# Zonta District 1 Calendar 2024-2026

July /August Newsletter	Board Meeting Summer Picnic Meeting	<ul> <li>Get organized for the busy year.</li> <li>Assess club goals and activities to ensure that they mirror the long-term and biennium goals of ZI and inspire club commitment to tangible and attainable projects and activities.</li> <li>Create club calendar – meeting dates, events, deadlines, etc. Include 1 or more programs on International projects</li> <li>Ask members to download Zonta Connect App for ease in communicating.</li> <li>Determine committee chairs</li> <li>Review accountabilities in Club Manual for Board, Committee Chairs</li> <li>AE Materials Available</li> </ul>	
September Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting	Introduce members to ZI Site Map Introduce Leadership Resources exclusively for Zonta Members  Minutes, Treasurer Report, Committee Reports	
October Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting	11th Int'l Day of Girl Child VISIBILITY 24th United Nations Day  JMK Scholarship Announcement	
November Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting  Look for President's Mailing from ZI	8 <sup>th</sup> – Zonta International Day Fall Conference will be held in odd year (2025) 15 <sup>th</sup> – Amelia Earhart applications due to ZI 25 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence / Zonta Says No VISIBILITY	
December Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> – World AIDS Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Int'l Day for Abolition of Slavery/Suppression of the Traffic in Person Young Women in Public Affairs Award application available	
January Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting	11th AE Day; Amelia Earhart Month - plan your club program or an event to highlight Consider a club or individual donation in honor of the AEF  2020 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship materials available	
February Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting		
March Newsletter	Business Meeting Board Meeting Look for President's Mailing from ZI	8th – Zonta Rose Day/International Women's Day VISIBILITY CSW – New York Issue invoices to members as reminder for club, district and international dues payment YWPA – select club's winner to forward to Governor for District consideration before 4/1 (SEND ORIGINAL)	

April		22 <sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day – Climate Action VISIBILITY	
•	<b>Business Meeting</b>	Schedule Club Annual Meeting and Elections (if applicable)	
Newsletter	Board Meeting	YWPA- Select Club winner and submit with transmittal form to ZD1 chair	
		Request reports of officers, club Board Meeting, committees to help you prepare a written report for club's Annual Meeting and the <b>Club Annual Report 30th</b> Deadline for contributions to ZIF for Zonta International Foundation Annual Report recognition	
Мау	Business Meeting	1st – Club Officer Contact Information Report due to District Governor and ZI (online form available)	
Newsletter	Board Meeting	31st Deadline for Club Dues. Both International and District dues should be submitted electronically and Member Report Form (additions, deletions, changes)	
	Spring Retreat	Jane M Klausman –Select Club winner and submit with transmittal form to ZD1 chair	
June		Club Annual Report due to your Area Director	
	Business Meeting		
Newsletter	Board Meeting	IF Board Meeting is changing: hold joint meeting of incoming/outgoing Board Meetings to ensure smooth transition. Complete appropriate paperwork with the bank to change signatures, etc.  Distribute a survey to members – assess what worked and didn't this year; get input	
	New Zonta year starts	for next year.	
		Odd Year: North American InterDistrict Meeting (NAIDM) –Detroit Michigan - June 20-22, 2025	
		Even Year: Zonta International Convention – Vancouver British Columbia 2026	

#### 2024-2026 Board of Directors



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#### 2024-2026 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

#### **MISSION**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

#### **VISION**

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

### **Build a Better World for Women and Girls**

## 2024-2026 Biennial Goals | PDF

CREDIBLE AND VISIBLE VOICE

CLUB SUCCESS

LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

ENGAGEMENT OF AUDIENCES AND ALLIES Help make Zonta's voice credible and visible from Nova Scotia to Rhode Island to the Berkshires by finding a service project we can work on as a District.

Identify tools, resources, and mentoring opportunities that will help each club achieve success as defined by members.

Create a leadership path for succession at the club and district levels.

Engage audiences and allies to grow support and funding that can be used to bolster membership projects and internal scholarship grants.

#### 2024-2026 International Project Descriptions

- Climate Empower: Community Empowerment and Innovation for Gender-Transformative Climate Action | PDF
- Global Programme to End Child Marriage | PDF

What will the third project be? We will choose by vote at Convention.

- Laaha: A Virtual Safe Space for Women and Girls | PDF
- Strengthening Services for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence in Southeast Asia | PDF

#### 2024-2026 Fundraising Goals | PDF

Program	Fundraising Goal
International Service Program*	\$3,250,000
Amelia Earhart Fellowship**	\$552,000
Young Women in Public Affairs Award	\$370,000
Rose Fund	\$445,000
Total:	\$4,617,000



#### Zonta Club Manual

March 2023

This manual incorporates the Marian De Forest Membership Manual as referenced in the Zonta International Bylaws. The Marian De Forest Membership Manual was retired in February 2023. All information relevant to club leaders, previously found in the Membership Manual has been moved to the Club Manual or can be found under Club Tools on the website.

#### The Club Bible