

Zonta International District 13

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

District 13 was officially formed in 1962 and consisted of the 5 Nordic countries. The two oldest clubs in the district were chartered in 1935, the first one in Copenhagen, Denmark and the second one in Stockholm, Sweden. The first club in Iceland was chartered in 1941 in Reykjavik, the first one in Norway in 1947 in Oslo, and the first one in Finland in 1957 in Helsinki.

During the years, more clubs were organised, but mainly in Finland and Sweden, and in 1986 the district was divided into three districts: Finland became Distrikt 20, Sweden became District 21, and Denmark, Iceland og Norway stayed in District 13. And in 1994, Lithuania became a part of our District.

District 13 has approx. 1300 members in 44 clubs: 20 and 1 Golden Z in Denmark, 4 in Lithuania, 7 in Iceland and 12 in Norway.

Honorary members in clubs of District 13 are:

Alexandra Christina, Countess of Frederiksborg
— Copenhagen I
Aud Mork Knutsen — Stavanger



District Board 2008-2010

We work with

- Zonta's identity
 - strengthening and renewing
- Zonta's goals
 - advancing the status of women by combining service projects and advocacy
- Development of our network
 - new clubs, new members
- Development in Lithuania

We work for

A strong organisation, which

- ✓ Focus on women's issues and works to advance the status of women.
- ✓ Contributes economically to national and international service projects that address global women's issues.
- ✓ Has NGO status at UN and is therefore internationally heard.
- ✓ Provides scholarships for women under education.

Advancing the status of women worldwide

Advancing the status of women worldwide



District Board

2008-2010

www.zontadistrict13.org

Governor



Kari Vieth

Tuborg Boulevard 15, 2900
Hellerup, Denmark
☎(H) 45 4586 2653
E-mail: kvi@kl.dk

Education: Master of Public Administration (MPA), bachelor of social science

Work: Senior Advisor on Social Affairs, MPA, BA.Sc.
Local Government Denmark

Zonta life: Member since 1985. President Copenhagen 1, 2001-03

Will work for:

Empowerment of women, Making Zontas visions and goals more visible to our members. Increase memberships of Zonta.

Lt. Governor



Ragnheidur Hansdóttir

Spónsgerði 4
IS—600 Akureyri
☎(H) 354 462 1511
E-mail: rhansd@simnet.is

Work:

Dentist/ Specialist in Temporomandibular Disorders

Zonta life:

Member of Akureyri Zontaclub since February 1975. Secretary in that club 1976 -1978 and president 1980 -1981. Area Director in Iceland 1996 -1998.

Will work for:

I want to make the world better for women and children. I want to make Zonta more visible.

AD Denmark, Area 1



Ruth Juul Høgh

Kovangen 532, DK 3480 Fredensborg
Denmark
☎(H) 45 4848 2729
E-mail: ruth@ruth.dk

Education: Master of Public Administration (MPA), Physiotherapist

Work: Manager of a Rehabilitation center

Zonta life:

Member of Zonta since 1995, Club President Hillerød Zonta Club 2003-2005, Vice AD 2006-2008, AD 2008-2010

Will work for:

- Advancing the goals of Zonta International
- Increase Memberships and new clubs of Zonta
- Networking

AD Lithuania, Area 2



Maryte Balkeliene

Ryto 11, Alyties, Lithuania
☎(H) 370 686 19709
E-mail: mbalkeliene@gmail.com

Work: Paediatric surgeon, MD

Zonta life: I have been a member of Zonta for the past 10 years

Will work for: Zonta identity and visibility through local projects

AD Iceland, Area 3



Ingibjörg Eliasdóttir

Grundargerdi 4d, IS- 600 Akureyri
☎(H) +354 462 3433
E-mail: ingibjorg@jafnretti.is

Work: Lawyer, Center for gender equality

Zonta life: I have been a member of Zonta for 8 years. I enjoy it very much, especially being a part of an International Organization concerned about the status of women worldwide. As of July 1st I will be AD of Iceland.

Will work for:

Advancing the status of women in every way I can and in my position as AD I will encourage women to take an active role in their communities, making their voices heard and making Zonta and zontians more visible.

AD Norway, Area 4



Brit W. Haave

Gml. Somavei 121, 4313 Sandnes, Norway
☎(H) + 47 5162 3417
E-mail: brit@haave.net

Education: Cand. Mag

Work: Aker Kvaerner Elektro, Knowledge Cultivator

Zonta life:

Member of Stavanger Zonta club 00-04, Charter president of Sandnes og Jaeren Zonta club. Member of Area 4 PR committee 01-05. Member and chairman of the Area 4 IT committee 01-06.

Will work for:

- Making Zonta more visible both locally and international
- Encourage members to be proud of their membership
- Strengthen the professional area, district and international network

Treasurer



Sigríður Jónsdóttir

Grundargerdi 3 e, 600 Akureyri, Iceland
☎(H) +
E-mail: sigridur@slipp.is

Work: Financial Manager

Zonta life:

Member of Zontaclub Akureyri since 1991, Club President 2000-2001. Member of the Zonta Club of Akureyri.

Will work for:

- Making Zonta more visible
- Advancing the status of women

Secretary



Inge Egeskjold

Højeloft Vænge 232, DK-3500 Værløse, Denmark
☎(H) 45 4498 2517
E-mail: ibe@le-consult.dk

Work: Domestic Science and BA Marketing - owner of Management consulting company

Zonta life:

Joined Zonta in december 1975 - has served as clubsecretary 1976/1976, 2000/2004, clubtreasurer and chairman of membership committee 2007-2008 . Governor of District 13 (Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) 1982-1984

Will work for:

The Zonta values as they will be adopted at the Convention in Rotterdam 2008 as well as doing my utmost to further develop a strong District 13 in terms of extension of membership, retention of members and market international servicesupport among members.