

"Zonta 100" centennial year in Szombathely

ZC Szombathely (Club No: 1310, Area 01, District 14) joined the international club network in 1991, the first in Hungary. During the 28 years 55 women have volunteered for longer or shorter periods. Our three founding members have been with us from the beginning.

Our activities are organized around four fundamentals, our club:

- 1. It represents** the values of Zonta, the fact that women's rights are human rights, that they need to be done to eliminate gender inequality, both globally and locally.
- 2. It patronizes** the disadvantaged and the abused women.
- 3. It supports** mothers in need, talented young people (Christmas package, medication catering, scholarship).
- 4. It provides:** implements regular projects year after year, two of which are joining ZI projects (YWPA, ZONTA SAYS NO). Read more in our anniversary publication.

2019 is the centenary year for us:

- On the occasion of our 100th birthday, we have published a bilingual anniversary edition called *ÉLETKÉPEK/ CLUB-LIFE*. Printed and pdf versions of this publication have been sent to the D 14 Archives.
- We chose the 'harmonious relationship' as the theme of our **Rose Day** in March, which is a music-literary show: with the title *BEING A PARTNER*.
- In District 14's "*100 Zontians - 100 Role Models*" project, two of our fellow members introduced themselves.
- At the anniversary events of the Zonta clubs in Hungary in September, we presented our *Életképek / Club-Life* publication **in Veszprém**.
- **Our centenary commemoration was held on October 18.** In the main square of our city, in Szombathely. We formed the acronym ZONTA together with 100 students holding colorful umbrellas to pay tribute to the founding ladies. Our guest was Margot Fleck Foundation Ambassador, who introduced ZI Foundation activities. Our club members presented our anniversary publication. The program was accompanied by widespread interest in the local press, and the local television also produced a movie summary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l79s3PQYdeQ>

- We joined the ZI Centenary Donation Call: We donated to the "*Ending Child Marriage*" **program on October 24th.**
- We are hosting our Advent Charity Concert on November 28th, which has a centenary theme: *MUSIC ABOUT LADIES, TO LADIES.*

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