



**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 6

**District 6 2025 Fall Conference**  
**October 10-12, 2025**

*Navigating  
the Future*

*Our Path  
to Success*



**Bloomington-Normal Marriott  
Hotel & Conference Center**

# GOVERNOR'S WELCOME

Dear District 6 members,

I am honored to invite you to attend the 2025 Fall Conference 10/10-10/12 at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Conference Center in Normal, IL. We are entering the last year of this Biennium. Zonta International asked us to look to the future and plan for the sustainability of District 6 and Zonta International. This includes looking at what we do well and considering what may need to change moving forward. We created a Strategic Plan for District 6's growth and paths to be taken over the next 7 to 10 years to guarantee we remain a moving force behind building a better world for women and girls. We worked on and launched a Strategic Plan process for the Clubs to go through the same analysis in our Area Workshops this Spring.

Without a strategic approach to the future, we may fail as an organization and become irrelevant. All members are requested to enthusiastically be involved and assist in determining paths for our success, which is this year's theme: ***Navigating the Future, Our Path to Success***. Our agenda will address our new website, election of our new District 6 Officers and Area Directors, plus opportunities to attend sessions on topics you suggested at the 2024 Fall Conference in Carmel, IN and at the conclusion of each of the Area Workshops this Spring. Change can be challenging, but in this instance, we must face it, embrace it, and use it to our advantage to plan our District's future. Failure is not an option, what we do is too crucial to the survival of organizations in our communities that make learning and living a meaningful life possible for the women and girls in our District. Thank you for all you do and for attending this 2025 Fall Conference. We do what we do because of your dedication and generosity.

*Isabel M. Vidal*

**District 6 Governor, 2024-2026**

***"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." -- Margaret Mead***

## DISTRICT 6 SERVICE PROJECT



Items requested:

- women's underwear all sizes small to XXL
- tampons
- Mucinex
- Tums
- coffee
- paper towels
- tissues
- 5 lb bags flour
- 4 lb bags sugar
- oatmeal
- condiments
- sugar packets
- boxed mashed potatoes

*They will pick up  
all donations on  
Saturday morning.*

*Thank you in  
advance for your  
generosity!*

**303 E. Oakland Avenue  
Bloomington, IL 61701**



# HOTEL INFORMATION

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL  
MARRIOTT HOTEL &  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
201 Broadway Avenue,  
Normal, Illinois, USA, 61761

## ❖ Rates:

- ❑ \$167 for a Single: King bed Sofa bed;
- ❑ \$167 for a Double: 2 Queen beds

- ❖ Block Reservations expire on September 5th or when all rooms have been reserved, whichever comes first.
- ❖ Rooms include a mini-fridge, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer, Aveda products, and iron/ironing board.
- ❖ Guests receive complimentary access to the indoor pool and fitness facility.
- ❖ There is complimentary self-parking and Wi-Fi for all overnight hotel guests.
- ❖ Zonta Conference Attendees for the day will pay a parking fee.

**Book your group rate for Zonta District 6 Conference:** The link [Zonta Booking Link](#) is the best way to make your reservations, if you have difficulties call Kelly, Mary or Isabel. You can call the reservation line and give them the Hotel Code for our event but refuse any efforts at upselling.  
Phone: [\(888\) 236-2427](tel:(888)236-2427), Event Code: Group - ZONZONA





## 2025 AGENDA AND SCHEDULE NAVIGATING THE FUTURE - OUR PATH TO SUCCESS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Business Casual Dress

*\*Voting Members Required\**

|                  |                                                                                        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM-3:00 PM | District 6 Board Meeting                                                               |
| 3:30-3:45 PM     | Credentials Committee Meeting                                                          |
| 3:30-3:45 PM     | Tellers Committee Meeting                                                              |
| 4:00-5:30 PM     | Conference Registration Open                                                           |
| 4:00-4:45 PM     | <b>Delegate &amp; Alternate Registration</b>                                           |
| 4:00-4:30 PM     | Zonta Store Set-Up                                                                     |
| 4:30 -5:30 PM    | Zonta Store Open                                                                       |
| 4:30-5:00 PM     | First Timers Orientation                                                               |
| 5:00-5:30 PM     | <b>Delegate &amp; Alternate Training/Orientation</b>                                   |
| 5:40 PM          | Call to Order by Governor Isabel M. Vidal                                              |
| 6:00-6:45 PM     | Buffet Dinner (No Business during this time frame)                                     |
| 6:45 PM          | <b>Voting Session: Proposal for Cost-Sharing with Clubs for New District 6 Website</b> |
| 7:05 PM          | <b>Voting Session: Candidate Speeches &amp; Election</b>                               |
| 7:30 PM          | <b>Election Voting by Eligible Board Members and Delegates</b>                         |
| 7:45 PM          | Service and/or Advocacy Project                                                        |
| 8:00 PM          | Zonta Spirit Fun                                                                       |
| 7:45-9:00 PM     | Zonta Store Open                                                                       |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Business Casual Dress

*\*Voting Members Required\**

|              |                                                                         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00-8:00 AM | Registration Open                                                       |
| 7:00-8:00 AM | Breakfast                                                               |
| 7:00-8:00 AM | Zonta Store Open                                                        |
| 7:30-8:00 AM | Delegate Registration Open                                              |
| 8:30 AM      | Welcome by Mayor                                                        |
| 8:45 AM      | Welcome by Kelly LaMore, Area 5 Director/Conference Chair               |
| 8:50 AM      | Call to Order by Governor Vidal                                         |
| 9:00 AM      | Conference Attendance and Credentials Report, Announce Election Results |
| 9:10 AM      | <b>Financial Report, Budget Presentation, Motion to Adopt Budget</b>    |

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| 9:25 AM                                                                                                                               | Zonta Foundation for Women Financial Report                                                                              |
| 9:40 AM                                                                                                                               | Presentation by Zonta International President Salla Tuominen/Presentation by Zonta International Representative Unna Huh |
| 10:10 AM                                                                                                                              | Leadership Development Committee Recognitions                                                                            |
| 10:25 AM                                                                                                                              | Any Announcements and Break                                                                                              |
| 10:40 AM                                                                                                                              | <b>Session 1</b>                                                                                                         |
| 11:45 AM                                                                                                                              | Lunch with Award Winner Presentations                                                                                    |
| 12:50 PM                                                                                                                              | Special Announcements/Reminders/ Break                                                                                   |
| 1:00 PM                                                                                                                               | <b>Session 2</b>                                                                                                         |
| 2:10 PM                                                                                                                               | Break                                                                                                                    |
| 2:25 PM                                                                                                                               | <b>Session 3</b>                                                                                                         |
| 3:30 PM                                                                                                                               | <b>Session 4</b>                                                                                                         |
| 4:35 PM                                                                                                                               | Break & Networking Opportunity Until Cocktails/Dinner                                                                    |
| 4:35 - 6:00 PM                                                                                                                        | Zonta Store Open                                                                                                         |
| 5:30 PM                                                                                                                               | Cocktails                                                                                                                |
| 6:00 PM                                                                                                                               | Procession of Presidents - Dinner - After Dinner Fun and Fellowship                                                      |
| 8:00-9:00 PM                                                                                                                          | Zonta Store Open                                                                                                         |
| 9:00 PM                                                                                                                               | Zonta Store Teardown                                                                                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Business Casual <u>or</u> Any Zonta T-shirt and Jeans/Capris with Donation of \$25 During the Conference!</b> |                                                                                                                          |
| 7:00 - 8:30 AM                                                                                                                        | Breakfast                                                                                                                |
| 8:00 AM                                                                                                                               | Reflection - Yvonne Chalfant                                                                                             |
| 8:30 AM                                                                                                                               | Area Meetings                                                                                                            |
| 9:20 AM                                                                                                                               | Memorial Service                                                                                                         |
| 9:50 AM                                                                                                                               | Group Photo                                                                                                              |
| 10:10 AM                                                                                                                              | Membership Report - Lt. Governor Brandy Harrington                                                                       |
| 10:30 AM                                                                                                                              | <b>Session 5</b>                                                                                                         |
| 11:45 AM                                                                                                                              | Courtesy Resolution                                                                                                      |
| 11:50 AM                                                                                                                              | Zonta Foundation for Women Recap and Zonta Store/Club Raffle Winners                                                     |
| 12:00 PM                                                                                                                              | Invitation to 2026 Convention & Announce 2028 Convention - Sally Bean                                                    |
| 12:08 PM                                                                                                                              | Invitation to 2026 Fall Conference - Lt. Governor Brandy Harrington                                                      |
| 12:15 PM                                                                                                                              | Closing Remarks & Adjournment - Governor Isabel Vidal / International Representative Unna Huh                            |
| 12:30-2:00 PM                                                                                                                         | District 6 Closing Board Meeting                                                                                         |

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Zonta Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Restrictions** (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Check all that apply:

☐ First Timer

☐ Club President

☐ **\$200 First Timer** - Registration by 9/1

☐ Delegate

☐ Alternate

☐ **\$240 Early Bird** - Registration by 8/25

☐ District Board

☐ Past Governor

☐ **\$275 Regular** - Registration by 9/5

☐ **\$300 Late** - Registration after 9/5

☐ \$25 Zonta Table (Just one member per club is to register for a table.)

☐ \$30 Printed Program

## FRIDAY DINNER

☐ I will attend Friday dinner

☐ I will not attend Friday dinner

☐ I will bring a guest for Friday dinner (\$52)

## SATURDAY LUNCH

☐ I will attend Saturday lunch

☐ I will bring a guest for Saturday lunch (\$52)

## SATURDAY GALA

Dinner: Includes salad, rolls & butter, starch & seasonal vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, & water.

Please select your Saturday dinner entrée:

☐ Acorn Squash - Vegetarian/DF/GF/Vegan

☐ I will bring a guest for Saturday dinner (\$64)

☐ Seared Salmon

☐ I will bring a guest for Saturday dinner (\$74)

☐ Parmesan Crusted Chicken

☐ I will bring a guest for Saturday dinner (\$68)

## BREAKFAST – (Saturday Continental) & (Sunday Full Buffet)

☐ I will attend Saturday Breakfast

☐ I will bring a guest for Saturday breakfast (\$38)

☐ I will attend Sunday Breakfast

☐ I will bring a guest for Sunday breakfast (\$54)

## Two Options to Register: \*Must be received by 9/5/2025\*

1. Mail completed form with check to:

**Zonta Club of Kankakee**  
**P.O. Box 15**  
**Bradley, IL. 60915**

2. Pay via Venmo, email completed form to: kellyL03@att.net

Zonta Kankakee  
@zontakankakee1956



**Questions? Contact Kelly LaMore @ 815-953-7587**

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