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Dear President of the Zonta Club of Espoo-Kauniainen with a copy to Governor of District 20,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you and the members of the Zonta Club of Espoo-Kauniainen on your 40th anniversary.

Zonta International has worked to empower women since its founding in 1919. Internationally, we have distributed more than US\$32.5 million in service funds, fellowships, scholarships and awards. We are proud of our achievements and gladly celebrate that we have changed the lives of millions of women.

Our mission as Zontians is to fight all forms of violence, oppression and discrimination against women, to contribute to the education and health of women, and to ensure that women's rights are respected as human rights. Our efforts around the world cover issues such as equal rights, access to health and education, self-sustainability and economic growth.

You are now a 40-year-old club with history and traditions. Together, with nearly 1,200 clubs around the world, the Zonta Club of Espoo-Kauniainen has contributed significantly to improving women's lives and empowering them so they can develop their fullest potential. Thank you for your efforts and support.

Your dedication to Zonta and our mission serves as an inspiration to the clubs who follow you. Thank you for all your hard work and everything you have done to contribute to making our organization great.

This biennium, let us continue to be a leading advocate for women's rights and ensure equality and a life free of violence for all women. This biennium, we will focus on women's and girls' issues and work to achieve sustainability.

Once again, congratulations on your anniversary. I wish you continued success for the future.

Kind regards,

Sonja Hönig Schough
International President 2016-2018