



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 18

2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM

November 2024

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Warm greetings from Accra, Ghana.

As your District Governor, my commitment to Zonta International, District 18 and to improving the lives of women and children globally has never been more important and consequential.

The world, with no exception to District 18, is facing economic crises and climate catastrophes. This has affected the lifestyle decisions of most people across the globe.

As Zontians, we have been affected through our diminished support and contributions to Zonta service projects and advocacy programs.

We need to revitalize and rebuild our Zonta Spirit and turn the fortunes of our District around into a shining example of renewed commitment to Zonta's mission and vision.

To this effect and during my tenure as 2024-2026 District Governor, I am determined and committed to increasing Zonta's visibility in District 18, improving our local Club membership and identifying new countries for new club creation for Zonta International. With all your help and support we can achieve these goals.

We must commit our efforts to operationally improve this Biennium and make D18 an exceptionally different, fruitfully satisfying and professionally productive one and also strive to be proudly recognized at the next Convention in Vancouver, Canada.

Join me as we make the world a better place for women and children.

Long live District 18.
Thank you.



OPEIBEA OMABOE
GOVERNOR DISTRICT 18
(2024 TO 2026)
CLUB: ACCRA II

Opeibea Omaboe
District Governor 2024-2026 Salutations
chaleureuses d'Accra, Ghana.

En tant que votre gouverneur de district,
mon engagement envers le Zonta
International, le District 18 et l'amélioration
de la vie des femmes et des enfants dans le
monde n'a jamais été aussi important et
conséquent.

Le monde, sans exception pour le District 18,
est confronté à des crises économiques et à
des catastrophes climatiques. Cela a
affecté les choix de vie de la plupart des
gens à travers le monde.

En tant que Zontiens, nous avons été
affectés par la diminution de notre soutien
et de nos contributions aux projets de service et aux programmes de
plaidoyer du Zonta.

Nous devons revitaliser et reconstruire notre esprit Zonta et transformer la
fortune de notre district en un exemple brillant d'engagement renouvelé
envers la mission et la vision du Zonta.

À cet effet et pendant mon mandat de gouverneur de district 2024-2026,
je suis déterminé et engagé à accroître la visibilité du Zonta dans le District
18, à améliorer l'adhésion à nos clubs locaux et à identifier de nouveaux
pays pour la création de nouveaux clubs pour le Zonta International.
Avec toute votre aide et votre soutien, nous pouvons atteindre ces
objectifs.

Nous devons nous engager à améliorer nos opérations au cours de ce
biennium et à faire du D18 un biennium exceptionnellement différent,
fructueux et productif sur le plan professionnel, et nous efforcer également
d'être fièrement reconnus lors de la prochaine convention à Vancouver,
au Canada.

Rejoignez-moi pour faire du monde un endroit meilleur pour les femmes et
les enfants.

Longue vie au District 18.
Merci.



OPEIBEA OMABOE
GOVERNOR DISTRICT 18
(2024 TO 2026)
CLUB: ACCRA II

DISTRICT 18 BOARD 2022 - 2024



OPEIBEA OMABOE
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II
GOVERNOR DISTRICT 18
(2024 TO 2026)



SYLVIE DOMINGO
ZONTA CLUB OF DAKAR
LT. GOVERNOR 2024-2026
D18 MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



NANA EDUWA APPIAH (MS.)
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II VICE
PRESIDENT
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 18 TREASURER
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



CHRISTINE NANI ADOU
ZONTA CLUB OF ABIDJAN
AREA 1 DIRECTOR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



LYDIA DSANE-SELBY
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II
AREA 2 DIRECTOR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



BERNADETTE JØRGENSEN
ZONTA DISTRICT 18
AREA 3 DIRECTOR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



IVY OKRAKU
ZONTA DISTRICT 18
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)

DISTRICT 18 CHAIRPERSONS 2022 - 2024



LAURETTA ARYEETEEY
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA
METROPOLITAN
PAST PRESIDENT
DISTRICT WEBMASTER
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



NORKOR DUAH
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II
PAST AREA DIRECTOR
DISTRICT HISTORIAN
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



DORIS WUNU
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA
D18 FOUNDATION AMBASSADOR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



OLABISI AWOSANYA
ZONTA CLUB OF IBADAN
DISTRICT 18 Z & GOLDEN Z
CLUBS COMMITTEE CO- CHAIR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



FLORENCE OHENE -KYEI
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA
DISTRICT 18 CLUB CREATOR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



TEMITAYO ALABI
ZONTA CLUB OF IBADAN I
PAST PRESIDENT
DISTRICT BYLAW COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



SOPHIA AMISSAH LARYEA
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA
METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT ADVOCACY CHAIRPERSON
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



JOAN PROSE KABAYAMBI
ZONTA CLUB OF KAMPALA
PAST AREA DIRECTOR
CHAIR D18 UN COMMITTEE
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



ADWOA STEEL
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II
DISTRICT EMELIA EARHART
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CO
CHAIR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



MARCELLA BELINDA JONES
ZONTA CLUB OF FREETOWN
DISTRICT EMELIA EARHART
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE CO
CHAIR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



YAA O. OKUDZETO
ZONTA CLUB OF TEMA
PAST PRESIDENT
DISTRICT 18 STEM COMMITTEE
CHAIR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



FLORENCE BÉOUINDÉ
ZONTA CLUB OUAGADOUGOU
CRYSTAL
PAST AREA II DIRECTOR
DISTRICT 18 SERVICE COMMITTEE
CHAIR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



SALLY ANZAN-BELBEQUE
ZONTA CLUB OF LOME
CHAIRPERSON GREATER VISIBILITY
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



VIOLA JONES
ZONTA CLUB OF FREETOWN
CO-CHAIR, GREATER VISIBILITY
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



ALICE KITUUUKA
ZONTA CLUB OF KAMPALA
NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



CECILE IMBOUA-NIAVA
ZONTA CLUB ABIDJAN
YWPA COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)

MENTORING LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The MLD Committee is an initiative of the current Governor D18 and approved for implementation by the District Board 2024 - 2026.

The primary objective of the Committee will be to provide advice, training, guidance and operational improvement recommendations to Clubs within their assigned areas.

MLD members will provide guidance to the Area Directors and Club Presidents and will be on hand to support the process and formation of new clubs as necessary.

This new initiative should reduce the loss of Zonta members at the Club level also provide leads to improve club performance and growth which will ultimately improve the growth and visibility of our District.

MENTORING LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT MEMBERS



DUNSTANETTE MACAULEY
ZONTA CLUB OF LOME
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
CHAIR MLD COMMITTEE
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



HORTENSE CHEKETE
ZONTA CLUB OF COUTORNOU
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
MLD COMMITTEE MEMBER
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



OREE AWOONOR-RENNER
ZONTA CLUB OF FREETOWN
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MLD COMMITTEE MEMBER
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



MARGUERITE AKOSSI-MVONGO
ZONTA CLUB OF ABIDJAN
DISTRICT PARLIAMENTARIAN
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
MLD COMMITTEE MEMBER



YVONNE KOULOOUFOUA
ZONTA CLUB OF ABIDJAN
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MLD COMMITTEE MEMBER
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)



ANNE-MARIE FRENCH CUDJOE
ZONTA CLUB OF ACCRA II
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
MLD COMMITTEE MEMBER
(2024 - 2026 BIENNIUM)

THE OUT-GOING GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR

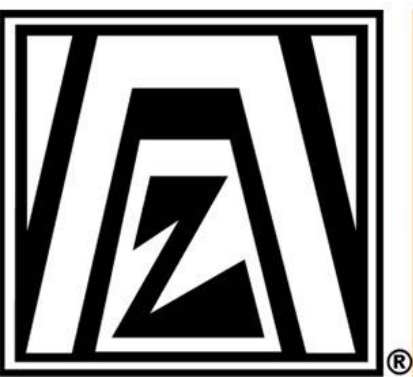


Out-going 2022 - 2024 Governor Nadeem Salami handed over the mantle to 2024 - 2026 Governor Opeibea Omaboe.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 2024 - 2026 BOARD



The new 2024 - 2026 Zonta International board members.



ZONTA SAYS NO
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Governor, Foundation
Ambassador, District Treasurer
and International Director



Days of Activism

- 25 NOV
International Day for the
Elimination of Violence Against
Women
- 1 DEC
World AIDS Day
- 10 DEC
Human Rights Day

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Violence against women and girls has long been one of the most widespread violations of human rights.

It knows no national or cultural barriers; it takes place at home, in the workplace and in open spaces, and affects millions of women and girls in peacetime and in conflict.



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