



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



### **CLUB: ZONTA CLUB OF LAGUNA** **District 17 Area 05 Club No. 1298**

#### **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 for All

**R** = Resources

**E** = Empowerment through Educational Opportunities

**A** = Advocacy

**M** = Membership

**S** = Service

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

Zonta Club of Laguna, a member of Zonta International District 17 Area 5, envisions itself as the organization of choice of wo/men who believe in empowering women and their families through service and advocacy. It will serve as a catalyst, a conduit, and a channel that will enable its members to share the best of themselves, combining brilliance of minds with selfless service in making gender equality a reality. It envisions a world where women's rights are human rights and every woman and young girl will have access to resources for them to actualize their full potentials.

## Our Club History

The birth of Zonta Club of Laguna on 01 November 1990 came about under the inspiration of two Zontian stalwarts, Area 1 Director Donnie Salvador and Justice Leonor Ines Luciano of the Zonta Club of Mandaluyong-San Juan 1. The officers and directors were formally installed on 16 December 1990. Mrs. Pilar Alberto became its first President. Her early demise on 18 March 1992 caused the organization's premature weaning from its Charter President. The transitions in leadership of dynamic, committed, and hard-working women have been successfully realized due to the strategic directions that each of them coursed. Such transitions impact a Zontian leader's performance.

## Roster of Club Presidents

Biennium 1990-1992	Ms. Pilar Alberto	Biennium 2004-2006	Ms. Rosita S. Celis
Biennium 1992-1994	Dr. Mercedes Oliver	Biennium 2006-2008	Ms. Claudette Mendiola-Cruz
Biennium 1994-1995	Dr. Eleonore Calupitan	Biennium 2008-2010	Dr. Divinia Lourdes R. Reyes
Biennium 1995-1998	Dr. Nieva A. Olivares	Biennium 2010-2012	Ms. Florita A. Manuel
Biennium 1998-2000	Dr. Lourdes Almeda-Sese	Biennium 2012-2014	Dr. Merlene M. Alon
Biennium 2000-2001	Ms. Lourdes Cataquiz	Biennium 2014-2016	Ms. Jocelyn PdR Manabat
Biennium 2001-2004	Ms. Belinda T.G. Cariño	Biennium 2016-2018	Cong. Marlyn Alonte-Naguait

Now on its 26th year of existence, Zonta Club of Laguna has proven its worth as a mission-focused service organization, embodying and embracing the original vision of its founders---that of empowering women and young girls thru service and advocacy. Its numerous projects have earned for the Club the respect in the District. Most noteworthy are its Continuing Literacy and Livelihood Education Program (CLEPP), Community Outreach Daycare Program (CODP), Women Economic Empowerment Program (WEPP), Free Legal Clinic (Karapatan Mo Alamin Mo), Buntis Fair (Maternal Care Forum For Expectant Mothers), No to Teenage Pregnancy, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, He for She Campaign. Special mention is its active mentoring of its Z and Golden Z Clubs that have remained to be a strong force to reckon with their consistent victory in ZI's Emma L. Conlon Award for service.

Its laudable performance has not gone unnoticed, ZCL has reaped awards in district conferences. After being recognized as Most Promising Club under the term of PP Nieva Almeda Olivares in Biennium 1996-1998, it now joins the ranks of outstanding clubs in the Zonta circle.

## Club Awards and Citations



- Outstanding Award Conferred by Zonta District 17 Area 1, Biennium 1992-1994
- Most Promising Club, Biennium 1996-1998
- Zonta Foundation Philippines, Inc. – Most Promising Livelihood Project, Biennium 1998-2000
- Fourth Place District 17 Outstanding Service Award, Biennium 1998-2000
- District 17 Recognition for Most Outstanding Club, Biennium 2002-2004
- Outstanding Livelihood Project Award- Continuing Literacy and Livelihood Education Program
- S.M.A.R.T.E.R “Z” PROJECT AWARD “Ako at ang Aking Karapatan”, Biennium 2006-2008
- S.M.A.R.T.E.R “Z” PROJECT AWARD “Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign”
- S.M.A.R.T.E.R “Z” OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD District 17’s Most Outstanding Club Biennium 2006-2008 (Medium Club Category)
- Saint Michael’s College of Laguna- Golden Z Club Recipient, First Place of Emma L. Conlon Award for Service
- Most Outstanding Zonta Difference Advocacy Aard – Second Place
- Most Outstanding Zonta Difference Club Website Award-First Place



- District 17 Recognition, Biennium 2010-2012
  - for mentoring Z Club of Laguna, Alpha Angelicum Z Club, and Sta. Catalina College Z Club
  - for increase in membership
  - SMCL Golden Z Club for winning the Emma L. Conlon Service Award
  - for the contribution to the Zonta International Foundation
- Area 5
  - 2nd Place- Outstanding Club Achievement
  - Outstanding Club Governance
  - 2nd Place- Outstanding Advocacy Work
  - TEAM SHINE- Achievement Award 2nd Place
  - TEAM SHINE- ZI/ZIF Participation Award 1st Place
  - TEAM SHINE- Efforts Award 2nd Place

District Governor's Awards for Biennium 2012-2014  
(December 15, 2013-17<sup>th</sup> D17 Conference held at the Mira Hotel in Hongkong)

- Most Outstanding Zonta Difference Advocacy Award -Second Place
- Most Outstanding Zonta Difference Club Website Award- First Place

The 18<sup>th</sup> Zonta International District 17 Conference Biennium 2014-2016

- Club Outstanding Advocacy Award – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Club Outstanding Website Award- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Certificate of Recognition Zonta Club Laguna Area 5  
(September 19, 2015 Intercontinental Bangkok Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand)
  - sponsoring the Laguna Golden Z Club #741 and St. Francis of Assisi College Z Club #740
  - for nominating the Saint Michael's College of Laguna Golden Z Club, Third Placer, 2015 Emma L. Conlon Service Award;
  - First Placer, 2014 Emma L. Conlon Service Award; and the Laguna Z Club,
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Placer, 2015 Emma L. Conlon Service Award;
    - First Placer, 2014 Emma L. Conlon Service Award
  - Z Club of Laguna for winning First Place, in the 2014 Emma L. Conlon Service Award;
  - Third Place, in the 2015 Emma L. Conlon Service Award;
- Zonta International District 17 Award of Recognition Zonta Club of Laguna, Area 5 Club with 100% Member Donation  
July 2, 2016 63<sup>rd</sup> Zonta International Convention in Nice, France.

For Biennium 2016-2018, ZCL, under the dynamic and able leadership of President Marlyn Alonte Naguiat, commits to carry on its humanitarian endeavors with sustained commitment and dedication that will translate into an improved quality of life for the marginalized women and their families.

ZCL will continue to serve as a catalyst, a conduit, and a channel that will enable its members to share the best of themselves, combining brilliance of minds with selfless service, and truly make a difference.

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

President	Marlyn Alonte-Naguiat
President Elect	Elizabeth B. Valconcha, O.D.
Vice President External	Regina Milagros C. Manabat, Ed.D.
Vice President Internal	Arlene Arcillas
Recording Secretary	Emma A. Marfil



Corresponding Secretary	Marianne A. Olivares
Treasurer	Alona T. Lapiz
Auditor	Cresencia R. Gacoba, M.D.

Directors	Pacita M. Alberto
	Arnel M. Asio
	Minerva E. Econ
	Anna Sofia Victoria Fajardo
	Susan Marie H. Lijauco
Ex-Officio	Jocelyn PdR. Manabat

**Our Committee Chairs 2016 – 2018**

Membership	Lourdes Divinia R. Reyes
Service	Milagros O. Borabien
Advocacy	Claudette M. Cruz
Nominating	Jocelyn Pd.R. Manabat
United Nations	Florita A. Manuel
Z & Golden Z Clubs	Maria Regina M.C. Manabat
Public Relations & Communications/Club Foundation Ambassador	Belinda Tan Gana Cariño
Leadership Development/ Scholarship	Merlene M. Alon
Finance	Alona T. Lapiz

**Our Club Members:**

	Name	Classification
1	Joselyn Socorro Acierto	2323-Nurse (Registered)
2	Pacita Alberto	1112-Administrative Service Manager
3	Merlene M. Alon	1293-Education Administrator
4	Rogelio Aquino	2312-Specialist Physician
5	Arlene Arcillas	1111-Mayor
6	Arnel M. Asio	2311-General Medical Practitioner
7	Milagros O. Borabien	2311-General Medical Practitioner

8	Belinda Tan Gana Cariño	1191-Building and Construction Manager
9	Lourdes Cataquiz	111- Mayor
10	Claudette Mendiola Cruz	3211-Branch Accountant (Financial Institution)
11	Leonila D. Cuasay	2494-Teaching Professional
12	Minerva E. Econ	2381-Dentist
13	Anna Sofia Victoria Fajardo	2311-General Medical Practitioner
14	Maria Cresencia Rega Gacoba	2311-General Medical Practitioner
15	Marie Susan Lijauco	1315-Agricultural Manager
16	Teresita L. Limaco	3293-Real Estate Agency Manager
17	Caridad Manabat	3213-Financial Advisor
18	Jocelyn PdR. Manabat	1231-Sales and Marketing Manager
19	Maria Regina Milagros C. Manabat	2322-Nurse Educator
20	Florita Alintahanin Manuel	2382-Pharmacist
21	Emma Alon Marfil	2211-Chartered or Certified Accountant
22	Marilyn Alonte Naguiat	1111-Mayor
23	Cherry Marie Jocelyn Alonte-Nunez	3291-Administrator
24	Marianne Olivares	2211-Accountant
25	Mercedes M. Oliver	3293-Real Estate Salesperson
26	Evelyn Oliver	1293-School Administrator
27	Divinia Lourdes Reyes	2384-Optometrist
28	Lourdes Almeda Sese	1293-Senior Administrator of Educational Establ
29	Andrea Antonette Sese-Relucio	2521-Lawyer
30	Ma. Socorro M. Tan Gana	2294-Business Consultant
31	Maria Elizabeth Bacu Valconcha	2384-Optometrist

**Service Projects:**

**1) Past Service Projects Conducted**

(List major service projects conducted in your club. If you already have listed past history of major services and advocacy projects in the District 17 club page, please update with the new projects conducted)

• **Continuing Service Projects:**

- Operation of LINGAP SMCL/ZONTA CENTER - started in 1991
- Maternal and Child Empowerment Program (MACEP) since 1998
- Continuing Literacy and Livelihood Education Project (CLLEP) since 1998
- Community Outreach Daycare Project (CODP) since 1998
- Sponsorship of Z and Golden Z Clubs since 1999
  - Women's Health since 1999
  - Medical/Dental Missions
  - Pap Smear Examination
  - ECG
  - Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign since 2006
  - Buntis Fair (Maternal Care Forum for Expectant Mothers) since 2011
  - Relief Operations for disaster victims (as the need arises)
  - Share the Joys of Christmas for CODP Pupils since 1998.

• **Continuing Advocacy Projects:**

- Awareness Campaign re Anti-trafficking of Women and Children (A Partnership with the Visayan Forum Foundation, Inc.) since 2009
- Free Legal Clinic & "Karapatan Mo Alamin Mo" (Human Rights Awareness Forum) since 2012
- Ring for Peace in celebration of UN International Day of Peace since 2006
- Wear Orange every 25th of the month since 2012
- Anti Bullying Forum for Teachers and Parents (Anatomy of Bullying) started in 2012
- Micro Credit Financing in partnership with Zonta Philippines and TSPI started in 2011
- 16 Days of Activism

## 2) Current Service combined with Advocacy Projects

(List upcoming services projects planned in 2016 – 2018 below in line with the Zonta International and District 17 biennium goals)

**L**inking with Government Organizations (GOs) on Gender and Development (GAD) issues

- Conduct consultation for possible sponsorship of a bill in the Congress of the Philippines

**E**mpowering Women and Girls to achieve gender equality

- Strengthen campaign on Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women
- Conduct WEP (Women Empowerment Principles) lectures
- He for She: Engage Men as partners for gender equality
- Conduct Youth Empowerment Foras

**N**etworking with Like-Minded Organizations/Non-Governmental Organizations to sustainable community development

- Uplift the economic, educational, political, legal, and health status of women and their families in their adopted barangays/communities.

Promote/Prepare for the ZI Centennial Anniversary Celebration

### Membership:

Zonta Club of Laguna supports ZI's and D17's goal of building and sustaining a vibrant global membership.

- 3 Rs of membership
  - Target an increase at least 3 new members
  - Retain – Appreciate & value each member; recognize members and award loyalty pins; regular club fellowship & bonding activities
  - Rejuvenate – Engage members in club activities/projects; motivate them to attend Area & District activities, District Conferences and ZI Conventions

### Contact Us

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### Photo Gallery

(Post **NEW** activity photos. We shall upload the photos, if any, in the old club page to this new club page for you.)