

## Zonta Membership means:

- Making a difference in the world today.
- Opening doors to friendships and associations with an international network of executives and professionals.
- Sharing a commitment to empower women and girls worldwide.
- Improving the legal, economic, educational and health status of women through meaningful service and advocacy.
- Promoting justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms through advocacy.
- Fundraising to support important service projects on local and international levels.
- Enriching our own lives as we learn new skills and realize greater achievements.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT ZONTA CLUB OF NORTHAMPTON AREA

The information in this brochure is a brief summary of the many activities Zontians are involved with at the local and international levels. Please visit the following for additional information:

**Zonta International:** [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

**Zonta District 1 (clubs in New England, USA and Nova Scotia, Canada):**

[www.zontadistrict1.org](http://www.zontadistrict1.org)

**Zonta Club of Northampton Area:**

[northampton.zontadistrict1.org](http://northampton.zontadistrict1.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/ZontaNorthampton](http://www.facebook.com/ZontaNorthampton)

**Email:** [northampton@zontadistrict1.org](mailto:northampton@zontadistrict1.org)

*Monthly Club meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 to 8 PM, at Collaborative for Educational Services, 97 Hawley Street, Northampton MA. Currently the meetings are hybrid form (in-person and on Zoom). Please check the club Facebook page for meeting and event updates.*

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**Supporting  
opportunities for  
women and girls  
locally and globally**

**THIS IS ZONTA**

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**Zonta Club of Northampton Area** is a service and advocacy organization working to provide a better world for women and girls in our area as well as worldwide.

**Zonta International** was founded in Buffalo, NY in 1919, and has grown to include 1200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas, with more than 24,000 members.

Zonta International addresses the pressing issues affecting women and girls, and also the challenges to women's equality in science, business, public affairs and government.

Zontians volunteer their time and talents to promote universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

As a non-governmental organization (NGO), Zonta maintains consultative status with various United Nations agencies. Zonta's efforts focus on preventing violence against women and children, as well as potential victims of human trafficking around the globe.

### Acting Locally

**Zonta Club of Northampton Area** provides ongoing commitment to women and girls.

Service projects, including:

- Working against domestic violence by participating in Hot Chocolate Run under Zonta Zooms team.
- Working on The Period Project with other local Zonta clubs, providing packets containing women's hygienic needs to area service organizations.
- Providing gift cards to guests at Craig's Doors, a Homeless Association in Amherst.

Invited speakers at recent club meetings:

- Mindy Domb, a State Representative, discussing bills affecting women and girls in Massachusetts.
- Representatives from Safe Passages, Care Center, and the Western MA Regional Correctional Center.

### Zonta International

- Empowers women through service and advocacy.
- Expands women's access to training and income-generating activities that lead to economic independence.
- Promotes access to quality and affordable health care.
- Advocates at local, national, and global levels for laws and policies that address issues of gender equality.
- Improves the lives of women and girls worldwide.

### Scholarship Opportunities

- **The Young Women in Public Affairs Award** recognizes female high school students committed to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.
  - **The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship** supporting women in undergraduate or master's degree programs in business management.
  - **The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards** supporting outstanding women pursuing graduate degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering.
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