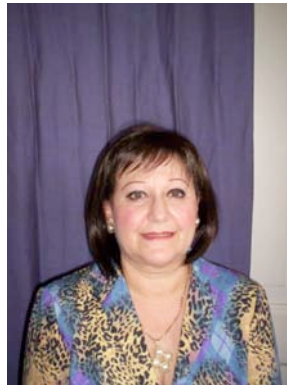


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Dear Zontian friends,

I hope the first month of the new year has been great for all of you and that clubs celebrated a joyful Amelia Earhart.

You should all have received the District Conference minutes (I thank Elisabetta Mirra for having devoted part of her Christmas holidays to this purpose).

I was able to send my District Report to the Headquarters thanks to the few Clubs, mostly German, who sent useful information. Anyway I hope that, though unreported, many other actions did take place to fight all forms of violence against women, especially in the 25 November - 10 December period. I must especially thank AD 02 Anita Schnetzer-Spranger for sending a comprehensive list of local services in her area.

Local services

Make the most of the chance you have to highlight your local services at the Convention (see message from

our PR Chairman)!

You can send photos and a 30 words description of your best local service within the 28th February to zontaintl.pr@gmail.com. The best services will be awarded 2/3 of the money raised from the Convention raffle; 1/3 will be given to the Foundation. Tickets will cost 5 euros and prizes for the raffle will be supplied by the Districts.

I also wish to thank our Webmasters again, for the wonderful work they do and the richness of news they provide. Let me ask you to log in both the District and the International site: a 100% of member registrations would be a fantastic goal for the end of this biennium.

Flag bearers

The International Board has chosen the flag-bearers clubs for the Convention opening ceremony. Each country will be represented by its younger club: congratulations then to Laura Turrisi (Italy), Miluska Vrzackova (Chekia), Sitare Erkan (Turkey) and Silvia Meuli (Liechtenstein)!

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Foundation

I received the Foundation report which shows that many clubs haven't given yet.

We are 50.000 dollars short of our goal: be generous and send your offers within the month of March, as later amounts will not be computed in the 2007-2008 balance.

I also noticed that some clubs do not support awards: remember that our District has always received international prizes, as happened in 2007.

I must send my last report to the Headquarters the 15th of May and for May 5th I must receive **from all, and I underline all**, the clubs their final report.

It will be the last report of the biennium (for some clubs the first!) and I would love to see answered all the questions and given all the information requested.

I guess that it will be easy this time to summarise the work done and I will be happy to have clear the situation of the entire District:

Mini calendar

In February I shall be on a romantic cruise in the Mediterranean, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of my wedding! I shall write to you again in March.

We shall all be invited to ZC Venice 20th anniversary (April 5-6) : wouldn't it be great to see us all in one of the most marvellous cities in the world? Remember to celebrate the 8th March with PR actions and events.

Next Area Meeting are scheduled as follows:

A02: April 12-13 in Wiesbaden

A03: May 10-11 in Cremona

A04: May 18 in Lugano

The next District Board will take place on the 26-27 April in Rome.

Best wishes to ZC Wiesbaden on its "Benefitz event". I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend it; I am sure it will be a success.

CONVENTION

Our next District meeting will take place on the 27 June (afternoon) in Rotterdam. We shall be informed about room and time scheduled by the International Board.

Do the booking for your accomodation and transportation as

soon as possible! There are still good travel offers, whereas hotels have few available rooms.

Warm greetings

Renata