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**Zonta District 6
Fall Conference
October 8 - 10**

Doubletree by Hilton
Oak Brook, IL



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 6
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



Governor's Welcome

It is my honor and privilege to invite you to attend the 2021 District 6 Fall Conference on October 8-10 in Oak Brook, Illinois. The theme of the Conference is **Learn•Lead•Engage**. We will have a full conference format that includes nominations, elections, voting, reports, district business, meal functions, awards, and exceptional speakers. I am happy to inform you that our International Representative for the Conference will be International President Sharon Langenbeck.

Come a little early to enjoy the beautiful Fall weather, shopping and restaurants in Oak Brook. Our pre-conference activities include a visit to the new Zonta International Headquarters, workshops, registration and the opening of the Zonta Store. Friday evening will conclude with an informal cash bar *Meet and Greet* in the newly remodeled Double Tree Hotel.

Please see the convention program for all the events on Saturday and Sunday. **Learn** at the Round Table discussions that will take on a new twist as we play "Herding Cats!" Our District 6 YWPA has also been selected as a Zonta International YWPA recipient and we hope she will join us for lunch. After our Leadership Celebration Dinner, we will **Engage** with Eleanor Roosevelt herself! Our closing keynote is "amazing" and will help us to **Lead** our clubs as we soar to new heights.

This will be a jam-packed conference that you will not soon forget. Let's **Learn•Lead•Engage** together!

See you at the conference,

Anna Weselak, Governor



Hotel Information

Doubletree by Hilton

Address: 1909 Spring Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Phone: 630-472-6000

Website:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/chioadt-doubletree-chicago-oak-brook>



- Room Rate: \$121.00 – double
- When making hotel reservations please mention that you will be attending the Zonta International District 6 Fall Conference. Refrigerators available upon request.
- Those staying in the hotel on Friday night will receive a discount coupon toward Saturday morning breakfast in the hotel restaurant.
- The hotel is directly across the street from Zonta International Headquarters and Oak Brook shopping mall. Stores and restaurants galore!
- Guest meal prices: Saturday Luncheon - \$50.00; Saturday Night Banquet- \$75.00; Sunday Networking Breakfast - \$35.00



Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, October 8

- 2:30 ZI Headquarter Tours
- 4:00 Store Set Up
- 5:00 Registration
- 6:00 Store Opens
- 7:00 First Timers Workshop
- 7:30 Parliamentary Procedure Workshop/Delegate Training
- 8:00 Workshop: *Taking Care of Your Mental Health* - Wendy Hayum-Gross
- 9:00 Store and Registration Closes
- 9:00 Meet and Greet – Hotel Lounge (cash bar)

SATURDAY, October 9

- 7:30 Registration and Store Opens
- 8:00 Delegate Registration
- 8:15 Store Closes
- 8:30 Opening Ceremonies
 - Presentation of Colors
 - Celebration of Life
 - Welcome – Oak Brook Village President, Area 1 Director
- 9:00 Call to Order
 - Business Meeting
 - Report of Nominating Committee
 - Candidate Speeches
- 10:15 Break/Election
- 10:45 Business Meeting (continued)
 - Reports of Committee Chairs
 - Election Results
- 12:00 Registration Closes/
 - Lunch
 - Scholarships Recipients and AE Fellows
 - Close Registration
- 1:00 Elections (if needed for run offs)
- 1:30 Conclusion of Business
 - Keynote: Zonta International Representative, Sharon Langenbeck
 - Advocacy/Caucus Presentation
- 3:00 Break/ Store Opens
- 3:30 “Herding Cats” with the Zonta Board
- 4:30 Area Meetings
- 5:00 Close Store/Registration
- 6:00 Reception
- 6:45 Processional Line Up: ZI President, Governor, Lt. Governor, Club Presidents
- 7:00 Tribute to Leadership Dinner
 - Program Leslie Goddard – Eleanor Roosevelt

SUNDAY, October 10

- 8:00 Reflection
- 8:00 Breakfast/Networking
- 10:00 Call to Order (final business session)
- 10:15 Closing Keynote: “We Are Amazing” Jacqueline Camacho-Ruiz
- 11:00 Final Business
 - Invitation to 2022 Fall Conference
 - Invitation to International Convention
 - Announcements
- 11:30 Adjournment

Note: All times CDT



Conference Speakers

1:30 pm Saturday, October 9

Sharon Langenbeck, Keynote Speaker

“Zonta International President Shares Her Vision for Zonta”

Sharon Langenbeck was an Amelia Earhart Fellow in 1977 and went on to get a Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering. She became a Zonta member in 1979. Sharon’s focus as President is to maximize Zonta’s effectiveness in empowering women by providing educational opportunities for women and girls to achieve economic independence, eliminating violence against women, and engaging young professionals. Sharon is in the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, USA, District 9.



8 pm Friday, October 8

Wendy Hayum-Gross

“Taking Care of Your Mental Health”

Wendy Hayum-Gross, MS, LCPC is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Owner of Grow Wellness Group, an intimate boutique counseling practice in Naperville, IL. Wendy works with clients to help them navigate transitions in their lives with a view toward overall wellness.



7 pm Saturday, October 8

Leslie Goddard as Eleanor Roosevelt

“A Living History Portrayal”

Leslie Goddard is an award-winning actress and scholar who has been presenting history programs for more than fifteen years. She works full-time as an author and public speaker. Her historical programs have been presented to hundreds of organizations around the country.



10:15 am Sunday, October 9

Jacqueline Camancho Ruiz, Keynote Speaker

“We Are Amazing!”

Jacqueline S. Ruiz is a visionary social entrepreneur. She is often referred to as a “dream catcher” as her strategies have supported thousands of women, authors and young ladies to achieve a life of significance. She is one of the few Latina sports airplane pilots in the United States and is about to embark on the historic air race that 20 women flyers, including the famous Amelia Earhart, participated in crossing the United States 91 years ago.





Conference Registration

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Preferred Phone:

E-mail:

Zonta Club:

Dietary Restrictions (if applicable):

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President | | \$135 First Timer Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate | | \$165 Early Bird Registration (by 9/10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Governor | | \$185 Regular Registration (9/11- 9/20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Zonta Table (only one club member should register table) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zonta International Headquarter Tour Friday 2:30-4:30 pm - Located across the street from Hotel | | | |

Total Enclosed Payment

**Make check payable to:
Zonta Club – D6 2021 Conference**

**Mail completed printed form and payment to:
Zonta District 6 Conference
% Sue Haa
1733 Wildwood Ln
Darien, IL 60561-4901**

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Click to download the registration form:

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