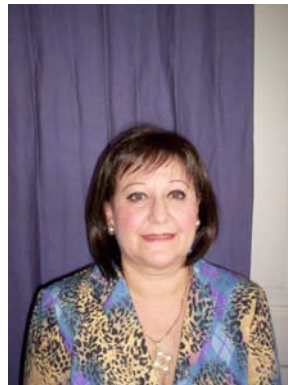


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Dear Zontians,

happy Rose Day and International Women's day!

In a great number of clubs this day is celebrated presenting yellow roses and brochures with information about ZI and ZIF activities; that's why I kindly ask you to send our website news of the initiatives related to your club.

I was not given many Data report forms, but I thank those who sent it to the respective AD, especially 04 Area clubs and their AD Kathrin Laubacher. I think that they are useful to monitor the clubs progress and activities.

Our District is increasing the number of clubs: the Charter of Potenza will be on the 10th of March and soon that one of Martina Franca. I have no news about clubs in difficulties and I hope that those with less then 20 members can succeed in reaching the minimum number required by the end of the biennium.

3rd District Board Meeting

The District Board is going to meet in Luzern on the 14th of April and as we are a very active and confident group,

I'm sure we will be able to fulfill our goals for the District. There is a new Committee for the "leadership development" and the Chairman is Ursula Gehring (from the club of Marburg) that I have known since the time of Governor Monique Schlegel.

The nominating committee has written to all the Presidents asking candidates for international (April 15) and district (May 15) boards and I'm sure you will propose the most suitable zontians for the next biennium.

In Luzern we are going to define the District conference and hope to meet many of you in that beautiful city (2-3-4 November 2007). Our liaison Karin Nordmeyer will be the international representative. Start to prepare in order to come with members and friends. Swiss zontians are working hard and deserve all our support.

The committee for the 2008 International Convention in Rotterdam has already sent the first communications and Europe, with almost the 50 per cent of zontians in the world, will be well represented with a great number of participants. It is almost sure that the 2010 Convention will not be in Bangkok and as soon as possible we will get news from Chicago.

District 28 Committees Biennium 2006-2008

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I hope that clubs have already sent their Survey, completely filled, to the Philippines, and I would like to know how many did it.

I kindly ask you to check often your e-mail: I'm sending almost all communications by e-mail as it happens from Chicago.

The 11th of January was the day proper to remember Amelia

Earhart and it would be great if all the zontians would take profit of it to make P.R. about all our scholarships and fellowships.

Don't forget YWPA and give with great generosity to our Foundation: it is the most effective way to help many women in many countries. You can find information on the international website and on the Zontian magazine.

Contacts with the Clubs

During these last months I have received many invitations, but because of family health problems I couldn't travel much. However in the Board there are many representatives of each District Area and one of them will always represent me to help you or give and get information. I thank all the clubs that send me their minutes too. You are very kind and I'm honoured to be your Governor. Please communicate your

anniversaries to me and to our webmasters Meike Rieken and Monika Mang so that everyone in the District can be informed.

On the 9th of May I'm going to undergo an operation (my right foot) and I'll stay still for two months. So I wish, since now, the greatest success to those clubs that are organizing something important in that period and apologize if I can start travelling again only after August.

Calendar

- **March 8th : Rose Day and International women's day**
- **March 10th : Charter to the Potenza Club**
- **1st April : YWPA club candidates due to District**
- **April 14th : District Board Meeting in Luzern**
- **April 15th : candidates due to District nominating committee for International Board**
- **April 21st : 02 Area Meeting in Mainz**
- **May 5-6th : 03 Area Meeting in Bologna**
- **May 12th : 04 Area Meeting in Zurich**
- **May 1st : club officers report form to Chicago**
- **May 1st : YWPA District candidates due to Chicago**
- **May 15th : candidates due to District nominating committee for District Board**
- **May 31st : KWBS club candidates due to District**
- **June 1st : International and District dues Payments**
- **June 15th : KWBS district candidates dues to Chicago**

Yours in Zonta friendship

Renata