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**DISTRICT 17 NOMINATING COMMITTEE
BIENNIUM 2018-2020**



WINNIE TEOH

Zonta Club of Kowloon
CHAIRPERSON



LOURDES T. MARASIGAN

Zonta Club of Quezon City
MEMBER



PANIDA PATHUMARAK

Zonta Club of Bangkok III
MEMBER

THE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NATURE & COMPOSITION

The District Nominating Committee (DNC) is an objective collegial body, which is independent from the District Board. It works independently in preparing the slate of candidates and is empowered to make decisions regarding candidates without explanation to anybody. Its deliberations are confidential and exclusive to its members.

The Zonta delegates of the District elect the members of the DNC every odd-numbered year, during the District Conference, together with the District Officers. This is the ONLY District Committee whose members are elected by the delegates. Members of all the other District Committees are appointed by the District Governor.

The three members of DNC are elected by plurality vote. The candidate with the highest number of votes will be the Chairman. No member of the DNC is eligible for nomination at the district level of Zonta International while serving on the committee.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The DNC plays a vital role in determining who will lead the District in the future. Its main responsibilities are as follows:

- To educate itself on the objects and programs of Zonta International, the responsibilities of each officer to be filled and the Campaigning Policy;
- To familiarize itself with the abilities and experience of Zontians in the District with a view to identifying, recruiting and encouraging qualified Zontians to accept nomination to District Board Officers (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, District Treasurer, Area Directors, and Vice Area Directors) and the members of the Nominating Committee;

- To define and disseminate information on the required qualifications and the responsibilities of the officers to be filled;
- To solicit nominations and to secure the consent of all nominees to be nominated and to serve, if elected;
- To disseminate to each District Officer and each club in the District at least 60 days before the District Conference, at which the election is to be held, a report listing one or more qualified candidates for each District Officer to be filled and at least five candidates for the DNC;
- To inform all concerned and enjoin compliance with guidelines and procedures on campaigning and electioneering;
- To report on the slate of candidates at the District Conference at which the election is to be held;
- To disseminate information provided by Zonta International Nominating Committee for encouraging qualified Zontians to serve as Zonta International Officers and in the Zonta International Nominating Committee;
- To keep detailed records of the DNC proceedings for six months and to dispose of such records properly.

NOMINATION FROM THE FLOOR

At the District Conference where the election is to be held, nominations from the floor may be made after the chairperson of the District Nominating Committee (DNC) shall have made her/his report. The nominator must have previously obtained the nominee's consent to the nomination. The nomination from the floor shall be limited to a statement of the name of the nominee and her/his club affiliation.

The Rules of Procedure of District 17 provides that a candidate to be nominated from the floor shall submit, for receipt by the Chairperson of DNC at least one (1) week prior to the start of the first business session of the District Conference, a completed Nomination Form, including a photograph and the candidate's written consent to serve in the office, if elected. For the 2019 District Conference, deadline for the submission of nomination forms for candidates to be nominated from the floor is **8 am on 29 September, 2019**. The completed nomination form should reach the Chairperson of the DNC electronically and copied to the other two members of the Committee before the deadline. The hard copy should be handed to the Chairperson no later than the first day of the District Conference, i.e. 6 October, 2019.

If the DNC has determined that the completed Nomination Form is in order and that the candidate is qualified the Chairperson of the DNC shall inform the District Governor of the expected nomination from the floor.

CAMPAIGNING POLICY

(Adopted by the Zonta International Board in February, 2018)

Introduction

Zonta needs the most qualified leaders for office. Candidates for Zonta office need to demonstrate high ethical standards. Zonta wishes to ensure the most qualified candidate is elected and will ensure all candidates have the opportunity to inform the membership in a fair, equitable and appropriate way. The following campaigning policy outlines the behaviors expected.

Campaigning is defined as encouraging voters to vote for or discouraging voters from voting for a specific candidate. A candidate is an individual who intends to run for club, district or international office.

This campaigning policy applies both to candidates on the slate and candidates who are nominated from the floor, and applies from the date of the deadline for submission of the nomination form.

Rules of Procedure of Zonta International, 6, Circularization (2)

Zontians will not use membership lists or act in any other way to contact other Zontians for the purposes of lobbying for or against proposals that will be voted on, or for or against nominations for office or candidates who are running for office, at international conventions, district conferences or other Zonta meetings.

Fundamentals

- a. Prior to the official slate being issued, there shall be no introduction of a presumptive candidate at any function as *seeking nomination for office*.
- b. After the slate has been issued, a candidate on the slate may be introduced at functions as a candidate for the office for which she or he is nominated.
- c. Candidates running for international or district office may give a presentation promoting their candidacy only at the meeting in which voting for the office takes place, e.g. international conventions, district conferences or area meetings, and at the time allocated in the program.
- d. The Nominating Committee may distribute materials prepared by the candidates about their background, qualifications and goals.
- e. At international conventions or district conferences, candidates on the slate may wear official identification indicating that they are candidates. After being nominated, candidates from the floor are also entitled to wear such identification. The identification must be removed prior to entering the voting area while elections are taking place.
- f. Zontians who are attending a district conference or area meeting at which elections are held may confer with other members to discuss the candidates, but they may not instruct delegates how to vote.
- g. Zontians who are attending an international convention may confer with other members to discuss the candidates, but they may not instruct delegates how to vote.
- h. If asked, Zontians may orally provide factual information to other Zontians about candidates, but may not, by any means, solicit votes for any candidate.

Examples of Activities that are not Permissible

Visit, by a candidate to club meetings, area meetings or district conferences with no purpose other than to promote her own or another person's candidacy.

Using culture, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation or geography to influence votes.

Distributing at any time any gift, trinket, button, or other promotional material by or on behalf of a candidate.

Advocating or discouraging the election of a candidate in club, area or district communications, irrespective if this communication is oral, written or through any social media.

Zonta leader, club or an individual Zontian instructing a voting member/s how to vote. This includes so called block voting or directions to vote for a particular candidate/s.

The use of social media to promote or discourage support for a candidate.

Enforcement of the Policy

Alleged violations of this policy are to be reported in writing to a member of the board at the level of the office the candidate is seeking, e.g. club board for candidates for club office, district board for candidates for district office, International Board for candidates for international office.

The board may consider alleged violations for examination at a regular or special meeting or, if necessary, by email. The candidate will be given an opportunity to respond to the allegations. If the candidate is a member of the board, such person may be present at the consideration of the alleged violations if they are considered at a regular or special meeting, but may not participate in the deliberations or vote. If the board considers the alleged violations at a regular or special meeting it may, by a two-thirds vote of the entire board:

Reprimand the candidate privately; or

Remove the candidate from the slate.

If the international board considers the alleged violations by mail ballot, the vote to impose discipline must be unanimous by the entire board, except that if the candidate who is alleged to have engaged in misconduct is a member of the board, the candidate will not be entitled to vote on this matter.

If the alleged violation comes to the board's attention within three (3) months of the candidate being elected, the board shall follow the disciplinary procedures with respect to removal from office as set forth in the Bylaws of Zonta International.

► *Bylaws of Zonta International*, Article VII, International Board, Section 11, Article XI-International Nominating Committee, Section 6, Article XIII-Districts, Section 10(e) and Article XIV- Clubs, Section 12(b)

**SLATE OF CANDIDATES AND CANDIDATES' CREDENTIALS
FOR DISTRICT BOARD OFFICERS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR BIENNIUM 2020-2022**

POSITION	CANDIDATE	CLUB MEMBERSHIP
Governor	Chavali Osathanugrah	ZC Bangkok II
Lieutenant Governor	Ofelia Bautista	ZC Greater Rizal I
	Lourdes Almeda-Sese	ZC Laguna
	Marie Rose Ancheta	ZC Mandaluyong-San Juan 2
Treasurer	Susan Lim	ZC Metropolitan Pasig
	Florencia Miel	ZC Cebu II
Nominating Committee	Monvibha Prachankhadee	ZC Bangkok I
	Armita Rufino	ZC Makati & Environs Foundation Inc.
	Rosario Songco Ventura	ZC Quezon City
	Lucy Wong	ZC Hong Kong East
	Area Directors	
Area 1	Regina Geraldez	ZC Manila Inc.
Area 2	Tan Ter Yee	ZC Singapore
Area 3	Teresita Apistar	ZC Iloilo City
Area 4	Ligaya Soledad Miguel	ZC Ilocos Norte
Area 5	Lizette Jean Lim	ZC Metro Ortigas Inc.
Area 6	Soipetch Resanond	ZC Bangkok 5
Vice Area Directors		
Area 1	Gilda Largo Padua	ZC Pampanga and Its Environs
	Noni Pulhin	ZC Greater Rizal I
Area 2		
Area 3		
Area 4	Darie Mamuric	ZC Central Tuguegarao
Area 5	Lourdes Wallace	ZC Muntinlupa & Environs Foundation
Area 6	Pattaraporn Santathadaporn	ZC Bangkok III

CHAVALI OSATHANUGRAH

Candidate for: District Governor
Member: Zonta Club of Bangkok II, since 2010
Classification: Company Director
Business/Profession (title/position):
Director, Shiseido (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

Elected: Lieutenant Governor (2018-2020)

Appointed: Membership Committee Chair (2018-2020)

Chair, Young Women in Public Affairs Award (2016-2018)

Vice Chair Area 6, United Nations Committee (2010-2012)

Area: Area 6 Director (2014-2016)

Club: Club President (2012-2014)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Attended Area Meetings/Workshops 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016.

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

As Area 6 Director: 'Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women and Girls' campaign, launched on November 18, 2014 ; 'Z' human formation and drone @ Paragon Park. November 15-30, 2014: 15-30-second Vdo clips, Zonta's message, logo and yellow rose visible at Bangkok's 12 main intersections LED screens;

in MRT trains and BTS sky trains;

on December 1-16, 2015 at 50 Bangkok street intersections.

Zonta's message resounded around Bangkok and Thailand.

The 'STOP Teen Mom' Campaign launch at Paragon's Major Cineplex March 5, 2016 featured short Vdo, 'Before and After' raised awareness of plight of unwanted teenage pregnancies.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Shiseido (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

Title/position: Company Director

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performances of positions

In 1986-89 I suggested to Shiseido (Thailand) Co., Ltd. to use special 'presenters' at the launch of a new product. Shiseido in Japan was already 100 years old and Japan's top cosmetics line. Back then Thai women were wary of using Japanese products on their faces. Therefore, we had to show our credibility and Shiseido's success of the past century to gain the public's trust. I suggested inviting my mother's friends and relatives to the launch. They were suitably impressed, and for the first time, Thailand's elite promptly became customers and still use the products to this day.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

In 2013-2018, I have held positions at Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association of Thailand PPSEAWAT as 1st Vice President and Representative to United Nations ESCAP. For the past year I have been serving as PPSEAWAT President and Representative to United Nations ESCAP. I regularly represent PPSEAWAT at meetings at UN in Bangkok and at women's conferences including the Sessions of Commission on Status of Women.

I am member of the Order of Malta Thailand.

I continue to raise awareness to the plight of marginalized women and girls, elderly, handicapped, and am ready to provide first-hand assistance whenever needed.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

A leader who compromises and respects others' decisions.

Am sincere, honest, and transparent.

Ability to work alone.

Ability to work as team member.

Have compassion for others, particularly the marginalized. And sincere desire to help.

There is a long way to go but I will not stop fighting; hope that one day full equality will be achieved.

Zonta has been delivering this message for 100 years.

We will continue to look towards the future and deliver this message beyond Zonta's Centennial. That all women will work and walk side by side with men and live lives without fear of violence

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

1. Follow objectives of ZI President-Elect.

2. Continue :

-: Ending violence against women

-: Ending teen pregnancy

-: Promoting gender equality

I believe in:

-EMPOWERMENT of women

To be effective

- We must first EMPOWER each other!

EDUCATE women on their rights.

Need CHANGE!

In Attitude, Beliefs, Traditions, Cultural norms.

Influence the INFLUENCERS so

Goals and Plans can be implemented.

Expansion must continue without compromising QUALITY.

Support YOUTH as part of decision-making

Golden Z Clubs and ZI Education Programs awardees, Zonta's future.

Let's plan beyond Zonta's 100 Years; must ensure dignity, equality and opportunity for women and girls.

OFELIA BAUTISTA

Candidate for: Lieutenant District Governor
Member: Zonta Club of Great Rizal I, since 2003
Classification: Operations Manager
Business/Profession (title/position):
Managing Director
Twins Financing Corporation
Twins Realty and Properties Corporation



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

Elected: Treasurer (2016-2018, 2018-2020)

Appointed: District Chair for Z and Golden Z (2012-2014)

Area:

Elected: Area 1 Director (2014-2016)

Area 1 Director (2010-2012)

Vice-Area 1 Director (2008-2010)

Club:

Elected: Club President (2006-2008)

Recording Secretary (2004-2006)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

2006-2008: 6

Leadership Training, Discovery Suites

UN Day/ Putungan, Manila Polo Club

Rose Day, Savannah Moon

Loyalty Day, Manila Peninsula

Advocacy Forum: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, Milky Way

Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar/ Rose Day, Manila Polo Club

2008-2010: 7

Officers' Workshop, VRPMC

Officers' Training & Turnover, Manila Polo Club

UN Day, Mandarin Oriental

Rose Day, Intercontinental Hotel

Magna Carta of Women, Makati Sports Club

Loyalty Day/ Rose Day, Top of the Citi

Leadership Training, UP Hotel

2010-2012: 4

Officers' Training and Area Turnover, St. Giles Hotel

UN Day, Mandarin Oriental

Rose Day, Wack-Wack Country Club

Loyalty Day/ Rose Day, St. Francis Tower

2012-2014: 3

Officers' Training, Areas 1-6

Advocacy Forum, Club Filipino

Loyalty Day/ Rose Day, Wack-Wack

2014-16: 8

Officers' Training, Areas 1,3,4,5, Dusit Hotel

Officers' Training, Area 6, Bangkok

Officers' Training, Area 2 Hong Kong
UN Day, Areas 1 & 5 Celebration, Dusit Hotel
Advocacy Walk, Quezon City Memorial Circle
Rose Day, Marco Polo Hotel
Asian Inter-District Meeting, Manila Hotel
Loyalty and Rose Day, Discovery Suites

2016-18: 14

Officers' Training, Areas 1-6
Area 1 Meeting, Greenhills Club House
Area 4 Meeting, San Fernando La Union
Area 5 Meeting, Crowne Plaza
Area 6 Meeting, Marriott Bangkok
Areas 1 & 5 UN Day Celebration, North Forbes
District 17 Launch of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence – Plaza Roma
Area 1 Advocacy Walk, Quezon City Memorial Circle
Area 6 Advocacy Rally, Bangkok/ Lumpini
Area 1 Rose Day, Oakwood Bonifacio Global City
Area 5 Rose Day, Security Bank Ayala Makati
Area 1 Loyalty Day, Corinthian Gardens Clubhouse
Area 3 Meeting, Cagayan de Oro
Area 4 Meeting, Baguio

2018-19: 13

Officers' Training, Joint Areas 1,3,4,5, Assumption College
Officers' Training, Area 2, Hong Kong
Officers' Training, Area 6, Bangkok
Areas 1 & 5 Joint UN Day Celebration, Assumption College
Area 1 Centennial Sticker Launch, Quezon City Circle
Area 1 Advocacy Walk, Quezon City Circle
Area 1 Leadership Development Workshop, Valle Verde Country Club

Area 4 Meeting, Baguio
Area 6 Advocacy Rally, Bangkok-Khaoyai
Area 1 Rose Day, Wack-Wack
Area 4 Leadership Development Workshop, Baguio
Area 1 Meeting, Security Bank
Area 5 Meeting, Security Bank

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

I believe good leaders develop future leaders. My mantra has always been "Educate, Enable, Engage."

Educate: Knowledge about Zonta is primary in our goal to serve. In various capacities, I mentored Club Presidents and guided them in achieving District Goals. I share what I know with Zontians from all Areas and provide information based on our Manuals.

Enable: With proper knowledge, I enabled the Club Presidents to do tasks, comply with deliverables and achieve goals.

Engage: With proper knowledge, I engaged the Club Presidents to heartily participate actively. The more they got involved, the more they understood what Zonta is.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Twins Financing Corporation, Twins Realty and Properties Corporation

Title/Position: Managing Director

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

I manage a family-owned corporation. I supervise daily operations, review performances of the branches and study expansion possibilities either through product diversity or opening of new branches.

We are a small company with a lean staff of 16. Being such, I directly communicate with our employees and trained each one. Being so, I'm confident that each one can always accomplish tasks that we need to complete every day and I can trust that with their help, our business can grow and thrive.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

- Treasurer, Working Hands Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
July 2016 to present
- President, Working Hands Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
July 2006 to 2016

Working Hands Scholarship Foundation, Inc. provides scholarship for technical-vocational education and training to out-of-school youth in Don Bosco Training Centers. I believe that by providing the youth with education, they can build a better future for themselves, their families, their communities and our country. Working Hands has been in operation for more than 20 years now and has served more than 700 scholars, with an employment rate of 80%.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

I have a degree in BS Business Economics from the University of the Philippines and took Managing Not-for-Profit Organization from Harvard University, both of which have practical application in project management.

More importantly, I have a high sense of altruism. I'm dedicated and willing to serve. I am always ready to extend a helping hand to any of our members. I have good communication skills, I can listen and focus. I can motivate members to ACT. I can make quick and good decision under pressure. And true to Zonta values, I'm honest and trustworthy. I am approachable, courteous, friendly, and cheerful.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Throughout my journey in Zonta, I always cultivated a positive peer relationship. The teams I've worked with became cohesive, united and worked together effectively and efficiently. We worked with mutual respect and built a support system that created among us a bond which we keep until now.

I'd like to continue to work in that platform. I would like to continue increasing knowledge about Zonta among members because...

... The more we understand, the more we appreciate Zonta...

... The more we understand, the more we appreciate our servant-leaders...

... And the more we understand, all the more we want to serve...

LOURDES ALMEDA-SESE



Candidate for: Lieutenant District Governor

Member: Zonta Club of Laguna, since 1997

Classification: Senior Administrator of Educational Establishment

Business/Profession (title/position):

President and Chief Executive Officer

Saint Michael's College of Laguna

ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International:

Appointed: Chair, JMK Women in Business Scholarship Committee (2018-2020)
Z and Golden Z Clubs Committee (2016-2018, 2012-2014, 2010-2012)

District:

Appointed: Vice Chairman, Centennial Committee (2018-2020)
D17 Secretary, Biennium (2016-2018, 2010-2012)
Z and Golden Z Clubs Committee, Biennium (2014-2016)
IT Development Committee, Biennium (2012-2014)
Local Service Coordinator, Status of Women Service Com (2006-2008)

Area:

Elected: Area 5 Director (2008-2010)
Vice Area 5 Director (2000-2002)

Club:

Elected: Club President, Zonta Club of Laguna (1998-2000)
Secretary, Zonta Club of Laguna (1997-1998)

Appointed: Club Foundation Ambassador (2014-2016)
Chairman, S.O.M. Committee (2016-2018)
Member, Council of Past Presidents (2000 – Present)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Annually since 1998

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Service has been a cornerstone in my life. I have spearheaded the following award-winning programs:

- Maternal and Child Empowerment Program (MACEP)
- Continuing Literacy and Livelihood Project (CLLEP) for Mothers
- Community Outreach Daycare Project (CODP) for PreSchoolers
- Sponsorship and Mentoring of SMCL Z and Golden Z Clubs, Emma Conlon Service Awardees since 2004
- From a Dumpsite to a Community Center Project, 5th Place, 2018 ZI Service Recognition Award
- October: Breast Cancer Awareness Forum since 2007
- Zonta Says NO Free Legal Assistance since 2010
- Chartered the Zonta Club Greenhills, June 1, 2018

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Saint Michael's College of Laguna

Title/Position: College President and Chief Executive Officer

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

As Saint Michael's College of Laguna's 3rd President, I was responsible for its metamorphosis from its humble beginnings in 1976 into an Autonomous higher education institution (HEI) in 2016 granted by the Commission on Higher Education, joining the ranks of the top 5% of the private HEIs nationwide.

As President, I have provided strategic leadership for the Institution by working with the Board and key school officials to establish long range plans, strategies, and policies.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

President, SMCL LINGAP Foundation, Inc. 2018 - Present

President, Philippine Association of Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (2018 – 2020) and 1st Vice-President (2010 – 2018)

Chairman, Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (2019-2021)

Lifetime Member, Philippine Association of University Women

Lifetime Member, Phi Lambda Theta Philippine Chapter

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

I have ably pursued my quest for quality and excellence through my passion, persistence, and prudence. I have sound knowledge in good corporate governance and fiscal performance and experience in promoting a culture of high performance and continuous improvement. I have consistently believed in empowering people by creating opportunities and giving them options in defining where they wish to go.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Zonta shall serve as a catalyst, and a voice that says "women's rights are human rights... Human rights are women's rights". I will support ZI and D17 in maximizing Zonta's impact through service, advocacy and education programs, in partnership with like-minded organizations that will empower women and girls. To achieve this, we need to strengthen our membership. We need to engage both new and long standing members through mission-focused service projects and fellowship. Each club will aim to achieve a net membership gain, sponsor Z/Golden Z Clubs and engage them in women's issues and leadership.

MARIE ROSE ANCHETA

Candidate for: Treasurer

Member: Zonta Club of Mandaluyong - San Juan 2, since 2001

Classification: Finance

Business/Profession (title/position): President

MCC Money Shops Finance Co. Inc.



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area: None

Club:

Elected: Club President (2010-2012)

Club Director (2012-2019)

Club Vice President (2008-2010)

Club Treasurer (2001-2004)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

None

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Advocacy Talk – Speaker Justice Carpio Morales (ROSE DAY)

Advocacy Talk – Speaker Mayor Guia Gomez of San Juan City

Advocacy Talk – Speaker Vice President Leni Robredo

Advocacy Walk – Quezon City Circle

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

I was Club Treasurer for 4 years and our club is one of the few clubs who have registered with the BIR and the SEC and have our financial books in order.

As Club President, we were able to do various activities encompassing all areas where Zonta goals and objectives were met: from membership, to education, livelihood programs, to media, advertising and marketing mileage (Zonta markers)

It was also during my Presidency when my club was awarded by the District for having achieved a 58.3% increase in membership for the biennium.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Financing

Title/Position: President

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

I was a banker for 30 years and have handled several leadership positions and handled about 1,500 employees. My areas of expertise included lending, deposit-taking, financial advisory, audit, operations and administration. The banking organizations I was connected with had socio-civic activities as well that different communities were penetrated thru active collaboration with the bank and the community it serves. My leadership skills were able to direct the people under my supervision to reach the goals of the bank effectively and efficiently, and extended to the communities where the bank branches had its presence.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

I am part of GO- NEGOSYO as a Mentor under the Mentor ME (micro entrepreneurs) program, a coaching and mentoring approach where large corporations teach MSEs on different aspects of business operations. The Adopt-an-SSF (Shared Service Facility) program, which aims to help micro entrepreneurs by providing them access to SSFs in their community is the advocacy of the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (PCE), a non-stock, non-profit organization that advocates for a change in MINDSET and ATTITUDE.

The basic policy of the “Go Negosyo Act” is to foster national development, promote inclusive growth, and reduce poverty by encouraging the establishment of MSMEs that facilitate local job creation, production and trade in the country. Recomposition of the MSME Development Council and its additional functions.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

My skills and expertise in banking and finance for past 30 years have molded me to have the skills necessary for District Treasurer position – understanding financial statements, make necessary and effective financial and cash flow reports for the district and help educate the district and clubs in formalizing their cash flows and financial reporting. Also, being in a service-oriented company in my entire career helped me to effectively communicate and collaborate with different types of personalities and people, no matter what industry, business or employment they are connected with. I think this is vital in the position of a District Treasurer where you do not deal only locally but regional and even global as well.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

My goals as District Treasurer will be as follows:

1. Help manage the budget of the district for the biennium.
2. Ensure that all reports are detailed and understandable to the district and the different clubs for transparency.
3. Ensure accurate and detailed reporting of collections and disbursements of funds for the district and the clubs.

SUSAN LIM

Candidate for: Treasurer

Member: Zonta Club of Metropolitan Pasig, since 2000

Classification: Accountant

Business/Profession (title/position):

President, Investment and Financial Consultant



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

- Appointed: Treasurer, CAEC Fund Raising 'The Beautiful Musical Show'
Chairman, Finance Committee, 19th District Conference, 2017 in Manila
Member of Finance & Program Committees, First Asian Inter District Meeting 2016
Treasurer, 16th District Conference 2011 in Manila

Area:

Elected: Vice Area Director (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President (2016-2018, 2008-2010)
Treasurer (2006-2008, 2004-2006, 2002-2004)

Appointed: Director (2018-2020, 2012-2014, 2010-2012)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

- Area 5 Presidents' Monthly Meeting
- Area 1, 3, 4 and 5 Officers Training, September 29, 2018
- DISCON, Leadership, and Convention workshops

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Significant achievements for two terms as Club President:

- Provided free library services/study facility at the Community Reading Center (2008).
- Awarded 100% membership increase (2009).
- District Governor’s Award (2017).
- Successfully conducted the “Women Assisting Women” program during the Pasig Women Summit which was attended by more than 1000 including D17 Governor, Zontians and women leaders (2017)
- Through a MOA with Pasigueñas Organization for Women Empowerment and Recognition, strengthened Gender and Development program with collaborative activities in carrying out “SAY NO TO EARLY MARRIAGE”, assistance to abused women and campaign for the protection of women’s rights (2019).

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Accountant and Investment Consultant

Title/Position: President

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

- Vast experience as an investment consultant in the field of real estate development and business projects for local and foreign companies.
- Formulate strategies for the sustainability of long-term viability and growth of the company.
- Ability to lead, administer and direct through the management functions of planning, organizing, forecasting, coordinating, commanding and controlling
- Extensive involvement in the field of finance, particularly investing and forecasting.

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Kythe Foundation, Inc. as Volunteer of a support team for children with cancer at the National Children’s Hospital since 2014.

Philippine Foundation for Breast Care, Inc. as Trustee of a support team for women with breast cancer.

My future commitment in my nominated position: I commit to apply financial tools to effect

- Timely collection
- Accurate reporting
- Improve financial auditing
- Apply information technology
- Work at best with full integrity

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

My skills in quantitative analysis, financial audit and reporting were honed through the many years of work experience as an accountant and financial consultant of both local and foreign investors. These led to my proficiency in advanced computer applications and programs.

My communication skills are excellent given my ability to converse in three Chinese dialects, namely, Cantonese, Mandarin and Fookien. I read and write in Chinese.

English and Filipino are my mother languages and I have basic knowledge of Spanish and Japanese languages.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

My concrete programs to advance the object of Zonta and its campaign on “SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN” are:

- Fortify initiatives in supporting women under Witness Protection Program of Department of Justice; many witnesses are women who stand firm in their fight for justice.
- Strengthen collaboration with grassroots organizations and like-minded non-government organizations in developing and implementing community- based programs/projects that will provide entrepreneurial opportunities for women.
- Engage different Areas within District 17 to raise funds to support women’s income generating projects or micro businesses with the end view of improving their lives (financial independence).

FLORENCIA MIEL

Candidate for: Nominating Committee
Member: Zonta Club of Cebu II, since 1989
Classification: Doctor of Medicine
Business/Profession (title/position):
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Cebu Doctors' University



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

Appointed: Co-Chair for Area 3, Advocacy Committee, (2018-2020, 2014-2016)
Vice Chair for Area 3, United Nations Committee (2016-2018)
Co-Chair for Area 3, ZIF Ambassador (2012-2014)

Area:

Elected: Area 3 Director (2010-2012)
Appointed: Co-Chair for Area 3, D17 Advocacy Committee

Club:

Elected: Member, Board of Directors (2006-2020) (1998-2004)
President, 2004-2006

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Nice (2016), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)
1st Zonta Inter-District Meeting, Manila (2016)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Area Meetings in Iloilo, Bacolod, Cebu twice
Area Meeting in Cagayan de Oro
Area meetings in Bangkok and Hong Kong within (2010-2012)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

I consider as outstanding achievements having held positions as Area 3 Director (2010-2012), President of Zonta Club of Cebu II with women members who are leaders in their own fields, having garnered Most Outstanding Club award for Service and Advocacy during my presidency; Leadership Award as Area 3 Director and Area 3 ZIF Ambassador. As Area 3 Director, I visited all 11 clubs in the Area, visited their flagship projects, and got acquainted with their members. My membership in ZONTA has emboldened me to voice out in my Zonta's advocacy on VAWC and also in other organizations, Medical or Socio-civic.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Doctor of Medicine

Title/Position: Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cebu Doctors' University.

Member, Board of Directors: Cebu Doctors' University Hospital, Cebu Woman's Club and Cebu Puericulture Center and Maternity House

Past President, Cebu Medical Society 1988-1989

Past Governor, Philippine Medical Association – 2015-2016

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

I have been in practice as an Obsterician-Gynecologist for over 35 years; held several positions in the Academe, as a Professor and Department Chair; and Department Chair in various Hospitals as well as president of Cebu Institute of Medicine Alumni Association, Zonta Club of Cebu II, Medical Society local and nationwide not to mention leadership in Zonta. In all the positions I have held, I have met and dealt with people from all walks of life, have made acquaintances among them: students, patients, professionals and I believe having these experiences will equip me with whatever position I will aspire for.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

I have been with Zonta Club of Cebu II for 30 years, been president and Area 3 Director, president of Gentle Breeze Subdivision Homeowners Association (two terms), member of Philippine Medical Association Board as Governor for Central Visayas (2015-2016) and Adviser to Cebu Medical Society. I am currently Chair of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Cebu Doctors' University College of Medicine, Chair for Credentialing Committee of Cebu Doctors' University Hospital, Director of Board of Zonta Club of Cebu II, and Co-Chair for Advocacy Committee for Area 3. I will commit to any position that I may be elected/appointed in future.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

Having held several positions, I have been acquainted with different people both local and international in and outside of ZONTA. I easily make friends and I am able to communicate with people in my travels, conferences and conventions; have made acquaintances with Zontians in District 17 and in other Areas as Area Director and I have communication skills and I have a good command of the English language

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

My goals include seeing more empowered women, know their rights and the law, seeing less children getting married and pregnant early to lessen morbidity and mortality for these women and children; educate them more.

A concrete program is to be able to set up this year the Women and Children Protection Unit in Mandaue City Hospital which I have spearheaded with another Zontian, Dr. Elsa Basubas with the Zonta Club of Cebu and the Local government of Mandaue City. I am looking forward to its fruition this year.

MONVIBHA PRACHANKHADEE



Candidate for: Nominating Committee
Member: Zonta Club of Bangkok 1, since 2007
Classification: Manufacturer
Business/Profession (title/position):
Business Owner, manufacturing & real estate
Social and Educational Welfare Volunteer

ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

Appointed: District 17 Vice Chair Area 6, Centennial Committee (2018-2020)
District 17 Secretary (2014-2016)

Area:

Elected: Area 6 Director (2016-2018)

Appointed: Advisor to District 17 Area 6 Director (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President, Zonta Club of Bangkok I (2008-2010)

Appointed: Advisor Zonta Club Bangkok I, V, VIII (2012) and XI (2019-2020)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

1st Zonta Inter-District Meeting, Manila (2016)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

- All Area 6 Meetings.
- Workshops in District Conferences.

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

- 2009 Secretariat Committee Chairman of 15th District Conference
- 2014-2016 District Secretary
- 2015 Advisor to Secretariat Committee of 18th District Conference
- 2016-2018 Area 6 Director

Area 6 received 1st place, Silver Level in Membership, Service and 100% Club Donation in the Governor’s D.R.E.A.M.S. Achievement Award during the 19th District Conference. On club level, 19 awards were granted to clubs in Area 6 for various service and advocacy projects. This was the result of well planned, hardworking and great teamwork under the leadership of Area Director Monvibha who created Area 6 motto “Hand in Hand, Together We Can”.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession:

1. Business Owner: Manufacturing and Real Estate
2. Social and Educational Welfare Volunteer

Title/Position:

1. Chief Executive: Voramina Co., Ltd.
2. President: The Association for The Promotion of Education in the Remote Areas under The Patronage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Mother

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Having worked several years in the management position in the manufacturing plants with 4,000 workers, Monvibha gained experience in identifying and recruiting successful group of people. Monvibha values good communication, teamwork and human relationships which are very important factors in leading all organizations successfully.

In the position as President of The Association for The Promotion of Education in the Remote Areas, having work closely with underprivileged both in education and livelihood enables Monvibha to understand life & human needs. Recruiting people who are suitable for the position is the aim.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

Present

- President: The Association for The Promotion of Education in The Remote Areas
- Conciliator: The Civil Court of Southern Bangkok
- Police Inspection and Monitoring Committee Member: Thonglor Metropolitan Police Station, Bangkok
- Foreign Affairs Committee Vice Chair: National Council of Women of Thailand
- University Affairs Promotion Committee Member: Phranakhon Si Ayutthaya Rajabhat University
- Chairman: The Basic Education Commission, Wat Mai Chong Lom School, Huai-Khwang District, Bangkok
- Director: The National Gallery Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province
- Member: National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand

Future

- President (2019-2021): Women’s Personality Development Association

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

- Good interpersonal skill enables Monvibha to build good relationship amongst members in Area 6 and District 17.
- Throughout her career as CEO of company, Monvibha acquired skill in selecting appropriate candidates for various positions.
- Monvibha has a high sensitivity in perceiving people’s mind. She has capability to put right man in right job.
- Her experience and knowledge as a volunteer in non-government charity organizations give Monvibha ability to recognize people’s strengths & weaknesses.
- Being a fair person and believing in justice and transparency helps Monvibha perform well if elected as member of Nominating Committee.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Zontians in leadership roles should have knowledge of governance, good understanding of strategic vision of Zonta, are willing to work and dedicated to the organization. It is important to identify capable and qualified candidates for key positions. Concrete programs to accomplish this are:

- Trainings and workshops for members in order to understand the duties and responsibility of each position.
- Convincing members to participate in Zonta functions and activities in order to understand the organization's culture, systems and operations.
- Encouraging members to be confident and consider serving in higher position.

ARMITA RUFINO



Candidate for: Nominating Committee

Member: Zonta Club of Makati & Environs Foundation Inc., since 1985

Classification: Association Management

Business/Profession (title/position):

Landowner-Subdivision or Profession Entrepreneur Sugarland

ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

Elected: Chair, Nominating Committee (2006-2008)

Appointed: Chair, Legislative Committee (2002-2004)

Area:

Elected: Area 5 Director (2018-2020)

Appointed: Assistant Secretary to Area Director

Appointed:

Club:

Elected: President (2016-2018, 1998-2000)

Appointed: Ex-officio/Chair of Club Nominating Committee (2018-2020)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Bangkok (2019), Baguio (2019), Makati (2019)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian

I started the organization of the “Kababaihan” and the Micro Lending. Kababaihan won as Hall of Fame during the District Conference in Hong Kong. I founded the BRAVO Award in collaboration with Security Bank Corporation. During my Presidency in 2016-2018, our club was elevated to the Hall of Fame during the District Conference in Manila.

BUSINESS/ PROFESSIONAL DATA

Business/Profession (title/position):

Landowner - Subdivision or Profession Entrepreneur Sugarland

Contribution of business/professional experience to the effective performance of positions:

In 1983 I was appointed as Vice President for Admin and Finance of the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

I was then in-charge of the Manila International Film Festival, where we invited International Celebrities to grace the occasion and showed International films in different theaters in Manila. At the same time I became President of Entertainment Philippines.

In 1999 I was appointed as President of the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

President of the Filipino Heritage Festival for the last 15 years in making the Filipinos aware of our heritage, its traditions whether tangible or intangible. There is a Presidential Proclamation making May as Heritage Month in the Philippines with the main objective of making the Filipinos aware of our heritage. The activities are nationwide.

I have been head of some service projects of the Rotary Club of my spouse.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

I have been involved in various organization and my skill as an administrator, project director and implementor helped in the success of the events. I learned to delegate and gave even encouragement to my co-worker.

I also have been treasurer of alcohol company and other civic organizations. I always make sure that there’s enough funds for the office that I have worked with (when I left the Cultural Center of the Phils as VP, I left over 300 Million pesos; as President I left a 190 Million pesos, which had only 75 Million pesos when I came in as President).

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

The reason why I formed the Kababaihan for the marginalized women is because I wanted them to be independent from their husbands to be able to stand on their own as empowered women.

In 2016, I organized BRAVO to recognize women who made a difference even in men dominated fields: such as Science and Technology, Sports, Business, etc.

Last May 2019, I initiated the photo exhibition of 100 Women: 100 Ways of Life. Photos taken of women from all walks of life from the North to South of the Philippines.

ROSARIO SONGCO VENTURA

Candidate for: Nominating Committee
Member: Zonta Club of Quezon City, since 2000
Classification: Manager – Human Resources
Business/Profession (title/position):
Corporate Secretary & Consultant,
Investors in People Philippines Centre.



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Elected: Member, Nominating Committee (2010-2012)

Appointed: Chairperson, Amelia Earhart (2012-2014)
 Program Chair, District Conference (2016-2018)
 Sessions Chair, Leadership Conference (2016)

Area:

Elected: Area I Director (2008-2010)

Appointed: Chair, Area 1 Service Committee (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President (2006-2008)
 Vice-President (2004-2006)
 Secretary (2002-2004)

Appointed: Director, Women Empowerment Foundation (2016-present)
 Committee Member, 50th Year Anniversary Celebration

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Area 1 meetings/workshops where members are invited.

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

As Club President, I revitalized the club by bringing in Quality members with leadership potentials and they all eventually became presidents. During my term, our awards committee actively pursued winning contestants for Women in Public Affairs and Jane Klausman with YWPA winning district award in 2017. The Quezon City PDOS Club project received awards as best service project in the district, as it addressed continuing issue of women migration and preparing women for life outside the country without families. I chaired conference programs and technical sessions. Through my efforts, the district got financial support of P600,000 during the last district conference.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Human Resources - Consultant

Title/Position: Corporate Secretary and Consultant, Investors in People Philippines Center

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Human Resources consulting is my expertise. I coach management on talent assessment and development, succession planning, organizational development. I am a licensed assessor of Investors in People, a British based assessment technology that assesses organizations against international standards of people management based on research. All these principles and practices I apply in organizations can also be applied to Zonta.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

As the first Lady President of People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP), the primary association of human resources practitioners in Philippines, I continue to be active as an assessor to accredit and develop practitioners. I am also a member of the Board of Trustees of American Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the PMAP Foundation, and Center for Women's Studies Foundation and a member of Girl Scouts Foundation. I will continue to be involved in these organizations as they espouse my advocacy on advancement of women and continued growth of HR profession. They also support my passion for continuous learning and development.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

In my profession as a consultant now, I do organizational and talent assessment and development all the time for my clients based on competencies identified as important by an organization. One of the consulting groups I am with is on competency framework identification and assessment which is supportive of talent development as you need to understand what skills people have to develop. Helping them to transition and develop new ways is another area that I specialize in. Applying all these skills in identification, assessment and development to Zonta is now the challenge.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

AS a former member of the Nominating Committee I believe the task of the Committee is to identify the best and the brightest of District 17 membership for the continuous growth of the district...and to support the infrastructure to make that happen.

LUCY WONG

Candidate for: Nominating Committee
Member: Zonta Club of Hong Kong East, since 2003
Classification: Finance Director & Company Secretary
Business/Profession (title/position):
Advance Catering Management Ltd
Director, Hong Kong Certified Accountant



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Appointed: Treasurer, District Conference (2019), (2013)

Area:

Elected: Area 2 Director (2018-2020)

Acting Area 2 Director (July – October 2017)

Vice Area 2 Director (2016-2018)

Club:

Elected: President (2006-2008)

Vice President (2014-2016, 2005-2006)

Director (2008-2010)

Correspondence Secretary (2005- 2006)

Appointed: Chair, Service Committee (2010-2012)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Area 2 Meetings in Hong Kong (2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012)

Area 1,4 & 5 Meetings (2019)

Area 6 meeting (2018)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

I have been working diligently to deliver the goals for my term as Area 2 Director. With support of my 9 club presidents, a sense of solidarity has been established among the clubs to act in one movement for more visible Zonta branding and impactful women empowerment work in Area 2. Joint club events such as public affair talks and Dai Wan Exchange Trip were organized among 7 clubs in Hong Kong. Clubs have been mobilized in competitive collaborations to bring forth satisfactory participation rate and results for all service and advocacy initiatives laid down by DG and Zonta International.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Advance Catering Management Ltd

Director, Hong Kong Certified Accountant

Title/Position:

Finance Director and Company Secretary

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Experience of managing publicly listed companies. Fund raising from initial public offerings and bankers. Handling investor relationship and interviews for investment analysts and corporate shareholders. Overseeing corporate communications, branding & marketing. IT function of the listed group. Dealing with media, statutory bodies and labor organization. Human resource development and formulated sales & customer service trainings for frontline staff to attain quality service certification.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

Independent directors for companies. Mentors for young professional accountants and voluntary treasurers/members of statutory bodies. Sitting committee of tripartite task force for the catering industry.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

My past positions as Vice Area 2 Director for 2016-18 ; Area 2 Director for 2018 -2020 as well as serving as the treasurer for two district conferences have provided me invaluable exposure to collaborate closely with Zontians from different cultures and working levels within District 17. I have also acquired first-hand knowledge of attributes called on each team member for running an effective district board in furthering Zonta mission and biennial goals.

My commercial experience overseeing human resource in retail catering has equipped me with abilities to read personality traits and competency of an individual qualified for the open positions.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

I shall work closely with my fellow committee members to:

- identify potential candidates with the passion and calibre to assume district leadership positions through my proactive participation of various activities of clubs and area activities;
- promote among present and past board members clubs leadership positions as a fun and self-enrichment experience;
- work closely with the District Board to ensure adequate leadership development and training for succession planning;
- uphold the objectivity and autonomy of the Nominating Committee in the best interest of District 17.

REGINA GERALDEZ

Candidate for: Area 1 Director

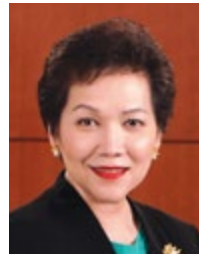
Member: Zonta Club of Manila Inc., since 1998

Classification: Lawyer

Business/Profession (title/position):

Senior Partner, Accralaw

Co-Managing Partner & Hiring Partner, Accralaw (2015-2018)



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Elected: Chair, Nominating Committee (2012-2014)

Appointed: District Secretary (2016-2018)

Chair, Election and Tellers Committee (2003 and 2017)

Chair, Credentials Committee (2009)

Chair, Service Committee (2012-2014)

District Parliamentarian (2003 and 2007)

Club:

Elected: President (2002-2004), (2006-2008)

Secretary (1998-2000)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

As Club President from 2002-2004 and again from 2006-2008, I attended all area meetings and area activities including United Nations, Rose Day, and ZISVAW programs.

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Club membership grew heftily during my 2 terms as Club President. Service projects – reflexology livelihood training, public school scholarship grants, nutrition health kiddie class, pap smear medical missions, early breast cancer detection seminars, lectures on laws penalizing violence against women and sexual harassment and partnership with an institution for community building – meaningfully advanced status of women. The club's nominee won YWPA award. Interesting speakers at club meetings and holding of fund-raising bazaars sustained member interest and participation. My work as chair of Nominating, Credentials and Elections Committees contributed to recruitment of dedicated Zonta leaders and credible election process.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Lawyer

Title/Position:

Senior Partner, and Co-Managing Partner & Hiring Partner, Accralaw (2015-2018)

Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration

Acting Undersecretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform

Visiting Attorney, Baker & McKenzie

I have been a law practitioner for 40 years - 35 years in ACCRALAW, the largest Philippine law firm and 2 years in government (with the Bureau of Immigration and the Department of Agrarian Reform). Upon completion of my Master of Laws degree from the University of Michigan I worked for 1.5 years in the Chicago and San Francisco offices of Baker & McKenzie, a US firm. When I retired from ACCRALAW at the end of 2018, I was a Senior Partner and had served for the last 3 years as its Co-Managing Partner and Hiring Partner. I was also the bar examiner for Legal Ethics and Practical Exercises in the 2018 Philippine bar examinations. Today I continue to render legal advice. My other business activities include serving as President of several family corporations.

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Legal knowledge is a valuable tool in educating women on their legal rights on an area level. Managing a law firm has equipped me with organizational skills that can help the various clubs in the area to synergize and integrate their collective efforts. My experience as a Hiring Partner has enhanced my people skills, my ability to spot talent and my sensitivity to member concerns. My government work in the Bureau of Immigration as well as my foreign work and organizational experience have given me a global perspective which is relevant to an international organization like Zonta.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

I served as Secretary General of Asean Law Association a regional organization of lawyers in Asean from 2015 to 2018 and was involved in its activities for decades. I am currently Vice Chairman of ALA Philippine National Committee. I was President of Immigration Lawyers Association for more than a decade. I am also a Director of University of Philippines (UP) Women Lawyers Circle, the alumnae organization of UP College of Law. I am a member of Core Group of my Assumption High School Class of 1970 preparing our golden jubilee celebration. I continue to be active in my Zonta club.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

Please see answers to Sections 2, 3 and 4. My professional, and civic involvement, especially in Zonta, have provided me with the vision, motivation and organizational skills necessary to be an effective Area 1 Director. My recent retirement from law firm practice has given me the time that I could not freely devote to Zonta in the past.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Membership growth and enhancement of quality of members is a key goal of Zonta. So is the continuation of service projects that pursue Zonta’s biennium goals. I intend to share my own experience and will actively encourage different clubs in Area 1 to share their club’s best practices as well as perceived problems. Based on my own experience with my co-Presidents, I will foster friendship and camaraderie among Area 1 presidents in order to achieve cooperation and area-wide participation in area/district projects. Detailed monitoring of implementation of projects through regular reporting will also be necessary to operationalize and realize goals.

TAN TER YEE

Candidate for: Area 2 Director
Member: Zonta Club of Singapore, since 1994
Classification: Lawyer
Business/Profession (title/position):
Director of Law Corporation



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None
District: None
Area:
Elected: Vice Area 2 Director (2018-2020)
Club:
Elected: Chair of World Fellowship (2018-2020)
President (2014-2016)
1st Vice President (2012-2014)
2nd Vice President/ Hon Secretary (2010-2012)
Treasurer (1998-2000)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015)
1st Inter- District Meeting in Manila (2016)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Many over the many years, latest being the September Area 2 meeting in September 2018

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

I served as President of our club and have been part of the organizing committee for our club’s Zonta Say No to VAW Forums in 2016 and 2017.

Also continue to work within our Service Project “Project Pari” which is in its 11th year.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Lawyer in private practice

Title/Position: Director of Law Corporation

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

I have been in continuous legal practice for 30 years. The legal profession in Singapore is held to the highest standards of integrity and compliance with the law and I believe that this is the same exacting standard that Zonta International would require.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

Member of Law Society of Singapore

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

In the 30 years of legal practice, deal with the administrative and legal requirements in my transaction type transactions. I have had to listen and solve problems and issues, while having to exercise a sound and practical judgement to achieve resolution. Good people and communication skills are required and finely honed over the years.

I am also a wife, and mother; I have journeyed and can understand the journey of professional women who want to contribute to the Zonta goals, whilst at the same time have to struggle with the other demands of work and family.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

- I want to retain the membership base through the existing members forming strong and happy bonds. It is from here that the members can introduce the goals and values of ZI and Zonta can grow organically.
- The fundamental training programs to ground especially younger members should be held on a regular basis. The more senior members can attend to mentor and also refresh themselves of the biennial goals of ZI.
- I seek the opportunity to SOM new clubs in the Area.
- I also seek to have all clubs in the Area participate in a strong way for the Advocacy goal of the Biennium.

TERESITA APISTAR

Candidate for: Area 3 Director

Member: Zonta Club of Iloilo City Inc., since 2010

Classification: Nutritionist, Entrepreneur

Business/Profession (title/position):

Proprietor, Food & Catering Services & Pensionne House



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area:

Elected: Vice Area Director (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President (2016-2018)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Iloilo City, Philippines (2019)

Manila, Philippines (2018)

Cebu, Philippines (2018) (2016)

Cagayan De Oro, Philippines (2018)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

- Personal Membership Award (2018)
- Membership Award of Club (2018)
- Certificate of Recognition for 1 Golden Z Clubs & 2 Z Clubs (2018)
- President's Service Award at Cagayan De Oro (2018)
- President's Service Award for ZC Iloilo City Inc. (As elected for 2016-2018)
- 2014-2016 Bronze Certificate Membership Award
- Special Citation for 'Digital Poster Exhibition' during District Conference (2017)
- 2017 Gold Level Membership Award (2017)

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Food & Catering Services and Pensionne House

Title/Position: Proprietor

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Recruited more members to join the club from the network of people I gain in my business affiliations. With my business partnerships, I was able to engage my partners to support Club's project and advocacies and made it a success.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

- Past President of Iloilo Medical Association Auxilliaris (Elected)
- Honorary Board member of Nutritionist Dietician Association of the Philippines, Iloilo Chapter (Elected)
- Board member of Colegio Del Sagrado Corazon De Jesus (Elected)

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

Dynamic & proactive worker and leader at the same time, service and goal oriented, and has a vast network of professionals and businessmen that can foster the advocacy of Zonta Clubs of Iloilo City Inc. and Zonta International as a whole.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

- To establish a community of women and children that are well aware of their rights to good nutrition and health care service.
- To establish a community of empowered women and children through awareness that violence can be addressed and avoided in the household and in the community.
- To achieve one vision, one mission, one voice, one movement by providing:

D - Direction for Better Future

R – Resources

E – Empowerment through Educational Opportunities

A – Advocacy

M – Membership

S – Service

LIGAYA SOLEDAD MIGUEL

Candidate for: Area 4 Director

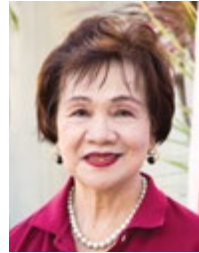
Member: Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte

Classification: Educational Manager

Business/Profession (title/position):

Regional Director, Department of Education Region 1, Philippines

Now retired



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area: None

Club: President (2018-2020)

President-Elect (2016-2018)

Vice President (2014-2016)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Area 4 Meeting, Baguio City (2019), (2018), (2016)

Area 4 Leadership Training, Baguio City (2019)

Officers Orientation, Manila (2018)

Officers Orientation, Ilocos Norte (2016)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

- Zonta Says NO to Child Marriages and Teenage Pregnancies (CMTP) Fora in 7 secondary schools in different municipalities of the province; MOA with schools for the elimination of CMTP;
- Women Empowerment Forum in seven municipalities of the province;
- Local Legislators in 12 Municipalities passed Municipal Ordinances supporting SDG5;
- Usapang Babae atbp., weekly radio program to discuss Zonta mission, ZI Centennial, women empowerment;
- Livelihood Skills Training to empower women;
- Publication of Zonta activities in the provincial newspaper;
- Acquired a 400 sqm lot by usufruct agreement with City Government;
- On-going construction of Zonta Building.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Educator

Title/Position:

Co-Owner, Petro Gasoline Station and MGJ Miguel Building (Business stalls and Apartment)

Regional Director, Department of Education Region 1, Philippines.

Now Retired

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Management principles and theories started in the business and corporate world. All the business skills and professional competencies I have gained in the business world and in my more than 30 years of managerial positions in the Department of Education are applicable to my present position. I can effect transfer of technology from my past and present professional and business engagements to my work as club president.

My business and professional friends and peers are tapped to advantage for Zonta projects and advocacies. Partnerships are possible with my business and professional circles for our services and advocacies in Zonta.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

- President, Mariano Marcos State University College of Teacher Education Alumni Association, 2013-present;
- President, Bacarra Association of Retired Teachers and Government Employees, 2013-present;
- Executive Secretary, Museo de Bacarra, 2012-present;
- Executive Secretary, Municipal Tourism Development Council Bacarra, 2012-present;
- Board of Directors, Girls Scouts of the Philippines, Ilocos Norte Chapter, 2014-present;
- Professor, Mary Cause of Our Joy Diocesan College Seminary, 2013-present;
- Professor, Northwestern University-Graduate School, 2015-present;
- Sanguniang Bayan Member (Municipality of Bacarra), 2015-2016;
- Office of Senior Citizens Affairs Head Bacarra, 2014-2015;
- Past President, Bacarra Federated Senior Citizens Association, 2012-2014;

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

- Proficient in English communication skills both oral and written;
- High involvement and commitment to women’s causes as evidenced by her selection as Best Superintendent in the Promotion of Women’s Health, Drug Free and Smoke Free Office during her incumbency in DepEd;
- Leadership skills with focus on efficiency and effectiveness, people relationships, program and project planning and management honed by decades of managerial positions in government as:
 - Regional Director of DepEd Region I
 - Superintendent of Schools in Ilocos Norte
 - Education Supervisor in Ilocos Norte
 - Career Executive Service Officer (CESO) III in Philippine Government Service

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

- Students Forum: Zonta Says NO to Child Marriages and Teenage Pregnancies (CMTP);
- Parents Forum: Parents Say NO to CMTP;
- Women Empowerment Forum;
- Livelihood Skills Training for Women;
- Operation Smile: Surgery for Cleft Lip/Palate;
- Blood Donation to Red Cross for Use by Women;
- Adoption of OB GYNE Ward in Gov. Roque B. Ablan, Sr. Memorial Hospital;
- 2K, 3K, 5K Run fundraising for the hospitalization of women cancer patients;
- ZCIN-DWFB Radyo Program to discuss Zonta mission, Zonta Centennial and women’s issues;
- Local government ordinances supporting SDG5: Gender Equality and Elimination of VAWG.

LIZETTE JEAN LIM

Candidate for: Area 5 Director

Member: Zonta Club of Metro Ortigas Inc., since 2005

Classification: Banker

Business/Profession (title/position):

Manager

Now Retired



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District:

Appointed: Vice Chair, Membership Committee (2018-2020)

Vice Chair, Centennial Committee (2018-2020)

Area:

Appointed: Area 5 Secretary (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President (2016-2018), (2006-2008)

Appointed: Board of Directors (2018-2020)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

MEMBRO Workshops; Leadership Workshops; Conference Workshops

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

In my first term as president, the Club garnered 4 awards in the District Conference in Ilocos Norte namely;

Overall Outstanding Club: Small Clubs Category

Outstanding Club: Leadership Award

Outstanding Club: Service Award "Share a Mammo Card"

Citation: Membership

The Club recruited the first male member of Zonta on 30 March 2007.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Banker

Title/Position: Manager

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

My stint as a banker proved to be of significance in handling the projects we have in Zonta. It was easy for me to come up with a projection on the expenses and outcomes of our endeavors, the impact given my exposure in the day to day operations of a bank.

It prepared me in overcoming setbacks with different personalities to deal with in implementing projects and serving the community, and dealing with the members and leading them.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

Service Ministry Head, Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council

Treasurer, Philippine Foundation for Breast Care, Inc.

Values Formation Counselor, Holy Family Parish School

Volunteer, Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting

Member, Children's International Summer Village

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

I am a people person. I thrive when I interact and mingle with people from all walks of life. I catch up easily. I can easily iron out situations especially between contrasting personalities.

My role as Area Secretary allowed me to learn the ropes of running the business of the Area. It brought me the experience I need to become an area director

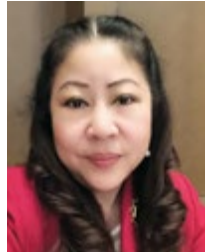
GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Education is the tool that will alleviate the plights of children who are thrown into early marriages, teenage pregnancies and women who are subjected to abuse in all forms.

- A. Reading Intervention in Schools: Sad that many are still unable to read even when they are in school. They are the victims as they don't know their rights thus they get exploited and used.
- B. Availability of teachers in far flung areas: More incentives to encourage teacher to take on the job even in difficult to reach communities.
- C. Electricity provisions.

SOIPETCH RESANOND

Candidate for: Area 6 Director
Member: Zonta Club of Bangkok 5, since 1994
Classification: Business Owner
Business/Profession (title/position):
Director, Watches and Jewelry



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area:

Elected: Vice Area Director (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President (2004-2006)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Bangkok (2015)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Bangkok (2015)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Past President Zonta Bangkok (2004-2006)

Election Committee (Bangkok 2015, Cebu, Philippines, Hong Kong)

Election Chairperson, Bangkok (2015)

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Business Women, Trading & Retailing

Title/Position: Director

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

25 years in Trading of Watches and Jewelry

Lecturer in Human Resource, Marketing and Strategic Planning

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

Present: President (2015-2019) of Business and Professional Women's

Associations of Thailand Bangkok under the Royal Patronage of H.M. The Queen.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

DBA. – Doctoral Degree in Business and Administration

Zonta – Election Co-Chair and Committee

Lecturer in Private Universities

Languages Spoken – Thai, English, German, French

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

“Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy” is the mission of Zonta International.

By understanding the core values of Zonta, we can join hands moving the world in gender equality a reality for women and girls worldwide. We strengthen the forces for women and girls in accessing to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions.

Zontian is the most valuable human asset to accomplish these goals. In the position of Area Director, Area 6, District 17, we will reinforce the collaboration among our Sister Zontian to empower women and girls in our area to their utmost capabilities.

GILDA LARGO PADUA



Candidate for: Vice Area 1 Director

Member: Zonta Club of Pampanga and its Environs

Charter Member since 2012

Classification: Entrepreneur

Business/Profession (title/position): Travel Agency Business Owner

ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area: None

Club:

Elected: President (2018-2020)

Vice President and President Elect (2016-2018)

Vice President (2014-2016)

Director for Ways and Means (2012-2014)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

None

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

None

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

District 17 Officers Trainings (2018)

Zonta 99 years Celebration (2018)

16-day of Activism Advocacy Walk (2018)

Zonta Rose Day (2018)

Area 1 Meeting for Presidents (2018)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Adhering to biennial goals, Gilda Padua took the lead in the following projects:

A. End Child Marriage Workshop in the Aeta Communities

Nabuclod, Floridablanca (180 participants) - Mar 12, 2019

Pio Model Community, Porac (120 participants) - Mar 15, 2019

Marcos Village, Mabalacat (102participants – Mar 19, 2019

B. Aeta Summit (Child Marriage, A silent and human rights issues)

Empowering Aeta women leaders (450) on VAWC, Prevention of Early Pregnancy and Child Marriage – Mar 22, 2019

C. Babayi Summit: VAWC Orientation, Overview of End Child Marriage Campaign, 1,200 multi-sectoral women - March 28, 2019 (done every year)

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Businesswoman

Title/Position: Chief Executive Officer

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

Her being in the travel industry for 20 years got her actively involved locally and internationally in tourism related activities wherein she is able to develop a vast and diversified network. The local government consults her with regards to promoting tourism. Her access with the local government created a continuing partnership with Zonta Pampanga to achieve our biennial goals. She is close to media people and is able to get Zonta events covered by local TV stations. She gets invited by radio stations to promote upcoming projects or as guest to talk about women empowerment.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

Gilda Padua served as president of Alliance of Travel and Tour Agencies in Pampanga and Greater Clark Visitors Bureau. She is a member of Regional Development Council for Tourism Development, director for Las Damas de Rizal, a women organization upholding Jose Rizal's teachings and advocate of women empowerment.

Her commitment to Zonta is meritorious, working with projects in adherence to Zonta's advocacy and direction. She uses her vision to make her projects happen. She plans her projects well, analyzes project value, knows the right people to involve and use them to the advantage of the whole Zonta organization.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

Having served different organizations as president, Gilda Padua has mastered the art of relationship building. Her excellent interpersonal skills, immersion and experience with marginalized communities and her continuing strong network with government stand in food stead for her role as Zonta leader.

Her skills in public speaking, project concept and presentation have convinced individuals and groups to support her projects. Her exposure to influencers gives her the leverage to deliver projects successfully and on time.

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She proposes to continue the work with the indigenous peoples in Pampanga (the Aetas) and inculcate awareness of the negative impact (legally, financially, medically, socially) of child marriages. Her programs include inter-sectoral projects (education, reproductive health, human rights).

For elementary, she proposes to use comics (in own dialect), as a tool for massive info-drive campaign on the prevention of child marriage. These programs also apply in other public schools, targeting 5,000 students until the end of the biennium.

Strengthen partnership with private sectors is in her program for skills enhancement, job orientation, immersion and job placements for high school graduates.

NONI PULHIN

Candidate for: Vice Area 1 Director
Member: Zonta Club of Greater Rizal 1, since 2005
Classification: Chemical Engineer
Business/Profession (title/position): President



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area:

Appointed: Vice Chair of Area 1, Membership (2018-2020)

Club:

Elected: President (2019-2020), (2016-2018)

Vice President, Treasurer (2014-2016)

Treasurer (2012-2014)

Board of Director (2010-2012)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015)

Asian Inter-District Meeting, Manila (2014)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

- Zonta Leadership Program Speaker on Club Level (MEMBRO-Members Briefing Review and Orientation) (2019)
- Presidents Training Workshop, Zonta International Convention, Nice (2016)
- Club Officers Training, Manila (2016)
- Club Officers Training, Philippines (2014)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

- ZCGR1 spearheaded the Z & Golden Z Club Summit 2017
- Vice Chair for the Z & Golden Z Club Forum Discon 2017
- Received a Special Citation as 6th place in Poster Competition, Discon 2017
- Received the Dreams Achievement Awards as follows during the Discon 2017
- 6th Place Overall Outstanding Club, showcasing club projects in a truly creative, original & artistic presentation.
- Meritorious Newly Conceptualized Advocacy Project for High School Students & Service Projects on Adolescent Wellness Center-Tribal Spa.
- Yokohama International Convention Membership Award for gaining 19 new members in 2016-2018

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Business Women/Chemical Engineer

Title/Position: President

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

- I oversee the continued efficiency in the production process and ensures that the company comply with the ISO-14001 Environmental Management System.
- As a Chemical Engineer, our company continuously provides quality products to all our clients.
- As Sales Engineer, I set the direction of the company towards increasing our sales & services vertically & horizontally.
- Monitor the performance of my sales team and work hand-in-hand with them on field whenever there are technical concerns as maybe needed.
- Set goals to my sales team to get into the organization's plans for achieving sales goals through planning.

Section 4: CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

- Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers , Member
- Adamson University Alumni Association, Member
- Valle Verde I Ladies Club, Vice President
- Couples for Christ, Member 1990 to present
- Sta. Rosa Parish Church Lector & Commentator
- Future commitment – to be an officer in our home village to improve further the present systems implemented by the association.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

- I have high Zontian spirit to serve since I became ZCGR 1 President in 2016 to 2018, through the guidance of all Area 1 and District 17 officers.
- I have my staff & tools to assist me in the performance of my duties.
- I have the needed resources to share as needed.
- I am very much supported by my Zonta Club & family most especially by my husband.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Goals:

- Strengthen our resources
- Maximize impact of service and advocacy through educational programs to empower women & girls

Concrete Programs:

- Increase membership by continuously encouraging the practice of the 3Rs of membership
- Continuous campaign to contribute to ZIF
- Encourage all clubs to have scholarship programs for the under privileged women & girls.

DARIE MAMURIC

Candidate for: Vice Area 4 Director
Member: Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao, since 2013
Classification: Government Employee
Business/Profession (title/position):
Head, Land Transportation Office, Tuguegarao District



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area: None

Club:

Elected: President (2018-2020)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Nice (2016)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Baguio City (2019)

Leadership Seminar (2019)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Darie earned the respect and admiration of the club members in ZCCT and eyed her to become a president because of her humble and calm demeanor that was effective in delivering results. She is a servant-leader, who leads by example and is a doer more than a talker. As such, we have accomplished much during the current biennium. She is also focused on her goals to achieve for the club particularly chartering 1 new club this biennium.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Government Employee

Title/Position: Head, Land Transportation Office, Tuguegarao District

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

As the District Head, I supervise the operations of an effective system of motor Vehicle, coordinates with other government agencies where LTO has linkage. I also prepare programs of activities that promotes the mission and vision of the office. Lastly to conduct seminars and lectures in line with LTO mandates.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

1. Member-TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OFFICER ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (TDOP). Helps in formulating rules and regulations pertaining to transportation.
2. Member – Philippine Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

Darie is dependable and a team player who can be counted on to contribute her time, effort and resources to promote the goals of Zonta in the Area.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

If elected, she will strongly support the DG and AD in Area 4 by participating actively in district and Area projects and programs for Biennium 2020-2022.

LOURDES WALLACE

Candidate for: Vice Area 5 Director

Member: Zonta Club of Muntinlupa & Environs Foundation Inc.

Classification: Business Owner/Proprietor

Business/Profession (title/position): Manufacturing Director/Proprietor



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area: None

Club:

Elected: President (2018-2020) (2014-2016)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018), Orlando (2014)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Manila (2017), Bangkok (2015), Hong Kong (2013)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

Area 5 Meeting (2019), (2017)

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Bennium 2014-2016 served as Club Secretary helping to organize various fund raising activities such as "PINOY ITO BAZAAR" to augment financial needs of the club; BINGO FOR A CAUSE and ART FOR A CAUSE. Biggest financial drain was SAGIP SHELTER, a MULTI AWARDED and HALL OF FAMER last 2015.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Manufacturing

Title/Position: Director/Proprietor

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

My experience as a business owner is an asset to finding solutions, sourcing funds and expediting delivery of manpower and goods needed to set up an event or program. The ability of my office to facilitate any much needed requirements is also a prime support to the needs of the Club.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

1. Sweethearts of Christ in Alabang, this group serves the community with scholarships, feeding and job placements of marginalized woman.
2. UST High School Batch68- numbering about 400 graduates mostly in the medical profession now are serving poor communities through medical missions.

The rest of my affiliates I have stopped membership because my focus is my ZCME-Zonta Club of Muntinlupa & Environs.

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

I have lived in Hong Kong (8 years), United States (12 years) Indonesia (6 years) and now retired in the Philippines molding me into a multi-faceted person, secure and ably confident in my dealings with different cultures. I flew for Cathay Pacific Airways giving me priceless experiences. During my productive years, I served in the Board of International School Manila as PTA President for 4 years, Chairman of Intl. Dinner (2500 attendees & 52 Nationalities) for 3 consecutive years. I was in real estate, build & sell and manufacturing business. In between I took Oriental classes at New York University in New York pursuing art classes and eventually exhibiting my art works in San Francisco. For Ten years in 1990s to 2000 between putting up the manufacturing business in Vietnam, I was also in the selling of antique furniture. The Vietnam business is still ongoing and my two sons who graduated from Columbia University & Berkley are now running the business.

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

My goals for advancing the objects of ZI is to bridge friendships and initiate collaborative work among clubs like my Tri-City caravans, thereby developing more awareness, visibility and impact in the community. The different clubs must also have a connection with local municipality for the access to funding if and when the program is to be pursued.

PATTARAPORN SANTATHADAPORN

Candidate for: Vice Area 6 Director

Member: Zonta Club of Bangkok III

Classification: Business Owner

Business/Profession: (title/position):

Civil Engineer Consultancy, Director/Proprietor



ZONTA INVOLVEMENT DATA

International: None

District: None

Area: None

Club:

Elected: President (2018-2020)

International Conventions attended in the last three biennia:

Yokohama (2018)

District Conferences attended in the last three biennia:

Hong Kong (2013), Bangkok (2015)

Area Meetings/Workshops attended:

All Area Meetings

Outstanding achievements as a Zontian:

Successful PR of Zonta to a much wider Thai audience.

- As President of the Club, Pattaraporn organized a 3-hours TV presentation of the celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the Club. The presentation was on air through The Royal Thai Army Radio and Television Station, Chanel 5. It was broadcasted worldwide, reaching Thais living both locally and abroad.
- The Club held a short-film contest titled "Teenages' Awareness on Adolescent Pregnancies". Schools throughout Thailand participated in the contest. The winning film was featured in YouTube. This project reached not only a much wider audience, but also a wider age group.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Business/Profession: Civil Engineer Consultancy

Title/Position: Advisory Vice Chairman

Contribution of business/professional experiences to the effective performance of positions:

In her profession, Pattaraporn worked her way from clerical/secretarial jobs up to Vice Chairman of the company today. She has a wide experience in administrative, finance, accounting, human resource and lobbying & liaison with both the governmental and private sectors. She has strong connection in the government, private sectors and non-profit organizations. These wide experience and connection are valuable to the effective performance for her as Vice Area 6 Director.

CIVIC, COMMUNITY, OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, POSITIONS HELD IN LAST FIVE YEARS AND FUTURE COMMITMENT

- Associate Judge of the Office of the Juvenile and Family Court, Region 1 (2012 – present)
- Vice President of Business and Professional Women Association of Thailand – Pathum-Nont (2013 – present)

SPECIAL SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCES QUALIFYING CANDIDATE TO POSITION

- Ph.D. in Public Administration
- Languages spoken: Thai and English

GOALS FOR ADVANCING THE OBJECTS OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IN DISTRICT 17 AND CONCRETE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

Pattaraporn's goals is to Empower women through the following:

- Developing and improving quality of lives
- Building strong economics
- Providing opportunity without any restriction and limitation
- Education and training
- Raising awareness of women's rights
- Encouraging decision making

Concrete programs include:

- Scholarships
- Vocational Trainings