Zonta Club of Marathon

A worldwide service organization of executives in business and professions working to improve the legal, political, and professional status of women.

SUCCESSFUL EXECUTIVES
SERVING THE WORLD

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Zonta's Colors

-Mahogany and Gold-

(are a symbol of durability, strength and worth)

Zonta's Pin

Symbol of our bond in Zonta.
Worn on the left side. Gavel is pointing up while serving as President, and pointing down after completion of the term.

Zonta's Flower

Yellow Rose

THE ZONTA ROSE

By Any Other Name, It's Still a Zonta Rose to Us

The beauty of a single yellow rose has been a favorite Zonta symbol for nearly 20 years. The "Zonta Rose" was introduced at the 1984 Sydney Convention, thanks to the dedication and support of District 16 Zontians. In 1983, then Lieutenant Governor of District 16 (New Zealand), Valerie Webster, proposed that a breed of roses be developed as a living symbol of Zonta International.

The renowned England-based nursery Harkness Roses worked to cultivate the flower, while Zontian Maureen Ross of Ross Roses in Adelaide, Australia enabled it to be introduced at the Convention. Today, the lovely yellow bloom can be seen in members' gardens, memorial plantings, schools, hospitals, homes for the elderly, and in the forecourt of Australia's National Parliament in Canberra.

Most recently, a Zonta Rose Bed was inaugurated at Bältesspännarparken in Gothenburg, Sweden, as part of the 2002 Zonta International Convention festivities. But the Zonta Rose is much more than a lovely flower. Since 1999, it has served as the symbol of Zonta Rose Day, which falls on 8 March and coincides with International Women's Day.

On this special day, Zontians worldwide are encouraged to publicly distribute yellow roses or items bearing the image of yellow roses, accompanied by information about Zonta International and issues relating to improving the lives of women.

The Zonta Rose itself has bright yellow blooms, produced in large sprays, and neatly spaced to form a bouquet. Each bloom is formed on its own long stem and has a particularly long life, whether on the bush or cut. Its fragrance is light and pleasant, while gardeners will

appreciate that it is easy to grow and hardy, reaching an average of 1.2 meters in height. The Zonta Rose is registered internationally under the name "Hartanna." It also goes by the name "Princess Alice" in Canada and the UK, and "Bright Lites" in the USA.

Zonta Name

Each club submitted a list of appropriate names. The final vote was almost unanimously in favor of the Binghamton club's suggestion of "Zhonta" as it was then spelled. A letter from the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. corrected the spelling to Zonta: "the word in question is from the Teton dialect of the Siouan stock of native American languages. The word signifies 'honest and trustworthy'." The name "Zonta International" was officially adopted at the 1930 Convention in Seattle, Washington, in September of that year, Zonta was incorporated under that name in the state of Illinois.

The following year, the word "Zonta" was registered with the Trademark Division of the United States government in Washington, D.C.

Mahogany & Gold were chosen, and the Zonta em-

April of 1920 saw the first executive session of the Confederation's officers convene in Rochester, New York. Among the considerable business conducted, the Zonta colors -- Mahogany & Gold were chosen, and the Zonta emblem, designed by Buffalo Zontian and artist Helen Fuchs Gundlach, was officially authorized. In October 1920, the presidents of all existing clubs met in Syracuse, New York.

Two important recommendations came out of the meeting: that the Zonta clubs take for their specific aim education and constructive work for girls and young women and that the Confederation's first convention be held in Syracuse in May of 1921. The Confederation was incorporated under the laws of New York State in February 1922.

Five years later, the Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, which was composed of members from Canada and the United States, organized Toronto as the first club in Canada, and Zonta became international. In 1931, Zonta was introduced to Europe when clubs in Vienna, Austria and Hamburg, Germany were organized.

For the next decade, growth continued steadily in Europe and Scandinavia. During the late 1940s and early 1950s, Zonta established itself in Latin America and Asia. By 1970, Zonta became truly worldwide when six African nations joined the organization. The last frontier was crossed in early 1991 when Szombathely, Hungary became the first Eastern European Zonta country.

The Story of the Zonta Emblem

"Zonta" is derived from a Lakhota (Teton Dakota), a language of the Native-American Sioux peoples, word meaning honest and trustworthy.

It was adopted in 1919 to symbolize the combined qualities of honesty and trust, Inspiration and the ability to work together for service and world understanding.

The emblem is not simply a decorative design. It is an adaptation and composite of several Sioux Indian symbols which when superimposed take on a special significance for Zontians.

What appears to be the letter "Z" is actually the Sioux symbol for "Ray of Light,", "Sunshine" or "Flash of Radiance" and so inspiration." The entire Zonta movement is an inspiration, and stems from the "Radiance" of each individual Zontian and so this symbol means to us "*ALL* of Zonta" & "each individual member of ZONTA," and becomes the focal point of the emblem.

This Sioux symbol means "To band together for a purpose" or "To Stand Together" in a word, "Loyalty." With loyalty, individual members band together into clubs, clubs into districts and districts into Zonta International. So "Loyalty" surrounds the "Radiance" and "Inspiration" as we begin to see a familiar pattern.

This is the Sioux way of saying "To Carry Together. Carrying together is a most important ingredient for the accomplishment of Zonta's purpose: to work for the advancement of women worldwide through a global fellowship of business executives and professionals.

This symbol has been conventionalized to lend itself to the total pattern and slips over the “Inspiration” and the “Loyalty” to draw us closer together.

This is the Sioux symbol for "Shelter." Zonta's many service projects are a shelter for those in need. This symbol therefore lends itself importantly in significance and design, embodying Zonta's aims and aspirations.

The symbolism of the square is not exclusively Sioux, nor is it exclusively Native American. It perhaps dates back even further than all of these other symbols in its representation of "Honesty" and "Trust.” Strong and vital qualities with which to bind together the parts of the whole.

This symbol -- composed of many symbols became Zonta's emblem signifying a radiant group of successful business executives and professionals who are loyal, honest, trustworthy and inspired to advance the status of women world wide.

ZONTA

INTERNATIONAL

During the 1996-1998 Biennium the Zonta International Board voted to have the words "Zonta International" incorporated into the emblem to standardize its appearance and enhance recognition of Zonta International throughout the world.

The Zonta Invocation

Oh, God of infinite wisdom and love, we pause to ask your blessing upon this time of fellowship and sharing. As we gather, we look forward to the challenges and endeavors of the future. We ask that you continue to direct us as we strive to improve, enhance and impact the status of women in the areas of economics, politics and education. Guide us as we continue to provide leadership and service in our community.

(Adopted from the Zonta Club of Bonita Springs)

The Zonta Code

1. To pledge myself to uphold the ideals of Zonta.
2. To honor my work and consider it an opportunity for service.
3. To increase the measure of that work by consistent self improvement.
4. To contribute by study and action to the improvement of the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.
5. To work for the advancement of understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of executive women in business and professions united in the Zonta ideal of service.

The Zonta Objectives

- To improve the legal, political, economic, education, 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.

Zonta International

Zonta International is a worldwide classified service organization of more than 35,000 members in business and the professions with 1,200 Zonta clubs in 68 countries and geographic areas.

Membership is by invitation and is classified by an occupation, a business, or a profession. When seeking new members, a Zonta Club looks at the quality of the business of the professions; the position of the prospective member and the desirability of the prospect and their enthusiasm to serve.

Zonta members, called Zontians (Zahn'shuns), give time, talent and energy in the areas of women's development, health, education and cultural needs.

Zonta began in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA.

The name is derived from the Sioux Indian language meaning "Honest and Trustworthy".

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Zonta Clubs participate in both local and international service projects. The continuing international service project is the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards program, begun in 1938, for Zonta International women in graduate study in aero-space-related science and engineering. Amelia Earhart was a member of Zonta (1928-1937).

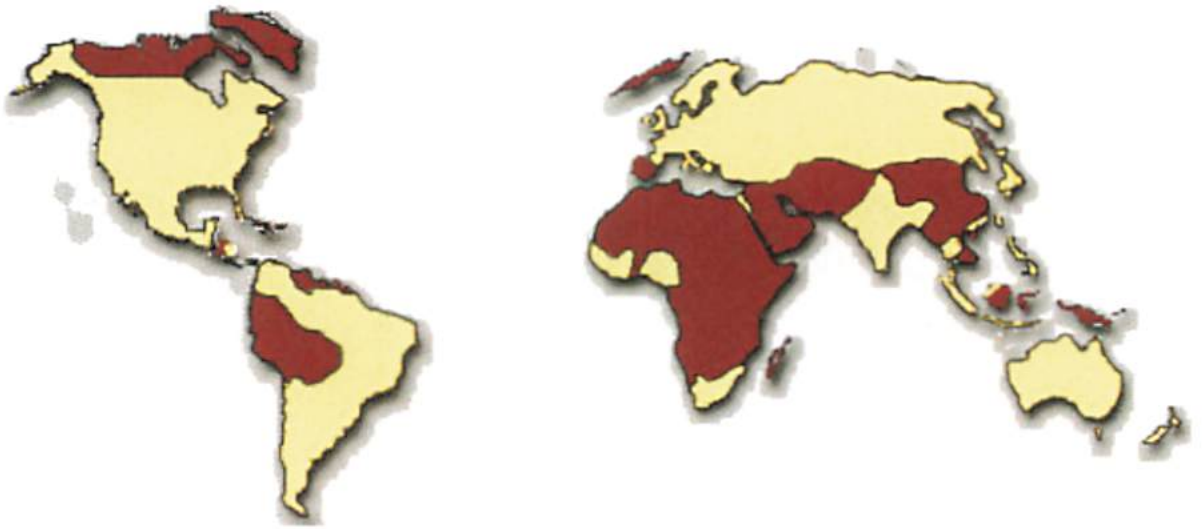
Zonta adds fulfillment and leadership development to the lives of high school and college young people by sponsoring Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs, which also encourage service.

The Zonta Club of Marathon is within **District 11** which encompasses…

√ Tennessee
√ North Carolina
√ Georgia
√ South Carolina
√ Alabama
√ Mississippi
√ Florida
√ Bahamas
√ Puerto Rico
√ Dominican Republic

Marathon is within **Area 3**, which includes East and Southern Part of Florida.

The lighter colored sections of the map represent countries that have Zonta Clubs.



The Zonta Club of Marathon

Zonta Club of Marathon was chartered on May 6th, 1990 after being sponsored by the Zonta Club of Key West during the presidency of Merili McCoy. This charter presentation dinner was held at Chef's Restaurant with 21 charter members, 24 visiting Zontians and several other guests and dignitaries in attendance. Charter President Diane Chaplin oversaw the establishment of our newsletter "Zonta Seas" and our by-laws. Other projects adopted were Adopt-A-Grandparent, Slow Learners, Literacy Program, Grace Jones Day Care and the Community Hope Chest. Fundraising projects included Raffle, Yard/Bake Sale, and the sale of headbands during the Seven Mile Bridge Run. By February of 1991, the articles of incorporation were complete and the now popular Birthday Parties at Stanley Switlik School began in April of that same year.

Mission Statement

We are a humanitarian service organization. Our primary mission is to encourage, foster, and improve the lives of women in our community and worldwide.

The Zonta Club of Marathon

By-Laws & Standing Rules

By-Laws

The By-Laws of the Zonta Club of Marathon are the Standard By-Laws for Zonta Clubs published by Zonta International. Portions are paraphrased here. The complete By-Laws should always be referred to when using the By-Laws. The By-Laws cannot be amended by the local club.

By-Law Options

The By-Law options are provided for by the By-Laws on certain matters. Options maybe amended by a 2/3 vote of the club membership present at any general meeting after 10 days written notice of the proposed amendment.

Robert's Rules of Order

These rules govern the club where By-Laws and Standing Rules are silent.

Standing Rules

These are the regulations for the ongoing operation of the club and can be modified by a majority vote of those present at any General Meeting provided a quorum of (1/4) of the membership is present.

Dues / Fees / Fines

New members dues are $185 initiation fee is $35. Renewing membership dues are $150 per year payable no later than the May meeting.

Members have standing reservations for dinner at general meetings and may be required to pay for a meal if they do not follow the proper cancellations procedure. It is a requirement to pay the dinner fee when attending, whether or not you elect to eat.

Dinner meeting fees are $24

Territorial Limits

These limits are from Key Largo to include Ocean Reef to Big Pine Key.

Guest Policy

The following may be invited as quests to a regular club meeting: out-of-town Zontians, out of town guests of a Marathon Zontian, guest speakers, a proposed member (after notifying the Membership Team), or other guests with the advance approval of the President. The April meeting is a closed meeting. Husbands and other guests may be invited to the Annual Installation Banquet in May and to all socials.

Attendance Awards

Members is good standing for one fiscal year, who attend or make up 100% of general meetings excused and unexcused during the fiscal year, will be awarded perfect Attendance Awards.

Excused Absences

Members may excuse themselves by communicating the expected absence directly to the Attendance Chair or designee at least 3 days prior to the meeting date. Emergency excused absence are allowed up to the start time of the meeting, except in the case of special events where pre-payment is required; in such case the member forfeits any pre-payment.

Unexcused Absences

Membership meeting absences can be made up by attending a Fundraising or Service Team meeting within 2 months of the absence and submit a make-up form to the Attendance Chair signed by the Team Chair of the meeting attended. After 1 or 2 unexcused absence in a fiscal year, the Attendance Chair or designee will contact the member to follow up and provide a report to the board stating the reason for the absence and what to expect from the member in the future. Any subsequent absences by the member will be turned over to the board for action, if necessary, on a case-by-case basis.

Leave of Absence

A leave of absence, not to exceed 6 months, may be granted by the board to a classified member who has been in good standing for at least one year. During leave, a member's classification is reserved however, all dues must be paid. The number of members on leave of absence must not exceed 10% of the membership.

Membership

To be invited, a candidate must be willing to support and implement the Objects of Zonta; shall be, or have been, actively engaged in a decision-making capacity in a recognized business.

Membership is Forfeited

Membership will be forfeited for loss of classification for more than 10 months, non-attendance, non payment of dues, or injuring the good name or work of Zonta.

Election of Officers

A nominating team of at least three (3) member but no more than five (5) are elected.

The committee nominates a slate of officers and appropriate directors, and presents the slate at the March general meeting. Nominees must give their prior consent and may be members of the Nominating Team. The election is held at the annual April closed meeting preceded by nominations from the floor. Elections of contested positions are conducted by secret ballot. The May Board meeting may be a joint meeting of the incoming and outgoing boards.

Officers and Directors are installed at the May General Meeting and Awards Banquet. A Manual of Procedures should be provided to Officers, Directors and every Team Chair.

Zonta is composed of six (6) Officers, 6 (six) Board Directors, three (3) to five (5) Nominating Team.

Procedure for New Members

- Prospective members must attend 2 general memberships meetings prior to submission for membership.
- Obtain membership information form from membership team.
- Check with the Membership Chairperson informally regarding eligibility and classification.
- Submit a prospective member form to the membership chair.
- After Classification, the membership chair submits the prospective member's name & information to the board and subsequently to the general membership for approval.

Membership & Classification Committee's Procedures

- Investigate all proposals and determine eligibility.
- Classify prospective member. Verify information on member form.
- Present name to the Board; 2/3 approval required.
- Present name to the general membership.
- Send invitation to join Zonta.
- Collect initiation fees and dues.
- Complete local and international paperwork on new member.

Honor Roll of Presidents

2017-2018	Charlotte Quin
2016-2017	Yesenia Ramirez
2015-2016	Yesenia Ramirez
2014-2015	Erica Rodriguez
2013-2014	Leslie Valant
2012-2013	Yesenia Ramirez
2011-2012	Cindy Durkin-Bull
2010-2011	Carmen Cordova
2009-2010	Dianne Weitz
2008-2009	Charlotte Quinn
2007-2008	Lolly Siemon +
2006-2007	Ardie Banks
2005-2006	Tara Morris
2004-2005	Barbara Hollar
2003-2004	Marianne Motches +

2002-2003	Gail Schindler
2001-2002	Mary Enstrom
2000-2001	Lynn Goodwin
1999-2000	Maria Branvold
1998-1997	Maria Branvold
1997-1998	Kathy Allston
1996-1997	Sandy Bessemer
1995-1996	Sharon Bossert
1994-1995	June Helbling
1993-1994	Shelly Vegue
1992-1993	Patty Huff
1991-1992	Linda deGinder
1990-1991	Diane Chaplin

Zonta Team's

The team chairperson is responsible for the successful mission of her team, for reporting regularly to the Board and submitting a written report to the President each month. In addition updates are provided to the Zonta Seas Newsletter. A record of all teams activities is kept to pass on to succeeding team chairs.

Team Chairs must submit a written report at the annual meeting. Teams may obligate funds only up to the amount of their authorized budget. All teams that have requests that exceed $600 per request must be approved by the Board and General Membership. Additional expenditures must be approved in advance by the Board and/or the General Membership. Each member is responsible for serving on one team.

Club consists of nine (9) Standing Teams and ten (10) Ad-Hoc's.

Standing Team's/Ad Hoc's
Each member is responsible for serving on one or more teams.

Amelia Earhart	(Ad Hoc) In January promotes interest in Amelia Earhart, one of the 1st Zontians.
Archives/Property	(Ad Hoc) Keeps Clubs Property and Items of History.
Attendance	(Standing Team) Record attendance at meeting. Tracks compliance of attendance By-Laws.
Correspondence	(Officer Position) emails members to relay information after approval from the Zonta President.
Directory	(Ad Hoc) Maintains Zonta's Club Hand Book.

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Fellowship	(Standing Team) Promotes fellowship among members.
Finance	(Officer Position) Submits finance budget to Board.
Fundraising	(Standing Team) Organizes year around fundraising for yearly budgets Radio Days, Rubber Ducky, Festival of Trees, etc.
Grants	(Standing Team) Applies for grants to all Zonta needs.
Health	(Standing Team) Educates & promotes on health issues through out the year assisting local woman.
Historian	(Ad Hoc) Maintains Memory Scrapbook of our yearly newsletters, monthly activities.
Literacy	(Standing Team) Zebra promotes reading with Children.

Membership (Standing Team) Determines eligibility & classification of new members, address lists, coordinates orientation and installation meeting. Fundraises for traveling members.

Newsletter (Ad Hoc) Gathers news and committee reports and composes monthly newsletter.

Nominating (Directors Position) Seeks suitable qualified candidates for election.

Parliamentarian (Ad Hoc) Keeps order at meetings.

Public Relations (Ad Hoc) Keeps Zonta in the public eye year -round.

Scholarships (Standing Team) Reviews scholar ship criteria for recipients.

Service	(Standing Team) Reviews & assists community requests.
Services Hours	(Standing Team) Records volunteer hours.
Status of Women	(Standing Team) Keeps us informed regarding Women's Issues in the World.
Sunshine	(Ad Hoc) Mailing greeting cards for all occasions to our Zonta Sisters.
Travel	(Standing Team part of Membership) Members bring items for the club to auction. Money goes to travel fund for members to attend Zonta meetings.

United Nations	(Ad Hoc) Provides information to club members on Zonta International's work with the United Nations and their agencies.
Website	(Ad Hoc) Update & maintain local Zonta Club website and FB.
Z-Club	(Standing Team) Encourages Middle and High School students to promote the ideals of Zonta.
Z-Pals	(Ad Hoc) Matches Zonta Sisters with a Secret Pal to exchange small tokens, Z-Pals are unveiled at the annual Installation Dinner.

Who's Who in Zonta

2017-2018
Officers & Directors

President ~ Charlotte Quinn

President Elect ~ Melissa Levine

Vice President ~ Kris Later

Recording Secretary ~ Tara Morris

Corresponding Secretary ~ Michelle Franck

Treasurer ~ Liz MacDonald

Directors
Linda deGinder, Linda Johnson,
Natalie Danko & Yesenia Ramirez

Sherry Alana

Member Since 12/2015

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Birthday: July 24th

Zonta ID#: 11-03-1283-185574

C/O: Tray Holmes, Home Depot

I am a family of 5, moved to the Keys in 2001 from Miami. Graduated from ICS in Islamorada.

Love helping others and being a part of the Keys Community.

I have a daughter and 2 step-sons. Love being on the water, learning to sew, music, red wine and learning something new.

Pat Biagi

Member Since 08/2017

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Insurance Agent, Retire

Birthday: May 6th

Zonta ID:

Husband: Widow

Born and raised in Alabama, but have lived in Florida since 1969.

Married the love of my life in 1965, but lost him in 1997.

We built our home in Marathon in 1986 and enjoyed many years in the Keys together.

Worked as an insurance agent for 52 years until retirement in 2016.

I have two beautiful daughters and two special son-in-law's.

The joy in my life is from my 5 grand children they keep me young.

Natalie Danko

Member Since 11/2016

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Family, Events, Engagements & Wedding Photographer

Birthday: May 1st

Zonta ID#:

Husband: Bill, Retired

Talent: Photographer

In 2010 my husband and I move to Marathon.

I worked remotely for Bank of America in technology. I was laid off in 2014 and official retired from the bank.

This opened the door for me to pursue my passion of photography and start my own business.

Linda Rae deGinder

Charter Member
05/1990

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The Johnson's in Marathon, Agency Manager
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Birthday: September 26th

Zonta ID#: 11-03-1283-70611

I've lived in the Florida Keys full time since 1970. I have worked with The

Johnson's Insurance Agency since 1970. I purchased the agency from my

parents in 1983 ran it and sold it in 2016 and I'm still running the agency as I did, before I sold.

Have 2 daughters, Lindsay and Janae. Have a dog her name is Suski.

No hobbies at the time. Looking forward to retiring shortly.

Michelle Franck

Member Since 2013

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Birthday:	August 23rd
Zonta ID#:	11-03-1283-177537
Husband:	Bruce, Biologist

My grandparents moved to the Keys in the early 70s. At the age of five, I began spending my Summers with my them and my love for the Keys began.

I finally made the permanent move in 1988 and met my husband while working at Hawk's Cay shortly after. We were married in 1990 and began our lives in Paradise.

We have two incredible children, Zack & Abby who are growing up way too fast.

My passions are my faith, my family and the Buffalo Bills. I enjoy giving back to our wonderful Marathon community, especially the children.

Judy Greenman

Member Since: May 1990

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JBFD Enterprises, Self Employed

Birthday: August 27th

Zonta ID:

Husband: Frank, Attorney (Retired)

I am a teacher of personal awareness, somatic education and a conscious parenting coach. My unique teaching style incorporates cutting edge Brain-Body Re-Education. I specialize in releasing pain and tension patterns to create easy movement, healing, and lasting change in all aspects of life. I have synthesized thousands of hours of training into practical, efficient classes, workshops an intensive private retreats which I teach internationally as well as locally.

I have been married to Franklin, for 31 years and I am a grateful mother to three daughters: Kelley, Suzie and Katie. Suzie was the recipient of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs International Award in 2008. I am also the founder of Monroe Youth Challenge and an advocate of youth empowerment and personal enrichment. I am a charter member of Zonta and feel Zonta is an invaluable resource for sisterhood, growth and leadership.

Linda Johnson

Member Since: 1983 -originally Zonta Club of Greater Palm Beaches transferred to Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area in 1989, transferred to Zonta Club of Marathon in 2013

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Birthday: August 8th

Zonta ID#: 11-03-1283-300383

Husband: John, Fire Rescue Service Chief

I have the privilege of living and working in Marathon as a result of my husband's career. I wasn't able to move with him when he was offered and initially accepted his position. Our youngest son Matthew was in his senior year of high school and other family/career responsibilities kept me in Lake Worth for John's first year here. I moved to Florida with my family from Michigan just before beginning my senior year of high school and although the transition worked out well, I didn't consider that an option for Matthew. Before moving here, John and I lived in Palm Beach county all our married lives and our three sons were born at the same hospital in Boynton Beach.

My passions and priorities are my family, career and Zonta (although looking back, not always in that order which can be disconcerting).

My hobbies when I have (make) time for them are reading, swimming, walking, boating and fishing.

Kris Later

Member Since 9/2011

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Birthday:	January 22nd
Zonta ID#:	11-03-1283-172794
S/O:	Steve Schluter, Self-Employed Equities Trader
Talent:	Fluent in French

Originally from Rochester, NY, I had been a regular visitor to Marathon with my family from 1969 until I moved her permanently in 2011.

Steve and I met in Marathon and bought a house together in 2012, where we live with our dog, Barley, and perhaps a second dog in the future.

We enjoy boating, traveling, great food and spending time with family and friends.

Melissa Levine

Member Since 12/2015

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Birthday:

Zonta ID#: 11-03-1283-185577

Husband: Steve, Publix Manager

I am the owner of Salon Blanco and am located in Gulfside Village.

My husband is Steve Levine the Store Manager of Publix here in Marathon.

We both love the water and fishing. We recently renovated our house on Strip Key. Love living in Pardise and really enjoying Zonta and our sisters.

Also, I make a fine Zebra!!

Liz MacDonald

Member Since: June 2014

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Birthday:

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Tara L Morris

Member Since 11/2000

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Birthday: May 5th

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I moved down to Marathon in August of 1996 from Alexandria, Virginia. I joined Zonta in the fall of 2000, and have been an active member ever since, including serving a year and a half term as the club's president from January 2005 to May, 2006.

I worked as the Human Resources Coordinator at Dolphin Research Center from 2000--2006, until I made the move to Bishop, Rosasco & Company, a local CPA firm.

Born in Sacramento, CA, I grew up as the daughter of an Air Force officer and spent my childhood in various places such as Monterey, CA, Dayton, OH, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,

Manassas, VA and Washington, DC. I attended James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA where I received my BA in English.

For fun I like to play my ukulele, travel, go to concerts, and go boating with my friends.

Charlotte Quinn

Member Since 12/2015
(plus 9 years)

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Cultural Event Planner for the City of Marathon & CEO for the Florida Keys Land & Sea Trust at Crane Point Hammock

Birthday: April 18th

Zonta ID#: 11-03-1283-185576

Husband: Dennis, Property Manger Retired

am from Kansas my wonderful sunflower state. Met my husband Dennis after I moved to Rochester Minnesota. We have been married 36 years and moved to Marathon in 2004 to Grassy Key. Wilma moved us out in 2005 after we lost almost everything.

I have a brother and a sister along with a mother still living at 93 father passed away in 1984.

I am currently a member of the Glee Board, Rotary Member, Lions Club Board Secretary, Strides Committee and Relay for Life, Toastmasters and Church.

Enjoy water sports, being creative and my family. So happy to be a member of Zonta.

Yesenia Ramirez

Member Since 05/2005

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Husband: Matt, USBP Federal Agent

I moved to Marathon in August 2002, not realizing I was coming to a place where there are no designer stores, shopping or going out for a city night life! Living in city all my life (Dallas), was the only way to live, but my attitude changed when I realized that the two most important people in my life love it here; my amazing children Analis and Anthony.

I have two dogs Winston and Coach. I also have four grand-pets Goose, Crunch, Bentley & Zeus.

Katrina Wiatt

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Sunset Villas, Owner, Conch Key, FL

Assistant Project Coordinator to College Success Coach & Take Stock in Children

Birthday:	June 13th
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Husband:	Bill, Charter Captain & Planning Commissioner

After fifteen years working for Dow Chemical in Texas, I moved to Conch Key in 2000. My husband and I decided to "kick the corporate life" and make a go at owning and operating our own business, Sunset Villas, a vacation rental resort that we started in 1998. Luck and timing of the internet for vacation planning resulted in a successful transition and also allowed me plenty of time spend with our two children as they grew up.

Our son, Weston earned his B.S. in Computer Science Engineering from the University of Florida in 2014 and is now living in Atlanta working for Kabbage. He is getting married in December 2017 to his lovely long time girlfriend, Taylor Buckels.

Our daughter, Marina Kay, just graduated with her B.S. in Chemical Engineering, also from the University of Florida, and starts her career in July 2017 working for Johnson & Johnson Vision Care in Jacksonville.

I served as a member of the Monroe County Education Foundation Board for five years and became an ardent supporter of Take Stock in Children. In 2010 I had the opportunity to join the staff as a part-time coordinator at MHS. I love working with low-income students to make their dream of a college education a reality!

I run the 7-mile Bridge every year, spurred on by the commitment of an 80-year old woman I met at my first run 13 years ago. I enjoy boating, snorkeling and fishing.

I also enjoy biking and kayaking with friends.

Debra Wonderlin

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Stanley Switlik Elementary School Teacher

Birthday:	March 10th
Zonta ID#:	11-02-1283-149068
Husband:	Tim, Tennis Teaching Professional

Almost 26 years ago, I vacationed in the Florida Keys. I loved it so much that I went back to NJ, quit my job, put all of my belongings in storage and moved to the Florida Keys. My first few months here were spent in a campground, living out of my van and a few tents. I was only going to stay for the winter. Instead I stayed and stayed and stayed. Eventually I moved to Marathon and met my

husband Tim while working at Kelsey's Restaurant at Faro Blanco Resort. The rest, as they say, is history!! We have two children, Kerry and Kelsey, and have been married for 20 years. After waiting tables, I began a real estate career until my first child was born. After my children began school I went to work as a teacher's assistant at Stanley Switlik.

I had found my life's work -teaching. With lots of help I went back to college and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, graduating with highest honors in May 2010. Several years ago, Cindy Durkin invited me to a Zonta meeting and I quickly realized this was an organization I wanted to be a part of. Zonta allows me the opportunity to make a difference in my community and have fun doing it.

Joanne Zimmerman

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Joanne T Zimmerman & Company LLC, CPA

Birthday: August 31st

Zonta ID#:

Husband: Jim, Retired

Enjoying living in Marathon and helping take care of grandchildren, Abbigail (6) & Fisher (4).

I am also involved in dance program at theater – favorite is tap dancing.

Being on the water boating & fishing is my way to relax.

Escape is going to Disney World!