

**Zonta Governor's  
District 5 Conference**



**October 18-20, 2024  
Louisville, Kentucky**

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## 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.

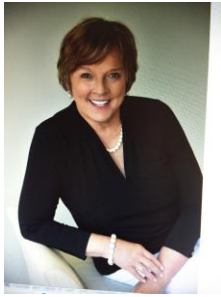
We will continue to keep you apprised of Worldwide Events and Zonta International Tools to make this Volunteer Job easier. We want to work Smarter not Harder. By Simplifying our Goals and Staying Connected, we will Achieve just that, for all Members.

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 Hrdlicka-Tigges  
District 5 Governor 2024-26



## **President's Welcome**

### **Zonta Club of Louisville**

Welcome to the members and guests of Zonta District 5.

The Zonta Club of Louisville is thrilled to welcome you to Louisville, Kentucky. Members of the Louisville Club have been working with our District Governor Kimm Hrdlicka- Tigges and Conference Chair Joyce Combs to bring you an informative and fun program with plenty of time to socialize and get acquainted with your sister Zontians.

While you are in Louisville, please enjoy all the southern hospitality that our beautiful bluegrass state has to offer! Louisville is known as a foodie city and there are many amazing restaurants around the conference hotel and around the city. Take time also to explore your surroundings prior to the conference or Sunday afternoon! Among the sites are the world-renowned Churchill Downs, Speed Art Museum, Filson Historical Society, Louisville Slugger, or the Muhammad Ali Center. If bourbon is your thing, check out the urban bourbon trail that starts in the Frazier Historical Museum which is worth a visit even if you do not take the trail.

Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy the Waterfront Park, the Big Four Walking Bridge which crosses the Ohio River, the Waterfront Botanical Gardens with the newly opened Japanese Garden, or any of the local parks designed by the famous landscape architect, Fredrick Law Olmstead.

Most of all, we look forward to meeting each of you and hope you enjoy your time with your fellow Zontians at the District Conference.

Best regards,

Valerie M. Casey  
Club President  
Zonta Club of Louisville



## **Mission and Vision Statement**

### **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.

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### **Objects of Zonta International**

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of members.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the world.

### **2024-2026 ZI Theme:**

**Sustainability, Spirit and Speaking Up for Human Rights**



# 2024-2026 Zonta International Board

## Officers



**Salla Tuominen**  
President  
  
Finland



**Fernanda Gallo-Freschi**  
President-Elect  
  
Italy



**Sandy Venn-Brown**  
Vice President  
Australia



**Souella Cumming**  
Treasurer/  
Secretary  
New Zealand

## Directors



**Margaret Akofio-Sowah**  
  
Ghana



**Ofelia "Lia" Bautista**  
  
Philippines



**Christine Dersch**  
  
Germany



**Unna Huh**  
  
South Korea



**Phillippa Jacobs-Lory**  
New Zealand



**Ela Pandya**  
USA



**Vivienne Shen**  
Taiwan



**Myra Celestin**  
Parliamentarian  
USA



## District 5 International Committee Members



**Joyce Combs**

Club Creators Coordinators  
Representative for NA & SA



**Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito**

Zonta International & Zonta  
Foundation for Women  
Finance Committee

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# ADD YOUR VOICE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

RECRUIT NEW ZONTIANS TO YOUR CLUB





## District 5 Board of Directors

### Officers



**Governor Kimm  
Hrdlicka-Tiggles**

Columbus



**Lt Governor  
Connie Kingsbury**

Cincinnati



**Linda Coblitz  
Treasurer**

Ashtabula



**Natalie Welker  
Secretary**

Defiance

### Directors



**Catharine Harned  
Area 1**

Toledo 1



**Pat Kenkel  
Area 2**

Louisville



**Denise Rucker-Burton  
Area 3**

Cincinnati



**Sonia 'Sunny' Shellito  
Area 4**

Columbus

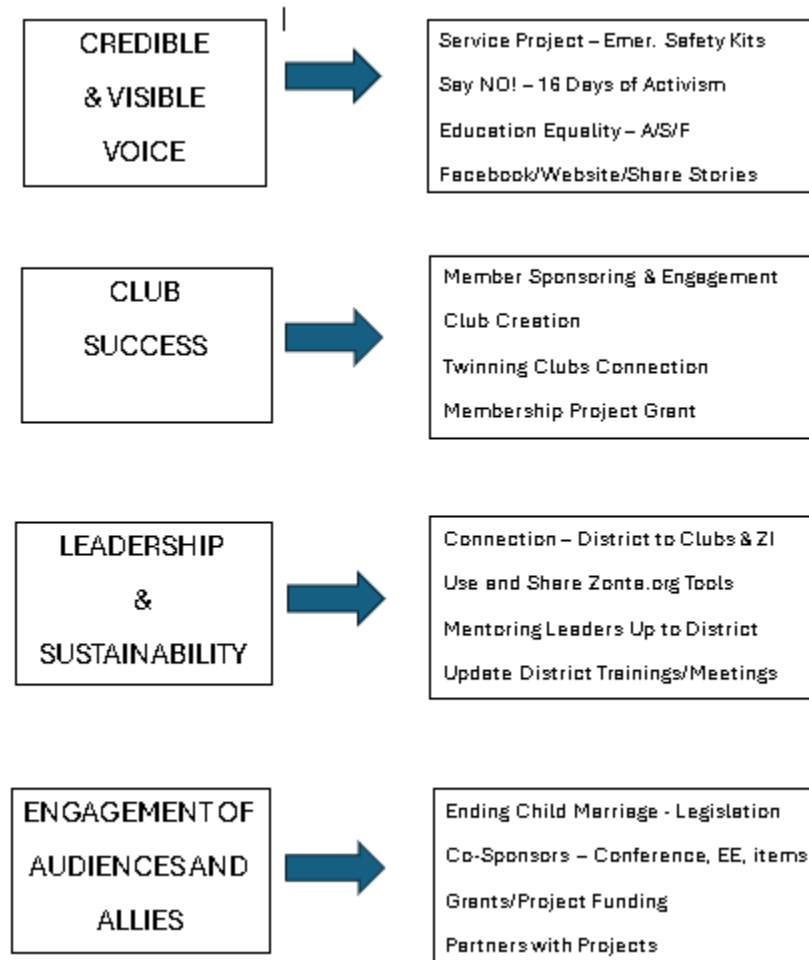


**Lois Jones  
Parliamentarian**

Ashtabula



## District 5 Strategic Plan 2024-2026





## District 5 Committee Chairs

### Biennium 2024-2026

<b>Committees</b>	<b>Chairs</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Advocacy:			
Communications	Jennifer Cygan	614-373-5381	<a href="mailto:jennifercygan@ymail.com">jennifercygan@ymail.com</a>
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Bylaws and Resolutions	Sue Dybowski	419-350-1164	<a href="mailto:sadybowski2@gmail.com">sadybowski2@gmail.com</a>
Club Creators:	Joyce Combs	419-615-2855	<a href="mailto:combs1721@gmail.com">combs1721@gmail.com</a>
	Connie Kingsbury	513-702-0053	<a href="mailto:ckingsbury@zonta-cinti.org">ckingsbury@zonta-cinti.org</a>
Conference Chair	Joyce Combs	419-615-2855	<a href="mailto:combs1721@gmail.com">combs1721@gmail.com</a>
Education Equality	Theresa Adams	740-749-3439	<a href="mailto:tadamsrn@aol.com">tadamsrn@aol.com</a>
Finance	Linda Coblitz	440-344-1903	<a href="mailto:asdmom@hotmail.com">asdmom@hotmail.com</a>
Historians:	Jane Wiehe	513-233-2974	<a href="mailto:jwiehe@zonta-cinti.org">jwiehe@zonta-cinti.org</a>
	Joyce Combs	419-615-2855	<a href="mailto:combs1721@gmail.com">combs1721@gmail.com</a>
Membership	Connie Kingsbury	513-702-0053	<a href="mailto:ckingsbury@zonta-cinti.org">ckingsbury@zonta-cinti.org</a>
Public Relations	Kathy Natal	419-957-7609	<a href="mailto:knatal@copelandfinancial.com">knatal@copelandfinancial.com</a>
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	Angela Brokmann	502-468-2413	<a href="mailto:albrokmann@aol.com">albrokmann@aol.com</a>
United Nations/CSW	Caroline Menezes	419-654-5367	<a href="mailto:caroline.menezes64@gmail.com">caroline.menezes64@gmail.com</a>
Web Master	Eileen Borchardt	419-239-3530	<a href="mailto:eileen.borchardt@gmail.com">eileen.borchardt@gmail.com</a>
ZFW Ambassador	Anne Marie Smith	440-715-5332	<a href="mailto:anne.marie.smith@morganstanley.com">anne.marie.smith@morganstanley.com</a>
Z & Golden-Z Clubs	Sarojini (Roji) Rao	216-533-5404	<a href="mailto:sarojinirao@gmail.com">sarojinirao@gmail.com</a>

## District 5 Club Presidents

### Area 1 – Catharine Harned, Director

<b>Club</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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Findlay	Roseanna Thornton	<a href="mailto:rthornton@openarmsfindlay.org">rthornton@openarmsfindlay.org</a>
Grt. Sandusky	Linda Miller-Moore	<a href="mailto:prulmm@aol.com">prulmm@aol.com</a>
Toledo I	Christian Percy	<a href="mailto:cpsimplyez@yahoo.com">cpsimplyez@yahoo.com</a>

### Area 2 – Pat Kenkel, Director

Cincinnati	Jane Wiehe	<a href="mailto:jwiehe@zonta-cinti.org">jwiehe@zonta-cinti.org</a>
Elizabethtown	Linda Funk	<a href="mailto:lindatfunk@aol.com">lindatfunk@aol.com</a>
Louisville	Valerie Casey	<a href="mailto:vmcasey1@gmail.com">vmcasey1@gmail.com</a>

### Area 3 – Denise Rucker-Burton, Director

Ashtabula	Ann Pean	<a href="mailto:annpean@sbcglobal.net">annpean@sbcglobal.net</a>
ABC	Dr. Angela Brake	<a href="mailto:angela_brake@yahoo.com">angela_brake@yahoo.com</a>
Cleveland	Sarojini Rao	<a href="mailto:sarojinirao@gmail.com">sarojinirao@gmail.com</a>
Hudson	Anne Marie Smith	<a href="mailto:reemcfarland@gmail.com">reemcfarland@gmail.com</a>

### Area 4 – Sonia ‘Sunny’ Shellito

Columbus	Susan Finefrock	<a href="mailto:finefrocks@yahoo.com">finefrocks@yahoo.com</a>
Grove City	Joyce Combs	<a href="mailto:combs1721@gmail.com">combs1721@gmail.com</a>
Mid-Ohio Valley	Sharon Coffman	<a href="mailto:secoffman22@gmail.com">secoffman22@gmail.com</a>
Newark	Ashley Hamann	<a href="mailto:ashleyhamann23@gmail.com">ashleyhamann23@gmail.com</a>
Springfield	Danielle Chesshir	<a href="mailto:Danielle.chesshir@parknationalbank.com">Danielle.chesshir@parknationalbank.com</a>
Huntington W.V.	In Formation	

## **District 2024 Conference Committee**



Standing – Valerie Casey, Joyce Seymour, Angela Brokmann (ZC Louisville), Joyce Combs Conference Chair (ZC Grove City), Pat Kenkel (ZC Louisville)  
Seating – Governor Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges (ZC Columbus), Lt. Governor Connie Kingsbury (ZC Cincinnati)

### **Conference Sub-Committees –**

Celebration of Life – Zonta Club of Newark

First Timers Recognition – Zonta Club of Elizabethtown

Fun-raising Activities – Zonta Club of Defiance

Registration – Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area

Timekeeper – Christine Jackson, Zonta Club of Columbus

## **District 5 Conference Program**

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 6:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m.**

- 6:00 Bugler Call to the Post – Jack Walker
- 6:10 Flag Posting of the Colors – Girl Scout Troop #1339
- 6:15 Opening of Conference & Introductions – Gov. Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges
- 6:25 Greetings – District 5 Conference Chair – Joyce Combs  
Host Club – Louisville President, Valerie Casey
- 6:35 Proclamation Introduction – Tina Ward-Pugh  
Proclamation Read – Deputy Mayor, Nicole George  
Proclamation Response – Lt. Governor, Connie S. Kingsbury
- 6:45 Zonta Blessing/Dinner – Vivian Rettig, Zonta Club of Defiance
- 7:25 Welcome Video from ZI Representative Phillippa Jacobs-Lory
- 7:30 ZI Convention Highlights – Past Governor, Eileen Burkhardt
- 7:45 ZFW Update and Collection Challenge – Ambassador, Anne Marie Smith
- 7:55 Our Biennium 2024-26... Sustainability, Spirit and Speaking Up for  
Human Rights, District 5 Strategic Plan and Projects –  
Gov. Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges
- 8:20 Fun-Raising – Zonta Club of Defiance
- 8:25 Conference Updates – District 5 Conference Chair, Joyce Combs
- 8:30 Governor’s Dessert Reception/Orange-Up Photos

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

- 8:15 Parade of Presidents – Past Governor, Margot Hoffman
- 8:35 1<sup>st</sup> Timers Welcome – Zonta Club of Elizabethtown
- 8:50 AE Fellow Winner Video – University from Cincinnati – Lynn Pickering
- 8:55 ZFW Many Hands Challenge – Ambassador, Anne Marie Smith
- 9:05 Membership Update/Goals - Lt. Gov. Connie S. Kingsbury
- 9:25 Finance Update – District 5 Treasurer, Linda Coblitz
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Round Tables – Gov. Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges/District 5 Chairs
- 11:15 Zonta Blessing/Lunch – Melody Look, Zonta Club of Grove City
- 12:00 Introductions of Guests and Co-Sponsors – Gov. Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges  
Speaker Introduction – Joyce Seymour  
Keynote Speaker – Maggie Harlow, Entrepreneur

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**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1-3:45pm**

- 1:00 Celebration of Life – Zonta Club of Newark
- 1:45 Hello Videos from Worldwide Governors
- 1:55 President’s Project Reports
- 2:45 District 5 Service Project – Report/Assemble – Angela Brokmann
- 3:25 ZFW Final Report – Ambassador, Anne Marie Smith
- 3:30 Conference Wrap-up – Governor, Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges
  
- 6:30 Dinner, Fellowship and Trivia Contest! Who will Win Prizes?!



**Guest Luncheon Speaker**

**Maggie Harlow**

**Empowering Yourself**

Maggie Harlow grew up in an entrepreneurial family. Her experience running the family dealership prepared her well to open her first franchise, Signarama, in 2003, in partnership with her husband. While Signarama is their first flagship enterprise, they 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.



# Treasurer's Report

*Principals:*

*Eulan G. Tucker, CPA  
Charles L. Kissling, CPA  
Melanie M. Komon, CPA  
Joel D. Dollarhide, CPA*

**TUCKER, KISSLING & ASSOCIATES**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



To the Board of Trustees of  
Zonta International - District 5

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Zonta International - District 5 (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – cash basis as of May 31, 2024, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets – cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Tucker, Kissling & Associates, Inc.*  
Tucker Kissling & Associates Inc.  
Toledo, OH

August 2, 2024

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS**  
**MAY 31, 2024**

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	33,220.83
Equipment	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>33,220.83</u></u>

<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	33,220.83
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u><u>33,220.83</u></u>

See Accountants' Compilation Report and Notes to Financial Statements.



**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS**  
**JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH MAY 31, 2024**

	OPERATING FUND	CONFERENCE FUND	CONVENTION FUND
<b>SUPPORT &amp; REVENUE</b>			
Membership Dues	5,837.25	2,080.50	866.88
Interest Income	409.35		
Area Meeting / District Conference St	122.80	1,500.00	
Repayment of Advance for Conference		2,500.00	
Silent Auction	1,174.84		783.23
Donations	2,050.00		
Other Income			
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>9,594.24</b>	<b>6,080.50</b>	<b>1,650.11</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Conference Advances		2,500.00	
Conference Expense		4,079.33	
Convention Expense			3,405.00
District Board Expenses	1,729.61		
Governor Expense	1,590.87		
Lt. Governor Expense	330.96		
Secretary/ Treasurer Expense			
Area Director Expenses	362.47		
District Chair(s)	100.00		
Area Meetings Deficit	161.30		
Web Development	3,283.00		
Office Expense	46.30		
Professional Services	750.00		
Treasurers Bond	250.00		
Outreach Extension	93.60		
Printing and Supplies			
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8,698.11</b>	<b>6,579.33</b>	<b>3,405.00</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN:</b>			
<b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIC</b>	896.13	(498.83)	(1,754.89)
<b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>			
June 1, 2023	34,578.42	-	-
Transfers to & from accounts	(2,253.72)	498.83	1,754.89
<b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIC</b>	<b>32,324.70</b>	<b>498.83</b>	<b>1,754.89</b>
May 31, 2024	<b>33,220.83</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS**  
**JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH MAY 31, 2024**

	<u>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS</u>
<b>SUPPORT &amp; REVENUE</b>	-
Membership Dues	8,784.63
Interest Income	409.35
Area Meeting / District Conference Surplus	1,622.80
Repayment of Advance for Conference	2,500.00
Silent Auction	1,958.07
Donations	2,050.00
Other Income	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>17,324.85</u>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>	
Conference Advances	2,500.00
Conference Expense	4,079.33
Convention Expense	3,405.00
District Board Expenses	1,729.61
Governor Expense	1,590.87
Lt. Governor Expense	330.96
Secretary/ Treasurer Expense	-
Area Director Expenses	362.47
District Chair(s)	100.00
Area Meetings Deficit	161.30
Web Development	3,283.00
Office Expense	46.30
Professional Services	750.00
Treasurers Bond	250.00
Outreach Extension	93.60
Printing and Supplies	-
Total Expenses	<u>18,682.44</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN:</b>	
<b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	(1,357.59)
 <b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	
June 1, 2023	34,578.42
Transfers to & from accounts	-
 <b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	<u>34,578.42</u>
May 31, 2024	<u>33,220.83</u>

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**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL – DISTRICT 5**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY 31, 2024**

**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Organization

Zonta International is a non-profit, professional organization. It is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls. District 5 was created by the International Board to serve as the administrative link between the clubs within its established boundaries of Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky and the International organization. All share the same purpose – to further the objectives of Zonta International.

Tax Status

The organization is exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Basis of Accounting

The Organization’s policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting; consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. This basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles primarily because the organization has not recognized accounts receivable and accounts payable and their related effects on earnings in the accompanying financial statements.

Fund Structure

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the organization, the accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of “fund accounting”. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with the activities or objectives specified. Separate accounting is maintained for each fund; and accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund.

**Note 2 – In Kind Support**

Zonta International – District 5 receives donated services from volunteers. These donations constitute a factor in the operation of the organization. However, due to the nature of donated services and lack of objective means of evaluation, they are not recorded as contributions. Board expenses reported but not reimbursed are reported as in-kind contributions.

**Note 3 – Description of Funds**

The Zonta International – District 5 Rules of Procedure require an annual \$ 6.00 per capita conference assessment to be paid at the same time as the District per capita dues. The District Board determines the allocation of the assessment between the Conference fund and the Convention Fund. The District Board shall transfer to the general operating account the amount of surplus Conference funds in excess of \$ 2,500.00 without further approval by District Clubs.



**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL – DISTRICT 5**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY 31, 2024**

Funds are described as follows:

Conference Fund – Established by the district to cover meeting expenses related to the annual District 5 fall conference/retreat. Fund is classified as Not Donor Restricted.

Operating Fund – Established by the District to cover administrative expenses related to the operation of the District. Fund is classified as Not Donor Restricted.

Service Fund – Established by the District to collect donations restricted to a specific charity or cause. In the year ended May 31, 2024, the District did not support any causes.

Convention Fund – Established by the District to help cover delegate expenses for the biennial Zonta International Convention. The fund is classified as Not Donor Restricted.

**Note 4 – Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events are evaluated through August 2, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

## District 5 Past Governors

1970-1972*	Queenie Grable, Lexington	1998-2000	Kathleen Hughes, Springfield
1972-1974	Shirley Schneider, Springfield	2000-2002	Donna Seitz, Cincinnati
1974-1976	Jeanne Long, ABC	2002-2004	Sandra Bellay, Warren
1976-1978	Ruth Walker, Columbus	2004-2006	Linda Miller, Paducah
1978-1980	Zelda Altman, Ashtabula	2006-2008	Elaine Swanson, Ashtabula
1980-1982	Evelyn Tarkington, Lexington	2008-2010	Amy Grubbe, Sandusky
1982-1984	Donna Lee Poulton, Columbus	2010-2012	Pat Roby, Springfield
1984-1986	Ruth Seigel, Cuyahoga Valley	2012-2014	Rae Arnold, Columbus
1086-1988	Helen Gummow, Toledo I	2014-2016	Ellen Spaeth, Cincinnati
1988-1990	Joanne VanSant Columbus	2016-2018	Joyce Combs, Defiance
1990-1992	Virginia Surma, ABC	2018-2020	Margot Hoffman, Columbus
1992-1994	Charlotte Saunders, Central Ohio	2020-2022	Sarojini Rao, Cleveland
1994-1996	Billie Johnson, Toledo I	2022-2024	Eileen Borcardt, Greater Sandusky
1996-1998	Jane Kolczun, Lorain		

*Prior to 1971, Districts 5 and 15 were one district
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## District 5 Past International Presidents

Louise C. Grace	1946-1948	Club of Detroit
Elizabeth (Armstrong) Judge	1948-1950	Club of Cleveland
Audra E. Francis	1958-1960	Club of Detroit
Edna Nairin	1966-1968	Club of Windsor
Eleanor Jammal	1974-1976	Club of Ashtabula Area
Shirley K. Schneider	1980-1982	Club of Springfield
Ruth Walker	1988-1990	Club of Columbus



## District 5 Past International Committees

Biennium	Name	Club	International Board or Committee
<b>Zonta International Board Member</b>			
1966–1968	Marjorie Wilson	Zonta Club of Toledo, Ohio	
<b>Zonta International Foundation Treasurer</b>			
1989–1990	Donna Poulton	Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio	
<b>Zonta International/Zonta International Foundation Treasurer/Secretary</b>			
1989–1990	Marjorie Wilson	Zonta Club of Toledo, Ohio	Secretary
2012–2014	Kathy Hughes	Zonta Club of Springfield, Ohio	Secretary/Treasurer
<b>Zonta International Parliamentarian</b>			
1976	Zelma Bishop	Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio	
<b>Other International Positions held by District 05 Zontians</b>			
	Billie Johnson	Zonta Club of Toledo, Ohio	International Sub-nominating Committee
	Ruth Siegel	Zonta Club of Cuyahoga Valley/ Cleveland, Ohio	International Sub-nominating Committee
	Awatef Hamed	Zonta Club of Cincinnati, Ohio	Zonta International Amelia Earhart Committee Chairman (1980) Former Amelia Earhart Fellowship recipient (1967, 1969, 1970 & 1971)
	Jeanne Long	Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio	Zonta International Public Affairs Committee chairman
	Terri Purtee-Stein	Zonta Club of Cincinnati, Ohio	Zonta International Communications Committee
	Kimm Hdrlicka-Tigges	Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio	Zonta International PR & Communications
	Margot Hoffman	Zonta Club of Columbus, Ohio	Zonta International Nominating Committee

## District 5 Past Conferences

1971*	Columbus – Area 4	2000	Heartland Area – Area 2
1972	Ashtabula – Area 3	2001	Columbus – Area 4
1973	Cincinnati – Area 3	2002	Greater Sandusky – Area 1
1974	Warren – Area 3	2003	Ashtabula – Area 3
1975	Lexington – Area 2	2004	Paducah – Area 2
1976	Bedford – Area 3	2005	Bowling Green – Area 1
1977	Greater Sandusky – Area 1	2006	Newark – Area 4
1978	Louisville – Area 2	2007	Cleveland – Area 3
1979	Akron – Area 3	2008	Louisville – Area 2
1980	Columbus – Area 4	2009	Toledo I – Area 1
1981	Cleveland – Area 3	2010	ABC – Area 3
1982	Dayton – Area 2	2011	Greater Sandusky – Area 1
1983	Toledo I – Area 1	2012	Marietta & Parkersburg – Area 4
1984	Cincinnati – Area 2	2013	Cincinnati – Area 2
1985	Parkersburg & Marietta – Area 4	2014	Ashtabula – Area 3
1986	Ashtabula – Area 3	2015	Findlay – Area 1
1987	Lexington – Area 2	2016	Columbus – Area 1
1988	Greater Sandusky – Area 1	2017	Springfield – Area 2
1989	Louisville – Area 2	2018	Hudson – Area 3
1990	Greater Sandusky – Area 1	2019	Defiance - Area 1
1991	Toledo II – Area 1	2020	Elizabethtown - Area 2
1992	Central Ohio – Area 4	2021	Newark - Area 4
1993	ABC – Area 3	2022	Cleveland - Area 3
1994	Springfield – Area 2	2023	Bowling Green - Area 1
1995	Cincinnati – Area 2	2024	Louisville - Area 2
1997	Warren – Area 3	2025	Deer Creek State Lodge
1998	Springfield – Area 2	2026	To be Determined
1999	Toledo I – Area 1	2027	To be Determined

\*Prior to 1971, Districts 5 and 15 were one district

*Congratulations Governor Kim R. Wood  
& The District 5 Board of Directors*



*You're Invited*

- ✓ Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center
- ✓ Journey of Healing: The Trauma-Informed Power of Art
- ✓ October 10-28, 2024

 Zonta Club of Cincinnati  
*Member of Zonta International*

Zonta Club of Cincinnati presents their second annual art exhibition, highlighting awareness of gender-based violence through the healing power of art.



*Thank you to our hosts,  
the Zonta Club of Louisville  
for your hospitality!*

*We hope you can join us  
for both important events!*



 ZONTA CLUB OF CINCINNATI

Zonta Club of Cincinnati, member of Zonta International, will be celebrating its 90th Anniversary in April 2025.

**90**  
YEARS  
*Anniversary Gala*

Celebrating 90 Years of Service and Advocacy to Build a Better World for Women and Girls.

Save the date  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Congratulations  
Governor Kimm  
on a fantastic  
District 5 Conference!

Thank you to  
The Zonta Club of  
Louisville for your  
gracious hospitality!



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HUDSON

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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

*Celebrating over 100 years of excellence and leadership.*



**ZONTA**  
CLUB OF  
TOLEDO 1



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[www.zontatoledo1.org](http://www.zontatoledo1.org)

Zonta Club of Toledo 1 sends a special  
thank you to our member and District 5  
Area Director, Catharine Harned for her  
time, hard work, and dedication!



*Join today and be apart of tomorrow's change.*

Much Thanks to the  
Zonta Club of Louisville and Conference Chair Joyce Combs  
*for organizing and hosting the 54th (2024)*  
Dist. 5 Governor's Fall Conference



*Building a Better World for Women and Girls*  
*Zonta Club of Elizabethtown*



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**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**Zonta Club of the Mid-Ohio Valley**

**District 5 Area 4**

P.O. Box 634

Marietta, OH 45750

**Email:** [movzontaclub@gmail.com](mailto:movzontaclub@gmail.com)

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## ZONTA CLUB OF LOUISVILLE

### 2025 NIGHT RACING - APRIL 26

CHURCHILL DOWNS, "MILLIONAIRES ROW", 4TH FLOOR

Gates Open at 5:00 p.m. First Race is at 6:00 p.m.

\$150.00 per Person\* Tables Seat 8 People

Ticket price includes Gate, Seat, Buffet Dinner, Racing Program, and Tons of Fun!

*\*Note: Churchill Downs pricing has increased consistently over the last several years resulting in a slight increase in ticket prices.*

**ACT FAST!** Seating is limited and this event sells out quickly!

**ORDER EARLY!! REAL EARLY!!**

Tickets will be mailed in early April 2025.

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 Detach and mail to: Joyce Seymour; 1301 Bent Willow Lane; Louisville, KY 40214

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City, St, ZIP</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Number of Tickets</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
	@ \$150 Ea.	\$

Make check payable to: Zonta Club of Louisville

Questions? Contact Joyce Seymour at [joyceseymourky@gmail.com](mailto:joyceseymourky@gmail.com) or 502-553-9241



**Congratulations  
Governor  
Kimm!**



**We are all so  
proud of you!**

**Best wishes for a  
most successful  
term!**







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GREATER SANDUSKY  
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*WELCOME District 5 Zontians!  
THANK YOU Governor Kimm,  
District 5 Board and  
Zonta Club of Louisville  
for hosting a successful conference!*

*Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky  
President Linda Miller-Moore*

**Welcome to The Fall Governor's  
Conference!**

**Many Thanks to our Louisville Club and  
The Conference Committee for Planning  
a Weekend We'll all  
Enjoy and Learn at Together!**

**I appreciate you Members who have Invested  
Time & Money to come.**

**Our District 5 Board is Excited to Serue  
for 2024-2026**

**Governor, Kimm**



# 2025 New Year Calendar Raffle!

Daily Drawing on Facebook Live each day  
in January!

Winners go back into the drawing...

**31 CHANCES TO WIN!**

*Cash and Gift Card Prizes*

**Minimum Daily prize \$50**



**GREAT GIFT IDEA!**

*For more information, contact [info@zontadefiance.com](mailto:info@zontadefiance.com)*



**ZONTA**  
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**COST - \$20.00 PER  
CALENDAR**





**Best Wishes to the Zonta Club  
of Louisville**

**As it hosts the 2024 District 5  
Governor's Conference  
October 18–20, 2024**



**A Special thanks to  
Governor Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges,  
and the District 5 Board for your  
leadership and vision**



*Congratulations Governor  
Kimm Hrdlicka-Tigges  
on a successful conference!*

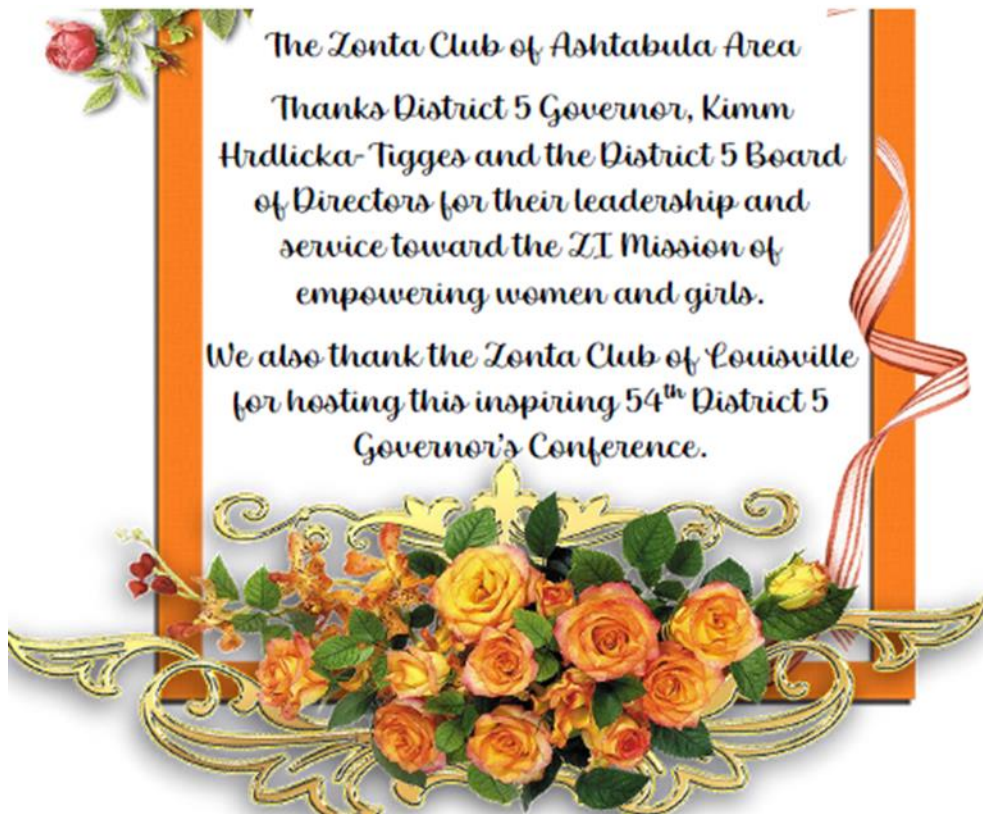


*Thank you for your leadership  
this biennium!*



*Thank you to the Louisville Club and  
Conference Committee & Chair for planning  
and hosting a wonderful conference!*

*Past Governor Margot Hoffman*







### 2025 District Voting Conference

- ✓ **Deer Creek State Park**, centrally located in District 5
- ✓ **Save the Date – Friday, October 17, 2025 and Saturday, October 18, 2025**
- ✓ **Excellent accommodations**
- ✓ **Recently remodeled facility**

## Zonta North American Inter-District Meeting

June 20-25, 2025  
Novi, Michigan, USA

Host - District 15