



WHY JOIN THE ZONTA CLUB OF THE COOS BAY AREA?

Service: Opportunity for service through activities that advance the status of women with local and international impact.

Fellowship: The membership comprises a diverse, interesting and stimulating group, locally, nationally, and internationally. You are welcome at clubs worldwide.

Personal Development: Opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn new skills and gain self-confidence in a caring and supportive environment.

Networking: Opportunity to network locally, nationally, and internationally with members in your own field or any other field you may be interested in.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL ZONTA TAKE?

We understand that family and business commitments must come first, but we hope our Zonta service organization will be given a priority among your many activities.

Monthly business and program meetings: The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area meets twice monthly for a lunch meeting at McAuley Hall at Baycrest Village, 3959 Sheridan Avenue, North Bend. The first Friday of each month is our regular business meeting. The third Friday is our monthly program meeting. Attendance at business and program meetings is encouraged. Put the Zonta Club events in your calendar right away to help avoid conflicts in your schedule.

Committee meetings: Every member of Zonta is expected to participate in one of the several committees that help our club accomplish its many goals. It is recommended that each New Member take part in the New Member committee.

New Member committee: Meets monthly, the third Monday at lunch. This committee allows you to become acquainted with other new members, learn about the club and participate in a new member project. Paula Bechtold is the current coordinator. For more information email Paula Bechtold at paulabechtold@gmail.com

Your sponsor or the membership chair can help you decide if you should also serve on any of the other committees, as there are several. Some will meet throughout the year, such as the Membership committee, Scholarship committee, Finance committee, Fellowship, etc. Others have shorter seasonal obligations that are also social times to get to know other Zontians. As you attend the regular meetings there

are many opportunities to learn about the current activities and see where you can best serve the Zonta Club.

Fund raising: Participation by all members at fund-raising events and service projects is encouraged. The number of functions per year is at the discretion of the club. Our most important fund raising event is the ***Celebrity Dinner*** held in February each year. This is the event where we raise the majority of our funds for our:

- Scholarship funding
- Community Grants
- Little Red Schoolhouse
- International Projects

Plus this is the event that is the *most fun* to attend. Be sure to plan to help and attend this event!

FUN ZONTA SERVICE EVENTS:

We do several activities that serve as service events that also are fun opportunities to be together with other Zontians as well as provide a service to our communities. Such as:

- **Little Red School House:** Sorting school supplies done once a year prior to the beginning of the school year.
- **Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army:** One weekend in December we have a friendly competition with the Kiwanis and other organizations to raise funds for the Salvation Army.
- **Hosting Shore Acres:** Our club has one night to host at the annual Christmas Lights, which is a fun time.
- **Dress Your Best, Stepping up by Dressing up:** Once a year we offer a presentation to help women who are re-entering the work world, including advice on job interviews, hair, make-up and how to dress.
- **Girls Rock-STEM Resource Fair** for girls' grades 3-8 offering hands-on learning about careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

OPTIONAL EVENTS:

Attendance at other club functions, area meetings, district conferences, and international conventions is optional but encouraged. Members should try to attend at least one function outside their local club.

- **Area meetings/workshops:** One day or one weekend each year.
- **District conferences:** One weekend every two years (odd years).
- **Governor's seminar:** One weekend every two years (even).

- **International conventions:** Six days every two years (even years).

HOW MUCH WILL MEMBERSHIP COST?

New member dues:	\$165.00 (\$130 + \$35 new member fees) \$99.00 after Dec 1
Annual dues:	\$130.00 due by April 1 each year
Lunch meetings:	\$12.00 for lunch, or \$3.00 for beverage/dessert service
Optional Expenses:	\$1.00 each (Happy dollars and community dollars, gift raffle, Penelope Pig/no name tag, etc.)
Attendance at fundraisers:	\$25.00-\$70.00

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COOS BAY AREA CLUB:

Please complete the attached Membership Application. Your sponsor or the membership chair will present it to the Membership Committee. Upon approval it will be sent to the Board for approval, after which you will receive a formal Letter of Invitation to join our Coos Bay Area Club. After you have joined our club and paid your dues you will be formally inducted into our club.

Once you have been sent the Letter of Invitation kindly respond (Yes or No-thank you) within 90 days. If no response is received your invitation letter will expire.

For further information on the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area and Zonta International visit the websites:

- The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area: www.zontacoosbay.org
- Zonta District 8: www.zontadistrict8.org
- Zonta International: www.zonta.org

THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS ATTACHED ON THE NEXT PAGE

After completing the requested information, please give to your sponsor or the membership chair to present to the Membership Committee.