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## **Zonta District 14 2012**

### **Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs**

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# Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs

- **What are Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs?**
  - **Z Clubs**
    - formed at secondary school campuses
    - or in the community
  - **Golden Z Clubs**
    - established on college and university campuses



# Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs

- **Why Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs?**
  - Recruiting new Zontians
    - and not loosing young women to „Leos“ and „Rotaract“
  - Giving our YWPA, AE and JMK winners a „Zonta home“



# Z clubs/ Golden Z clubs

- **Why Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs?**

“Young people are given an opportunity to interact with experienced Zonta sponsors, and they work together to better their society and the world by gaining an understanding of their school and community and by developing an international awareness.”

Z Club and Golden Z Club Manual, page 1



# Z Clubs/ Golden Z Clubs

## Benefits

- Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs provide opportunities for young people
  - to develop leadership skills
  - to explore career alternatives
  - to improve global understanding through service.



# Z clubs/ Golden Z clubs

## Benefits

“Everyone involved with a Z club or Golden Z club benefits by working together in planning, organizing, and participating in activities. The most rewarding benefit that Z clubs and Golden Z clubs offer is the satisfaction of giving. There is an overwhelming pride in devoting one’s time to others and experiencing personal accomplishment” (Z Club and Golden Z Club Manual, page 5)



# Sponsoring Zonta Clubs

- Local Zonta clubs are the sponsors of new Z/  
Golden Z Clubs
- “The sponsoring Zonta Club is the conduit between Z Club and Zonta International and is responsible for sharing international information and programs with the Z Club or Golden Z Club.”

(Z Club and Golden Z Club Manual, page 5/6)



# Sponsoring Zonta Clubs

- “As sponsor, the (local) Zonta club pays
  - the charter registration fee (\$25.00 US Dollars) and
  - the yearly renewal fee (\$5.00 US Dollars) to Zonta International.”

(Z Club and Golden Z Club Manual, page 5/6)





## Zonta International Z Club and Golden Z Club Manual

# Organizing a new Z or Golden Z club

### Chapter 3 PROCEDURES FOR STARTING A NEW Z CLUB OR GOLDEN Z CLUB

1. Have permission of Zonta Club.
2. Choose a Z Club or Golden Z Club chairman from club.
3. Choose a school(s) to begin a club.
4. Send a “package” to the school administrator.
5. Follow this up with a visit to “market” or sell the idea of why a Z Club or Golden Z Club club would be good for your school.
6. Train the new teacher/counselor (Z Club or Golden Z Club chairman).



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7. School sets up club with executive members. Collect names, addresses, and telephone numbers of these executive members. Z Club or Golden Z Club chairman (or the local Zontaclub) will send in the application and fees to obtain a charter.
8. At the second meeting in the school, the Z Club chairman will visit to give an explanation about Zonta, give some goals for the biennium, and report any Zonta planned activities, especially those to share with the Z club or Golden Z club members, as well as announce any upcoming functions, conferences, or conventions, etc.



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9. Z Club or Golden Z Club will plan service activities, making sure they choose from all three levels: a) school; b) community; and c) international.
10. There must be contact or communication between the Z Club or Golden Z Club and the Zonta liaison every month to encourage, support”



## **Proposal for D 14**

### **Organizing a new Z or Golden Z Club**

- *ZI* practices are adapted to the American school system
- European school systems are different
  - teachers will not feel responsible to organize a Z / Golden Z club or will not even be involved in those activities.

**But the local Zonta Clubs can be responsible founding Z/ Golden Z Clubs**



# **Proposal for D 14**

## **Organizing a new Z or Golden Z Club**

- 1. Decide on establishing a Z/ Golden Z Club in your town/ region.**
- 2. Select a Z/ Golden Z Club chairman and club committee in your Zonta Club**
- 3. Discuss the benefits of the Z/ Golden Z Club which could be a valid motivation that every Zonta Club member contributes to the success of new Z or Golden Z Club**



# Proposal for D 14

## Organizing a new Z or Golden Z Club

### 4. Get in contact with

- your present and former YWPA and JMK club candidates and winners
- the daughters of Zonta Clubs members
- friends of them

and find 3 - 5 young people who are interested in starting Z or Golden Z Club

### 5. The Z/ Golden Z Club chairman

- invites these young people
  - to a first meeting to inform them about Zonta, the goals of Zonta, the benefits of being a member of Z/ Golden Z club.



# Proposal for D 14

## Organizing a new Z or Golden Z Club

### **6. The Z/ Golden Z Club chairman helps**

- to find a place to meet (may be sponsored by the Zonta Club, if there will be no gratis meeting place)
- to establish the club officers
- to find first service projects for the Z/ Golden Z Club

### **7. Once a month there must be a contact between the Z/ Golden Z Club chairman and the Z/Golden Z Club**

### **8. The Z/ Golden Z Club chairman reports to the Zonta Club, to the Area and District chairman about the Z/ Golden Z Club activities and programs**



# Proposal for D 14

## Organizing a new Z or Golden Z Club

- **District 14 Z/ Golden Z Club Committee**
  - Every District nominates a Z/ Golden Z Club chairman . If possible there could be a District Z/ Golden Z Club committee
  - Chairman D 14, 2012-2014, Ille Prockl-Pfeiffer
  - According to the specific school systems in the countries in our District, the District and the chairman should develop special ways to found Z/ Golden Z Clubs in the different countries.





*“Because it is the district Z Club Committee that a Zonta club contacts for assistance, it is important that the committee is informed on the progress and growth of Z clubs and Golden Z clubs in its area. Each district Z Club Committee is also responsible for reporting to the Zonta International Z Club Committee as well as maintaining records of Z clubs and Golden Z clubs in its district”*

(Z Club and Golden Z Club Manual, page 5/6 )

# Let's build the Zonta future



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