

CALL TO ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 20 (Registered in Finland) 46th DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN PORVOO 6 – 8 OCTOBER 2017

Official Business Sessions: 7 October 2017 at 11 to 12 am, 1 to 2.45 pm, 3.15 to 5 pm
Venue: Porvoo Art Factory, Läntinen Aleksanterinkatu 1, Porvoo

To All District 20 Zontians

The second District 20 Conference of Biennium 2016-2018 will convene in Porvoo on 6-8 October 2017. Our theme will be "An Independent Woman" - also in honour of the 100th Anniversary of Finland as a Sovereign State. We will meet on Saturday, 7 October, at the Porvoo Art Factory, a venue well known for the Avanti Summer Sounds Festival and interesting exhibitions, amongst other things.

Our guest speakers will discuss the opportunities open to women today to participate and do advocacy work, but our main task is to elect District 20 officers and other elective officials for Biennium 2018-2020. On Sunday, 8 October, there is a choice of three Workshops: 1. An introduction to an accounting system, suitable for clubs; 2. How to succeed in recruiting new members; 3. How to encourage members to make individual donations. We will also decide on another Yellow Rose Campaign to be launched in 2018(?). And last, but not least, we will meet several of our awardees at dinner on Saturday evening!

Once again, our programme will be intensive and plentiful reflecting the old tradition of "Porvoo standards", but on Saturday evening we can relax and enjoy the ambience of the old Haikko Manor.

On Sunday, after the Closing Ceremony, those interested will also be able to visit the Albert Edelfelt Studio Museum near the Manor.

I shall look forward to seeing you all in Porvoo –
Tapaamisiin Porvoossa! Tere tulemast! Hjärtligt välkommen!

2 June 2017

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