

## Club Things to Know

- The **local organization is supported by two separate entities**: the membership of the **Zonta Club of Madison** and the **Zonta Madison Foundation**, a 501 (c) 3 foundation.
- The Zonta Club of Madison was formed in 1940; the Zonta Madison Foundation was formed in 1997.
- **The Club is a member of Zonta International, District 6** including Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana and **Area 2** which includes clubs in Beloit and Milwaukee.
- The **Club's purpose** is to empower women in legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional areas through service and advocacy.
- **Governed** by the Club Board; the Foundation has its own Board.
- **Club Bylaws** specify operational procedures (consistent with Zonta International Bylaws); Foundation has its own set of bylaws.
- **Club dues** paid annually by May 1 or semi-annually in May and October. Dues are \$198 for a new member for a full year and \$168 a year after that.
- **Website** is [www.zontaofmadison.org](http://www.zontaofmadison.org); **Email address** is [zontaclubofmadison@gmail.com](mailto:zontaclubofmadison@gmail.com)
- **Communications** that routinely occur via email, website, or Facebook are: monthly newsletter, meeting agenda, announcements, news about club projects.
- **Membership roster** updated regularly on the website under the "Members Only" section – Members Info.
- **Club meetings** are monthly September – May on the third Wednesday of the month consisting of a business meeting, dinner, and program.
- **Club committees** carry out the work of the club and report to the Club Board.
- **Scholarships** supported are: Young Women in Public Affairs, Jane M. Klausman Women in Business, STEM scholarship, and an Educational Support Award.
- **Zonta Madison Foundation** is a 501 (c) 3 foundation established by the club in 1997 for the purpose of fundraising and accepting tax-exempt donations and making contributions to other 501 (c) 3 organizations. Of funds raised for our annual fundraiser (LUNAFEST), one-third are given to Zonta International Foundation for global service projects. A number of community grants are provided to like-minded non-profit organizations in our community. Two-thirds of

the funds are distributed to these grants. Scholarships are provided based on donations and investment income.

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