



## Chapter 34

### District 30 – Europe (1994–2019) <sup>1</sup>

Since 1920, Zonta International has grouped clubs by district. The following is information on the formation of District 30, one of the successor districts of the former District XIV.

With the decision of the Zonta Club of Skopje, Macedonia, to disband, District 30 as of December 2019 had 80 clubs in seven countries (Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Monaco, Romania and Switzerland) but plans were well advanced for the chartering of a new club in North Macedonia<sup>2</sup> in early 2020, bringing the number of countries back to eight.

By 1990, District XIV had become a very large and complex district with approximately 250 clubs in 10 countries, speaking some 20 languages. Between 1990 and 1994, a great deal of energy was put into plans to divide the district. The result was a major redistribution into five new districts. To keep the international character of the original district, the larger countries (Germany, Italy and France) had to be divided. The last District XIV Conference was in Lausanne in October 1993, with Cornelia Klauser as governor. At the conference, the creation of Districts 14, 27, 28, 29 and 30 was approved.

Some of the clubs now in District 30 were long established in District XIV and there was not a single year without newly chartered clubs. The district began with 47 active clubs and nine in formation. They were divided into four Areas (France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland), and extended to Eastern Europe when the Zonta Club of Sofia in Bulgaria was welcomed in September 1995.

From 1994 to 1996, Monique Candau from the Zonta Club of Aix-en-Provence Sainte-Victoire, in France became the first governor of the new District 30. Monique Candau had been a Zontian since 1978 and the Area Director in France from 1990 to 1992. The start of District 30 was made

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<sup>2</sup> On February 12, 2019, the name of the Republic of Macedonia was changed formally to the Republic of North Macedonia.

easier by the very active Zontians of District 30 such as Marie-Claire Seguret, Karin Nordmeyer, Cornelia Klauser, Simone Ovar, Fiorina Maggi, with her efforts to develop Z and Golden Z Clubs, Madga Bossy, with her language skills, and two special advisers, Danielle Bridel and Sonia Renfer. From the beginning, members of the district were involved in international efforts to promote women's rights.

In September 1995 at the fourth world conference of women in Beijing, members of District 30, Régine Acquier, Josiane Coindre and Simone Ovar, held a workshop conducted by Annie Rousseau.

To keep connections between clubs of the former District XIV, Inter-district Conferences were held for some years. The first after the division was held in 1995 in San Remo, Italy, where a huge number of European Zontians met for a joint Conference of the five new European districts. It was a challenging experience to meet the requirements of five governors and an International President.

### **Consolidation**

The first French Governor was followed from 1996 to 1998 by Italian Angela Tassara Armirotti from the Zonta Club of Aosta Valley. She had been a Zontian since 1980, club president in 1988 until 1990, and Area Director for Area 07 in District XIV from 1992 to 1994. As the district is international, candidates for election to district positions were nominated from each member-country in turn. Two exceptional Zontians, Clara Missiroli Covi and Maria Carla Crippa Mosca of the Zonta Club of Milano, also former Italian Governors from District XIV, helped to establish the new district.

In the summer of 1996, the biennial summit meeting at Gran S. Bernardo, a crossroad between Italy and Switzerland, was started as a very pleasant occasion to meet District 30 Zontians and enjoy friendship. Simone Ovar and Pierrette Roulet were the inspired authors and managers of the project to create a successful international meeting of Zontian friendship.

From the beginning of the new district, internationality has been observed by varying the locations of events, board meetings and district conferences. The District Board meetings in Angela Tassara Armirotti's biennium from 1996 to 1998 were in Genoa, Yverdon, Vienna and Freiburg. The Inter-district Conference in Vienna in October 1997 was presided over by Josephine G. Cooke, whose biennial theme "Implement the vision-equality for all women" was also the theme of District 30 during the 1996–1998 Biennium.

### **Succession of Governors**

Each of the following Governors has implemented ideas and actions to advance the status of women and contributed their share to the growth and cohesion of the district, always in close cooperation with ZI and their respective District Boards.

- **Regine Acquier:** Governor 1998–2000, member of the Zonta Club of Montpellier, Zontian since 1989, 1992–1994 club president, 1994–1996 first Area 01 Director, International Director 2002–2004, Doctor in Pharmacy. Her slogan "Put a Zebra in your Z" expressed her dynamism and desire to act quickly. Her goal for this third district biennium was to create a strong sense of belonging to District 30. The challenge was "Be 2000 in 2000". Four projects, focused on violence, globalization, divorce and the environment, allowed

clubs to communicate on the ideals of Zonta. This work was highlighted at the forum of the District Conference in Montpellier in October 1999, on the theme “Women and the third millennium”. It was communicated during the European Summit against violence in June in Torino, organized by Simone Ovar. The image that resulted from these efforts improved the visibility and credibility of Zonta in District 30.

- **Karin Nordmeyer:** Governor 2000–2002, first German governor, member of the Zonta Club of Freiburg, Zontian since 1970, club president, Area 02 Director 1996–1998, Zonta Representative for Council of Europe, International Director 2006–2008, Music Historian. Karin actively encouraged District 30 Zontians to combine service with advocacy and thereby make a difference in the lives of women worldwide. Her efforts to integrate the new Bulgarian clubs into the district were highly successful. The Zonta Club of Sofia has been part of Area 02 since their charter in 1995 and Bulgarian Zontians have worked very hard on service projects. During an eight-day tour with the District Board and Zontians in September 2001 to Bulgaria, three charter ceremonies for the Zonta clubs of Varna, Veliko Tarnovo and Pleven, were celebrated in the presence of 30 Zontians from all over the District. As a result, Area 05 in Bulgaria was created. In the spring of 2002, the Zonta Club of Blagoevgrad was chartered as the fifth club in the Area. Pavleta Tabakova from the Zonta Club of Sofia was elected Area Director and the first Area rules of procedure were produced. Rules of procedure for the district were also a topic at the District Conference in June 2001 in Freiburg. The second European Inter-district Seminar in Stuttgart in 2002, organised by Karin Nordmeyer, brought together high profile expertise.
- **Simone Ovar:** Governor 2002–2004, member of the Zonta Club of Pinerolo, Zontian since 1990, Area 03 Area Director 1996–1998, International Director from 2004–2006, Zonta Representative for UN Geneva 2006–2014, Economist. Simone added 12 new clubs and a new country, Macedonia, to the district, which then had 79 clubs with 1,991 members. A Golden Z Club in Alessandria was also added. To ensure great visibility for Zonta and the district, Simone initiated numerous seminars and workshops, two of which gave greater emphasis to the programs of the International President, Margit Webjörn. At the Zonta Club of Alessandria on 26 March 2003, a workshop was held that focused on preventing trafficking in Bosnia Herzegovina. On 29 and 30 August 2003, members of the Zonta Club of Sofia in Bulgaria held a seminar discussing violence against women and trafficking being a challenge in Balkan regions. At the District Conference in Alessandria from 3 to 5 October 2003, besides celebrating in the Citadel and dedicating a special wine “Amelia” to the Foundation, a roundtable titled “Combine Service and Advocacy,” showed the commitment of the delegates. When Simone died in 2019, Zontians from District 30 paid tribute to her by donating EUR10,000 to the Zonta International Foundation.
- **Marie-Hélène Mallet:** Governor 2004–2006, member of the Zonta Club of Nîmes, Zontian since 1989, charter club president 1989–1992, Area 01 Director 1996–1998, District Treasurer 2000–2002, Corporate Lawyer. Marie-Hélène adopted the biennial goal “to improve the education status of women” and viewed education for all as her most important mission. Nine new clubs and a new country, Romania, were brought the district, making it the largest in Europe and a multicultural entity. The District Conference in Yverdon-les-Bains from 16 to 18 September 2005, remains a highlight. In the presence of then-ZI President Mary Ellen Bittner, all past Governors of the 10-year-old district and

about 400 participants, the conference exemplified the strong feeling of belonging together throughout the big district. Marie-Hélène's mission was accentuated in three workshops, which asked in different languages: "Jobs for girls, jobs for boys – is that still a reality in 2005?"

- **Luisella Realini:** Governor 2006–2008, first Swiss Governor, member of the Zonta Club of Lugano, Zontian since 1991, club president 1996–1998, Area 04 Director 2000–2002, Union Intercity president 2002–2010, ZI Service Committee 2008–2010, Journalist. Luisella summed up her vision of being a Zontian and why young women should be proud to become Zontians in this statement: "We are cosmopolitans of human rights of which women's rights are an integrating feature". Believing that "a better world for women is a better world", she counted on professional competences to manage Zonta in a complicated world. Having noticed that clubs were not accustomed to contributing to the Foundation, she asked all clubs to support a "Foundation coffee break". The goal was to have all Zontians of District 30 contribute what they would normally pay for a cup of coffee, with the slogan: "Coffee-Break: International aroma, Local taste, Zonta style", in order to instill a habit of giving. The result made the district proud: 75 clubs contributed and District 30 was ranked third rank for Foundation donations for the biennium. To organize the seventh District 30 Conference in Sofia from 28 to 30 September 2007, the first one in Area 05, was not easy, considering the distance from Lugano to Sofia. But the organization committee, with Gergana Paraskova, worked in a professional way. Dianne Curtis, incoming International President, had the opportunity to share the complexity, vitality, dynamism and motivation of the Zontians in District 30.
- **Karin Saeger:** Governor 2008–2010, member of the Zonta Club of Pforzheim, Zontian since 1970, charter club president 1982–1984, Area 02 Director and President Union German Zonta clubs 2000–2002, Judge. Karin began her biennium with the motto: "It is a pleasure to learn from every country in the District. Let us acknowledge the different ways to approach the advancement of the status of women".

Among the highlights of her biennium were presentation ceremonies:

What a joy to hand over prizes and awards: highlights still fresh in memory are for example the Amelia Earhart award given to Susan Liscouët-Hanke in Toulouse in November 2008 in the surroundings of the AIRBUS-factory, with Gisela Marquardt-Eissler in Freiburg January 2009 to Jutta Kühn, who brought her baby daughter to the celebration, or in November 2009 at the Capitol of Toulouse, where we could celebrate four Amelia Earhart scholars, due to the competent work of Katherine Piquet-Gauthier.

A special event, singular in every respect, was the World Air Games in Torino in June 2009. In honor of Amelia Earhart, a group of Zontians clad in yellow participated in the famous games and the Governor was able to present to the best woman helicopter pilot, Elena Zhuperina of Moscow, a custom-made gold pin, similar to the official Amelia Earhart pin. The eighth District Conference in Pforzheim emphasized the need for women in business and professions for networking, mentoring and empowerment. Another well-received experience was the creation of an interactive website as a common platform for

all clubs and Areas to communicate in a district with 2,000 members in eight countries speaking six different languages.

- **Maria Stefanova:** Governor 2010–2012, first Bulgarian governor, member of the Zonta Club of Saint Sofia, Zontian since 1995, charter club president of the Zonta Club of Sofia 1995–1998, Area 05 Director 2006–2008, International Director 2012–2014, Journalist. Maria brought Eastern Europe closer to Zonta, with the chartering of four new clubs. The biennium was dedicated to transforming diversity into power, good practices and advocacy. She worked to widen the spectrum of professions, expertise and knowledge in the clubs. The contact with different organizations and NGOs working in the same field also broadened the scope of advocacy. Having Maria as the host governor of the International Convention in Turin in July 2012 was a source of great pride for District 30, as was her election as International Director. Life as a governor was not easy in this biennium especially because of a challenging situation with the district treasurer and the non-acceptance of the Auditors' report during the ninth district conference in Varna in October 2011. For the first time in the history of the district, a mail ballot was arranged, and the District Board voted online. The use of Skype, Facebook, and Twitter helped her govern the large district.
- **Nadia Biancato:** Governor 2012–2014, member of the Zonta Club of Alessandria, Zontian since 2000, club president 2002–2004, International Director 2014–2016, Journalist. With her slogan "The Time is Now," Nadia developed two topics to strengthen Zonta's identity: women and work, and fighting violence against women. She made efforts to include men in various actions. A splendid campaign which left its mark was the "Hands off Women" project that reached beyond District 30's borders. The project united sports teams for football, volleyball, basketball, ice hockey and rugby and men in general in an action against any form of violence against women. Another initiative of her biennium toured the world: the silent march of shoes without a body. Empty shoes of every kind were laid out by Zonta clubs in city squares, shopping centers and in front of courts to denounce violence against women. The "march" of the shoes has become a part of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign. Zonta Advocacy Day was also an innovation of her biennium. Advocacy is part of the Zonta mission and to dedicate one day each year on the same date everywhere in the district has been a good idea to remember how much Zontians can do to strengthen women's rights. The result of intense work in this biennium was also the adoption of the first District Bylaws at the tenth District Conference in Saint Vincent and the publication of a book about the history of District 30.
- **Michèle Rossano:** Governor 2014–2016, member of the Zonta Club of Nîmes, Zontian since 1994, club president 1996–1998, Area 01 Director 2010–2012, Psychologist. Michèle's motto was "conviction, commitment, courage," to increase membership, service and advocacy. She asked club members to gain a better knowledge of the Council of Europe, Istanbul Convention, UN women and especially to support the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign. They were also asked to work in favor of gender equality and empowerment of women. She encouraged special leadership training to strengthen the competencies and sense of responsibility of presidents and directors. She tried to create new links throughout the district by creating sister clubs and in 2008 undertook a major overhaul of the district's website and Facebook page. Her Road Book

gave the whole district a document to find the “right ways” to act in District 30. The District Conference in September 2015 in Nîmes was dedicated to the younger Zontians, their motivations and expectations, with International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard as the keynote speaker focusing on empowering women through service and advocacy. A major topic for the biennium was “How We Advocate for Women”.

- **Sigrid Duden:** Governor 2016–2018, member of the Zonta Club of Heidelberg, Zontian since 1982, member of the Zonta International Legislative Awareness and Advocacy Committee 2010–2014, District 30 Advocacy Committee Chair 2012–2014, Lieutenant Governor 2014–2016, International Director 2018–2020, Lawyer in public service and government-appointed official. Sigrid knew that Zonta demands personal involvement, so she pursued Zonta’s goals knowing empowering women calls for work and endurance. She cooperated with clubs and Areas by encouraging, supporting ideas, listening and advising, if needed. Sigrid considered equally important the recognition of upcoming challenges, keeping an open mind, choosing new paths of thinking and balancing it with the opportunity to continue producing successful work without stagnation. Her knowledge of four languages contributed to her work as a governor, allowing her not only to be well understood, but to be warmly welcomed as a friend all over the eight countries in the district. Sigrid will be also remembered for the District 30 Conference in Heidelberg, with the motto “Women’s Future is Now”. Over 160 Zontians attended the conference workshop where they had opportunities to discuss what Zontians can do to inform the future for women and Zonta and shape the next century by finding new paths for women’s empowerment. Sigrid’s biennium ended with great success when the Zonta Club of Bourgas, Area 05, won second place in the Zonta International Service Recognition Awards competition and received the award during a special ceremony at the 2018 convention in Yokohama.
- **Vladimira Nakova-Tracheva:** Governor 2018–2020, member of the Zonta Club of Plovdiv, Zontian since 2006, club president 2010–2012, Area 05 Director 2012–2014, District 30 Advocacy Committee Chair 2014–2016, Lieutenant Governor 2016–2018, Lawyer. As the current governor, Vladimira leads District 30 in the challenging and inspiring Centennial biennium. By celebrating 100 years of Zonta International and honoring the past, she sees great opportunity to empower and increase visibility. As a strong advocate for women’s rights, Vladimira’s major topic of focus is maximizing Zonta’s impact. To reach this goal she asked the clubs in District 30 to work with like-minded organizations, incorporate Zonta’s call to end child marriage and to further develop the campaign and strategies for ending violence against women and girls. She encourages Zontians in District 30 to continue with leadership training programs and to strengthen their Zonta knowledge by using the resources available on the Zonta International website. Increasing visibility, the District 30 website and Facebook page are updated on a regular basis. Her other focus is on young women. Therefore, she invited young Bulgarian scientist, Maria Spasova, as a keynote speaker at the District 30 Conference in Plovdiv, Bulgaria in 2019. Associate Professor Spasova was selected in 2018-2019 as one of 118 outstanding younger chemists from around the world for inclusion in the Periodic Table of Younger Chemists of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). The table was created to celebrate the International Year of the Periodic Table and to highlight the diversity of careers, creativity, and dedication of the young chemists. Maria Spasova

appears as number 51, Sb (antimony). In this way the Governor hopes to motivate more young professionals to join Zonta and to commit themselves to the empowerment of women.

### **Clubs in District 30**

Starting with 47 clubs in four Areas, today District 30 has 83 clubs in five Areas. The five Areas are: Area 01 in France with 12 clubs, Area 02 in Germany with 27 clubs, Area 03 in Italy and Monaco with 20 clubs, Area 04 in Switzerland with 12 clubs, Area 05 in Bulgaria, Romania and Macedonia with 12 clubs. Located across eight different countries, Zontians in District 30 speak six different languages, which is a challenge, but enriches the meetings and creates a special understanding of the national and cultural variety of the district. Friendship across borders is a mutual benefit. Since 1995, with the charter ceremony of the Zonta Club of Sofia, the border of District 30 extended to the East. Having to struggle in the beginning with monetary and social difficulties, with fewer opportunities than the West, Zontians in Area 05 built admirably strong bonds with the rest of District 30 and set examples of actions and activities for all other clubs to emulate.

Regrettably, 12 clubs disbanded during the 20 year period ending with the 2014-2016 biennium: six in Area 01, one each in Areas 03 and 04, three in Bulgaria and one in Romania. Reasons for the closures included chartering clubs too soon after the organization meeting. With hindsight, it can be seen that solidarity, patience and a sufficient number of prospective members are crucial for a sustainable club. To help in the creation of new clubs in 1995, District 30 set up a Solidarity Fund which has been a very successful tool.

### **Club activities**

Advocacy themes were implemented, especially on the subject of violence against women, using all kinds of media, lectures, events, forums, local campaigns, films and sports to carry the message of the Zonta says NO to Violence Against Women campaign as well as putting an end to trafficking. Other topics the clubs advocate for are the regulation of prostitution, women's legal rights, women in the work force, work-life balance, education and equality in society. Mentoring young women, highly talented female artists and musicians to give them the chance of full development is also a goal of many clubs.

### **Local service**

Local service projects from the clubs in District 30 include support of women's shelters, teenage girls, the planting of rose gardens and financial help for women in difficulty. Additionally, clubs support elderly women and women who have experienced violence, as well as provide educational equipment for schools and youth houses and language courses for refugees. Zontians in District 30 celebrate Zonta's Rose Day by visiting nursing homes or clinics and also give local awards and scholarships and support girls in traditionally male-dominated areas of study. Of particular note are the Bourse Performance from Area 01, the Fondazione of the Zonta Club of Lugano, the Breast Cushions Project of the Zonta Club of Skopje, and the World Air Games of the Zonta Club of Turin in 2009 as part of the "Hands off Women" campaign which aimed to involve men in combatting violence against women.

### **Fundraising in District 30**

Golf tournaments, flea markets, Christmas sales, concerts, charity events, guided tours, blood donations, gala events, wine tastings, food sales, publishing of cook books, and the “coffee break” fundraiser are all examples of the ways clubs in District 30 have worked to fundraise.

The divided countries (France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany) implemented a project that required the cooperation of national women’s organizations for supporting or influencing legal procedures, hearings and other initiatives that are of relevance in advocating Zonta’s positions in national activities. For example, campaigns against female circumcision in France, amending divorce laws and laws against prostitution in Germany, and for Italy, working in cooperation with the Women’s Lobby in Brussels.

The clubs of District 30 joined clubs in other districts to work for common goals:

- In France: The Prix France de la Chaise Mutin music contest
- In Switzerland with the Union Intercity: The Prix Zonta honors women in the highest level of science
- In Italy: Premio Zonta aims to develop the scientific research and enhance excellence of women
- In Germany: The Union of German Zonta Clubs started with the purpose of joining the National Women’s Alliance, supporting awards for excellent female musicians, young inventors and career-building programs for science and technology. Presently, the focus lies on networking, support and advocacy.

### **Z and Golden Z Clubs**

District 30 has three Golden Z Clubs and six Z Clubs.

### **International awards and scholarships**

All clubs in District 30 support the Zonta International Foundation financially. Many clubs and Areas in District 30 are giving additional awards to the winners, except those on the district and international levels.

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is highly valued in District 30 because of the many award winners from the University of Stuttgart and Toulouse. In 2019, five of the 30 Amelia Earhart Fellows were from District 30.

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is also strongly supported by many clubs with universities in the region and there have been four International winners to date: from Bulgaria in 2008 and Romania in 2013 (both in Area 5) and from Area 01 in France in 2017 and 2018.

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award is also widely supported, and District 30 has had six international winners. There were winners in 2003, 2005, 2013 and 2017 from Area 02 in Germany, in 2011 from Area 04 in Switzerland and in 2019 from Area 01 in France.

### **Zonta International Directors**

- 2002–2004: Regine Acquier, Zonta Club of Montpellier.
- 2004–2006: Simone Ovar, Zonta Club of Pinerolo Area.
- 2006–2008: Karin Nordmeyer, Zonta Club of Freiburg-Schauinsland.



- 2012–2014: Maria Stefanova, Zonta Club of Saint Sofia.
- 2014–2016: Nadia Biancato, Zonta Club of Alessandria.
- 2018–2020: Sigrid Duden, Zonta Club of Heidelberg.

#### **Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation Committees**

- **Zonta Representative at the Council of Europe**  
2000–Present: Karin Nordmeyer, Zonta Club of Freiburg-Schauinsland
- **Zonta International Representative at the UN, Geneva**  
2006–2018: Simone Ovar  
2019–Present: Annette di Rossa  
2019–Present: Els van Winckel (responsible for ILO)
- **Zonta International Service Committee**  
2008–2010: Luisella Realini, Zonta Club of Lugano
- **Zonta International LAA Committee**  
2010–2014: Sigrid Duden, Zonta Club of Heidelberg
- **Zonta International Nominating Committee**  
2016–2018: Maria Stefanova, Zonta Club of Saint Sofia, Chair
- **Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Committee**  
2018–2020: Maria Stefanova, Zonta Club of Saint Sofia, Liaison to Europe and Africa
- **Zonta International Foundation Development Committee**  
2018–2020: Nadia Biancato, Zonta Club of Alessandria

#### **District Conferences in District 30**

- 1995: Inter-district conference San Remo, Italy
- 1997: Inter-district conference Vienna, Austria
- 1999: Inter-district conference Montpellier, France
- 2001: Freiburg, Germany
- 2003: Alessandria, Italy
- 2005: Yverdon-les-Bains, Switzerland
- 2007: Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2009: Pforzheim, Germany
- 2011: Varna, Bulgaria
- 2013: Saint Vincent, Italy
- 2015: Nimes, France
- 2017: Heidelberg, Germany
- 2019: Plovdiv, Bulgaria

#### **Zonta International Convention**

- 2012: Torino.
- 2016: Nice.

#### **Timeline of district history highlights.**

**1994:** District 30 started with 47 clubs and nine in formation, organized in four areas:

- Area 01: clubs located in France.
- Area 02: clubs located in Germany.
- Area 03: clubs located in Italy and Monaco.

- Area 04: clubs located in Switzerland.

**1995:** Bulgaria joined the district.

**1998:** 56 clubs in four areas.

**2001:** Area 05 was established for clubs in Bulgaria.

**2002:** 67 clubs in five areas. 1,767 members.

**2004:** Macedonia joined the district. There were five areas with 79 clubs and 1,991 members.

**2006:** Romania joined the district. There were five areas with 79 clubs and 2,086 members.

**2008:** 84 clubs in five areas.

**2010:** 84 clubs.

**2012:** 88 clubs and 2,063 members.

**2016:** 87 clubs organized in five areas with clubs from:

- Bulgaria in Area 05.
- France in Area 01.
- Germany in Area 02.
- Italy in Area 03.
- Macedonia in Area 05.
- Monaco in Area 03.
- Romania in Area 05.
- Switzerland in Area 04.

**2018:** As of March, there were 1,894 members. As of August, there were 1,820 members.<sup>3</sup>

**2019:** Macedonia was lost in 2019 with the decision of the Zonta Club of Skopje to disband. As of December 2019, the district had 1,838 members in 80 clubs.

### History of the formation of District 30 clubs

#### Bulgaria

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1995	1504	Zonta Club of Sofia	05	
2001	1699	Zonta Club of Veliko Tarnovo	05	
2001	1700	Zonta Club of Varna	05	
2001	1702	Zonta Club of Pleven		2014
2002	1715	Zonta Club of Blagoevgrad		2007

<sup>3</sup> ZI directory online

2003	1750	Zonta Club of Bourgas	05	
2003	1751	Zonta Club of Plovdiv	05	
2003	1752	Zonta Club of Stara Zagora	05	
2004	1769	Zonta Club of Saint Sofia	05	
2006	1810	Zonta Club of Rousse	05	
2008	1844	Zonta Club of Odessos (in Varna)		2014
2011	1886	Zonta Club of Nessebar		2016

### France

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1969	0630	Zonta Club of Toulouse Midi Pyrenees/Toulouse		2016
1973	0742	Zonta Club of Aix-en-Provence D XIV/D 30		2008
1978	0834	Zonta Club of Toulouse Clemence Isaure	01	
1979	0871	Zonta Club of Marseille D XIV/D 30		1997
1980	0949	Zonta Club of Martigues Etang De Berre	01	
	1040	Zonta Club of Montpellier Marie de Montpellier	01	
1987	1182	Zonta Club of Salon de Provence-Emperi		2011
1988	1192	Zonta Club of Montpellier-Castelnau Le Lez		2018
1988	1214	Zonta Club of Aix-En-Provence Ste Victoire	01	
1989	1262	Zonta Club of Nimes-Romaines	01	
1992	1384	Zonta Club of Cote d'Azur District 30		2007
1993	1422	Zonta Club of Toulouse Isatis	01	
1995	1516	Zonta Club of Sete Nereides		2007
1997	1583	Zonta Club of Beziers Domitia	01	
1999	1626	Zonta Club of Bordeaux Alienor d'Aquitaine 30 –1		2008
2001	1684	Zonta Club of Toulouse Ariane-Espace 30 – 1		2008
2001	1687	Zonta Club of Brignoles Centre Var District 30		2010
2002	1734	Zonta Club of Narbonne Mediterranee		2019
2005	1793	Zonta Club of Muret Jacqueline Auriol	01	
2005	1805	Zonta Club of Montferrier Olympe de Gouges	01	
2015	1946	Zonta Club of Salon de Provence Catherine de Medici	01	
2017	1962	Zonta Club of Marseille Gyptis	01	

### Germany

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1959	0428	Zonta Club of Stuttgart	02	

1965	0538	Zonta Club of Freiburg-Breisgau	02	
1970	0637	Zonta Club of Tubingen	02	
1972	0694	Zonta Club of Heidelberg	02	
1978	0829	Zonta Club of Reutlingen*	02	
1979	0875	Zonta Club of Konstanz Area	02	
1980	0916	Zonta Club of Baden-Baden	02	
1982	1013	Zonta Club of Pforzheim	02	
1985	1126	Zonta Club of Heidelberg Kurpfalz	02	
1986	1159	Zonta Club of Bad Saeckingen-Hochrhein	02	
1987	1183	Zonta Club of Suedschwarzwald Area	02	
1989	1270	Zonta Club of Karlsruhe	02	
1990	1273	Zonta Club of Mannheim	02	
1994	1485	Zonta Club of Oberschwaben Area	02	
1997	1574	Zonta Club of Heilbronn	02	
1998	1602	Zonta Club of Bruchsal	02	
1998	1608	Zonta Club of Weinheim E.V.	02	
1999	1648	Zonta Club of Stuttgart-Wilhelma	02	
2000	1674	Zonta Club of Oberrhein	02	
2004	1761	Zonta Club of Ulm-Donau	02	
2005	1785	Zonta Club of Freiburg-Schauinsland	02	
2005	1794	Zonta Club of Offenburg-Ortenau	02	
2005	1797	Zonta Club of Schwaebisch Gmeund	02	
2006	1819	Zonta Club of Schwaebisch Hall	02	
2008	1839	Zonta Club of Schwetzingen	02	
2011	1880	Zonta Club of Hegau-Bodensee	02	
2011	1882	Zonta Club of Bodensee-Allgaeu	02	
2016	1948	Zonta Club of Offenburg	02	

\* Previously the Zonta Club of Reutlingen Area.

## Italy

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1968	0607	Zonta Club of Aosta Valley Area	03	
1970	0650	Zonta Club of Sanremo	03	
1971	0665	Zonta Club of Torino*	03	
1973	0737	Zonta Club of Genova I, Italy	03	
1976	0781	Zonta Club of Alassio-Albenga	03	
1982	1017	Zonta Club of Savona Area	03	
1982	1030	Zonta Club of Parma	03	
1983	1051	Zonta Club of Imperia	03	
1985	1119	Zonta Club of Pinerolo	03	
1985	1131	Zonta Club of Val Bormida	03	
1986	1146	Zonta Club of Genova II, Italy	03	
1989	1242	Zonta Club of Ventimiglia-Bordighera	03	
1989	1268	Zonta Club of Cuneo Area	03	

1990	1285	Zonta Club of Asti	03	
1990	1288	Zonta Club of Portofino Tigullio Paradiso	03	
1992	1360	Zonta Club of Finale Ligure	03	
1992	1398	Zonta Club of Torino II*	03	2019
1997	1576	Zonta Club of Alto Canavese		2007
2000	1666	Zonta Club of Alessandria	03	
2002	1728	Zonta Club of Alba Langhe Roero	03	
2003	1740	Zonta Club of Casale Monferrato		2016
2003	1756	Zonta Club of Saluzzo	03	
2004	1767	Zonta Club of Moncalieri	03	
2014	1924	Zonta Club of Chierese RLM		2017

\*Zonta Club of Torino II merged with Zonta Club of Torino as Zonta Club of Torino in 2019.

### Macedonia

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
2004	1763	Zonta Club of Skopje *		2020

\*Zonta International advised 2019 that the club was inactive and had decided to disband.

### Monaco

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1994	1463	Zonta Club of The Principality of Monaco	03	

### Romania

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
2006	1808	Zonta Club of Bucharest	05	
2009	1857	Zonta Club of Ploiesti	05	
2011	1885	Zonta Club of Galati		2014
2013	1916	Zonta Club of Valea Prahovei	05	

### Switzerland

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1953	0295	Zonta Club of Delemont	04	
1962	0460	Zonta Club Geneve		2007
1964	0529	Zonta Club of Lausanne	04	
1964	0534	Zonta Club of Lugano	04	
1974	0744	Zonta Club of Neuchatel	04	
1980	0930	Zonta Club of Fribourg	04	
1981	0974	Zonta Club of Bienne (Biel) Area	04	
1991	1323	Zonta Club of Yverdon-Les-Bains	04	
1994	1488	Zonta Club of Locarno	04	

2001	1704	Zonta Club of Sion-Valais	04	
2004	1759	Zonta Club of Morges-La Cote	04	
2004	1778	Zonta Club of Sainte-Croix Balcon Du Jura	04	
2019	1983	Zonta Club of Vevey-Montreux	04	