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## **Governor's Current News and Trends**

**Dear District 28 Zontians,**

can you imagine – it is half time of our biennium!  
We are preparing the next great event – our

***D 28 Conference in Parma 4. – 6. November 2005  
and one day after the beautiful Bologna.***

The invitations will be posted still this month and I hope very much to see many of you – not only “officials” your delegates – but many club members also.



ZC Parma with their president Giuliana Villa Micheli as chairman of the Conference works hard and with great pleasure to make your visit most memorable. We will have simultaneous translation, Italian – German, costly of course. We will be honoured with the presence of International Director Simone Ovar Bruno. Many of you know her and will be pleased to see her again. She will also be our Liaison for the second half of the biennium.

The workshop, Friday afternoon, will be on “Zonta International Foundation”. I am sure this is most informative for the delegates and also of interest for all Zontians.

The same – Sunday morning a Round Table discussion.  
“Why – Zonta? “ “ Zonta – perché? “ “Warum – Zonta ? “  
Why are we Zontians? Why do we join Zonta? Why do we love Zonta ?

**International Goals: “Focus on our Mission”  
2004 – 2006 “Combine Service and Advocacy”  
“ Recruit – Retain – Rejuvenate”**

You see – the last point of our International Goals this biennium – We want to discuss with highly qualified participants on the podium table and lively discussion with the assembly.

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## **Recruit – Retain – Rejuvenate**

**TOP PRIORITY** remains the same.

ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse has submitted all papers for Charter to HQs

ZC Speyer-Germersheim is in organisation

I am anxiously waiting for information for ZC Pordrone East of Venice

### **Message from OMC Chairman Renata Giunchi Palandri, LT.Governor D 28**

Dear Presidents of District 28,  
at the board meeting in Luzern I could realize from ADs reports the good standing of membership increasing almost everywhere. No club is disbanded, soon we will have two new chartered German clubs and I hope to have soon good news from Switzerland and Italy too, specially from NE zone that we have obtained from HQs

I would be pleased to receive up to date news about your club membership, put in practice what learned at the exhaustive PR seminar in Frankfurt to spread at the most the knowledge of our associations and to have more members and clubs. Our Governor Elke always reminds the District contribution for SOM clubs and individuals and we all will be very pleased to give many contributions. Germany appears always to be the most active Area of our District in increasing members and clubs: lets follow the example and bring very special women in our big Zonta family.  
Thank you for your help. See you in Parma.  
Renata

## **PR activities**

I receive with great pleasure your many articles in the papers for outstanding events in your club and community. ZC Vaduz had radio appearance. Thank you.

I hope the information about “ Who’s Who in our Zonta World 2004 – 2006 “ will help. It gives you the basic structure and communication lines.

Also, do not forget our Mini District 28 Diary with all details of the Board and the Chairmen.

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## **Support the Z.I. Service Program Goals**

As I wrote in my last Newsletter 4.2 the Foundation programs are the heart of our Zonta activities and we are all responsible for them. We voted for them at the Convention, please do not forget. We have long term obligations with the UN organisations as NGO and we have the [Educational Funds](#).

STAR NETWORK – Anti-trafficking Project in Bosnia-Herzegovina enters Phase 2, Funding US\$ 300.000

AFGHANISTAN – Improving Women’s Lives – Funding US\$ 100.160

Afghanistan Institut of Learning - US\$ 50.160

UNICEF – Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus – US\$ 50.000

CARE INTERNATIONAL – New Project – MicroCredit and Health Educarion for HIV affected women in Niger - Funding US\$ 297.393

**Visit the Z.I. website: [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)**

**District 28 website in further preparation: [www.zonta-district28.com](http://www.zonta-district28.com)**

Our webmasters are busily working on completion.

## **Governor’s activities**

- 1./5. April visit Parma and Bologna, very informative and successful organisational meeting with clubs for D. 28 conference.
- 8./10. April District Board Meeting in Luzern
- 13. April visit ZC Speyer-Germersheim in organisation
- 5./6. April Area 02 Presidents meeting im Saarland/Germany
- 28./29. April ZC Neustadt an der Weinstrasse
- 5. / 8. May Area 03 Presidents meeting in Latina/Italy
- 27./29. May 75 yrs ZC Vienna - first European Club
- 3. / 5. June 04 Presidents meeting and Intercity meeting in Vaduz  
20 yrs ZC Vaduz

The Area meetings were well prepared, interest and presence of clubs were very good. I must say these second Area Presidents meetings completed my understanding for clubs and areas. I thank you all for your great friendship.

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## **Governor's activities next half year**

- 3. July 30. yrs ZC Hanau -
- 9./10. September 02 Presidents meeting - Koblenz
- 16./18. September D. 30 Conference Yverdon-les-Bains
- 18. September 25. yrs ZC Rheingau-Rheinessen
- 25. September 30. yrs ZC Darmstadt
- 30.9./5. October 03 Presidents meeting - Roma  
following visit to Parma – Conf. organisation
- 8. October 25 yrs ZC Baden-Baden
- 14./15. October 04 Presidents meeting - Schaffhausen
- **4. – 6. November D 28 Conference in Parma**
- 12. November 10 yrs. ZC Frankfurt Rhein-Main

Unfortunately I will not be present in Hanau (because of vacation) and Rheingau-Rheinessen (because I attend D 30 conference in presence of I.P. Mary Ellen Bittner).

I am very sorry but must say these dates were not made known to me before and not updated with my timetable. I regret very much.

## **General Information**

- in general check for questions Z.I. website first !
- **Register into the protected Member Resource Center.**
- **you find bylaws, manuals, report forms – you find all !!!**
- do use Zonta Days - for press release
- do think of YWPA and JMK Awards and Amelia Earhart Award
- ask the chairmen for information and help

**I sincerely hope that all clubs have informed HQs about their permanent mail address.**

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## **YWPA District Winner**

ZC Zürich has presented the YWPA District Winner:

**Belkis Wille** is personally engaged in school projects in Afghanistan. She shows long sighted views beyond national interests in human requirements.

Congratulation !

Our District Chairman Dietlind Stürz now hopes for applications for Jane M. Klausman Awards.

## **Zonta International Convention in Melbourne**

When you set up your budget for the next year do think of the expenses for the Z.I. Convention. Melbourne is far away from Europe, the participation of your delegate will be expensive. But – we need your participation ! we need your vote ! we need the information for the clubs.! And Australia is worth a visit. The next Convention is in Rotterdam – far away from Australia !!

You find all information on the website [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

Kerry Dixon-Fox, Zonta International Coordinator for Local Service announces a Service Footprint. If you have questions please contact our District Status of Women Chairman, Massimiliana Martini.

A Local Service Power Point Presentation is available on the website.

deadline: 15. March 2006

“Eyes on Club Success” - Photographic Exhibition is announced by International PR Chairman Dawn Newman. Here also you find details on the website.

deadline: 24 March 2006

Start preparing – start participating – respect the deadlines.

I would be very happy to see clubs of our District 28 presenting their very special outstanding events and we have had some in all 3 Areas.

Areadirectors please follow up these intentions.

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## **District 28 Diary**

8. November 2005

Zonta International 86years

11. Januar 2005

Amelia Earhart Day

8. March 2005

Zonta Rose Day

International Women's Day

1. June 2005

All clubs expected to have club  
e-mail addresses reported to HQ.

2./3. October 2005

Presidents meeting 28/03 - Roma

14./15. October 2005

Presidents meeting 28/04 -

Schaffhausen

12. June 2005

25 yrs. ZC Bari 28/03

3. July 2005

30 yrs ZC Hanau, Area 28/02

10. September 2005

Presidents Meeting 28/02

Koblenz

18. September 2005

25 yrs. ZC Rheingau-Rheinhessen  
28/02

25. September 2005

30 yrs. ZC Darmstadt 28/02

12. November 2005

10 yrs ZC Frankfurt Rhein-Main

District 28 Conferenc in Parma

4. - 6. November 2005

## **Tsunami**

End of June we will finish our efforts for the tsunami disaster. Both Zontaclubs Colombo 1 and 2 have received each by now € 10.000.

The Treasurer will divide the final sum between the two clubs.

Christel Levedag and I will send you the final report with our thanks in July.

**I wish you all a wonderful summer break.**

*most fondly*



**Governor District 28  
ZC Bad Homburg v.d.H.**