

CALL TO CONFERENCE



Governor's Welcome

Welcome to our District 5 Governor's Conference 2024! Our Louisville Club, District Conference Chair and Committee have been working since January to give you a Training Event that will Empower Us All for the entire Biennium.

You will notice Revamps of Regular Business Sessions and our new Fun-Raiser to keep this Event Fresh and to Honor the Time & Money you're spending to be here.

Our District 5 Focus is to Help You as a Club Leader, to Learn, Grow & Connect! Connecting being the Key Word. All our Clubs are undertaking Creative Service, Advocacy, Fundraising and Membership Projects that you will be Invited to Share which will enhance Everyone's Efforts to Building a Better World.

Your District Board and Committee Chairs will Connect to Your Club Chairs & Leaders to Listen, Inform and Help with any Challenges. We will be using Updated Communication Styles to Link all Leaders and Members. As you probably have noticed we have begun doing this with the Conference. Your Presidents and Area Directors will be discussing how Best to Modernize our Spring Area Meets to Get us Excited to Gather again with Other Clubs and Discuss Our Progress.

We will continue to keep you apprised of Worldwide Events and Zonta International Tools to make this Volunteer Job easier. We want to work Smarter not Harder. By Simplifying our Goals and Staying Connected, we will Achieve just that, for all Members.

We ask that you keep us informed as well. Share your Questions, Accomplishments and Problems, so we can Help and Learn Together how to Empower the Next Generation of Zonta Leaders for our Clubs and District.

Finally, Thank YOU! I am honored to be District Governor for 2024-26. Our District 5 has over a 103 Year History of Serving our Communities and Zonta Internationally. We have been Building a Better World for Women & Girls for over a Century, and it started with our own Members. Let's Continue this Mission - Support Each Other while We Serve the World.



Hugs, Kimm
District 5 Governor 2024-26

Schedule-at-a-Glance		
	Friday October 18	Saturday October 19
8:00 AM		
8:30 AM		2nd General Assembly
9:00 AM		
9:30 AM		Presidents' Parade
10:00 AM		First Timers Recognition
10:30 AM		Membership Report
		Committee Round Tables
11:00 AM		Celebration of Life
11:30 AM		Lunch
12 Noon		Guests - Co-Sponsors
12:30 PM		Keynote Speaker-
1:00 PM		3rd General Assembly
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM		President's Club Reports
2:30 PM		District Service Project
3:00 PM		Closing Comments- Q&A
3:30 PM	President's Forum	
4:00 PM		
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM	1st General Assembly	Dinner Party Trivia Contest
6:30 PM	Welcome - Introductions	
7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM	ZI Convention Updates	
8:00 PM	District-Strategic Plan /	
8:30 PM	Finances / Goals & Focus	
9:00 PM	Dessert & Fellowship Reception	

All Sessions will be Business Attire, No Jeans

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUR SATURDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

EMPOWERING YOURSELF



Maggie Harlow grew up in an entrepreneurial family. Her experience running the family car dealership prepared her well to open her first franchise, Signarama, in 2003 in partnership with her husband. While Signarama is their first flagship enterprise, that have had many other businesses over the years.

Maggie has served many nonprofits and business organizations in Louisville. Most proudly they created their own grant program Signs of Support which has been adopted by many Signarama's in the US and Canada.

Maggie is active in the Louisville Business community, having served as President of the Louisville Chapter of the National Association of Women Business owners. In 2010 she was selected as a Louisville Connector through the Leadership Louisville Project Signarama has been a finalist for the Better Business Bureau Torch Award for Workplace Ethics and the "We Care" Award. Maggie serves on the University of Louisville Board of Overseers.

Maggie and her husband are parents to two adult sons: Clay an entrepreneur himself, and Jack Harlow, a world-famous rapper and actor. Between managing the schedules of her two sons, running two successful companies, heading up a networking organization for women (CLIFF DIVERS) and staying active with regular cycling classes, Maggie Harlow has her plate full.

But when we say her plate is full, it is full of laughter, achievement, and fun. The things that Maggie takes on are tasks that empower, challenge her, and ultimately inspire others to do the same in their own lives.

Come to Louisville, Kentucky – Explore and Enjoy the City (come early and stay late over the weekend)

- **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory.** A giant baseball bat marks this venue offering tours and exhibits located on Main Street.
<https://www.sluggermuseum.com/>
- **Frazier History Museum.** Sharing stories that matter through exhibitions, education and performances located on Main Street.
<https://www.fraziermuseum.org/>
- **Muhammed Ali Center.** Based in his hometown of Louisville to continue Ali’s legacy and inspire greatness. North 6th Street right off Main Street.
<https://alicenter.org/>
- **Whiskey Row.** A one block-long entertainment district in the 100 block of both Main and Washington once used as offices and warehouses for bourbon. Bourbon District Attractions include Cooper & Kings, Evan Williams Bourbon Experience and many more.
<https://dierkswhiskeyrow.com/>
- **Kentucky Derby Museum.** Films, interactive exhibits and more tell the famed horse race’s story at Churchill Downs Venue located on Central Avenue.
<https://www.derbymuseum.org/>
- **Bourbon Trail.** The Distillery tour is a one-of-a-kind experience. BOOK yours today. Discover 21 centuries of whiskey history.
<https://kybourbontrail.com/>
- **Louisville Botanical Gardens.** Located on the waterfront of Louisville, Kentucky. It will enlighten, entertain and educate you about the botanical world.
<https://waterfrontgardens.org/>
- **Louisville Zoo.** 134 acres of exhibits with over 1,200 animals in naturalistic and mixed animal settings representing both geographical areas and habitats.
<https://louisvillezoo.org/>

What are our new FUN-Raising Activities?

We're switching things up this year so you can have more fun while supporting Zonta International District 5.

Throughout the Conference we will have opportunities for You to Win!

New this year –

- **Gift Card Tree**
- **Heads and Tails – 50/50**
- **Wine Pull**
- **Governor's Designer Purse Prize!**
- **And more**

Silent Auction baskets (will continue as we know you like to bid on these but we will have fewer items)

We need your help in donations –

- ✓ **Donations of Gift Cards – at any amount from members or clubs**
- ✓ **Silent Auction Baskets – clubs or members donate**

More details to come

Don't miss out on these great opportunities to WIN!

Hotel Accommodations



Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville East

9940 Corporate Campus Drive, Louisville, KY 40223

\$169.00 per night for a 2 room suite (king or 2 queen beds)

Attendees wishing to come early or stay late to see Louisville sites can receive the same room rate Wednesday night through Sunday night. Just need to request or call ahead.

Cut off for room rate is September 18, 2024

What's included?

- ✓ Free On-Site Parking
- ✓ Breakfast (Cooked to order)
- ✓ 2 Drink Tickets per Person for each Night Reserved
- ✓ Happy Hour Snacks
- ✓ Newly Renovated Conference Rooms
- ✓ Newly Renovated Hotel Suites
- ✓ Indoor Pool, Exercise Facility

Please see below for your booking link--

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sdfemes-90z-fa56c448-3b9f-4e39-81a7-b1aa36bfc0d7/>

or Call +1 502-426-9191

Program Ads

We are going digital!

This year our Program booklet will be on the District Website. A QR Code will be provided at the District Conference for you to view the Program. All attendees will receive by email the electronic Program for Friday and Saturday to print in advance if desired.

Program Ads will be posted on the District Website in advance of the Conference and afterwards. This is a great opportunity to promote an upcoming event for your club.

We're keeping it simple. We will have only two Ad sizes and cost less than in the past.

_____ Full page – \$100

_____ Half page \$50

To make payment go to the District website at
<https://www.zontadistrict05.org/events/>

Your Ad should be in .jpg or .pdf format and should be camera ready. There will be NO changes made to Ads once they have been received. We will NOT be able to accept any LATE Ads.

Send your Ad to Joyce Combs at combs1721@gmail.com

**Ads in correct format for conference program due by
September 30th**

Water Step Program

Donation to Louisville Club's Service Program

WaterStep is a 501c3 non-profit organization that empowers ordinary people to save lives with clean, safe drinking water. Among its efforts is a shoe program that in turn is sold to a shoe vendor. Those funds help build water purification systems, hand-pump repairs and training to help those who thirst for safe drinking water. They are sent globally and where the need lies.

We will take any and all shoes regardless of their condition as long as the top part of the shoe is still attached to the sole.



COMPLETE THE D5 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ **First Timer:** _____

Address: City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ **E-mail** _____

Club: _____ **Area** _____ **No. Years Zonta Member:** _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name _____ **Phone No.** _____

Conference Registration includes all business meetings, Friday dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner.

Food Options- Please complete (Return this page if mailing a check)

Friday night buffet dinner (choose one)

_____ **Option 1- Taste of Kentucky (Grilled Chicken with Bourbon Glaze)**

_____ **Option 2- Pasta with Vegetables and a Tomato Based Sauce**

Saturday lunch buffet – Salad, Soups and Deli Sandwiches

Saturday night buffet dinner (Choose one)

_____ **Option 1- Roasted Portobello Mushroom**

_____ **Option 2- Traditional Pot Roast Cooked to Perfection with Carrots and Potatoes**

Please list any dietary restrictions for meals below:

Select menu choice for guest

_____ **\$40 Friday Dinner Guest** **Option 1** _____ **Option 2** _____

_____ **\$28 Saturday Luncheon Guest**

_____ **\$45 Saturday Dinner Guest** **Option 1** _____ **Option 2** _____



_____ \$225 **Early Registration** paid by August 31, 2024

All early registrations to receive a special mini 'Louisville Slugger' Bat

_____ \$240 **Standard Registration** September 1 - September 18

_____ \$275 **Late Registration** September 19 to September 30, 2024

\$_____ **TOTAL** **ENCLOSED CHECK #** _____

NOTE: Due to the venue NOT allowing changes after September 30 we will not be able to accept registrations after this date.

NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1.

We are going electronic for the registration process and payment. Please register on the District website at <https://www.zontadistrict05.org/events/>

If sending a check, please be certain to enclose this 2-page Registration Form with check payable to ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5 with a notation on the check - **FALL 2024 CONFERENCE** and mail to: Linda Coblitz, District 5 Treasurer, 560 Knollwood Drive, Ashtabula, OH 44004. Questions, please contact Linda at 440-344-1903.

For mail-in registration ONLY -Please sign & submit this with your check.

District 5 ZONTA CONFERENCE LIABILITY STATEMENT

I acknowledge that Zonta International District 5 is not liable for any personal losses, damages, or illness resulting from my attendance at the district conference. If I need medical treatment because of my participation in this district conference, travel to and from the conference (including air travel), or any events incidental to this conference, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred because of such treatment. I am aware that the district does not provide health insurance for me and that I should carry my own health insurance. I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the district from all liability, (b) waiving my right to sue the district, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this district conference, including travel to and from the district conference (including air travel) or any events incidental to this district conference.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

PRE-CONFERENCE CHECKLIST

Items to manage early before hotel and registration deadlines:

- ___ Conference Registration - Register for Early Bird rate before **August 31**
 - ___ Hotel Reservations –Special Zonta Rates until **September 18**
 - ___ Let us know if you are bringing an item for the Fun-raising activities
 - ___ Member or Club ad(s) for conference program by **September 30th** (See Ad Rates).
- Do you have an event to promote?

___ Forward any names and pictures for our Celebration of Life Service by **September 30th** to **Joyce Combs** at **combs1721@gmail.com**

BRING TO CONFERENCE

- ___ Member or club donation for Zonta Foundation for Women
- ___ Club Banner- free standing ONLY
- ___ Club Calendar of Events to schedule 2025 Spring Area Meetings, member events, etc
- ___ Donation(s) for Fun-raising event
- ___ Cash/Checkbook
- ___ Wear your Orange - ‘Zonta Says No’-Group Photo
- ___ Dress code: Friday and Saturday - Business Attire, No Jeans
- ___ Your Zonta ‘Spirit’ for fun and fellowship
- ___ REMINDER – Participate in the Parade of Presidents on Saturday morning
- ___ Donation for used shoes for Louisville’s WaterStep program