



## Chapter 28

### District 20 – Europe (1986–2019)<sup>1</sup>

Since 1920, Zonta International has grouped clubs by district. The following is information on the formation of District 20. As of August 2018, District 20 has 63 clubs in Finland and Estonia, and one e-Club.

#### **Brief History of District 20 from 1986–2016**

District 20 is a successor to District XIII, the Nordic District.

The oldest Zonta club in Finland is the Zonta Club of Helsinki I. Inspired by Zonta's ideals, it was established on 5 September 1934 as The Thursday Club, but it applied for membership of Zonta International only after World War II and celebrated its charter on 24 April 1947. Thus, Finland was the eighth country where Zonta International had a club.

In September 1946, The Thursday Club decided that the time had come to start spreading information about Zonta elsewhere in the country, and, as a result, the second Zonta club in Finland was established in Lahti in 1948. The third was the Zonta Club of Helsinki II in 1950, followed by the Zonta clubs of Borgå-Porvoo and Jakobstad-Pietarsaari in 1954.

Like all other European Zonta clubs, Finnish Zonta Clubs were, to begin with, direct members of Zonta International. International cooperation began with the Nordic countries when members of The Thursday Club attended a Nordic Zonta meeting in Stockholm in 1948. Further Nordic meetings were arranged in Helsinki in 1951 and in 1958. The 1958 meeting marked the establishment of an unofficial cooperative body, the Nordic Zonta Council (1958 – 1962). The Finnish Representative on the Council was Helvi Sipilä.

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In March 1959, Finnish Zontians established the Secretariat of Finnish Zonta Clubs, initially to assist the Finnish Representative on the Nordic Council. From 1962 onwards, Europe was divided into two districts, XIII and XIV, with District XIII comprising all of the Nordic countries. The Secretariat assisted the Area Director and was responsible for looking after the interests and contacts with Zonta International for all Finnish Zonta Clubs until 1986, when District 20 was established.

It was in the early 1950s that the idea of a Finnish Zonta district was introduced and Zonta International was approached with a formal proposal. However, the proposal was rejected, and it took 30 years for Finnish Zontians to have their own district. This occurred in 1985 when the Zonta International Board approved of the division of District XIII so that Finland and Sweden became separate districts. At the time, there were 45 Zonta clubs with some 1,500 members in Finland. The first District 20 Extraordinary Conference was held in Hameelinna in 1986 with International President Amy Grubbs in attendance.

Once the Baltic countries had gained their independence, Finnish Zontians noted the opportunity to extend Zonta's activities to Estonia. The Zonta clubs of Vantaa I and II established the Zonta Club of Tartu in 1991 and the Zonta Club of Helsinki II followed suit and established first the Zonta Club of Tallinn in 1992 and the Zonta Club of Viljandi in 1993. The Zonta Club of Pärnu was established by the Zonta Club of Vaasa in the same year. All Estonian clubs belonged to Area 01.

Originally, District 20 had been divided into four areas, but with the Estonian clubs included in Area 01, the need arose to divide Area 01 into two. Thus, all clubs outside of the Helsinki Metropolitan area formed Area 05. In 2000, Estonia had its own area, thus increasing the number of areas to six. District 20 has always elected both Area and Vice Area Directors to ensure continuity and efficiency.

Compared to other districts, District 20 seems to hold more meetings and conferences. On the other hand, there are fewer Area Meetings than in other districts. From 1988 onwards, District 20 had two conferences and two spring seminars per biennium, which worked quite smoothly until 2002, when the number of district conferences was increased to four per biennium, thereby adding considerably onto the workload of both the governor and District Board.

Consequently, from the beginning of 2015, District 20 reverted to the "two conferences, two seminars" system. Together with governors and district board members who are responsible for conference business, the host clubs in various parts of Finland and Estonia have been responsible for the framework arrangements, each doing their utmost to welcome fellow Zontians. Joint events between Area Meetings and clubs are popular and well-attended. Finnish Zontians favor Conventions, and the number of Finnish-Estonian delegates is usually far larger than the required number.

European Inter-district Seminars have been well attended by members of District 20 from the start. An unofficial European Seminar was arranged in Lahti in 2006, with participants from various parts of Europe. An official European Inter-district Seminar in Tampere in 2012 attracted a lot of interest, as do the Baltic Zonta Seminars, even if the languages may not always be

familiar to Finnish Zontians. In 2019, the European Inter-district Seminar in Tartu, Estonia, included Zonta International Centennial celebrations.

The first District 20 Zonta magazine was published in connection with the 1987 Spring Conference. The editor is always the incumbent governor and the host club is responsible for contents and publishing the magazine if it is decided to publish do so.

The first District 20 Handbook and Directory was compiled by the District 20 Directory Committee and published in 1994. The ninth, and latest, edition was produced in 2011.

The District 20 website was introduced in 2004 so that Finland and Estonia each had its own site and communication could take place electronically. Information about the district, its clubs and their activities is available on the District 20 website. The monthly newsletter is sent to all district Zontians by email. District 20 members are also active on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and LinkedIn.

### **District 20 service programs**

Finnish and Estonian Zontians have had several service projects that have been implemented under the coordination of the district board, or in cooperation with other like-minded organizations, and funded by clubs' service contributions, proceeds of district conferences, or various events.

Projects included:

- In 1976, a dialysis machine was purchased for Lahti Central Hospital, jointly with other service organizations.
- From 1977 to 1980 the "Saame" Project supported a Lapp student while she was studying at the School of Arts and Crafts 1.
- In 1981 a handicapped female student was granted a scholarship from the district.
- Tanzanian student, Agnes Mayila received an Amelia Earhart Fellowship in 1981 to study in the Department of Geophysics at Oulu University.
- From 1990 to 1993, a Lapp nursery teacher received a grant for further studies.
- From 1994 to 1996, District 20 Zontians supported Estonian children with impaired hearing and a contribution was made towards the training of psychologists, particularly those dealing with the aftermath of the sinking of the MS *Estonia* in the Baltic Sea in 1994 with the loss of 852 lives.
- In 1997, the Tallinn Pediatric Hospital received incubators for premature babies.
- From 1997 to 1998, District 20 Zontians supported victims of domestic violence in cooperation with the Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters, while also supporting a Chinese girls' school via the Spring Bud Project. This support was continued during the 2000–2002 biennium.
- In 2003, through the Finnish Broadcasting Company's famous national radio program, *Sävellähja* (musical gift) funds were raised for Girls' House, a centre in Kuopio, Finland, which focuses on the needs of girls and women aged 12 to 29.
- In 2005, the target groups were elderly single women who lived alone and single parent mothers who had lost their homes in the floods in the Pärnu region in Estonia.
- In 2006, Finnish Zontians raised funds for kits of essential items to be given to mothers moving to their own homes from women's shelters.

- Between 2006 and 2008, a district project was aimed at helping doctors improve their documentation in identifying and helping victims of violence by using special cards that District 20 Zontians had printed.
- In 2008, support was given to the MONIKA-Multicultural Women's Association for training helpers of victims of violence. District 20 Zontians also supported the Single Parent Families Association in compiling a multilingual guide on how to live in Finland, to help multicultural single-parent families better integrate.
- From 2009 to 2010, it was decided that the annual service contributions of District 20 clubs should be paid to the Helvi Sipilä Fund to increase the capital.
- From 2010 to 2011, contributions were paid to the Lisa Andström Fund. (See 'Scholarship Funds' below.)
- From 2011 to 2012, service contributions were donated to the Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters for work to eliminate violence against women in Finland.
- In 2013, District 20 initiated the SuperSisters – Girls' House Campaign.
- In 2014, members decided to continue with the SuperSisters project until 31 May 2016 in cooperation with other like-minded and professional organizations. A fundraising campaign which ended on 28 April 2015 raised money from the general public.
- From 2014 to 2016, District 20 coordinated a district-wide project, Zonta Moves Everyone (Zonta Liikuttaa) which aimed to make Zontians play sport and pay more attention to women's health issues – or to support someone else in their efforts in these areas. The title was chosen because "liikuttaa" in Finnish means "to move" both physically and emotionally. The project raised a total of EUR52,000 for Zonta International's health-related projects.

### **District 20 Yellow Rose campaigns**

Over the years, District 20 clubs have raised significant sums of money by selling a specific item during each biennium and donating the proceeds for a project agreed at the district conference.

- From 1990 to 1992, the first Yellow Rose Campaign project, *For the Good of the Child – for the Good of the Future*, raised money for the Child Psychiatry Research Foundation for research and preventive work. The sales articles were a yellow silk rose buttonhole flower, or boutonnière, and a ceramic decorative dish specially created for this campaign by an artist and member, Dorrit von Fieandt.
- In 1993, the second Yellow Rose Campaign had the same theme as the first and the proceeds went to the rehabilitation of multi-problem families. The item for sale was again the buttonhole.
- In 1995, the third campaign was organized in cooperation with the Mannerheim League for Child Welfare and the project was the prevention of drug abuse among children and the young. The sales item this time was an enameled yellow rose pin.
- In 1999, the fourth campaign was carried out in cooperation with the then-Centre of Health and Welfare, raising funds for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse among women and girls. The sales item was a Zonta Rose umbrella.
- Between 2002 and 2004, the fifth campaign focused on ending violence against women. District 20 clubs arranged seminars on the subject and the proceeds were divided among three women's shelters: two in Finland and one in Estonia.
- In 2007, the sixth Yellow Rose Campaign focused on improving the literacy of immigrant women and their knowledge of Finnish. The voluntary teachers were Zontians, members

of UNIFEM and private people interested in the project, which continued until 2010 thanks to an award granted by the Finnish Young Women's Christian Association. The sales items were plastic reflectors, a rose-shaped pin and an armband.

- In 2010, preparations began for the seventh campaign: *No Sister of Mine Is Left Behind*. Between 2012 and 2014, this project was carried out in cooperation with the Central Union of the Welfare of the Aged with the aim to improve the welfare of elderly women. The sales item was letter-sealing stickers.
- In 2011 and 2012, the Yellow Rose Campaign was implemented in Estonia and the funds raised were targeted at the prevention of violence against women.
- Between 2014 and 2016, plans were made for the 2019 Centennial Yellow Rose Campaign.

Beginning in 2018 and continuing through 2020, District 20 Zontians have focused on the ZAU (Zonta Advances U) Campaign to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Zonta International. It also aims at attracting the interest of girls in mathematics, science and technology-related studies, or the STEM field, and correcting the distorted division into men's and women's work. The clubs of District 20 implemented the campaign in 2018 and 2019 through collaboration with the LUMA Centre Finland in Finnish and Swedish. This network of universities aims to inspire and encourage children and young people – our “future makers” – to take interest in and study mathematics, science and technology with the help of the latest innovations in science and technology education.

Moreover, clubs and areas have carried out numerous and quite significant service projects of their own.

### **Scholarship funds**

The Zonta International District 20 scholarship fund, the Lisa Andström Fund, was founded on the initiative of the Zonta Club of Hamina in memory of their member Lisa Andström, who was a shipbroker. This fund grants scholarships every other year for study or research to women residing either in Finland or Estonia.

The Helvi Sipilä Fund was established in 2012 to honor the life's work and memory of Past International President Helvi Sipilä. The fund is administered by the District Board, and, in accordance with its statutes, all donations from the Fund are made to the Zonta International Foundation for projects aimed at improving the status and living conditions of women in developing countries.

In 2012, District 20 donated USD\$100,000 from the fund to the Zonta International Foundation for the building of a new wing for the Matyazon Health Center in Rwanda to enable treatment of pregnant HIV+ women to prevent transmission of the disease to the child. In 2016, the total amount of donations from the fund to Zonta International Foundation was about USD\$200,000.

### **Participation in Zonta International projects**

In the early 1950s, Finnish Zontians tended to focus on social networking and on domestic service activities, but soon there was a change, and, from 1959 to 1961, Finnish Zontians participated in supporting the Anne Frank Village for refugees in Wuppertal. From 1962 to 1964,

and again until 1976 when the project stopped they contributed towards the vocational training of Palestinian refugee girls in Ramallah, Jordan.

Helvi Sipilä had visited Ramallah under the auspices of the World Association of the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. In the spring of 1961, the Secretariat of Finnish Zonta Clubs decided to support the training of these refugee girls. When International President Ellen Harris heard about the project, she showed great interest in it with the result that the 1962 Convention adopted it as one of the International Service Projects. The Ramallah Project and the Sri Lanka Well Project from 1982 to 1986 were the favorites of those years.

Since 1986, District 20 clubs and their members have supported the jointly approved Zonta International projects through Zonta International Foundation funds, observing the principle that at least one third of the proceeds of a club's service projects be donated annually to Zonta International Foundation programs of their choice and that individual donations be encouraged.

As an example of this, it is worth mentioning that in April 2014, District 20 coordinated the production of a one-act opera, *Trouble in Tahiti*, by George Gershwin and donated the proceeds to the Zonta International Foundation.

### **District 20 advocacy programs**

Ever since the early days when Finland, and later Estonia, became Zonta countries, the clubs have been most fortunate in having amongst them women, who, through their own activities and networks, have been able to influence the status of women at local, national and international levels. Helvi Sipilä, Annikki Mäkinen and Kata Jouhki made their mark as Zontians at the International level. Other notable members were Elisabeth Rehn, who became an International Honorary Member in 1996, and Professor Emerita Helena Ranta, an internationally known Forensic Odontologist and a Zontian. Terttu Utriainen, professor emerita of Criminal Law and Zontian has provided significant assistance in advocacy matters related to violence against women.

As a member of UN Women and the National Council of Women of Finland, District 20, a Registered Association in Finland, has been able to participate in, and to contribute to, making statements, and to assist in preparing documents for Parliamentary Bills concerning the status of women and girls. As a Member of the National Council of Women in Finland, District 20 also participated in the preparation of the Beijing +20 Shadow Report, which was published in February 2015.

Most District 20 service projects have included aspects of advocacy while also promoting visibility.<sup>2</sup>

Since 2011, Zonta International District 20 has participated in *SuomiAreena – Finland Forum*, a parallel event with Pori Jazz Festival, which attracts politicians as well as representatives of NGOs and Finnish business and industry. District 20 has usually arranged a panel discussion with themes in line with Zonta's mission.

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<sup>2</sup> See "Service Programs" section above

### **1988 Helsinki Convention**

The 1988 Zonta International convention was held in Helsinki from 3 to 7 July 1988. It was the second convention to be held outside of the United States. The Convention Committee was chaired by Kata Jouhki of the Zonta Club of Helsinki II. Participants came from 43 different countries and numbered almost 2,000, with 424 Finns among them. Many Finnish Zontians participated in the Home Hospitality Program and arranged parties for overseas visitors during the Convention. They proved to be a very popular item on the agenda, as 1,365 Zontians attended. Overseas Zontians were also able to enjoy the hospitality of Finnish Zontians either before or after the convention, and many lasting friendships were made. Classification luncheons were highly popular as usual, and the media gave attention to the events in the press, on television and on the radio. Many magazines also published extensive interviews with people and news of the event itself all around the country: altogether 163 magazine articles were published, 14 in the local press and some 20 articles in professional journals.

### **Zonta International Presidents from District 20**

- Helvi Sipilä: International President 1968–1970
- Annikki Mäkinen: International President 1984–1986

### **Zonta International Board Members from District 20**

- Helvi Sipilä: Zonta International Second Vice President 1964–1966, Zonta International First Vice President 1966–1968
- Annikki Mäkinen: Zonta International Vice President 1978–1980, Zonta International Vice President from 1980–1982, President-Elect 1982–1984
- Sinikka Heiskanen: Board Member 1984–1986
- Eija Salo: International Director 1990–1992
- Leena Kankainen: International Director 1994–1996
- Kirsi Nickels: International Director 2009–2012
- Salla Tuominen: International Director 2018–2020

### **Zonta International Foundation Board Members from District 20**

- Sinikka Heiskanen: Board Member 1986–1988
- Kata Jouhki: Board Member 1991–1995
- Kirsi Nickels: International Director 2009–2012
- Salla Tuominen: International Director 2018–2020

### **District 20 Zontians in International Posts**

- Helvi Sipilä: Zonta International Vice President 1964–1966, Zonta International Vice President 1966–1968, International President 1968–1970 and made an International Honorary Member in 1973.
- Annikki Mäkinen: Zonta International Vice President 1978–1980, Zonta International Vice President 1980–1982, President-Elect 1982–1984, International President 1984–1986 and Chairman of the Zonta International Nominating Committee 1986–1988.
- Kata Jouhki: Governor of District XIII and Zonta International Board Member 1976–1978, Zonta International Foundation Board Member 1991–1995, Chairman of the Helsinki Convention Committee 1986–1988 and several other international posts 1964 to 1995.

- Sinikka Heiskanen: Governor of District XIII and Zonta International Board Member 1984–1986, Zonta International Foundation Board Member 1986–1988 and several other international posts 1974 to 1990.
- Maija Pekkarinen: Zonta International International Relations Committee 1980–1982.
- Eija Salo: International Director 1990–1992, Nominating Committee Member (Zone 02) 1992–1994 and Organization and Extension Committee 1994–1996.
- Sirkka Pöyry: Zonta International Public Relations Committee 1992–1994.
- Leena Kankainen: International Director 1994–1996, Status of Women Committee 1996–1998 and Nominating Committee Member (Zone 02) 1996–1998.
- Tarja Boström: Nominating Committee Member (Zone 02) 2000–2002.
- Anu Hämäläinen: Jane M. Klausman-Sub-Committee 2004–2006, Nominating Committee Member (Zone 02) 2008–2010 and Service Committee Vice Chairman 2010–2011.
- Kirsi Nickels: International Director 2009–2012, Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation.
- Irma Ertman: International Bylaws and Resolutions Committee 2008–2020, Council of Europe Committee Vice Chairman 2012–2014, 2014–2016 and Council of Europe Committee Member 2018–2020.
- Veronica Sundman: Amelia Earhart Committee 1980–1988.
- Terttu Utriainen: Advocacy Committee Member 2012–2014.
- Tuija Heikkilä: Nominating Committee/Europe 2014–2016 and PR & Communications Committee Member 2012–2014.
- Pirjo Björk: Investment Committee Member 2012–2014 and Council of Europe Committee Member 2018–2020.
- Helena Ranta: Advocacy Committee Member 2014–2016.
- Terhi Törmänen: Amelia Earhart Fellowship Committee Member 2014–2016, 2016–2018 and 2018–2020.
- Tiina Rebane: Membership Committee Member 2014–2016.
- Anja Hurme: Service Committee Member 2014–2016 and 2016–2018.
- Carita Rönqvist: Foundation Development Committee Member 2014–2016 and YWPA Award Committee Member 2018–2020.
- Helinä Karell: Membership Committee Member 2016–2018 and 2018–2020.
- Salla Tuominen: Membership Committee Member (ex officio) 2012–2014 and Advocacy Committee Member 2016–2018.
- Tuija Kirveskari-Tähtinen: Advocacy Committee Member 2018–2020.

## **District 20 Recipients of International awards**

### **Amelia Earhart Fellowship<sup>3</sup>**

- 1971: Vappu Nuotio-Antar
- 1979: Kaija Linnainmaa
- 1987: Taina Kurki-Suonio
- 1988: Taina Kurki-Suonio (second-year grant)
- 1991: Terhi Törmänen
- 2012: Soile Kukkonen and Margit Vallikivi
- 2013: Soile Kukkonen and Margit Vallikivi (second-year grants)

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<sup>3</sup> The Fellow mentioned earlier (Agnes Mayila) is not listed because she was a citizen of Tanzania at the time of her award. Fellows are listed according to their citizenship, not their study location.



### **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**

- 2004: Susanna Kantelinen
- 2014: Larisa Topalo
- 2015: Laura Leusko

### **Young Women in Public Affairs Award**

- 2000: Anna-Riikka Lithovius
- 2008: Marleen Pedjasaar
- 2015: Anna Rukko

### **Timeline of district history highlights.**

**1986:** For some time, the Finnish and Swedish clubs had wanted to become their own districts. In 1986, the Zonta International Board decided to split District XIII into three districts.

- District XIII had clubs in Denmark, Iceland and Norway
- District XX had clubs in Finland
- District XXI had clubs in Sweden

**1990:** Zonta International Board decided to replace Roman numerals with Arabic numerals. District XX became District 20.

49 clubs and 1,742 members.<sup>4</sup>

**1991:** Clubs located in Estonia became part of District 20.

Districts 20, 06 and 16 donated funds to support the Estonian clubs. (District 16 donated 55 Australian cents per capita from the District Fund.<sup>5</sup>)

**1993:** 58 clubs in four areas.

**1994:** 62 clubs in five areas.

**2002:** 67 clubs in six areas.

**2015:** First Zonta e-Club of Finland chartered.

**2016:** As of January 2016, membership in District 20 clubs totaled 1,660. As of June 2016, District 20 had 65 clubs organized in six areas.

**2018:** 1,500 members as of August 2018.<sup>6</sup>

**2019:** As of March 2019, District 20 had 63 clubs organized in six areas as listed below.

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<sup>4</sup> *The Zontian* 1990–1992 Program Issue

<sup>5</sup> Jennifer A. Loughton: A History of Zonta International in New Zealand, p. 190

<sup>6</sup> ZI Directory online

Membership in District 20 clubs totaled 1,556 in March 2019. 1,461 members were reported as of June 2019.<sup>7</sup>

### History of formation of District 20 clubs.

#### Finland

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1934/ 1947	0189	Zonta Club of Helsinki I	01	
1948	0239	Zonta Club of Lahti	05	
1952 / 1950	0290	Zonta Club of Helsinki II	01	
1954	0325	Zonta Club of Borga/Porvoo	05	
1955	0335	Zonta Club of Jakobstad	02	
1956	0371	Zonta Club of Kouvola	03	
1957	0390	Zonta Club of Kotka	03	
1957	0391	Zonta Club of Hameenlinna	05	
1959	0437	Zonta Club of Hamina	03	
1959	0443	Zonta Club of Tampere I	04	
1961	0482	Zonta Club of Oulu I	02	
1963	0508	Zonta Club of Jyvaskyla	04	
1963	0509	Zonta Club of Pori I	04	
1965	0537	Zonta Club of Lappeenranta	03	
1965	0541	Zonta Club of Rovaniemi	02	1967
1967	0581	Zonta Club of Turku I	04	
1968	0597	Zonta Club of Raseborg-Raasepori	05	
1968	0614	Zonta Club of Savonlinna		2012
1968	0616	Zonta Club of Kemi-Tornio	02	
1971	0668	Zonta Club of Tapiola	01	
1971	0674	Zonta Club of Kuopio I	03	
1972	0698	Zonta Club of Riihimaki	05	
1972	0700	Zonta Club of Vaasa	02	
1972	0701	Zonta Club of Joensuu	03	
1977	0804	Zonta Club of Mikkeli	03	
1978	0830	Zonta Club of Oulu II	02	
1978	0835	Zonta Club of Kainuu Area	02	
1978	0836	Zonta Club of Kristina	02	
1978	0841	Zonta Club of Espoo-Kauniainen	01	
1978	0847	Zonta Club of Salo	04	
1978	0854	Zonta Club of Imatra	03	
1979	0890	Zonta Club of Seinajoki	02	
1979	0894	Zonta Club of Vantaa I	01	
1981	0984	Zonta Club of Kuopio II	03	
1982	1007	Zonta Club of Hango-Hanko	05	
1982	1010	Zonta Club of Tampere II		2016
1983	1041	Zonta Club of Mariehamn	05	

<sup>7</sup> Zonta International Directory online

1983	1052	Zonta Club of Turku II		2013
1984	1093	Zonta Club of Lieksa	03	
1984	1094	Zonta Club of Lohja	05	
1985	1107	Zonta Club of Pori II	04	
1985	1110	Zonta Club of Helsinki III	01	
1985	1120	Zonta Club of Hyvinkaa	05	
1987	1168	Zonta Club of Raahe	02	
1987	1181	Zonta Club of Vantaa II	01	
1988	1198	Zonta Club of Rauma	04	
1988	1207	Zonta Club of Tuusula-Kerava-Jarvenpaa	05	
1988	1228	Zonta Club of Varkaus	03	
1990	1274	Zonta Club of Kankaanpaa	04	
1990	1292	Zonta Club of Huittinen	04	
1990	1305	Zonta Club of Jyväskylä II		2016
1991	1320	Zonta Club of Kokkola-Karleby	02	
1991	1337	Zonta Club of Ähtäri		1995
1992	1367	Zonta Club of Heinola	05	
1992	1368	Zonta Club of Nurmes	03	
1992	1369	Zonta Club of Oulunseutu		2009
1993	1403	Zonta Club of Helsinki IV	01	
1994	1450	Zonta Club of Vakka-Suomi	04	
1994	1496	Zonta Club of Vanha Jämsä		2007
1995	1517	Zonta Club of Keski-Karjala		2005
1996	1535	Zonta Club of Sata-Hame *	04	
1997	1595	Zonta Club of Iisalmi	03	
2000	1654	Zonta Club of Loimaa		2017
2000	1656	Zonta Club of Pieksämäki		
2009	1859	Zonta Club of Porkkala		2013
2012	1892	Zonta Club of Hiidenvesi	05	
2014	1931	Zonta Club of Nurmijärvi	05	
2017	1970	Zonta Club of Kirkkonummi-Kyrkslätt	01	
2019	1933	Zonta Club of Sipoo-Sibbo	05	

\* In 2015, the club changed its name from "Ikaalinen Area" to "Ikaalinen". In 2016, it was changed from "Ikaalinen" to "Sata-Hame".

### Estonia

Year Chartered	Club No.	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1991	1333	Zonta Club of Tartu	06	
1992	1377	Zonta Club of Tallinn	06	
1993	1420	Zonta Club of Parnu	06	
1993	1449	Zonta Club of Viljandi	06	

The Zonta Club of Narva was in formation in Estonia in January 2016 but failed in 2018.

### e-Clubs

Year Chartered	Club No.	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
2015	1942	e-Club of Finland1	01	

