

ZONTA DISTRICT 30 CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019
PLOVDIV, BULGARIA

DEAR PRESIDENTS, DEAR ZONTA SISTERS,

With this official Call to Conference, I invite you to the 13th District 30 Conference in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 20-22 September 2019.

It is really a chance to have our District Conference in the year when Zonta International is celebrating its centennial anniversary, District 30 is having its 25 years anniversary and Plovdiv is the European Capital of Culture.

In the atmosphere of this town with more than 8 000 years of history, Zontians from all the 8 countries of our District, delegates and attendees from France, Germany, Italy, Monaco, Switzerland, Bulgaria, North Macedonia and Romania, will meet to honor the past of our organization and the achievements of women`s rights, to appreciate the present and define the future of our district.

Future does not happen, it is built. By us. It is built on the foundations of the past and it is essential to know them. But future cannot be properly defined and successfully built without real appreciation of the present.

So under the motto “Celebrating the Past, appreciating the Present, building the Future” we will honor the history and the achievements of Zonta International and District 30. We will estimate the present by discussing in workshops and business sessions what are the challenges of today, how to respond to them and how to contribute to women`s future locally and globally.

During the workshop under the motto “How to be a voice, not an echo” we will update our knowledge and discuss WHY and HOW we fight for gender equality TODAY .

The written reports in the booklet and the ones shared during the business sessions will inform all members about the activities of our District. The Open Forum will let the attendees share

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outstanding club projects, ideas and considerations and will give the opportunity to ask questions and search for answers .

Focusing on Future we will listen to young women speak. 2018 International JMK Women in Business Scholarship program awardee Fanny Hüge and prospective Zonta members will help us how to make Zonta membership more attractive to the young generation.

We will choose our future leaders and gather suggestions how to enhance the impact of the activities of our Zonta clubs locally and globally.

We will feel the power of working together and sharing Zonta friendship.

Please give the attachments your close attention to be well prepared for the conference.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Plovdiv.



Vladimira Tracheva

Governor District 30