



**One Vision One Mission One Voice  
One Movement**



**CLUB: Zonta Club of Greater Rizal II**  
**District 17 Area 1**

**About Zonta**

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. With more than 30,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas, Zontians all over the world volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship programs aimed at fulfilling Zonta's mission and objectives.

Zonta International Objectives:

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

Note: Zonta International, its districts and its clubs are nonsectarian and nonpartisan.

**Zonta District 17 Goals 2016 - 2018**

**One vision, one mission, one voice, one movement. A season of weaving D.R.E.A.M.S.**

**D** = Direction for a better future

**R** = Resources

**E** = Empowerment through educational opportunities

**A** = Advocacy

**M** = Membership

**S** = Service

## **Our Club Vision & Mission 2016 - 2018**

### **Mission**

The Zonta Club in Area I, Metropolitan Manila, known as Greater Rizal II, has for its mission the improvement of the status of women and children worldwide with special emphasis on Filipinos, who are part of its geographic jurisdiction.

The club will achieve its goals by fostering women's equality in education, health and economics; and by providing social and legal services without regard to status, color, creed or social orientation

For 2016-2018 Biennium, we reaffirm our mission by fostering women empowerment and leadership amongst the community that we seek to serve and also within ourselves through education and resource building.

### **VISION**

Club 1395's vision is to provide women and their children within its area of responsibility, access to social and medical services that are necessary for their health and well-being, as well as provide a clear understanding of health and safety issues that affect them.

ZCGR2 seek to provide long term development in women's empowerment and well-being for the 2016-2018 Biennium by establishing self-sustaining projects and working in collaboration with local government units.

## **Our Club History**

**Zonta Club of Greater Rizal II**, was first convened on June, 1992 by Charter President of Greater Rizal Foundation Nona Ricafort, and **Charter President Myrna T. Yao** who met with a core group of their friends and colleagues at the Yao home in Quezon City.

From this core group, GREATER RIZAL II CLUB was born. Senate President Neptali Gonzales swore in newly elected directors and officers at Edsa Shangrila Plaza Hotel on October 9, 1992. This was during the term of Lt. District Governor Olivia Ferry and. Imelda "Dandy" Gomez. The new club registered as Club No. 1395 Area I, District 17 at the Zonta International Roster of Members.

The charter Officers and members were the following: President Myrna. T. Yao (1992-1996), EVP Ceferina G. Co; VP Program Ichi M.Yabut; VP Operations Teresita Martinez; VP Finance Norma L. Chan; Secretary Recording Amada L. Cunanan; Asst. Sec. Recording Elvira G. Sumadchat; Secretary Correspondence Divina Lupe M. Lazaro; Asst. Sec. Correspondence Thelma Paredes; Sec. Correspondence 2nd Nizza Vergel de Dios; Treasurer Maura C. So; Asst. Treas. Aida M. Jalandoon; 2nd Asst. Treas. Menchu Pascual; Press Relation Officer Mannie Garcia; Media Relation Officer Myrla Bajar; Auditor Lydia C. Tan; and Directors Rosita Lim, Belle Borromeo and Beth Quismorio. Liza Co was over-all chairman of projects. Other members were Linda Elequin (Golden Z Club), Celing Tongos, Leonor Berroya, Guia Catillo, Cynthia Castaneda, Ichay Lizares and Lolita A Sy.

**Ceferina G. Co**, was elected next president for Biennium 1996-1998. She invited her friends in the real estate business, thus increasing the original membership of 27 to 36. Her focus projects was to uplift the status of the elderly who were abandoned/neglected by their families by providing clothing, food and counseling and a regular visit.

**Norma L. Chan**, was elected president for Biennium 1998-2000. During her term, the club initiated and funded many socio-civic initiatives including the yearly medical and dental project at Barangay. Bungad SFDM, Quezon City.

The late **Lydia C. Tan** was the next president for Biennium 2000-2002. Her being the immediate past president of the Rotary Club San Miguel did not deter her commitment to various projects and even encouraged many of her Rotary club members to join Zonta GRII. She pioneered many joint projects of Zonta Club and Rotary Club San Miguel.

**Maura C. So**, elected president for biennium 2002-2004, also implemented several programs and projects such as the "**Push Cart for a Living Project**" which earned the club the "Most Promising Service Project Award" during the District 17 Conference in November, 2003.

**Susana S. De Jesus** elected president for the Biennium 2004-2006. It was during her term that the club began the "**Hatid-Kinabukasan**" transportation allowance for Twelve (12) poor but deserving high school students of Ramon Magsaysay in Cubao, Quezon City. She continued the clubs' existing projects like medical and dental missions, the push carts for a living and other entrepreneurship programs. **Ramon Magsaysay High School Z Club** was chartered during her term.

**Divina Lupe M. Lazaro,MD**, an obstetrician and gynecologist, was president for Biennium 2006-2008. Her projects' thrust was in health and prevention as the club held more medical and dental missions all over the greater Manila area and neighboring provinces. Missions included de-worming of children, gynecological exams, lectures on hygiene, disease prevention and reproductive health and the famous "Free Pap's Smear" to women that she shared with some clubs of D17 Area1&5. The club earned the following awards for large club category in the District 17 2007 Conference in Laoag City on:

- 1.) **Club Project on Health**
- 2.) **Club Project on Environment**
- 3.) **SMARTER Z Public Relations**

**Baby C. Acero**, was president from 2008-2010. The club under her leadership won again three awards during District 17 2009 Conference in Bangkok Thailand on:

- 1.) **Award for Best Project in Global Empowerment**
- 2.) **Award for the Best Project in Education Opportunities**
- 3.) **Angel Awards in Advancing Status of Women**

**Lolita A. Sy**, a charter member is president from 2010 to 2012 as the club continues its mission to uplift the lives of Filipinos, particularly under privileged women and children. She continued the worthy projects of the club like the "Hatid Kinabukasan" now increased to 42 recipients, all indigent but deserving high school

students of Ramon Magsaysay in Cubao and focused on the Livelihood Programs for the biennium like: Recycling Waste; Newspaper Bag Making; Fancy (Bead) Jewelry Making; Rosary Making; Cosmetology Course; Reflexology etc.,

She also sponsored Maroon Golden Z Club, chartered February 11,2011.

The club won first prize in the Photographic Exhibition on **“Women Empowering Women”** during the 16<sup>th</sup> District 17 Conference, August 26-28, 2011.

**Levi S. Ang**, during her presidency in biennium 2012-2014 also received award in SOMMING Zonta Club of Pampanga and Environs as our baby club and an award for the Club Website at the D17 Hongkong Conference in September 2013.

**IPP Anna C. Lao**, a hardworking and enthusiastic president for biennium 2014-2016 received awards in sponsoring seven (7) Golden Z Clubs and one (1) Z Club:

- 1.) **Mary Chiles College of Respiratory Theraphy Golden Z Club**
- 2.) **Mary Chiles College of Nursing and Midwifery Golden Z Club**
- 3.) **De Ocampo College of Dentistry Golden Z Club**
- 4.) **PUP College of Computer and Information Sciences Golden Z Club**
- 5.) **PUP College of Science Golden Z Club**
- 6.) **PUP College of Communications and Journalism Golden Z Club**
- 7.) **PUP College of Political Science and Public Administration Golden Z Club**
- 8.) **De Ocampo Memorial High School Z Club**

The club was also the recipient of Gold Achievement Award for Membership in 2014-2016.

**Incumbent Biennium President Angeles C. Azarias**, is not only generous and workaholic but creative as well. She is the brain in adopting a community in Caloocan City in which the club was awarded by the city a **“CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION”** for Committee on Cooperatives, NGO’s & P.O’s.

She is consciously strict in aligning the biennium projects under **“DREAMS”**.

She also set goals in putting-up twenty five (25) Zonta markers in the different areas in metropolis in commemoration of the club’s 25 years celebration on October 1, 2017 through club visibility.

### **Our Club Officers and Board of Directors 2016 – 2018**

<b>President</b>	Angeles Azarias
<b>President Elect</b>	Rosalina Tan
<b>Executive Vice President</b>	Nancy Tang
<b>Vice President - Finance</b>	Lily Tan Tan
<b>Vice President - Operation</b>	Lolita Chua
<b>Vice President - Program</b>	Nellie King
<b>Sec. of Correspondence</b>	Mary Ang
<b>Asst. Sec. of Correspondence</b>	Lily Sy

<b>Secretary of Recording</b>	Carolina Ang
<b>Asst. Sec. of Recording</b>	Bee An Angelico
<b>Treasurer</b>	Alice Yap
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	Carmelita Chua
<b>Auditor</b>	Mary Lim
<b>Asst. Auditor</b>	Loly Uy
<b>Public Relations Officer</b>	Onisifora Ngo
<b>Nominating Committee Chairperson</b>	Anna Lao
<b>Directors</b>	Annie Chua
<b>Directors</b>	Rita Lim
<b>Directors</b>	Antonia Ong
<b>Directors</b>	Rosario Lim
<b>Directors</b>	Aurora Chong
<b>Directors</b>	Rubi Gan

### Our Committee Chairs 2016 - 2018

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Maura So</b>
<b>Service</b>	<b>Baby Cu-Acero</b>
<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>Levi Ang</b>
<b>Nominating</b>	<b>Anna Lao</b>
<b>United Nations</b>	<b>Lolita Sy</b>
<b>Z &amp; Golden Z Clubs</b>	<b>Divina Lupe Lazaro-MD</b>
<b>Public Relations &amp; Communications</b>	<b>Norma Chan</b>

### Our Club Members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Abella, Teng Teng	2531 - Jeweller
Acero, Baby Cu	3321 - Caterer
Ang, Carolina Chua	6313 - House Parent
Ang, Corazon	1112 – Business Owner
Ang, Levi Sy	1192 - Importer
Ang, Mary	1231 - Businesswoman (Trading Software)
Angelico, Bee An	1231 - Manager (Sales & Marketing)
Aslon, Rosalie	6313 – House Parent
Azarias, Angeles Chua	1223 - Supply & Distribution Manager
Castro, Lydia Py	1112 - Business Owner
Chan, Chue Ngo	1112 – Business Owner
Chan, Norma Lim	1231 - Marketing Manager
Chan, Helen Ty	1112 - Business Owner
Chong, Aurora Ong	1211 - Manager (Finance)
Chong, Shirley	6313 - House Parent
Chua, Annie Go	3293 - Property Developer

Chua, Carmelita	3321 - Caterer
Chua, Lolita	6313 - House Parent
Co, Amelita L.	2531 - Jewelry or Precious Metal Artist
Co, Ceferina Go	1191 - Construction / Project Manager
Cua-Dy, Elaine Hao	2312 - Dentist
Crisostomo, Ditas Poblete	1112 - Business Manager
De Jesus, Susana	1193 - Manufacturer
Escolar-Chua, Lily Sy	3212 - Broker ( Financial/Commodity)
Gan, Helen Patricia	3292 – Real Estate Developer
Gan, Rubi	1231 - Businesswoman (Marketing)
Hao, Lilia Uy	2221 - Product Manager
Jamias, Myrna	2312 - Doctor
King, Nellie Yeo	3213 - Financial Advisor
Lao, Anna Chan	2382 - Pharmacist
Lazaro, M.D., Divina Lupe Mendoza	2312 - OB Gynecologist
Lim, Mary Sy	2221 - Product Manager
Lim, Rita Ong	1193 - Manufacturer
Lim, Rosalinda	3323 - Hotelier
Lim, Rosario Siy	5993 - Insurance Underwriter
Lim, M.D., Rosario T.	2312 - Dermatologist
Lim, Rosita Chua	1211 - Manager (Finance)
Lusuan, Jenny	3212 – Financial Manager
Ngo, Melissa	1112 – Business Owner
Ngo, Onisifora "Onnie" V.	1112 – Business Owner
Ngo, Teresita "Tess" A.	1112 – Business Owner
Ong, Antonio	3321 - Caterer
Ong, Evelyn Ngo	1223 - Manager (Supply & Distribution)
See, Teresita O.	6313 - House Parent
So, Maura Chua	1231 - Sales & Marketing Manager
Sy, Lolita Abrera	2323 - Geriatric Nurse
Sy, Lily Chua	2211 - Accountant
Sy, Doris Tan	2299 - Business Professional
Sy, Judy	1299 - Business Line Manager
Tan, Becky	1112 – Business Owner
Tan, Lily Tan	1223 - Supply & Distribution Manager
Tan, Rosalina S.	2114 - Agricultural Consultant
Tang, Grace	2211 - Accountant
Tang, Nancy	1315 - Agricultural Manager
Tantuco, Lily C.	1231 - Manager (Sales & Marketing)
Tiu, Claudine	2531 – Visual Artist
Tiu, Helen Chua	3111 - Medical Laboratory Technician
Torres, Melanie Mae C.	1223 - Businesswoman
Uy, Loly Ngo	2211 - Accountant
Yao, Myrna Tang	1115 - Legislator (Federal State Local)
Yao, Zeni	1192 - Importer
Yap, Alice Lao	3321 - Caterer
Yapson, Tessie	1123 - Business Owner
Yu, Marina Ong	1192 - Importer
Uy, Helen Lim	1193 - Businesswoman



## **Service Projects:**

### **1) Past Service Projects Conducted**

1. Cancer Clearance test for Women – includes Pap smear and bilateral breast examination
2. Milk letting – collection of breast milk for the premature babies both for rich and poor families
3. Forum on prevention on teen pregnancy and early marriage conducted several schools particularly to high school students
4. Mass Deworming to done yearly to more than thousands of school children in low income areas in preparation for the coming school year
5. Balik Eskwela Project – Distribution of school supplies like: notebooks, pencils, crayons and etc.
6. Lice (head parasites) treatment to young girls in preparation to incoming school year because study shows that lice infestation can cause poor concentration
7. Donation of 20 units of wheelchairs and 10 units of nebulizers through ABS-CBN foundation
8. Monetary donation for typhoon victims through ABS-CBN
9. Donation of 2 classrooms in Tacloban City, victims of Yolanda
10. Sponsorship of Cleft Palette operation to a 12year old girl worth Php150,000
11. Medical Mission for the Aetas in Pampanga and distribution of multivitamins for the children
12. Gift giving, distribution of food stuff, clothings, blankets, slippers and basic necessities to the Aetas in Pampanga

13. Aetas children in Pampanga were taught the art of drawing with a professional artist to expressed themselves using loud and colorful pastel colored pencil
14. Deworming of children and adults to Aetas families
15. Teaching of natural family planning in a very simple way for population control
16. Optical mission to the elderlies
17. Dental Mission; tooth extraction with oral prophylaxis and oral hygiene
18. Livelihood programs:
  - a. Three (3) months comprehensive training on Alternative Physiotherapy
  - b. One (1) week comprehensive training on Cosmetology in partnership with Hortaleza Foundation
  - c. One (1) week newspaper bag making in the following areas:
    - i. -Towerville, San Jose Del Monte Bulacan
      - Sta. Maria della Strada - Bgy Pansol, Kaingin
      - Smokey Mountain
      - Mary Chiles Gen Hospital employees
      - Poor barangay in San Juan City
  - d. Jewelry making in Baseco Compound, Tondo, Manila
  - e. Siomai & siopao making in Brgy Bungad SFDM, QC
  - f. Distribution of food cart "Push Cart for a Living with Php 1,000 capital) in the ff: areas - Bgy Pansol, QC. Floridablanca, Pampanga. Antipolo City, etc.
  - g. Rubber slippers beadings to enhance the designs
  - h. Bag making using scrap from the crates (plehe)
19. Televised showing how to make newspaper bags as a means of livelihood at channel 7.
20. Yearly Christmas gift giving
  - a. 300 famlies in Towerville Gawad Kalinga Village, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan
  - b. 500 families in Bgy Bungad, SFDM, QC



## **2) Current Services Projects**

1. Outreach Project in Brgy Sinucnuc, Zamboanga in support to the community victims of Zamboanga siege.
  - a. Feeding program
  - b. Distribution of school shoes and school supplies
  - c. Encyclopedia donation to school library
  - d. Distribution of slippers and toys to Children
  - e. Monetary donation of 2,000 pesos each given to 10 teachers
  - f. 2 wheelchairs for the disabled elderly. First time to ever have a wheelchair in their barangay.
  - g. Optical Mission: reading glasses for senior citizens
  - h. Educating the children on sickness prevention by hand washing and provision of soap
  - i. Learning activities with special children and interaction with their parents
2. Yearly Sickness Prevention Program as sustaining activity with partners of low-income communities in different Barangays
  - a. Cancer Clearance Test – Bilateral Breast Examination and Pap smear
  - b. Dental Extraction and Oral Prophylaxis
  - c. Distribution of Toothbrush and Toothpaste
  - d. Tuberculosis detection - Chest X-Ray
  - e. Optical Mission - Reading Glasses
  - f. Multi-vitamins for Adults and Children
  - g. Deworming for Adults and Children
3. Monetary Donation for Typhoon Lawin victims in Isabela, Cagayan

- a. On-site outreach activity at Isabela, Cagayan by providing food packs, toiletries, children's toys and G.I. roofs for the reconstruction of devastated homes worth Php 600,000
  - b. Monetary donation of Php 50,000 to Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao to fund the reconstruction of houses of single mothers and women heads of families
4. Construction of Day Care Center at Brgy 142, Zone 13 District 1 Caloocan City
  5. Feeding Program at Day Care students of Brgy 142, Zone 13, District1, Caloocan City
  6. Monetary Donation of Php10,000 to ABS-CBN Bantay Bata Foundation for the benefit of children with medical condition
  7. Yearly scholarship and distribution of school supplies to the students of Barangay Sienna, QC
  8. Milk letting – collection of breast milk for the premature babies both rich and for poor families
  9. Forum on prevention of teen pregnancy and early marriage – forums conducted to different high school students in Metro Manila
  10. Yearly Christmas Gift-Giving in Brgy. Bungad; SFDM, QC, Towerville SJDM, Bulacan; Brgy, Bagong Silang, Caloocan; Silang, Cavite
  11. Breastfeeding Lecture in Brgy. Loyola Heights, QC
  12. Adopt-a-Community Project a Certificate of Accreditation was awarded by the city of Caloocan as our partners to implement sustainable projects in the poor community

13. In partnership with Jollibee Foundation Feeding Program and LGU and DepEd entitled “Busog-Lusog at Talino”, to feed 2,000 malnourished children covering 60 public elementary schools

## **Advocacy Projects:**

### **1) Past Advocacy Projects Conducted**

1. Talk on women’s health
2. Fertility awareness and natural family planning methods
3. Distribution of comics on how to prevent teenage pregnancy to various high school students
4. Radio and TV appearances in DZMM Tele-radyo and Radio Veritas to promote women empowerment

### **2) Current Advocacy Projects**

1. In collaboration with LGUs in spreading Zonta’s advocacy:
  - a. Zamboanga Outreach Activity
    - i. Commitment and support from Mayor Beng Climaco to improve safety and condition of women and children to prevent incidence of rape and abuse in evacuation centers at Barangay Sinucnuc.
    - ii. VAWC talk to create awareness and to encourage women and children to report abuse incidence in evacuation centers
  - b. Conducted Violence Against Women and Children and Drug Abuse in partnership with Silang, Cavite Police Unit to high school students at Silang Coliseum

- c. Talk on Violence Against Women and Children, Teenage Pregnancy and Drug Abuse Prevention for typhoon Lawin victims at the evacuation centers in partnership with Vice Governor Tonypet Albano of Isabela Cagayan, DSWD and DepEd
  - d. Accreditation of ZCGR II as Official Partner Organization of Caloocan City through Councilor PJ Malonzo in spreading Zonta advocacies to all barangay units and installation of Zonta Markers
2. Women empowerment by supporting the education and career of working student single mothers by sponsoring their Fashion Show thesis project which is a requirement in order to graduate from a Hair Design and Beauty college
  3. Livelihood programs like Hair Cutting, Nail Art, and Reflexology training
  4. Talk on Prevention of Teenage pregnancy to high school students in different public high schools
  5. Talk on VAWC and Drug Abuse to various community
  6. Talk on women's health
  7. Fertility awareness and natural family planning methods
  8. Media coverage of ZCGR II advocacy and project at ABS-CBN News Channel and Radyo Veritas
  9. Visibility Campaign - 25 Zonta markers at various sites and ZCGR II branded souvenir items like umbrellas, caps, fans, pillows and bags



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## **Membership:**

### **Retain, Recruit and Rejuvenate (to get new members and retain quality members):**

Our current club members start to recruit their relatives like their sisters, sisters-in-law, daughters, then their colleagues in their profession and friends and acquaintances.

Each President has her own way of inviting new members and every year our club has an increase in membership to date. Currently, we have 66 members actively participate.

Our monthly general membership meeting is always well attended because the current president is creative in her manner of preparing for the fellowship activity.

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Photo Gallery



ZCGRII as Accredited Partner Organization of Caloocan City. Awarded by Vice Mayor Macario Asistio III, Councilar Aurora “Onet” Henson Jr. and Councilor PJ Malonzo



Unveiling of Zonta Markers at Partner Barangay Bungad Community for the Yearly Sickness Prevention Project





ZCGR II's VAWC and Drug Abuse Resistance Education Open Forum with Students



ZCGR II Milk Letting Project



Isabela, Cagayan LGU giving recognition to ZCGR II's contribution to Typhoon Lawin victims



ZCGR II Monthly FUN Fellowship Activities to Recruit, Regain and Rejuvenate members