

CALL TO CONVENTION



25–28 JUNE 2022

HAMBURG

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Dear Zontians,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the beautiful waterfront city of Hamburg, Germany, for the 65th Zonta International Convention, the first convention of our second century of empowering women and girls through service and advocacy. Hamburg, the second largest city in Germany, will captivate you with its magnificent sights, delicious eateries and variety of theatres, museums and galleries.

We know the decision to travel may not be an easy one right now. Therefore, this year, we have options to fit any comfort level. You can attend in person for the full event, participate in person for one day and follow along virtually the rest of the event, or fully participate virtually via the Hamburg Convention app.

We look forward to reconnecting with Zonta friends and meeting new ones as we cross into the next biennium together.

With warm regards,

Sharon Langenbeck

President, Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women

Dianne Curtis,

Past International President

2022 Convention Co-Chairman

Ellen Karo

2022 Convention Co-Chairman

Britta Becker

2022 Convention Co-Chairman, host city of Hamburg

Frauke Pape

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Explore the Host City

Are you ready to visit the beautiful waterfront city of Hamburg? Explore the magnificent sights, delicious restaurants and array of theatres, museums and galleries that call Hamburg home. Located in the north central region of Germany, the second largest city of the country sits directly on the shores of the River Elbe and two of its tributaries, the River Alster and the River Bille. Hamburg's rivers and canals are crossed by more than 2,500 bridges, making it the perfect location to cross into the next Zonta biennium. Learn more at www.hamburg.com.

Congress Center Hamburg

The convention venue is the newly opened Congress Center Hamburg (CCH). Sustainability was a top priority for the architects of the redesign, and the CCH hopes to receive a Gold Certificate from the German Sustainable Building Council (DGNB). The CCH is also committed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Zonta's key Goal SDG5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. Employing a high number of female managers and winning a 2015 award for its commitment to mixed leadership, Zonta is proud to partner with this facility. Learn more about the CCH at www.cch.de/.

Learn more about the Hamburg Card—a convenient way to travel and get discounts on local attractions within the city at:

www.hamburg.com/useful-information





Explore Hamburg

Garden Walk at Planten un Blomen

Situated next to the Congress Center Hamburg and covering 450,000 square meters of reclaimed medieval fortifications, the Planten un Blomen park offers splendid green views where you can picnic under Mediterranean fig trees or view a Japanese teahouse.

City Walking Tour

Join local Zontians as they provide a casual introduction to the city's sights, culture and things to know. This tour will help you learn more about life in Hamburg and how to make the best of your stay.

Senate Reception at Hamburg City Hall

Please visit the Convention website to read important information about credentials, COVID-19 protocols and dress code.

Join us for the official welcome to Hamburg, Germany at the incredible Rathaus where you will be greeted by city officials and Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck before enjoying a networking reception. City Hall serves as the domicile of the Parliament Senate in the Federal State of Hamburg, one of Germany's 16 state parliaments. Constructed from 1886 to 1897, this jewel of neo-Renaissance architecture is filled with 647 rooms, the most stunning of them all on the tour!

If you cannot attend the special reception, visitors can book their own public tour Mon–Sun from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Summer Opera, Mozart: Figaro

Join us for a delightful evening of opera. Zontians will have the opportunity to purchase tickets before the public (if Zonta does not sell all tickets, remaining tickets will open to the public in April). Attendees will be emailed an online voucher, which they can switch to a ticket at the entrance. Seats assigned upon arrival.

Dinner Cruise

In a 2-hour round trip, travel to the most beautiful and interesting corners of the Port of Hamburg. Each guest receives a well-served whole fish roll (or a vegetarian alternative) and two drinks (beer or soft drink). Additional drinks can be purchased on board for a cash payment. This cruise is being offered on two different dates.

Note: The above activities have limitations on the number of participants. We recommend booking your tickets and registering early to guarantee a seat.

Convention Events in Brief

Inspiring Intelligent Impact Workshop Series

With knowledge and determination, Zontians can create the change we want to see in the world. The 2022 convention education program will focus on bringing forward insights and actionable ideas that you can take back to your advocacy and service programs at the club level or utilize in your personal life. Workshops and speakers will be announced as they are confirmed.

District Meetings

District meetings will be held virtually via the Hamburg Convention App. More information will be provided to governors in early 2022.

Lunch Options

To keep costs low and options open, lunch will be on your own at one of the many convenient restaurants near the CCH.

First-Timers Orientation

First time convention attendees are invited to attend a special welcome and orientation that will take place online via the Hamburg Convention App.

Delegates Training

All delegates, alternates and proxies must attend this training to learn about their responsibilities during Convention and to familiarize themselves with the voting system. Delegates Training will be held via the Hamburg Convention App.

Opening Ceremony

Enjoy the official opening of the 65th Zonta International Convention and welcome to Hamburg with our longstanding tradition of our Parade of Flags, featuring the colors from Zonta's 63 countries.

Hear Nobel Prize Laureate Andrea Ghez at the Opening Ceremony

Zonta International is proud to welcome Professor Andrea Ghez, Nobel Prize Laureate, Amelia Earhart Fellow and Zonta International Honorary Member, as the keynote speaker for the Opening Ceremony on Sunday, 26 June. Best known for her groundbreaking work on the center of our galaxy, which has led to the best evidence to date for the existence of supermassive black holes, Ghez has received numerous honors and awards. In 2020, she became only the fourth woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the independent discovery of a supermassive compact object, now generally recognized to be a black hole, in the Milky Way's galactic center.

Professor Ghez's keynote will be streamed via the Hamburg Convention App for virtual attendees.

Candidate Speeches/Elections

Hear from the candidates for the Zonta International Board, Zonta Foundation for Women Board and International Nominating Committee for 2022-2024 during Business Session 2 on Sunday, 26 June, followed by Elections.

Dine Around with Hamburg Zontians

This event is a unique opportunity to enjoy an intimate dinner experience in the homes of Hamburg Zontians. Your host will provide dinner, drinks and warm conversation. Registration is open only to Zontians (18 years and older), and it is not available for guests. In honor of your host, you are asked to make a charitable donation of US\$30 to the Zonta Foundation for Women International Service Fund on the registration form.

Please visit the Convention website to read important information about registration, COVID-19 protocols and further options.



Governors' Reunion Dinner

All governors, including the class of 2020-2022, are invited for an evening of smiles. This ticketed event is your time for catching up with one another and reflecting on your Zonta stories. This venue offers both an indoor and outdoor space, perfect for a wonderful Hamburg summer evening.

Memorial Service

Remember those Zontians who have passed away since the last Zonta International Convention in 2018. To submit a name, please visit www.zonta.org/Convention. The form to submit names will open in 2022.

Foundation Reception

This is an invitation-only event. Details will be sent to attendees from the Zonta International Headquarters offices. Invitations to individuals, clubs and districts who qualify for the reception will be issued in May 2022.

Closing Ceremony

Join your fellow Zontians at this final business session to celebrate the closing of the 2022 International Convention and look ahead to the 2024 convention.

Closing Banquet/Installation Ceremony

Come together as a Zonta International community for the 2022 Closing Banquet to recognize the outgoing Zonta International Board, Governors and International Nominating Committee and introduce the new 2022-2024 leadership team. This is a ticketed event.

Entertainment will be provided by Bidla Buh. For over 15 years, Bidla Buh has been delighting audiences with the most sophisticated music comedy in the tails of the new millennium.

Special Areas

Do not miss visiting the Zonta Foundation for Women Booth, the Zonta Store, the Marketplace, and a sneak peek at Convention 2024 Brisbane.

Registration Fee Schedule

	Early Registration Ends 28 February	Regular Registration 1 March–15 May	Last/On-Site 16 May–Event
Member Full	\$425*	\$465*	\$510*
Guest	\$150*	\$150*	\$165*
Member Virtual Only	\$189	\$189	\$210
Member Virtual + One Day On-Site	\$252*	\$252*	\$280*

**The rates above are exclusive of VAT (19%). VAT will be added at checkout. Virtual attendees will not have to pay VAT.*

For full descriptions of the above categories, please visit www.zonta.org/Convention.

Cancellations, Refunds, Name Changes

Cancellations received by 28 February 2022 will receive a refund of registration fees, less an administrative charge of \$50.00 USD. Cancellations received by 15 May 2022 will receive a refund of half of the registration fee. Cancellations after 15 May 2022 will not be refundable.

Credit card refunds will only be issued up to 120 days from the initial purchase. All refunds will be issued by Maritz via ACH, Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA) or wire. Wire refunds will be charged \$45.00 USD. No refunds will be processed for under \$50.00 USD after fees are applied.

Name changes on registrations can be made at no charge as long as complete details are provided and all items purchased remain the same.

Do you have questions regarding the registration process?

Please reach out to: Maritz, Zonta International's event management company for the 2022 Convention, at zonta@maritz.com.

Hotel Information

Zonta has a very limited number of rooms at the Radisson Blu and the only way to secure the special convention rate is through the link provided on the registration confirmation. We also have rooms through a local booking agent. Please read the details on the confirmation email for either option. Each method can accommodate reservations prior to 24 June, but you must place a special request and work directly with the hotels.

All member, Golden Z club and awardee alumnae attendees will have access to the Hamburg Convention App. This app will include pre-convention events and networking opportunities and live-streamed events during convention. There will also be special information booths, international committee reports, posted resources and opportunities to connect with other attendees via chat boards and virtual meet-ups.

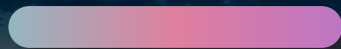
A Virtual Experience—Hamburg Convention App

This convention will be incredibly special to Zonta as an organization. 2022 will be the first opportunity for our global community to come together since 2018. And, it will also be a hybrid event, allowing members from all over the world to attend workshops, programs and sessions

live while interacting with in-person and virtual attendees in communities, chats and other online venues.

The Hamburg Convention App is available via your mobile phone, tablet or personal computer. All registered members will be granted access to the app.

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