

June 14 to 16, 2013



# Get on Board the New Zonta Express, BE the Change, the Zonta Change

Zonta North America  
Inter-District Meeting  
Niagara Falls, ON Canada



## Leadership. Action. Credibility. Visibility.

### Why you should Attend

Meet Zonta International Leaders and reconnect with Zontians from other Districts. Select from 16 workshops organized into 4 tracks: *Leadership, Credibility, Visibility, Action*, plus presentations and an informative panel discussion led by distinguished Zontians. Refresh your commitment to improving the lives of women through Zonta and leave with great ideas, practical solutions and a renewed energy!

### What you'll Do

Engage ideas in workshops tailored to meet your needs; learn about how Zonta really works; take away useful tools to strengthen your club; raise the level of dialogue about how North American Zonta Clubs can successfully collaborate on membership, service and advocacy

### Where you'll Stay and Learn

Our meetings will be held at the newly opened Scotia Bank Convention Centre which is right across the street from our accommodations at the Marriott Gateway on the Falls – Overlooking the spectacular falls themselves.

### Questions

For questions please contact Conference Co-Chair Kathleen Douglass: [Kathleen.douglass@wsps.ca](mailto:Kathleen.douglass@wsps.ca). You can also visit us online: [zontadistrict4.org](http://zontadistrict4.org).

**Reminder! US citizens need a current passport to enter Canada!**

### NIAGARA FALLS MARRIOTT GATEWAY ON THE FALLS

Visitors experience the best view of Niagara Falls from any of the fallsview guest rooms and accommodations. The wide-range of amenities at the hotel includes wireless Internet access (WiFi), indoor pool, whirlpool, an expansive fitness centre and the Milestones Grill + Bar, featuring one of the best views of the falls.

**Register today @ [zontadistrict4.org](http://zontadistrict4.org)**

# Hotel Reservations

Please book directly with the Marriott Gateway on the Falls (**1-877-353-2557**) and mention you are with the Zonta Inter-District meeting (Group Code is "ZOI"). The special rates apply for several days before and after for those guests wishing to come early or stay longer. Hotel Reservations must be made by May 15, 2013. After that date, the rooms will be released to the public.

[Cityview SGL/DBL \\$150 per night](#) | [Cityview TRP \\$170 per night](#) | [Cityview QUAD \\$190 per night](#)  
[Fallsview SGL/DBL \\$175 per night](#) | [Fallsview TRP \\$195 per night](#) | [Fallsview QUAD \\$215 per night](#)

## Flying to the Meeting?

We have arranged for discounts with Niagara Airbus for round trip shuttle service from either Toronto or Buffalo airports. The discounted rate is \$77.00 + tax from Toronto Pearson and \$73.00 + tax from Buffalo. You may call the reservation line at 905-374-8111 or email [airsales@niagaraairbus.com](mailto:airsales@niagaraairbus.com) or click on the link below and enter code 032 where you see Conference/Promo code. This code is valid from June 9th until June 21st. <https://www.niagaraairbus.com/>

Registration Details				Schedule of events
<b>Early Bird Registration (Until April 15)</b> <i>Registration includes meals and workshop materials (All amounts in Canadian dollars )</i>				\$ 210
<b>Registration (April 16 – May 30)</b> <i>Registration includes meals and workshop materials (All amounts in Canadian dollars )</i>				\$ 235
<b>Guest Meal for Saturday evening Reception and Gala</b> <i>(Canadian dollars)</i>				\$ 70
<i>Room Type</i>	<i>Single and Double</i>	<i>Triple</i>	<i>Quad</i>	
<b>Cityview</b>	\$150.00	\$170.00	\$190.00	
<b>Fallsview</b>	\$175.00	\$195.00	\$215.00	
Complimentary self-parking is included, valet parking is extra.				
<b>1-877-353-2557 or 1-800-618-9059</b>				
Please see the Marriott Gateway on the Falls link for a full picture of all the amenities. Their sister hotel, the Marriott Fallsview has the world class Serenity Spa which can pamper you in your spare time!				
				<b>Fri. 6/14</b> Optional full day tours
				6:00 -8:00 p.m. Opening Reception, Round Table Discussions
				<b>Sat. 6/15</b> 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Workshops 6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner
				<b>Sun. 6/16</b> 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Workshops 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Brunch and Wrap-Up, Program Concludes
				Optional tours- half day

## Workshop Selection

<b>Workshop Series</b>	<b>Track 1 Leadership</b>	<b>Track 2 Credibility</b>	<b>Track 3 Visibility</b>	<b>Track 4 Action</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>
<b>Saturday 10:30-11:45</b>	<b>1A</b> –Levels of Leadership and the Zonta Leader	<b>2A</b> – Advocacy 101: What is it and why do we need it	<b>3A</b> – Make Zonta a winner in today's competitive market	<b>4A</b> – Create the new Zonta with new members and great meetings	# _____ # _____
<b>Saturday 1:45-3:15</b>	<b>1B</b> –Explore membership options with E-clubs	<b>2B</b> – Handle Zonta conflict and difficult people	<b>3B</b> – Use all media to highlight Zonta in your community	<b>4B</b> – Advocacy 301: Design and implement a District-wide advocacy platform	# _____ # _____
<b>Saturday 3:30-5:00</b>	<b>1C</b> – Zonta Leaders leading change	<b>2C</b> – Zonta and the United Nations	<b>3C</b> – Target Zonta to a diverse audience	<b>4C</b> – Develop a Club strategy to fight human trafficking	# _____ # _____
<b>Sunday 9:00-10:30</b>	<b>1D</b> – Share a Servant Leadership vision for Zonta	<b>2D</b> – Understand personality types and how to work together	<b>3D</b> – Use PR to highlight local advocacy and service	<b>4D</b> – Plan a strategy to take Zonta fundraising to a new level	# _____ # _____

## Optional Tours

<b>Friday June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	1	Zonta History Tour in Buffalo NY (6 hours)	Visit Zonta History- Where It All Began	\$130
	2	Progressive Wine Tour of the Niagara Region (8 hours)	Three Winery Tours and Tastings.	\$190
	3	Niagara Falls, The Wonder of It All (8 hours)	Maid of the Mist, Journey Behind the Falls, Butterfly Conservatory	\$210
<b>Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	4	Afternoon at the Shaw Festival Theatre (5 hours)	Matinee Performance of Guys & Dolls at the Shaw Festival	\$235
	5	Niagara-On-The-Lake Winery Tour (5 hours)	Sweet & Salty Wine Tour & Tasting at Chateau des Charmes Pioneer Icewine Tour & Tasting at Trius at Hillebrand Vineyards	\$165
	6	Afternoon Tea at the Prince of Wales Hotel (5 hours)	Afternoon tea at Prince of Wales Hotel Free time for shopping in Niagara-on-the-Lake	\$165

All tours are based on a minimum of 30 people. Travel for all tours is by 56 passenger motor coach and accompanied by professional tour staff. Price for lunch is not included (except for tour #6). Tips, gratuities, taxes, admission prices are included.

## Registration Form

Please provide workshop selections and payment information below. Print and mail the form with your payment or credit card info to: *Jill Colburn, 3736 Westman Road, Bemus Point, NY 14712* –or- [jillco1017@yahoo.com](mailto:jillco1017@yahoo.com) or pay online @ <http://zontadistrict4.org>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Zonta Club of: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list prior Zonta offices you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you have any special dietary considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD or Canadian (payable to Zonta District 4)

I wish to pay by Credit Card Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attire:** Business or Business Casual

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received before May 15, are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds after May 16

# Agenda

## Friday, June 14, 2013

1:00 – 8:00 PM Registration at Niagara Falls Scotia Bank Convention Center (across the street from Marriott)

6:00 - 8:00 PM Meeting Room 201 & 202  
 Opening Reception, Appetizers, Cash Bar  
Round Table Discussions

- Sharon Langenbeck/ Amelia Earhart
- Janis Wood/ Jane M. Klausman
- Mary Ann Tarantula/United Nations
- Kay Meyer/Advocacy
- Vivian Cody/Centennial
- Jane Adams and Alice Chick/2014 Convention
- Kerry Dixon Fox/Membership
- Mary Ann Rubis/Public Relations
- Debbie Arney/Service
- Lori Robinson/Z and Golden Z Clubs
- Dianne Curtis/International Nominating Committee
- Jackie Beaudry, Karen Macier/ZIF Development Committee
- Beth Minear Rex/ZIF Investment Committee

## Saturday, June 15, 2013

7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration/Check-in

7:30 - 8:15 AM Continental Breakfast

### Morning General Session

8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks Kathleen Douglass

8:45 – 10:15 AM Meeting Room 201 & 202  
 Opening Presentation/Panel: **Zonta Today and Forward: A View From Our International Leaders**

- Joy Orlich International Director
- Laura Peters International Director
- Denise Quarles International Director

### Morning Breakout Sessions

	Track 1 Leadership	Track 2 Credibility	Track 3 Visibility	Track 4 Action
Location	Room 203	Room 204	Room 205	Room 201
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Levels of Leadership and the Zonta Leader	Advocacy 101: What Is It and Why Do We Need It	Make Zonta a Winner in Today's Competitive Market	Create the New Zonta with New Members and Great Meetings
Presenter	Jackie McCarroll	Kay Meyer	Karen Macier	Shelli Cutting and Cindy Phillips
Facilitator				

### Lunch/Presentation

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch/Keynote Presentation – Rosita Hall: Changes, Challenges, & Choices—ALL ABOARD THE CHANGE TRAIN

### Afternoon Break Out Session - 1

	Track 1 Leadership	Track 2 Credibility	Track 3 Visibility	Track 4 Action
Location	Room 203	Room 204	Room 205	Room 201
1:45 – 3:15 PM	Explore Membership Options with E-Clubs	Handle Zonta Conflict and Difficult People	Use All Media to Highlight Zonta In Your Community	Advocacy 301: Design and Implement a District-Wide Advocacy Platform
Presenter	Kerry Dixon Fox	Jacque Gudmundsen	Sandra Cronk	Diane Lindsley

Facilitator				
<b>Afternoon Break Out Session 2</b>				
	<b>Track 1 Leadership</b>	<b>Track 2 Credibility</b>	<b>Track 3 Visibility</b>	<b>Track 4 Action</b>
Location	Room 203	Room 204	Room 205	Room 201
3:30 – 5:00	Zonta Leaders Leading Change	Zonta and the United Nations	Target Zonta to a Diverse Audience	Develop a Club Strategy to Fight Human Trafficking
Presenter	Dr. Linda Fraser Jacobsen	Mary Ann Tarantula	Ellen Dolsen	Nola Theiss
Facilitator				
<b>Evening Activities Port Colborne Room</b>				
6:00 –7:00	Reception – Cash Bar 6:45 History Skit			
7:00 - Close	Amelia Earhart 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet ---- Sharon Langenbeck: Amelia Earhart Fellowship--1919 Plus 19			
<b>Sunday, June 16, 2013</b>				
	Breakfast on your own			
<b>Morning Break Out Session</b>				
	<b>Track 1 Leadership</b>	<b>Track 2 Credibility</b>	<b>Track 3 Visibility</b>	<b>Track 4 Action</b>
	Room 203	Room 204	Room 205	Room 201
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Share a Servant Leadership Vision for Zonta	Understand Personality Types and How to Work Together	Use PR to Highlight Local Advocacy and Service	Plan a Strategy to Take Zonta Fundraising to a New Level
Presenter	Dianne Curtis	Lee Fogarty	Debbie Arney, Connie Deckert, and Mary Ann Rubis	Dr. Jean Ann French
Facilitator				
<b>General Session – Wrap Up</b>				
10:45 – 12:00	Brunch			Room 201 & 202
	Wrap-up – Pulling it All Together – Workshop Takeaways			
	Invitation to Minneapolis 2015 – Barb Jirges			
	Invitation to 2014 Zonta International Convention – Jane Adams and Alice Chick			
<b>Program Concluded</b>				

## Questions?

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