



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



CLUB: ZONTA CLUB of CEBU II
District 17 Area 3

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

Vision: Well-informed women and men about gender equality, emanating from well-informed stakeholders of Cebu City and Mandaue City.

Mission:

1. To empower women through education.

1.1. Alimbukad Basa Pamilya:

- 1.1.1. To develop the love for reading, among kindergarten students, by teaching mothers the proper ways of reading books, with their children at home.
- 1.1.2. To upgrade, periodically, the Zonta Children’s corner at the Cebu City Public Library

1.2. Say No To Violence - Dangoyngoy sa Kahilum:

- 1.2.1. To educate various stakeholders about gender equality and women’s rights, laws protecting women and children, the role of the barangay VAW Desk, and proper referral procedures, through seminar workshops.
- 1.2.2. To provide a forum for the orientation of stakeholders on “Why The Need For, and How To Establish A VAW Desk in the Barangays of Cebu City”

1.3. St. Mary Euphrasia Training Center:

- 1.3.1. To help in the character formation, with a high level of self-esteem, among the young girls, residents of the training center.
- 1.3.2. To provide a venue for interaction with the young girls, at the center, through inputs about health, disease, nutrition, as well as by teaching them some handicrafts.

1.4. Income-generating projects:

- 1.4.1. To teach women some skills in cooking, soap-making, flower-making, crocheting.
- 1.4.2. To teach women basic management and marketing skills.

2. To introduce high school and college students, boys and girls, to the services and advocacies of Zonta

2.1. To establish Z and Golden Z Clubs

3. To encourage members to identify the project/s, where their talents and skills can be applied, where the maximum benefit can be gained by the club and the beneficiaries.

Our Club History

HISTORY OF ZONTA CLUB OF CEBU II

(The entire content, with minor revisions, has been taken from the article written by Alice Bathan for the souvenir program of the joint induction of Zonta Club of Cebu I and II, on September 19, 1981, at Casino Español de Cebu)

Sometime in the middle part of 1980, the Organization Committee of the Zonta Club of Cebu headed by the active and efficient chairman, **Mrs. Gloria L. Escano** and supported by equally reliable members, **Mrs. Proserfina de Guzman** and **Dr. Suga Sotto-Yuvienco** issued invitations to several career women of Cebu City and Mandaue City to join the Zonta Club of Cebu II.

The invitations were accepted by most, who considered the same as a distinct honor and privilege to be counted among such women of exceptional abilities in their respective fields of endeavour.

The following lively and dynamic ladies most graciously and enthusiastically became the core of the new-born Zonta Club of Cebu II:

Alice E. Bathan	Consuelo Escano-Misa
Marilou R. Canizares	Rosalia Ong
Eugenia Chiong	Josie Militar Sala
Lily Cristina Ngochua	Maria Paz Sievert
Amelia Roa-Enriquez	Mildred Z. Simolde
Filna Daphne P. Espina	Virgincita Yap-Tio
Rosario C. Gerinea	Esperanza Valenzona
Beatriz Sandra de Guzman	Agnes Sotto-Young
Concepcion Y. Lua	Connegunda Paras-Yu
Evelyn P. Mellana	Eleanor Zubiri
Fe Magale	

The first orientation meeting and election of officers took place on May 2, 1981, The first set of officers and directors duly elected for the biennium 1981-83 were:

President	:	Amelia R. Enriquez
Vice President	:	Marilou R. Canizares
Secretary	:	Beatriz de Guzman
Treasurer	:	Josie M. Sala
PRO	:	Alice E. Bathan
Directors	:	Agnes S. Young
		Consuelo E. Misa
		Esperanza Valenzona
		Mildred Z. Simolde
		Rosalia Ong
		Virgincita Y. Tio

After such elections, the officers held their regular monthly board meetings and started to form the needed committees to make the club effective in the pursuit of its goals and objectives.

Being a baby club, the Zonta Club of Cebu II was guided and supported by the ever-helpful officers of the Zonta Club of Cebu I headed by its energetic President Amparing Rodil.

In response to such immeasurable guidance, the Zonta II members pledged their support to all Zonta endeavours. With the dynamism of their youth and the expertise attained from their respective fields, this club had all the needed elements for success. The members of Zonta II were inducted on September 19, 1981 at the Casino Espanol de Cebu.

Under the stewardship of its charming and proficient president, Amy Enriquez and the encouraging support of its members, the new-born Zonta Club of Cebu II became an achiever to watch.

Our Club Officers and Board of Directors 2016 – 2018

President	Vivien A. Seno
Vice President –Internal VP	Marilou R. Cañizares
External VP	Lourdes D. Jereza
Treasurer	Daisy J. Kokseng
Asst. Treasurer	Margarita V. Sy
Secretary -- Recording	Cristina M. Garcia
Corresponding	Elsa B. Basubas
Directors	
	Maria Teresa Klepp
	Deborah Limchiu
	Florencia Miel
	Alice Morada
	Maria Teresa Tio
	Rosario Utzurum
	Elena Young
Immediate Past President	Marietta Malinao

Our Committee Chairs 2016 - 2018

Membership	Margarita V. Sy
Service	Elena Young
Advocacy	Lourdes Jereza and Marilou Cañizares
Nominating	Natalie Ngo
United Nations	Florencia Miel
Z & Golden Z Clubs	Maria Teresa Tio and Marietta Malinao
Public Relations & Communications	Rosario Utzurum
Education	Elena Young

Women's Health	Deborrah Limchiu
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Our Club Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Abalos, Socorro Vitug "Corito"	17-03-1002-89454 2382-Pharmacist
Aboitiz, Bernadette Montinola "Bernie"	17-03-1002-173459 2534-Journalists and Related Professionals
Basubas, Elsa B.	17-03-1002-134614 1193-Manufacturer
Cañizares, Marilou Rodriguez "Marilou"	17-03-1002-57229 2323-Registered Nurse
Capili, Virginia Frasco "Virgie"	17-03-1002-182976
Carcel, Lucy Echevarre "Lucy"	17-03-1002-182974
Chan, Cita M. "Cita"	17-03-1002-69736 3211-Bank Manager
Chiongbian, Ma. Luisa Briones "Marilu"	17-03-1002-99841 1293-Education Administrator
Colina, Suzette	
Dychangco, Gilda A. "Gie"	17-03-1002-57253 1313-Floriculturist
Escaño, Angelina L.	17-03-1002-173797 3293-Housing and Land Manager (Real Estate)
Espina, Filna Daphne Perez "Filna"	17-03-1002-57240 2121-Architect
Garcia, Cristina M. "Petite"	17-03-1002-85308 1296-Artistic Director
Go, Carmen Aguirre "Meng"	17-03-1002-175493
Go, Jennifer Bols "Jenny"	17-03-1002-164649 3996-Wholesale Buyer
Jereza, Lourdes D. "Odette"	17-03-1002-57273 1293-Education Administrator
Kim, Jong Ok Miriam	17-03-1002-143693 2531-Painter (Artistic)
Klepp, Georgia May Herrera	17-03-1002-184346 2521-Lawyer
Klepp, Ma. Theresa Dumon "Mariter"	17-03-1002-99837 1193-Manufacturer
Kokseng, Daisy Jabonero "Daisy"	17-03-1002-102546

	3293-Real Estate Agency Manager
Larrañaga, Margarita Gonzalez "Margot"	17-03-1002-57250 1313-Sugar Cane Grower
Limchiu, Susana Deborah "Debbie"	17-03-1002-102548 2312-Pediatrician
Llaban, Jane Yap	17-03-1002-134617 1231-Manager (Sales and Marketing)
Maghuyop, Mary Rose V.	
Malinao, Marietta P. "Mayet"	17-02-1002-69731 3211-Bank Manager
Manguerra, Teresita Escaño "Terry"	17-03-1002-95734 1222-Mine Manager
Miel, Florencia Tuyac "Flor"	17-03-1002-57262 2312-Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Morada, Alice C.	17-03-1002-182975 2521-Lawyer
Ngo, Natalie Teng "Nat"	17-03-1002-57275 1231-Sales and Marketing Manager
Ngochua, Lily Christina "Lily"	17-03-1002-57245 1231-Sales and Marketing Manager
Paras, Grace L.	17-03-1002-167040 3211-Bank Manager
Ramas, Evelyn Palconit "Bebot"	17-03-1002-167034 2531-Jewelry or Precious Metal Artist
Rentuza, Cynthia "Chenie"	17-03-1002-167035 3996-Wholesale Buyer
Seno, Vivien Alix	17-03-1002-164650 2311-General Medical Practitioner
Sia, Lydia	17-03-1002-69729 1231-Sales and Marketing Manager
Simolde, Mildred Zambo	17-03-1002-57238 1193-Manufacturer
Sy, Margarita Vaño "Margie"	1112-Business Owner (Hardware)
Tan, Myrna Cruz	17-03-1002-134618 1193-Manufacturer
Tio, Maria Theresa Fong Tess"	17-03-1002-173796 1293-Education Administrator
Tiu, Wi Suan "Suan"	17-03-1002-173863 2493-Education Officer
Tremedal, Ma. Asuncion Del Prado "Chona"	17-03-1002-167037 2312-Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Utzurum, Rosario De Veyra "Chinggay"	17-03-1002-134621 2534-Journalist and Related Professionals

Uy, Irene G.	17-03-1002-161124 3311-Retail and Wholesale Manager
Uy, Nonila Tan "Nonie"	17-03-1002-69740 2549-Oenologist (Winemaker)
Van Gelder, Conchita "Chit"	17-03-1002-170810 2493-Education Officer
Velez, Nancy Kinnes "Nancy"	17-03-1002-69728 1315-Agricultural Manager
Veloso, Bettina Larrazabal "Betty"	17-03-1002-172193 1211-Finance Manager
Wu, Edwina G.	17-03-1002-173856 1112-Business Owner (Hardware)
Yap, Helen T.	17-03-1002-127301 2311-General Medical Practitioner
Young, Elena Chiongbian "Nena"	17-03-1002-57268 3399-Travel Agency Manager
Young, Liza Yap "Liza"	17-03-1002-57267 3321-Restaurateur
Young Natividad P. "Betty"	17-03-1002-57249 3321-Restaurateur
Oliva, Regal	1113 - County Manager (Local / Municipal Govt.)

Service Projects:

1) Past Service Projects Conducted

1. Pink Center, Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center – administrative, financial assistance to the one-stop center for abused women and children, 1980's to 2016.
2. Barangay Alang-alang canteen, which was managed by women trained by Zonta Cebu 2, from 2013 to 2016.
3. Cooking, haircut, mani-pedicure, massage, soap making training for survivors of abuse.

2) Current Services Projects

1. Women's health: Yearly cancer detection medical mission in Mandaue City were held for seven years, since 2010 up to 2017(four bienniums).

2. Alimbukad Basa Pamilya – 2013 to the present

3. Haircut sessions every 3 months, since 2010 up to the present, at the Gasas sa Gugma, home of the destitute and dying. Survivors of abuse, who underwent haircutting training have been hired during these sessions.

Advocacy Projects:

1) Past Advocacy Projects Conducted

1. “No To Violence Against women” motorcade during Women’s Month 2016, 2017
2. “Women in Faith” stage presentation as culmination activity of the Women’s Month celebration, demonstrating gender equality, 2017

2) Current Advocacy Projects

1. St. Mary Euphrasia Center -- conducting lectures and handicraft sessions with the residents of the shelter for homeless, run-aways and girl who are at-risk for abuse.
2. “Dangoyngoy sa Kahilum (Crying/Sighing In Silence)” – a series of eight seminar-workshops for Cebu City stakeholders, from 2011 to 2016.
3. Dangoyngoy sa Kahilum in Mandaue City 1 – February 2017
4. Establishment of VAW Desk in three pilot barangays in Mandaue City, with intensive training of focal persons, who will be first responders to victims of abuse
5. Parents of Drug-trafficked Children at PNP HQ: Zonta Cebu 2 has been invited by the police headquarters women’s desk to provide resource persons for lectures on health and disease, nutrition, and parenting styles. Zonta members taught the parents how to make paper flowers, and to crochet. A spirituality session with a Catholic priest was included in the schedule of activities. This is a short-term commitment.



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Membership:

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

Our members are professionals, some of whom are entrepreneurs, others are business executives, educators, lawyers and physicians.

Membership goals:

1. Keep members happy, by giving each one importance through fair distribution of responsibilities, allowing skills and talents to be shared with sister zontians.
2. Openness to the possibility of accepting men and members of the LGBT community, who could be assets to the club.

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Photo Gallery



Origami session at St. Mary Euphrasia Training Center with children-at-risk for abuse



Alimbukad Basa Pamilya orientation of parents in Poo Elementary School



Book bag distribution



Fruits of our labor. Children demonstrating their learned skills from Alimbukad

