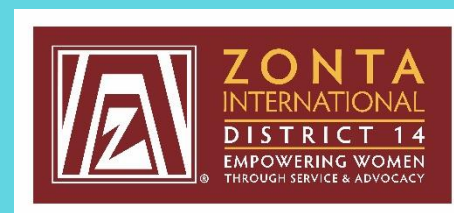




Kluge Frauen

Starke Worte

1919 - 2019





Marian de Forest (USA)

Founder of Zonta International 1919

„This is the woman’s age and in distant lands and foreign climes women of all nations are ralleying to the call.

Zonta is given the opportunity to uniting them into one great, glorious whole. “

Marian de Forest 1920



Mary Jenkins (USA)

**First President of Zonta
International
and Co-Founder
1919-1921**

“Born with printer ink in her veins,” she was president of the newspaper until her retirement in 1957, and was quoted as having made “one of the longest contributions to continuous newspaper service in the history of New York State.”

<https://www.cnyhistory.org>



Helen W. Cleveland (Kanada)

**First President of Zonta
International outside the USA
1930-1932**

„Kommt Ihr Zontians aus dem Norden, Süden, Osten und Westen und helft, ZONTA in Übersee aufzubauen. Wir wollen den europäischen Frauen die Qualität von ZONTA zeigen“, hatten sie im ZONTIAN von 1920 verkündet.

<https://wien1zontaclub.org>



Helvi Sipilä (Finland)

**First President of Zonta
International
from Europe
1968-1970**

*"I started out as a female lawyer,
but soon turned into a promoter
of women's rights. This was
primarily due to my practical
experience of the weaker
position of women in society
rather than any sentimental
conviction."*

<https://web.archive.org/Helsingin-Santomat>



Amelia Earhart (USA)

Zontian and Pilot

**Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards
(since 1938)**

“Please know I am quite aware of the hazards. I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others.”

A. Earhart 1937



Jane M. Klausmann (USA)

**Zontian and Businesswoman
Jane M. Klausmann Women
in Business Scholarship Award
(since 1998)**

***Program helps women
pursue undergraduate and
master's degrees in
business management and
overcome gender barriers
from the classroom to the
boardroom.***



Susanne von Bassewitz (DE)

**First President of Zonta International
from Germany
2018-2020**

„Zonta aims at contributing a lot more than funding: to raise the voice of opinion leaders in order to secure the human rights of millions of vulnerable girls throughout the world.“

UN General Assembly side event
2018



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Gründungsmitglieder des ersten Zonta Clubs 1919



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Marian de Forest (1864-1935)

journalist, major force in the progressive women's movement inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 2001.





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1919 also Women's Suffrage in Germany





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Women's Suffrage in District 14 Member Countries

1918	Austria,
1945	Hungary, Croatia
1946	Italy
1952	Greece, Cyprus, Lebanon



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still in 1919

***Anna Wimschneider**

farmer

author of „Herbstmilch“ (1984),

a celebrated peasant woman's autobiography





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1929

Amelia Earhart

pilot, lecturer at Purdue University

**Ninety Nines* (1st female Pilot
Association)





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1930

*Zonta Club Wien I

first Zonta Club in Europe & eldest Zonta Club in District 14





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since 1945

Zonta International with consultative vote present in New York at the UN Headquarters, Geneva (Human Rights, ILO, WHO), Vienna (UNODC), Bangkok (ESCAP) and at UNESCO in Paris.

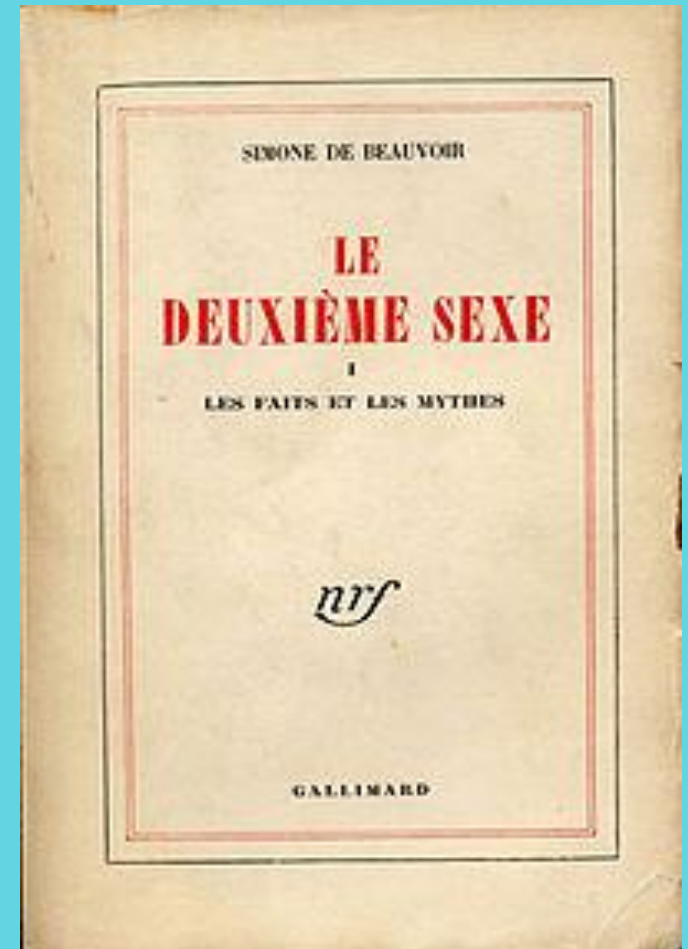




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1949

publication of groundbreaking
by
Simone de Beauvoir





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1950

first publication of
german translation of





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1952

*Zonta Club München I
second oldest Zonta Club in District 14





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1969

+ **Alexandra David-Neel** (*1868)
french woman writer of travel literature
and
Tibet explorer





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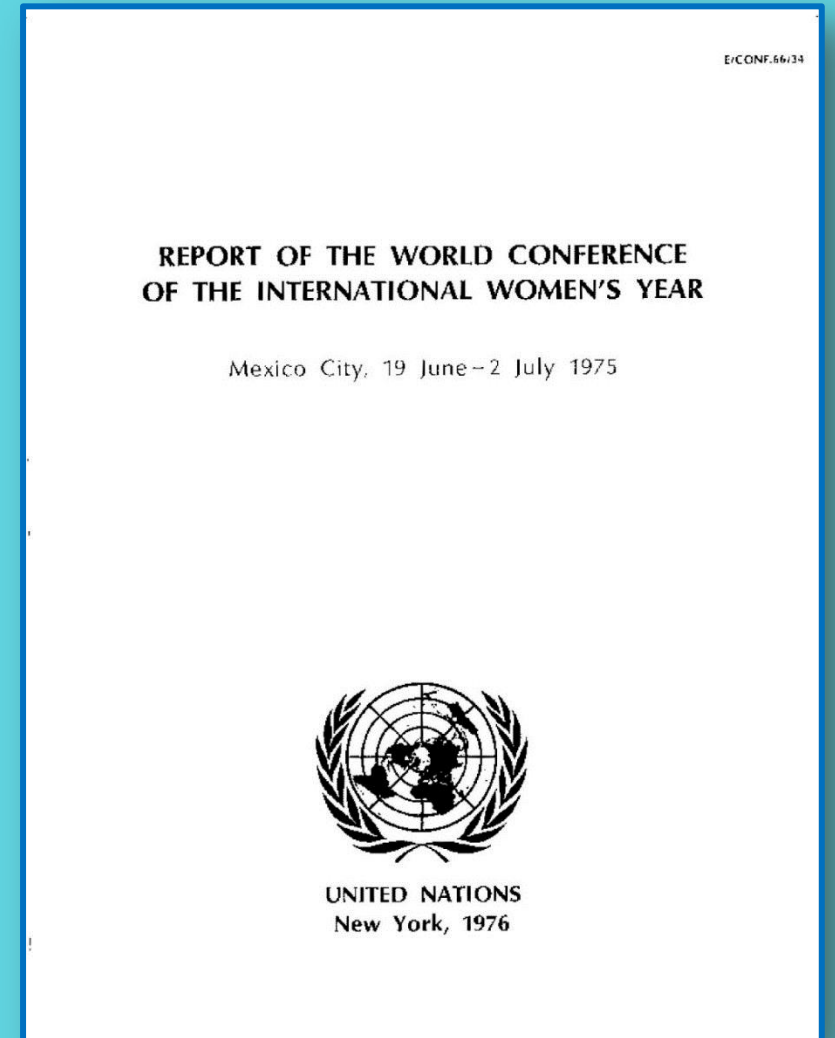
1975

[First World Conference on Women, Mexico City 1975](#)

[Second World Conference on Women, Copenhagen, 1980](#)

[Third World Conference on Women, Nairobi, 1985](#)

[Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995](#)





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1976
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1978

***Louise Joy Brown**
first test-tube baby





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1979

Margaret Thatcher

first woman to occupy position of
Prime Minister
of Great Britain





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since 1983

Zonta International present with consultative vote at





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1989

Human Chain Linking Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
in Their Drive for Freedom
coordinated by **Sandra Kalniete**,
latvian art historian, future stateswoman





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1993



(until 2001) First Lady of the USA

Chair of *Task Force of National Health Care Reform*,
was running for President of the USA in 2008, 2016



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1993



Zonta International District XIV Conference Lausanne:
Disbandement, and creation of new Districts 14, 27, 28, 29 and 30
in order to

deal with new diversity and complexity in Post-Cold War Europe and promote Zonta International in Central and Eastern Europe



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1994-1996



first biennium of new born districts 14, 27, 28, 29 and 30,
demonstration of coherence via Joint District Conferences in 1995,
1997, 1999

1995_ 1st European Interdistrict Seminar, Lübeck



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1999



UN General Assembly adopts

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (OP-CEDAW)

an international treaty which establishes complaint and inquiry mechanisms for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)



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2001



first particular District Conference of new District 14 in Chania, Greece
International President Elect, Margit Webjörn adds Advocacy to Zonta
International Mission:

„Combine Service and Advocacy“



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2002



2nd European Interdistrict Seminar, Stuttgart
subsequent European Interdistrict Seminars in biennial cycle
last 2019, Tartu



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2009

Elinor Ostrom, USA
first woman to receive
the Nobel Laureate in Economics





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2017

***E-club of Bavaria**

last chartered club in District 14



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2018



*Digitales Deutsches Frauenarchiv
(Digital National Women Archive, Germany)



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2019

Beata Javorcik

first woman to occupy position of Chief Economist of
European Bank of Reconstruction and Development





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of *Short Women's History* 1919 - 2019



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