing kits assembled at the district Fall Meeting. Speakers from Defiance College who had previously taken the Area 1 birthing kits to Cambodia.

Clubs contributed a quilt square for a 'Zonta Says No' Quilt which will be travelled to clubs for display purposes throughout the year.

2013 – Area 2 ZC Springfield

North American Inter-District held in District 4 at Niagara Falls – June 2013
Service projects

Clubs celebrating 60 years - ZC Springfield in 2012 and Akron Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls (ABC) in 2012

ZC Cincinnati chartered a Z-Club at Lakota East High School – March 2013
ZC Hudson was chartered
ZC Parkersburg dissolved
Current membership is 536 with a goal of 525 for the biennium

**FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 18-20, 2013

**The Hilton Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, OH**

ZI President Lynn McKenzie, New Zealand

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CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Cincinnati

CONFERENCE THEME - Together We Touch the World

International Representative -Gabriella Paphitis, International Director

HIGHLIGHTS:

Area Meetings

2014 – Area 1 ZC Bowling Green

Theme - Touching the World through Social Media and Community Involvement

ZC Paducah celebrated 25 years(2014)

ZC Columbus celebrated 85 years (2014)

District 5 received recognition of outstanding service and generosity to Zonta International Foundation for 2012-2014 biennium

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Lt. Governor	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Treasurer	Janet Cummings, Sandusky

Directors

Area 1	Deb Wooldridge, Bowling Green
Area 2	Mel Marsh, Springfield
Area 3	Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito, Cleveland
Area 4	Margot Hoffman, Columbus

**FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 17-19, 2014

**Geneva Lodge & Conference Center
Geneva, OH**

ZI President Mari Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Copenhagen 1 Denmark

OFFICERS

Governor	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Lt. Governor	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Secretary	Glenda Carota, Cincinnati
Treasurer	Janet Cummings, Sandusky

Directors

Area 1	Deb Wooldridge, Bowling Green
Area 2	Mel Marsh, Springfield
Area 3	Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito, Cleveland
Area 4	Margot Hoffman, Columbus

Biennium Theme - "Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy with Conviction"

Governor's Theme - Conviction –Commitment - Courage

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Ashtabula

CONFERENCE THEME - Time for Zonta

GOVERNOR'S GOALS

Goal 1 – Service and Advocacy
Goal 2 – Membership Growth
Goal 3 – ZI Foundation Support
Goal 4 - Leadership Growth
Goal 5 – ZI Scholarships

HIGHLIGHTS:

Clubs not in attendance - ZC Paducah

Area Meetings – 2015

Area 1	ZC Sandusky	Area 2	ZC Elizabethtown
Area 3	ZC Hudson	Area 4	ZC Columbus

ZC Cincinnati chartered Z-Club at Withrow High University school on April 15, 2015

Inter-District Meeting:
Inter-district Meeting in June 2015 in Minneapolis, MN

Service projects

Assembled birthing kits at Governor's Meeting which were given to Brothers Brother in Pittsburgh, PA for distribution. As of October 2014 a total of 4,094 birthing kits have been assembled at club and district meetings and distributed through various agencies.

Work began on the Centennial Celebration with clubs and the district writing a brief history.

Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, of the ZC Columbus served on the International PR/Communications Committee

**FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 17-19, 2015

**Findlay Inn & Conference Center
Findlay, OH**

ZI President Mari Jose Landeira Oestergaard, Copenhagen 1 Denmark

OFFICERS

Governor	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
Lt. Governor	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Secretary	Glenda Carota, Cincinnati
Treasurer	Janet Cummings, Sandusky

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Governor's Theme - Conviction –Commitment – Courage

GOVERNOR'S GOALS

Goal 1 – Service and Advocacy
Goal 2 – Membership Growth
Goal 3 – ZI Foundation Support
Goal 4 - Leadership Growth
Goal 5 – ZI Scholarships

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Findlay

CONFERENCE THEME - Zontians Together We Empower Women

**International Representative – Catherine McEwan, International Director,
London II England**

HIGHLIGHTS:

Clubs not in attendance – ZC Akron, Barberton & Cuyahoga Falls

Area Meetings – 2016

Area 1 ZC Defiance
Area 3 ZC ABC

Theme - Advocacy

Area 2 ZC Cincinnati
Area 4 ZC Newark

Awards received at the Zonta International Convention in Nice, France in 2016-

Membership Recognition to District 5 for Exceeding all expectations and retaining the same number of clubs with no club disbanding in the 2014-2016 biennium.

Certificate of achievement to District 5 in recognition of outstanding service and generosity to the Zonta International Foundation in the 2014-2016 biennium.

Zonta Service Recognition Award – 3rd place awarded to District 5 in recognition of outstanding efforts to empower women through service and advocacy and participation in the Empowering Women One Birth at a Time Birthing Kit Project in the 2014-2016 biennium.

Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, of the ZC Columbus served on the International PR/Communications Committee

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor	Joyce Combs, Defiance
Lt. Governor	Margot Hoffman, Columbus
Treasurer	Chris Jackson, Columbus

Directors

Area 1	Eileen Borchardt, Greater Sandusky Area
Area 2	Terri Purtee-Stein, Cincinnati
Area 3	Sarojini Rao, Cleveland
Area 4	Sharon Coffman, Mid-Ohio Valley

**FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 14-16, 2016

**Holiday Inn
Worthington, OH**

ZI President Sonia Honig Schough, Sweden

**Governor Joyce Combs, Defiance
Lt. Governor Margot Hoffman, Columbus
Secretary Melanie Hoffman, Cincinnati
Treasurer Chris Jackson, Columbus**

Directors

**Area 1 Eileen Borchardt, Greater Sandusky Area
Area 2 Terri Purtee-Stein, Cincinnati
Area 3 Sarojini Rao, Cleveland
Area 4 Sharon Coffman, Mid-Ohio Valley**

Biennium Theme - "Empowering women Through Service and Advocacy"

GOVERNOR'S GOALS

**Goal 1 – Membership Growth and Development
Goal 2 – Advocacy and Service
Goal 3 – ZI Foundation Support
Goal 4 – ZI Scholarships
Goal 5 – Centennial Anniversary**

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Columbus

CONFERENCE THEME - Zontians Imagine More

HIGHLIGHTS:

Area Meetings

Theme

			2017
Location(s)	Area 1	Host Clubs	ZC Findlay
	Area 2		ZC Elizabethtown
	Area 3		ZC Ashtabula
	Area 4		ZC Marietta

Inter-District conferences:

2017 - Tysons Corner / Washington DC

**Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, of the ZC Columbus served on the International
PR/Communications Committee**

**FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 20-22, 2017

**Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Springfield, OH**

ZI President Sonia Honig Schough, Sweden

**Governor Joyce Combs, Louisville
Lt. Governor Margot Hoffman, Columbus
Secretary Melanie Hoffman, Cincinnati
Treasurer Chris Jackson, Columbus**

Directors

**Area 1 Eileen Borchardt, Greater Sandusky Area
Area 2 Terri Purtee-Stein, Cincinnati
Area 3 Sarojini Rao, Cleveland
Area 4 Sharon Coffman, Mid-Ohio Valley**

GOVERNOR'S GOALS

- Goal 1 – Membership Growth and Development**
- Goal 2 – Advocacy and Service**
- Goal 3 – ZI Foundation Support**
- Goal 4 – ZI Scholarships**
- Goal 5 – Centennial Anniversary**

Biennium Theme - "Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy"

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Springfield

CONFERENCE THEME - We Are The Champions Empowering Women

International Representative – Judith Kautz, International Director

HIGHLIGHTS:

Area Meetings

Theme		2018
Location(s)	Area 1	Host Clubs ZC Toledo I
	Area 2	ZC Louisville
	Area 3	ZC Cleveland
	Area 4	ZC Columbus

Governor Joyce Combs signed the hotel contract for District 5 to host the Inter-District meeting in 2021 at Hilton Netherland Plaza in downtown Cincinnati.

Service projects

District participation in ZI/ZIF projects and education programs

Two district projects – birthing kits and Days for Girls for Liberia of which 350 kits were delivered in 2018.

ZC Marietta changed its name to ZC of Mid-Ohio Valley to be more inclusive of the members from West Virginia which is part of District 5.

Changed the border of Area 2 and Area 3 to balance clubs in each area and Area Director's travel within their area was more balanced and moved ZC Springfield to Area 4.

Membership at beginning of biennium (June 2017) was 429 and in April 2018 at 472.

A Golden Z-club was chartered at the University of Akron.

Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, of the ZC Columbus served on the International PR/Communications Committee

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor	Margot Hoffman, Columbus
Lt. Governor	Sarojini Rao, Cleveland
Treasurer	Chris Jackson, Columbus

Directors

Area 1	Sue Dybowski, Toledo I
Area 2	Pat Kenkel, Louisville
Area 3	Linda Coblitz, Ashtabula
Area 4	Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, Columbus

**FORTY-EIGHTTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 19-21, 2018

Kent, OH

ZI President Susanne Von Bassewitz, Germany

Governor Margot Hoffman, Columbus

Lt. Governor Sarojini Rao, Cleveland

Secretary Jane Shoemaker, Findlay

Treasurer Chris Jackson, Columbus

Directors

Area 1 Sue Dybowski, Toledo I

Area 2 Pat Kenkel, Louisville

Area 3 Linda Coblitz, Ashtabula

Area 4 Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, Columbus

Biennium Theme - To Maximize Impact Through Service and Advocacy

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Hudson

CONFERENCE THEME - Zonta: Your Ticket to the World

Inter-District conferences:

2019 – Dallas, TX

**Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, of the ZC Columbus served on the International
PR/Communications Committee**

**FORTY-NINETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 18-20, 2019

**Eagles Club
Defiance, OH**

ZI President Susanne Von Bassewitz, Germany

**Governor Margot Hoffman, Columbus
Lt. Governor Sarojini Rao, Cleveland
Secretary Jane Shoemaker, Findlay
Treasurer Chris Jackson, Columbus**

**Directors
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Area 3 Linda Coblitz, Ashtabula
Area 4 Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, Columbus**

Biennium Theme - To Maximize Impact Through Service and Advocacy

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Defiance

CONFERENCE THEME - Celebrating 100 Years – Happy Birthday Zonta

ZI Liaison – Zonta International Director Marguerite AKOSSI-MVONGO

Area Meetings were held virtually due to Pandemic of 2020

Highlights of Biennium-

**Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, of the ZC Columbus served on the International
PR/Communications Committee**

ELECTED OFFICERS

**Governor Sarojini Rao, ZC Cleveland
Lt. Governor Eileen Borchardt, ZC Greater Sandusky Area
Treasurer Sonia ‘Sunny’ Shellito, ZC Cleveland**

**Directors
Area 1 Carolyn Menezes, ZC Toledo I
Area 2 Connie Kingsbury, ZC Cincinnati
Area 3 Jenny Markovich, ZC Hudson
Area 4 Judy DeBevoise, ZC Newark**

**FIFTHIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 10th and 24th, 2020

**Host Club Zonta Club of Elizabethtown
Cancelled in-person meeting
Virtual Meeting Due to Pandemic of 2020**

ZI President Sharon Langenbeck, United States

**Governor Sarojini Rao, ZC Cleveland
Lt. Governor Eileen Borchardt, ZC Greater Sandusky Area
Secretary Mrunalini Rao, ZC Cleveland
Treasurer Sonia ‘Sunny’ Shellito, ZC Cleveland**

**Directors
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Biennium Theme - Zonta International - Transition, Changes and Opportunities.

Governor’s Theme - Teamwork and Collaboration

**Governors Goals
 Goal 1: Projects and Programs
 Goal 2: Membership
 Goal 3: Finance
 Goal 4: Showcase District**

CONFERENCE HOST – Virtual Meeting Due to Pandemic of 2020

**Inter-District conference:
June 25-27, 2021 – Hilton Netherland Plaza in downtown Cincinnati, OH. We were recovering from the COVID pandemic and offered in-person and Zoom/virtual participation. Chair – Joyce Combs, Past Governor
Theme – Challenges and Opportunities for Zonta’s Second Century as we Advocate for Results, Build Confidence and Skills, Attract and Retain Members and Increase Local and Global Impact
Attendance – approximately 100 virtual and 200 in-person**

**FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 14-16, 2021

**Cherry Valley Lodge
Host Club - Zonta Club of Newark**

ZI President	Sharon Langenbeck, United States
Governor	Sarojini Rao, ZC Cleveland
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CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Newark

Zonta International Liaison - Mari McKenzie, Zonta International Treasurer

HIGHLIGHTS –

Celebrated two centennial anniversaries of 100 years founded in November 1921. ZC Cleveland at the Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland on November 5, 2021 and ZC Toledo I at the Inverness Country Club in Toledo, OH on November 6, 2021. Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck attended both events.

ZC Paducah disbanded in 2021.

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Lt. Governor	Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, ZC Columbus
Treasurer	Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito, ZC Cleveland

Directors**Area 1****Lisa Thompson, Toledo I****Area 2****Angela Brokmann, ZC Louisville****Area 3****Denise Rucker-Burton, ZC Cleveland****Area 4****Keri Dunn, ZC Mid-Ohio Valley**

**FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 21-23, 2022

**DoubleTree by Hilton Lakeside Hotel
Cleveland, OH**

ZI President	Ute Scholz, Germany
Governor	Eileen Borchardt, ZC Greater Sandusky Area
Lt. Governor	Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, ZC Columbus
Secretary	Jenny Markovich (June 2022-May 2023) Joyce Combs (June 2023-May 2024)
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Biennium Theme - Build a Better World for Women and Girls

ZI's Biennial Goals

- **Stand Out for Gender Equality**
- **Represent Global Citizenship**
- **Develop Future Leaders**
- **Celebrate Ourselves**
- **Position Zonta for the Future**

Governor's Theme - People, Partnerships, Zonta Growth

Governors Goals -

- **Expand 25 Partner Affiliations for Advocacy work**
- **Add 50 new members – Club or independent memberships**
- **Make 60 submissions on District 5 social media website y club annually**
- **Contribute \$75,000 to Zonta Foundation**

CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Cleveland

Conference Chair – Sue Dybowski

CONFERENCE THEME – People, Partnerships, Zonta Growth

HIGHLIGHTS –

Attendance 81

**Recognition of Club anniversaries and member's significant membership years
Zonta Club of Hudson - 10 years**

Zonta Club of Newark - 50 years
Zonta Club of Akron Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls - 70 years
Zonta Club of Springfield - 70 years
Zonta Club of Ashtabula - 95 years

Member Anniversary

50 Years

Germaine Gibian – Cleveland

53 Years

Shirlyn Chaffin – Columbus

55 Years

Frances Goldman – ABC

56 Years

Vivian Rettig – Defiance

Margot Hoffman, ZC Columbus, was elected to the International Nominating Committee for North, Central and South America at the International Conventon in 2022 in Hamburg

**FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DISTRICT 05**

October 20-21, 2023

**Veteran's Memorial Building
Bowling Green, OH**

ZI President	Ute Scholz, Germany
Governor	Eileen Borchardt, ZC Greater Sandusky Area
Lt. Governor	Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, ZC Columbus
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CONFERENCE HOST – Zonta Club of Bowling Green

Conference Co-Chairs Jayne Roth and Laurie Newlove

CONFERENCE THEME - Empowering People for a Better Planet

Zonta International Liaison – Zonta International Director, Monika Geise

HIGHLIGHTS –

Attendance – 57

District dues were increased \$3.00 to a total of \$26.00 effective June, 2024.

Due to increase in costs and members' survey results the Board agreed to change the days of conference and fall meeting to Friday evening to Saturday evening, eliminating the Sunday morning session.

The District website was revamped and included a calendar for district and club activities, photos, district news and registration for area meetings and district conference.

Received notice that the Zonta Club of Bowling Green decided to disband on May 31, 2024.

The newly formed club of Zonta Club of Grove City was chartered on May 31, 2024. Club creator was Joyce Combs, Past Governor 2016-2018.

Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito served on the International Finance Committee.

Elected Officers for 2024-2026

**Governor: Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges, Zonta Club of Columbus
Lt. Governor: Connie Kingsbury, Zonta Club of Cincinnati
Treasurer: Linda Coblitz, Zonta Club of Ashtabula**

**Area 1 Director: Lisa Thompson –Zonta Club of Toledo I
Area 2 Director: Pat Kenkel – Zonta Club of Louisville
Area 3 Director: Denise Rucker-Burton – Zonta Club of Cleveland
Area 4 Director: Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito – Zonta Club of Columbus**