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Zonta Club of Nairobi Chartered!!



Zonta Clubs in Ghana calls on the Vice President of Ghana



2025 Zonta Amelia Earhart Award



27TH DISTRICT 18 CONFERENCE | 16TH-18TH OCTOBER, 2025 ACCRA, GHANA



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

On behalf of the Zonta International District 18 Board, welcome to our second edition in 2025. A new year filled with great opportunities and dedicated to our Zonta vision of building a better world for women and girls through advocacy and our service projects.

I had the privilege and honour of celebrating 8th March, International Women's Day, and Zonta Rose Day in Cotonou, Benin. This special day has just been celebrated all across the globe and by Clubs across the Zonta world in support of women's equality, to reflect on past achievements and honour individuals working towards gender equity.

As Zontians with a shared goal and purpose of improving the lives of women and girls and advocating for gender equality, let's take this opportunity to share our experiences of International Women's Day and Zonta International Rose Day. The amazing events and activities showcased in this Newsletter give the much-needed visibility for Zonta International and District 18 to be recognized as "change agents" seeking to advance the rights of women.

Yours in the service of Zonta
Opeibea Omaboe
Governor District 18

NAIROBI CLUB CHARTERED!!

In attendance was ZI President-Elect Fernanda Gallo Freschi, PID and MLD Committee Chair Dunstanette Macauley, District 18 Governor Opeibea Omaboe, D18 Area 3 Director Bernadette Jorgensen, D18 Area 2 Director Lydia Dsane-Selby. Welcome to District 18 Zonta Club of Nairobi.



ZONTA CLUB OF COTONOU



Installation of new Club Executives of Zonta Club of Cotonou



Induction of new members of Zonta Club of Cotonou



Visits the elderly in the village of Tokan, they are taken care in an institution run by the sisters. Exchange and distribution of food and basic necessities.



Creation of visuals posters for the ZONTA says NO campaign for the 16 days of activism.

ZONTA CLUB OF FREETOWN



Fundraiser to finance their Educational Sponsorship Project sponsoring 10 girls to the University .

ZONTA CLUB OF DAKAR



Zonta's 105th Anniversary Celebration: Empowering Women's Health through Breast and Uterine Cancer Awareness"



ZONTA CLUB OF MADAGASCAR



Distributing essential items to women encountered on the street. A solidarity initiative to offer them a little comfort and dignity on IWD.



Zonta club of Madagascar During this cake-making training, we discussed the importance of non-violence. These women expressed their commitment alongside Zonta: 'We say STOP to violence against women, we do not accept it!'

ZONTA CLUB OF IBADAN 1



Celebration of 2025 International Women's Day. Award Presentation by the former 1st Lady of Oyo State, Mrs Florence Ajimobi @ the IWD of Zonta Club of Ibadan 1

ZONTA CLUB OF IBADAN 2



Zontain sisters of Ibadan club 2 celebrates the 2025 IWD Theme: Accelerate Action on Gender Parity: Past, Present & Future.

ZONTA CLUB OF BRAZZAVILLE



International Day of the Girl. Zonta club of Brazzaville, organized a debate conference in a high school on the theme of : #Mouebara law#, a law which protects all women and young girls from all forms of violences.



International Day of the Girl, Zonta Club of Brazzaville in association with" the voice of CONGO girls", organized a conference debate on the theme "vision of girls for the future"



ZONTA CLUBS IN GHANA CALLS ON THE VICE PRESIDENT OF GHANA



District Governor Opeibea Omaboe invites Ghana's Vice-President Professor Naana Jane Opoku Agyemang to ZONTA District Conference billed for October 2025



District 18 Conference Co-Chair Yvette Adounvo-Atekpe adorns the first female Vice-President of Ghana, Professor Naana Opoku-Agyeman with a ZONTA Pin



ZONTIAN Florence Ohene-Kyei, District 18 Club Creator presents congratulatory message from ZONTIAN Barbara Baeta, Pioneer of ZONTA in Africa to Vice President Professor Naana Jane Opoku-Agyeman.

ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA



When Accra II, Metropolitan and Jubilee Clubs of ZONTA observed International Women's Day as well as ZONTA ROSE DAY 2025



Zonta club of Accra metropolitan in collaboration with international child development program presented SAFESTART project Held at (Pokrom) in the eastern region for IWD .



'Conversation over Tea' brings together women leaders to address gender-based violence and promote equality in the workspace.



Members of ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II have launched a Fund to sponsor more brilliant but needy girls through their education. Through mentorship, extracurricular activities, private classes and payment of fees, these girls were prepared for junior high school, to senior high school and now University.

ZONTA CLUB LOMÉ MILLÉNIUM



Zonta Club Lomé Millénium strengthens its commitment to women

ZONTA CLUB POINTE-NOIRE



International Day of the Girl, ZONTA Club of Pointe-Noire TELEMA awarded a ZONTA school scholarship to the two best girls in the primary and high school cycles. Students and male members with Presidents.

ZONTA CLUB OF KAMPALA



The commissioning of a girls latrine in Rushoroza Primary School in Kanungu district western Uganda

ZONTA CLUB OF OUAGADOUGOU



Pink October: Zonta club of Ouagadougou Raising awareness about breast cancer".



Welcoming new members to Ouagadougou Crystal".

THE 2025 ZONTA AMELIA EARHART AWARD PRESENTATION



The 2025 Zonta Amelia Earhart Award presentation to the best final year female student of the Engineering Faculty of the University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. The awardee was Miss Nwaigwe Kelechi Prudence of the department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Technology, University of Ibadan.

ZONTA CLUB ABIDJAN



International Women's Day. Zonta Club of Abidjan in collaboration with the ministry of social affairs, at the commemoration of women's rights day in Dimbokro.





27TH DISTRICT 18 CONFERENCE

Celebrating 55 years of Zonta in Africa

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16TH-18TH October. 2025
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