

May 3, 2021

Dear ZONTA ladies, dear friends,

It's the beginning of the month of May, a month that brings a wealth of beauty and hope. Most of all we are hoping to receive back the life we used to have. I am truthfully hoping that all of us have been lucky and not affected too badly by the pandemic and that all of us are looking into the future positively.

Directed towards the future is this second call to all the clubs and all our members for nominations of candidates for D14 Board positions for the next biennium 2022 – 2024.

**District 14 needs candidates for the following positions:**

D14 Governor & D 14 Lt Governor

D14 Treasurer

**Area 01** Director & Vice Area 01 Director (Wien, Niederösterreich, Burgenland, Steiermark, Hungary, Croatia)

**Area 02** Director & Vice Area 02 Director (Tirol, Salzburg, Oberösterreich, Kärnten, Südtirol)

**Area 03** Director & Vice Area 03 Director (Bayern, Thüringen)

**Area 04** Director & Vice Area 04 Director (Greece, Cyprus, Lebanon)

**D 14 Nominating Committee** members (least 5 candidates of which 3 will constitute the committee)

**Qualifications**

Candidates shall be member of a club, shall have served at least two years in an elected club office and / or have been a district committee chair. The governor, lieutenant governor and area directors shall have served at least one year as club president. An elected officer shall hold no other elective position at district level.

**True elections**

Normally and hopefully those Zontians who hold the positions of LT. Gov. or Vice Area Director will be the candidates for Governor and Area Director. For all other positions we truly hope for more than one nomination for candidacy. We want all geographical regions to be represented and that during the elections there will be the choice between several candidates.

Leadership positions are filled with the Zontian who reaches the highest number of votes in the election which takes place at the biannual **District Conference** which is planned for **October 9 to 10 2021 in Aschaffenburg**.

**Duties of elected officers**

Information on duties and expectations of each position can be found in the „District Manual December 2020“ using the link: [https://www.zonta.org/Web/My\\_Zonta/Governance/Manuals](https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Governance/Manuals). Clubs and candidates are welcome to contact me Elisabeth, Gabriella or Edith with any question (email-address at the bottom).

**Deadline for nominations: May 31, 2021**

Please send your nominations using the **appropriate attached D14 or the Zonta International form** [https://www.zonta.org/Web/My\\_Zonta/Forms\\_Home](https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Forms_Home) **Suggested – Nomination – For – District - Office – Form** to: Elisabeth Thaler <[elisabeththaler1@gmail.com](mailto:elisabeththaler1@gmail.com)>, District 14 Nominating Committee Chair.

In the name of the Nominating Committee, composed of Elisabeth Thaler ZC Brixen-Bressanone, Edith Laga ZC Ingoldstadt and Gabriella Paphitis ZC Nicosia, I am calling on all Club presidents, all Zontians, to designate and nominate your candidates!

*Truthfully, yours,  
Elisabeth Thaler*

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**P.S.**

**Committee Chairs wanted**

Should you not make it to the list of candidates this time, you can still become involved at District level by volunteering as **District 14 Secretary** or **as a Chair** of one of the numerous committees:

Bylaws & Resolutions; Membership; Service; Advocacy; Jane M. Klausman Scholarship; Amelia Earhart Fellowship; Young Women in Public Affairs Award; Z Clubs & Golden Z Clubs; Foundation Ambassador; UN United Nations; Women in Technology Award; District Historian; Public Relations & Communication; District Conference; Parliamentarian.

Committee **chairs are not elected** at the district conference. They are **appointed by the District Governor**. There is no Governor who would not be thrilled to be approached by enthusiastic volunteers.