



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



CLUB: Zonta Club of Hong Kong
District 17 Area 2

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

Our mission is to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Our Club History

Our Club was established in 1972, a first Zonta Club chartered in Hong Kong by Zonta International. We currently have 66 members.

For the past 44 years, our Club has played a significant role in advancing the women status and helping people in need via service and advocacy projects.

Our Club Officers and Board of Directors 2016 – 2018

President	Doris Chu
1st Vice President	Yolanda Yeh
2nd Vice President	Shirley Chan
Treasurer	Jeannie Tong
Recording Secretary	Sharon Evans
Correspondence Secretary	Eva Ip
Directors	Carmen Kan
	Esther Ma
	Teresa Chan
	Betty Cheng
	Pansy Leung
	Nora Leung
Ex-Officio	Thelma Tong
Trust Treasurer	Olivia Chow
Appointed Club Parliamentarian	Kathleen Yip

Our Committee Chairs 2016 - 2018

Membership	Josephine Chang
Service	Kathleen Yip
Advocacy	Julia Wen
Nominating	Thelma Tong
Z Club	Yolanda Yeh
Golden Z Club	Eva Ip
Public Relations & Int'l Relations	Esther Ma
Legal and Finance	Agnes Chan
Program	Pansy Leung

Fellowship	Linda Chung / Shirley Chan
Publication	Bonnie Kwan Huo

Our Club Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Laura Cha	1111 Gov't Minister
Agnes Chan	2211 Accounting
Kitty Chan	2521 Legal-Professional
Shirley Chan	1122 Diamond & Jewellery Manufacturing & Retailing
Susan Chan	2312 Specialist Medical Practitioner
Teresa Chan	2385 Physiotherapist
Josephine Chang	1112 Textile Machinery Distribution and Engineering
Vivien Chou Chen	1122 Finance & Investment / Health Food
Betty Cheng	1112 Administration & Management
Liza Cheng	1193 Lingerie Manufacturing
Mary Cheung	2312 Medical Doctor
Polly Cheung	2312 Health - Surgeon
Gillian Choa	2358 Performing Arts Education
Olivia Chow	2312 Health
Selina Chow	1111 Legislators nec
Doris Chu	1213 Human Resources and Administration
Linda Chung	1115 Beauty Products
Sharon Evans	2521 Legal-Professional
Janie Fong	1211 Advisory, Commercial Banking
Lina Fong	3311 Clothing-Fur Manufacturing & Retail
Marissa Fung	2538 Visual Arts, Craft and Design-Arts Design and Communication
Bonnie Kwan Huo	2531 Artist-Painting
Eva Ip	2211 Accounting
Carmen Kan	1211 Banking & Finance
Juliana Kiang	1211 Investment Banking
Helena Koo	3213 Private Wealth Management
Diana Lai	2312 Medical Doctor
Peggy Lam	1111 Councillor
Poh Chit Lau	3121 Architecture
Sandia Lau	3293 Real Estate

Belinda Fung Lee	3293 Project and Property
Polly Lee	2211 Accounting
Joan Leung	2121 Architects
Nora Leung	2121 Architects
Pansy Leung	2521 Legal-Professional
Myra Li	2521 Legal-Professional
Clarie Lo	1114 International Relations
Jeannette Lo	1211 Finance & Investment
Stella Lu	2411 Pre-school Kindergarten
Esther Ma	1299 Public Relations
Elley Mao	2522 Principal Economist
Maria Man Mui	1211 Finance & Investment
Dorothy Ng	2421 Assistant Professor
Nancy Ng	1112 Management
Pauline Ng	1111 Parliamentarian
Gigi Pang	1299 Marketing
Vanessa So	1114 Public Relations
Maria Tam	1111 Senior Gov't or Statutory Board Official
Mona Tam	1112 Management & Administration
Eva To	2411 Education
Jeannie Tong	3213 Insurance
Lui Tong	1112 Management & Administration
Thelma Tong	2521 Legal-Professional
Susan Wai	1193 Textile-Fabric Manufacturing
Linda Wang	1193 Manufacturing & Construction
Vera Waters	3311 Direct Selling
Julia Wen	2521 Law-Mediation Family
Elizabeth Wong	1111 Senior Gov't or Statutory Board Official
Rosanna Wong	1114 Senior Official of Special-Interest Organisation
Tin Chun Wong	2381 Health/Dentistry/Orthodontist
Annie Wu	1112 Chief Executive
Amelia Yau	2211 Professional Service
Yolanda Yeh	2411 Education
Anna Yeung	2411 Education-Pre-school Kindergarten
Kathleen Yip	3311 Sales and Distribution-Forestry Products
Judy Young	1191 General Building Contractor

Service Projects:

1) Past Service Projects Conducted

Forging Ahead with Peace and Harmony', aimed to promote our Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women and educated women in early detection/prevention of domestic violence. This project won 1st place for District 17 Governor's Service Award at the 18th District Conference in Bangkok

Seed: S-Spreading E-Encouraging D-Defending Sex Education Project, aimed to delay early marriages and prevention of unwanted teenage pregnancies by educating/enhancing youth's awareness on safe sex and healthy social life to encourage them to reflect in interactive relationships with peers, intimacy and family support and strengthening parenting skills to improve child-parent relationship.

SEED project won 2nd place for District Governor's Service Award at the 18th District 17 Conference in Bangkok.

2) Current Services Projects

'Action for Love and Change' community project on Say No to Violence Against Women. This is a one year project starting from Nov 2016. It is aimed to empower deprived women to reflect on their own life and identify their stress at early stage and to help women to practice 'say no to violence' and be aware of their right and community support

Target group - women of low-income families and those facing family violence or at risk

'Life Journey with Love'

This is a one year life enhancement scheme for teenagers project starting from Nov 2016. It is aimed to encouraging participants to build-up positive self-image and enhancing participants' value of gender equality and healthy social and peers' support

Target Group - teenagers and parents

Advocacy Projects:

1) Past Advocacy Projects Conducted

Caring for Carers of Persons with Disabilities. It is aimed to examine the impact of care-giving responsibilities on carers' psychosocial and emotional well being , in particular , those carers who look after persons with disabilities in Hong Kong. The Report was submitted to the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administration Regime in the hope that awareness would be raised and policy making would follow to help carers of persons with disabilities . The report was well received by the Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare.

Submission on 'Discrimination Law Review' to Equal Opportunities Commission.

Our Club voiced out our opinions in various controversial issues which may (1) threaten gender equality and (2) threaten core family values. We believe our advocacy efforts will pay off through raising awareness on gender equality and on the elimination of discrimination against women and girls.

2) Current Advocacy Projects

Low-income working women wellness index

This project is aimed to explore the tough challenges faced by low-income working women in Hong Kong in achieving work life balance which is necessary to improve her quality of life. We wish to look into the many problems rarely identified nor attended. We propose the formation of a Hong Kong low-income working women wellness index to help these women benchmark themselves on emotional, psychological and social patterns and measurements and find options for self betterment.

Membership:

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

Currently our Club has 66 members, 480 Z members and 300 Golden Z members. We have some potential members on the list and will continue with great effort to recruit and retain members.

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Photo Gallery

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