

Zonta Club of Toronto

Chartered on November 12, 1927, The Zonta Club of Toronto gave Zonta International status. We were chartered by the Zonta Club of Niagara Falls. NY

Meetings: Second Wednesday of every month except July & August
Meetings are held at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club

Service Projects: Our local service project changes every three years.

2011 - 2014 – Sistering A Women’s Place
2008 – 2011 – South Asian Womens Centre
2005 – 2008 – Opportunities for Advancement
Previously, we have supported, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, YWCA, Women’s College Hospital, St. Christopher House Literacy Program, Big Sisters, Interval House for battered women and their children and many more.

Scholarships:

Michener Institute: Zonta Club of Toronto Diagnostic Cytology Award
Michener Institute: Zonta Club of Toronto Radiological Technology Award
Ryerson University: Zonta Fellowship in Memory of Marlene Simmonds
Department of Criminal Justice
Ryerson University: Zonta Award in Memory of Helen Hood in Nutrition
University of Toronto: Doris M. Tucker/Zonta Club of Toronto Award in
Commerce

Awards: Young Women in Public Affairs
Jane M. Klausman
All winners, including Amelia Earhart fellow from local universities, are invited to a presentation at one of our meetings.

Notable Members:

Helen W. Cleveland – Charter President in 1927 and International President, from 1930 – 1932. Helen was the first female investment Advisor in Canada. She is credited with organizing the first of the European Clubs in Vienna and Hamburg

Margaret P Hyndman – Charter member of the club. Margaret was the second Q. C. in the British Empire. She was awarded the Order of Canada for distinguished service to the Canadian Bar. Margaret fought and won the fight for women to sit on juries, incorporated the Consumer’s Association of Canada, represented aboriginal women at the Supreme Court in the question of individual and group rights and established the first legal aid system in Canada.

Dorothy A. Thompson joined the Zonta Club of Toronto in 1929 and remained a committed member until her death at the age of 103. She filled her retirement years by traveling the world and organizing a total of 35 new clubs in such diverse countries as Australia, Scotland, Bangkok, The Philippines, Africa, Tasmania and Canada.

Holly Anderson - Holly joined the club in 1987 and remains an active member. She is an Amelia Earhart Fellow and has co-chaired the International Amelia Earhart Fellowship Committee since 1997. Holly is a Professional Engineer working in the Nuclear Industry.

Club Activities:

Zonta Club of Toronto along with all clubs in District 2 has been making birthing kits for distribution in third world countries.

Annual Car Rally to raise funds for our local service project.. The fall of 2014 will be our 25th annual car rally.

Christmas Dickens Dinner and Bake Sale. Proceeds from the bake sale are used toward our donations to International.

Past Activities include: Around the World Dinners, IWD Breakfast

Actively support fund raising events for other clubs in our District.

Electronic:

Zonta Club of Toronto currently has a Facebook page, is on Twitter and LinkedIn and Website.

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