



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



**ZONTA CLUB OF FORT BONIFACIO
District 17 Area 5**

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 Advancing status of women from a club with a sharing heart.

MISSION Empower women for a greater nation.



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Our Club History

Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio (ZCFB) was organized by the Zonta Club of Pateros-Taguig headed by its president Malou Lopez with Herminia R. Fajardo as Chairman of the SOM Committee. It was during the tenure of District Governor of Virma Vergel de Dios and Area 5 Director Mitzi Piad that Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio was chartered by Zonta International as the 1830th club on 18 June 2007.

The formal Charter presentation with dinner was held at Hotel Intercontinental Manila, Makati City on 16 August 2007 with Charter President Liela S. Salgado and her officers, namely, President-Elect Milagros Cabrera Araneta, Vice President Sonia Tiong-Aquino, Treasurer Placida S. Faustino, Secretary Josephine T. Constantino, and Directors Patria T. Chiong, Cristina Erum and Emma U. Rivera.

Since 2007, Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio has been active in promoting Zonta advocacies, service projects and actively joined International, District and Area activities.

Awards and recognitions received by the Club are the “Best in Local Action” Award on 18-20 September 2009 during the District Conference in Bangkok for the refurbishment of a Maternity Ward in a local hospital; Most Promising Club in Area5 awarded by Area 5 Director in 2010; Area 5 Outstanding Club Governance in 19 June 2012; “Most Outstanding Zonta Difference Visibility Award” in September 2013 with citation from Zonta International President Lynn McKenzie for the lighting of the SM Mall of Asia Globe promoting the advocacy “Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women”; and Third Place as “The Most Outstanding Zonta Difference Membership Award” in September 2013 for increasing membership by more than 20% .

The Club organized its first Z Club at Fort Bonifacio High School the 687th Z Club of Zonta International for which a certificate dated 01 November 2013 was given. In Biennium 2014-2016, the Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio was awarded the Bronze Certificate of Achievement on 06 July 2016 by Zonta International for SOMing Zonta Club of Makati Central Business District. The SOM Committee was composed of Patria T. Chiong, Emma U. Rivera and Sonia Tiong-Aquino.

Members actively participated in Area5 activities as they took on various leadership positions. Liela Salgado as District 17 Ambassador 2007-2010; Patria T. Chiong as Area 5 Ambassador in Biennium 2012-2014, co-Chair of the Financial Committee of 2011 District 17 Conference. Sonia Tiong-Aquino was Assistant to Area 5 Director in 2010-2012 for the development of criteria, mechanics and ceremonies for the Recognition of Women Achievers in the 4 fields during the IWD; was appointed Vice Area 5 Director in Biennium 2012-2014 and member of the District17 UN Committee for 2012-2014; District 17 Membership Committee in 2014-2016; and District 17 Chairman of Leadership Development Committee. Ma. Teresa B. Rayos del Sol is Vice Chair for Area 5 IT/Webmaster for 2016-2018

ZCFB members Ma. Teresa B. Rayos del Sol and Sonia Tiong-Aquino constituted the Information Technology Committee and assisted in the hosting of the very first Asian International District Meeting held at Manila Hotel in March 2016.

Past Presidents

- 2007-2009 Charter President Liela San Agustin- Salgado
- 2009-2012 Sonia Tiong- Aquino
- 2012-2014 Anselma Emma Uy-Rivera
- 2014-2016 Patria Tan Chiong

Our Club Officers and Board of Directors 2016 – 2018

President	Johanna E. Ramos
Vice President	Sonrisa N. David
Treasurer	Placida S. Faustino
Assistant Treasurer	Ramon B. Favila
Secretary – Recording Secretary	Gloria S. Tria
Communications Secretary	Jacqueline L. Lay
Directors	Maria Teresa B. Rayos del Sol
	Anselma Emma U. Rivera
	Severo Nichodemus N. Pelaez

Our Committee Chairs 2016 - 2018

Membership	Sonrisa N. David
Service	Anselma Emma U. Rivera
Advocacy	Glenda Q. Leyco
Nominating	NA
United Nations	NA
Z & Golden Z Clubs	Rose Aberin
Public Relations & Communications	Jacqueline Lay
Rose Day	Patria T. Chiong
Events	Ramon Favila
Historian & Archivist	Sonia Tiong- Aquino
Calamba Project & Breastfeeding	Anna Maria Ordoveza
Disaster Preparedness	Severo Nichodemus N. Pelaez
Club Ambassador	Anselma Emma U. Rivera

Our Club Members:

	Classification
Liela S. Salgado	2533
Johanna E. Ramos	1112
Sonia Tiong- Aquino	2291
Gloria Tria	2293
Rosalia M. Aberin	1112
Anselma Emma U. Rivera	1211
Patria T. Chiong	2541
Ma. Josefina P. Abilay	1119
Manuelita L. Albino	1112
Josephine T. Constantino	1112
Jorinda B. Flour	2221
Ava Jane Jugueta	2531
Judy Minda Junio	3211
Jacqueline L. Lay	1213
Glenda Q. Leyco	1112
Anna Maria G. Ordoveza	1193
Severo Nichodemus N. Pelaez	3321
Eduardo V. Quintos	1191
Araceli V. Schmitz	2295
Imelda I. Sietereales	1112
Sonrisa N. David	1299
Placida S. Faustino	3399
Ramon B. Favila	2131
Ma. Teresa B. Rayos del Sol	1112

Service Projects:

1) Past Service Projects Conducted

Among the Notable Projects for which ZCFB had focused on were:

1. Refurbished a Maternity Ward Room in Taguig-Pateros Hospital and conducted sessions on responsible parenthood. Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio was given the “Best in Local Action” for that project.
2. Collected and distributed books for children in day care centers.

3. Conducted regular medical and dental missions. Minor surgeries were done during the medical missions.
4. Conducted personal financial planning sessions for women to promote the practice of savings and investments
5. Conducted entrepreneurship sessions
6. Relief efforts were done to help the typhoon ravaged communities and other victims of natural disasters.
7. Sponsored the needs of abandoned and abused children in Calamba, Laguna.
8. Held a session on self-defense.
9. Supported the District 17 Birthing Kits

2) Current Service Projects

Below are the projects done as well as the upcoming projects planned for Biennium 2016-2018 in line with the Zonta International and District 17 Biennium goals:

- 1 Livelihood training skills (candle making, perfume making, ribbon making, bottling of gourmet tuyo) conducted in Maa, Bago City, Negros Occidental. Recipients were 97 members of Parents and Children of Buasdamlag Child Development Center. (September 2016)
- 2 Sponsored 200 youths to Art and Culture Education, Manila Art Tour, SMX Aura, Taguig City (October 2016)
- 3 Gift giving to Little Angels orphanage in Tagaytay (October 2016) and (February 2017)
- 4 Gift giving to abused and abandon women in Calamba Laguna (December 2017)
- 5 Donated P18,000 to Zonta Club of Tuguegarao to help the victims of Typhoon Lawin (February 2017)
- 6 Gift giving to the women and children in Signal Central instead of the club's Christmas celebration(February 2017)
- 7 Livelihood training in Signal Central, Taguig City (March 2017)
- 8 Skills training on making dishwashing soap in San Juan (July 2017)
- 9 Visit to Center of Hope –Visayan Forum in Antipolo, Rizal (August 2017)
- 10 Celebration of 10th year Anniversary on August 18 at Club Filipino (August 2017)
- 11 Livelihood/Educational project with Ususan Taguig Barangay

Advocacy Projects:

1) Past Advocacy Projects Conducted

1. Collaborated with Philippine Society for Orphan Disorders (PSOD) an organization that attends to the plight of children with rare diseases. The campaign is on the need for all infants to be screened after birth for early detection of rare diseases. This campaign resulted

into a law mandating that all newborn babies must be screened immediately after birth for indications of rare diseases..

2. For visibility and belief of the club on breastfeeding, ZCFB constructed and refurbished three (3) Breastfeeding Corners in health centers in Taguig and Makati and 4 branches of McDonalds Restaurant. This is a continuing campaign in promoting breastfeeding for health of mothers and babies.
3. Conducted several sessions of skills training such as candle making, bottling food and perfume/cologne making for the purpose of augmenting income for the family
4. Conducted several micro-entrepreneurship training sessions to sustain livelihood projects in collaboration with the Local Government of Taguig-Signal Village
5. Participated in the campaign against the use of illegal drugs

2) Current Advocacy Projects

The following are our current and planned advocacy projects for Biennium 2016-2018 in line with Zonta International and District 17 Biennium goals:

- 1 Opened the 7th Lactation Station inside McDonalds store in Sta Cruz, Laguna (June 2017)
- 2 Signed an agreement with the Visayan Forum to work together to stop trafficking of women and girls and support the rehabilitation of survivors. (June 2017)
- 3 Induction and orientation new officers of Z Club in Fort Bonifacio High School in Makati City (July 2017)
- 4 Visit to Center of Hope that shelters 50 abused women and children. (August 2017)
- 5 To sponsor another Z club in Taguig City so that ZCFB can foster more young women to be aware of how can they serve society by learning the Zonta service and advocacies.
- 6 To hold more campaign seminars about women empowerment to lessen abuses to women and let the world know that women can make a difference
- 7 To hold seminars to educate women to prevent sexually transmitted diseases, early marriage and pregnancies.
- 8 To hold more skills training sessions for women with the goal for them to be future entrepreneurs, become knowledgeable and lead fuller and better lives.
- 9 To hold seminars on health and environmental issues for survival.

Membership:

Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio (ZCFB) projects an increase of about 5 members in this Biennium 2016-2018 from a base membership of 24.

In order to develop prospective members, ZCFB organized the Z club in its area of work . The Z-Club members were guided on how they would promote the need for girls to know their rights and privileges and how their group can influence other youth.

ZCFB have raffle activities during its meetings. Acknowledgements are in place for member's work and time in accomplishing a project. ZCFB encourages members to attend conferences because the club believes in increasing one's knowledge by learning from the experiences of other Zontians.

ZCFB invite friends and families to attend club meetings and social events to introduce Zonta with the hope to influence them to join the club In the recruitment of members, possible members of Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio are vetted for their willingness to support the objectives of Zonta Club International. Members should have the ability to lead, and must first show or demonstrate interest on issues Zonta advocates such as mentoring for women empowerment.

To address the retention challenge, Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio, the leadership and its members usually take time off to bond in fellowship to foster camaraderie.

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Photo Gallery

7th Breastfeeding Corner of Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio in McDonald's Branch in Calamba Laguna





Gift giving Project – Center for abused women and children, Calamba Laguna



Skills Training in Signal Village-Taguig City in cooperation with Barangay Signal



Women showing off their finished products in Barangay Signal



Area 5 Meeting, 21May 2017



Skills Training in San Juan City with doctors from Cardinal Santos Medical Center



Sponsored 200 youth in the National Art Exhibition ManilArt to expose youth In Cultural Heritage and self- discovery through arts



97 recipients of the livelihood training skills in Bago City, Negros Occidental



Officers and Members
Installation and Induction
30 July 2016