



Chapter 8

District 04 – North America¹

Since 1920, Zonta International has grouped clubs by district. The following is information on the formation of District 04. Today, District 04 has 33 clubs in two states in the United States and one province in Canada.

The May 1922 issue of *The Zontian* published an article about the newly formed club in Washington, D.C., mentioning that Buffalo members, Marian de Forest and Clara Witt, were credited with forming the new club.

Dorothy Thompson of the Zonta Club of Toronto was a member of the International Membership Committee for several years and is credited with organizing over 30 clubs around the world. She introduced Zonta to 18 countries, among them: New Zealand in 1965, Australia and South Korea in 1966, and Africa in 1970.

Besides the work done by Dorothy Thompson, district clubs supported her and the international organization. From a previous district history report, it is clear that, besides developing the clubs in each district, members contributed financially towards the formation of several international clubs:

- The Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York, sponsored the Zonta Club of Dunedin-Otago and the Zonta Club of Christchurch-Canterbury in New Zealand
- The Zonta Club of Hamilton, Ontario, sponsored the Zonta Club of Wellington in New Zealand
- The Zonta Club of Jamestown, New York, sponsored the Zonta Club of Athens in Greece, in honor of past governor, Anne Crowe
- The Zonta Club of Toronto in Ontario sponsored the Zonta Clubs of Melbourne and Sydney in Australia, and the Zonta Club of Auckland in New Zealand
- The Zonta Club of Rochester, New York, sponsored the Zonta Club of Dundee in Scotland and the Zonta Club of Torino, Italy, in honor of two Past International Presidents (PIPs), Dora Neun and Edwina Hogadone, both members of Zonta Club of Rochester.
- PIPs Dora Neun and Edwina Hogadone sponsored the Zonta Club of Bangkok, Thailand
- Of the 34 District 04 clubs, 29 jointly sponsored the Zonta Clubs of Brisbane, Canberra and Adelaide in Australia.

¹ Research compiled 2016 by Eva Nielsen and Mary Yunker (Zonta Club of Batavia-Genese) and Vivian Cody (Zonta Club of Buffalo)

District 04 has hosted Confederation and International Conventions many times:

- 1921 in Syracuse, New York, USA
- 1922 in Buffalo, New York, USA
- 1923 in Elmira, New York, USA
- 1924 in Buffalo, New York, USA
- 1926 in Rochester, New York, USA
- 1929 in Erie, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1934 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 1937 in Niagara Falls, New York, USA
- 1942 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1960 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1986 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

District 04 members always make a strong attempt to attend conventions. In 1976, the convention was held in Wiesbaden, Germany, the first time a convention had been held outside of North American. District 04 had the greatest number of members in attendance.

Spring workshops

Besides gathering for conventions, District 04 members regularly join for conferences and membership training. Initially, annual membership training was held for presidents to help them understand the responsibilities of leading their individual clubs and to advise them of Zonta International's goals and international projects. In the mid-1960s, these weekend meetings were opened to include all members of the district, and became one-day events, referred to as Spring Workshops. A rotating schedule was set up so that each club would be aware of when they would have hosting duties. There are six areas, and the schedule was designed so that two areas would work together for each of these gatherings.

District conferences

Until 1981, district conferences were held each year and then, for the convenience of the members, they were changed to be held in the years alternating with International Conventions. These events are usually held in the fall and are often in the home city of the current district governor. Besides being the forum for the district's business sessions, these weekend events are filled with informative speakers and discussion topics.

District Board fall retreats

Several years ago, the District 04 Board designed and formulated a District Board Fall Retreat shortly after the International Convention to bring together the newly installed district board members, area directors and committee chairs. The weekend-long gathering incorporates team building exercises, goal setting, discussion about membership retention, and multiple sessions to ensure each person better understands their responsibilities for the next two years. It is also a time to build stronger friendships among the members of the group.

Intercity dinners

Along with the workshops and conferences, a third regular means of gathering Zontians together were intercity dinners. According to the July 1958 Standard Bylaws for Zonta Clubs, there were 11 standard committees for each club, one of which was the Intercity Committee. The purpose of the committee was to devise ways and means of bringing about closer relationships between clubs in the same vicinity and of exchanging courtesies with them. According to the Zonta Club of Batavia-Genesee County's archives, they held a Charter Anniversary every year for 20 years from 1959 to 1978. A conference report near the end of the 1970s proposed that anniversary dinners be held only on five or 10-year anniversaries.

Milestone years for District 04

1929: The Convention was held in Erie, Pennsylvania. The November issue of *The Zontian* states the following: “our tenth anniversary finds Zonta in good health, sound financially, ready to step ahead and take her place in the world and eager to become so necessary to the universe that our counsel will be sought on every vital question”.²

1944: More than 300 members gathered in Buffalo, New York to celebrate Zonta’s 25th anniversary. Jessie Ekins of St. Catharines in Ontario in District 04 was the International President. She recalled the difficult time of visiting the clubs throughout the district because of travel restrictions during World War II. Fuel rationing limited travel by automobile, and sometimes she had to give up her space on a train to a traveling serviceman. Emphasizing “the worldwide spirit of unity in Zonta clubs”, she supported the delegation of two Zontians to the first opening session of the United Nations.³

1969: For the 50th Anniversary, Zontians were encouraged to “shuffle off to Buffalo”⁴ where the year-long festivities would begin. Part of the celebration would entail the dedication of a plaque on the outside of the Hotel Statler indicating that Zonta began at that site. Helvi Sipilä, International President at the time, recorded her anniversary message in six languages on tapes to be broadcast simultaneously on 8 November. A special booklet was prepared that would list all the “golden gifts” or donations and financial pledges made by all clubs and grouped by district. The booklet mentions that there were 37 clubs in District 04 and notes that donations were made to the Amelia Earhart Fellowships Fund, the G.R.O.W. Fund, and the UN UNRWA-Ramallah Fund. It also mentions all the community service projects that took place in the district.

1994: The 75-year Diamond Jubilee took place in Buffalo, New York. Prior to the celebration’s reception and luncheon, District 04 Governor Daisy Waters held a meeting for club presidents. International President Folake Solanke, the first Zonta International President from Africa, traveled from Nigeria for the festivities. The celebration committee had designed a week-long celebration in the city and raising USD\$13,000 during the event, enabling members to have the Zonta emblem displayed on one of the Mercy Medical Emergency Helicopters. More than 500 guests and members representing 49 Zonta clubs attended the luncheon. United States’ President, Bill Clinton, sent a letter of congratulations to Zonta International.

Service and Advocacy

The November 1929 issue of *The Zontian* magazine includes information from a 1928 Conference Report from Region C Chairman, Nell Walrad of Rochester, on the following club service projects:

- the Zonta Club of Rochester gave three high school scholarships and participated in monthly visits to the residents of the Monroe County Almshouse
- the Zonta Club of Kenmore raised USD\$15.00 for a school graduate and supplied gifts for children in the Protestant Home for Unprotected Children⁵
- the Zonta Club of Lockport gave Christmas boxes to the elderly at the infirmary and provided funds for a girl to take a secretarial course at a business college and for nursing training
- the Zonta Club of Erie distributed Christmas gifts. They also loaned an ill girl USD\$300.00 and “secured a position for her”⁶

² *The Zontian* November 1929.

³ *Advancing the status of Women Worldwide – A History of Zonta International 1919–1999*, Turner Publishing, p. 92.

⁴ District 04 Brief History, created for Zonta International Centennial Celebrations, p. 9.

⁵ District 04 Brief History, created for Zonta International Centennial Celebration, p. 6.

⁶ District 04 Brief History, created for Zonta International Centennial Celebration, p. 6.

- the Zonta Club of Buffalo raised USD\$800.00 for scholarships
- the Zonta Club of Jamestown raised funds for scholarships and Christmas work and gave USD\$250.00 to a female college student
- the Zonta Club of Niagara Falls distributed Christmas gifts.

District 04 projects were often worthy enough to be listed in *The Zontian* magazine and were recognized approximately 40 times dating back to 1937.

Empowering women

District 04 clubs have long held to the early leaders' ideals of aiding and empowering girls and young women. Whether it is a single scholarship, or three or four, each May or June the clubs hold a special dinner meeting and present checks to young women in their community to give them financial aid as they prepare for college in the fall.

Some of the young women receiving these scholarships may have been associated with the local club through their participation in a Z Club. In 1959, the Zonta Club of Rochester formed the first Z Club in the district at Monroe High School. The second club came in 1964 when the Zonta Club of St. Catharines in Ontario, Canada, formed a club at the Lakeport Secondary School. The Zonta Club of Jamestown followed this by forming a Z Club at Jamestown Community College in 1965 and a Golden Z Club in 1968.

Besides providing financial aid, clubs have worked with young women in girls' clubs or have held seminars for college students and older women. The goal has always been to mentor the attendees as they worked to become more confident individuals and improve their professional skills. Typical support included providing computer lessons, resume writing, and skills and experience in job interviews.

Service Chairman conference report

District IV was ranked third in the category of "money raised" and seventh in "service hours" in 1958. Highlights from club reports include:

- all clubs donated to the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund
- two clubs spent many hours promoting public relations with their chosen Friendship Country
- projects of all clubs were diversified, but education for girls and young women continued to be the major goal of the projects of most clubs
- the greatest number of service hours was directed to the health field. The Zonta Clubs of Rochester and Toronto were noted for their work with hospitals, as were members of the Zonta Club of Warren who volunteered many hours to help wipe out polio through the US charity, March of Dimes
- Zonta members in Buffalo contributed to the University of Buffalo by supporting a young woman in a career typically dominated by men. They also, with the approval of the Board of Education, initiated a program of guidance counseling at the junior and senior high school levels through personal interviews with individual Zontians.

In 2015, education and health projects were still on club reports. There was also a continued interest in the clubs tackling domestic violence, dating back to the beginning of the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women (ZISVAW) advocacy initiative. Assembling birthing kits to be sent to clinics in under-served nations became a joint project of district clubs.

The brief District 04 history created for the Zonta International Centennial Celebration makes the point (p. 9) that members are never too old to learn and goes on to say "members can take lessons and learn from other members in their community". Many clubs have in the past, and currently still hold special dinners in the month of November to present an award

to honor a woman leader in their area. In reading about the accomplishments of the woman being honored, the members and guests learn more about volunteering, more about a particular professional life, or even perhaps their own strengths to overcome hardship or handicaps.⁷

Many times over the years, when donation lists appeared in *The Zontian*, District 04 clubs would be mentioned for their support. The caption under a photo in a 1940 *Zontian* shows PIP Helen Cleveland and Dorothy Thompson, president of the Zonta Club of Toronto, accepting the keys to a station wagon that would eventually be turned over to the Women's Volunteer Active Service Forces in England. The funds for the vehicle came from United States and Canadian clubs.

District joint service and advocacy projects

Projects taken on by Zonta International and the United Nations were often a catalyst for ideas of what could be done by the district clubs working together. Most recently, the Birthing Kit Project that began in Australia has taken root in North America, particularly in District 04. Beginning in 2009, clubs began assembling the necessary items for the kits. Working alone or with other clubs, clubs packed the kits into cartons or suitcases for delivery to a medical clinic in a nation needing such kits. The assembly day has helped many clubs to become stronger, and publicity surrounding the project has brought in new members.⁸

Prevention of Childhood Poisoning was a joint project in the early 1970s and members know it saved the life of at least one child. This project included the sale of green stickers to be placed on containers holding poisonous substances, and handing out educational brochures on household hazards. Thousands of western New York parents became more aware of how to keep their children safe from chemicals in their home. The money raised from selling the stickers was donated to a western New York poison center.

During the 1990s, projects supporting literacy and cancer prevention/research brought clubs together to raise funds or give service hours.

In the late 1990s, ZISVAW, Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women, became a part of Zonta's language, and clubs designed projects to combat domestic violence.

More recently, buildings and other structures have been awash in orange, as clubs participate in the *Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women* campaign. The Niagara Falls has been lit in orange and clubs in the USA and Canada collaborated for this event.⁹

District conferences

From 1928 until 1947, district conferences were held in the spring and the fall of each year.

From 1948 until 1978, district conferences were held every year and, beginning in 1979, every other year in odd-numbered years. District conferences were also held in 1992 and 1994.

Below is the list of the district conferences held in District 04.

1928: Buffalo, New York	1929: Rochester, New York	1929: Toronto, Ontario
1930: Albany, New York	1930: Jamestown, New York	1931: Boston,

⁷ District 04 Brief History, created for ZI Centennial Celebration, p. 9.

⁸ District 04 Brief History, created for ZI Centennial Celebration, p. 8.

⁹ District 04 Brief History, created for ZI Centennial Celebration, p. 8.

		Massachusetts
1931: Buffalo, New York	1932: Ithaca, New York	1932: Niagara Falls, New York
1933: Syracuse, New York	1933: Lockport, New York	1934: Washington, D.C.
1934: Lockport, New York	1935: Trenton, New Jersey	1935: Rochester, New York
1936: Jamestown, New York	1936: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1937: Toronto, Ontario
1937: Kenmore, New York	1938: New York, New York	1938: Hamilton, Ontario
1939: Erie, Pennsylvania	1939: St. Catharines, Ontario	1940: Buffalo, New York
1940: Niagara Falls, Ontario	1941: Atlantic City, New Jersey	1941: Jamestown, New York
1942: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1942: Warren, Pennsylvania	1943: Rochester, New York
1943: Hornell, New York	1944: Annapolis, Maryland	1944: Geneva, New York
1945: Warren, Pennsylvania	1946: Niagara Falls, New York	1946: Olean, New York
1947: Baltimore, Maryland	1947: Hamilton, Ontario	1948: Buffalo, New York
1949: Jamestown, New York	1950: Toronto, Ontario	1951: Rochester, New York
1952: Erie, Pennsylvania	1953: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1954: Niagara Falls, New York
1955: Bradford, Pennsylvania	1956: Buffalo, New York	1957: Hamilton, Ontario
1958: Jamestown, New York	1959: Rochester, New York	1960: Erie, Pennsylvania
1961: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1962: Buffalo, New York	1963: Niagara Falls, New York
1964: Charleston, West Virginia	1965: Toronto, Ontario	1966: Olean, New York
1967: Hamilton, Ontario	1968: Tonawandas, New York	1969: Buffalo, New York
1970: Rochester, New York	1971: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1972: St. Catharines, Ontario
1973: Franklin, Pennsylvania	1974: Toronto, Ontario	1975: Jamestown, New York /Clymer, New York
1976: Niagara Falls, New York	1977: Hamilton, Ontario	1978: Erie, Pennsylvania
1979: Buffalo, New York	1981: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1983: Toronto, Ontario
1985: Rochester, New York	1987: Hamilton, Ontario	1989: Erie, Pennsylvania
1991: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1992: Niagara Falls, New York	1993: Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario
1994: Olean, New York	1995: Brampton, Ontario	1997: Niagara Falls, Ontario
1999: Geneva, New York	2001: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	2003: Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario
2005: Rochester, New York	2007: Jamestown, New York	2009: Hamilton, Ontario
2011: Buffalo, New York	2013: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	2015: Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario
2017: Niagara Falls, Ontario	2019: Buffalo, New York	

Z and Golden Z Clubs

In 1959, Rochester formed the first Z Club at Monroe High School and in 1964, St. Catharines formed the second club. In 1968, Jamestown formed the first Golden Z Club in the district.

District 04 summary

- District 04 hosts the oldest club in Zonta International, the Zonta Club of Buffalo in New York.
- Three of the nine charter clubs are also in District 04. These are the Zonta clubs of Buffalo and Rochester in New York, and Erie in Pennsylvania.
- The club which made Zonta an international organization is in District 04. This is the Zonta Club of Toronto in Ontario, Canada.
- Five Confederation and International presidents were members of District 04:
 - Marian de Forest, Zonta Club of Buffalo, New York
 - Helen Cleveland, Zonta Club of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 - Dora Neun, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York
 - Jessie Ekins, Zonta Club of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada
 - Edwina Hogadone, Zonta Club of Rochester, New York
 - Edna Nairn, Zonta Club of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Timeline of district history highlights

1924: The following clubs were referred to as the Western District.

Year	Club Number	Club Name
1919	0001	Zonta Club of Buffalo (New York)
1919	0002	Zonta Club of Rochester (New York)
1919	0006	Zonta Club of Erie (Pennsylvania)
1920	0011	Zonta Club of Lockport (New York)
1921	0012	Zonta Club of Jamestown (New York)
1924	0029	Zonta Club of Niagara Falls (New York)

The district plan was revised. The original three districts became five, designated as A, B, C, D and E.¹⁰

1928: The following clubs were referred to as District C.² There were 501 members.¹¹

Year	Club Number	Club Name
1919	0001	Zonta Club of Buffalo (New York)
1919	0002	Zonta Club of Rochester (New York)
1919	0006	Zonta Club of Erie (Pennsylvania)
1920	0011	Zonta Club of Lockport (New York)
1921	0012	Zonta Club of Jamestown (New York)
1924	0029	Zonta Club of Niagara Falls (New York)
1925	0038	Zonta Club of Kenmore (New York)
1927	0053	Zonta Club of Toronto (Ontario, Canada)
1928	0082	Zonta Club of Hamilton (Ontario, Canada)

1930: District I, Region C included 15 of the clubs which, in 1947, would become District IV.

1933: District I, Region C included 17 of the clubs which, in 1947, would become District IV.¹²

¹⁰ Marjorie Wilson: Zonta International History of District V, 1990, District 9 History- in- Brief, 2016 – 2018.

¹¹ District 04 PPT.

¹² *The Zontian* September 1932, an article explaining the revised districts effective as of 1933.

1934: District III was established as a result of the division of District I.

1936–1946: District III, Region A, encompassed the clubs which would become District IV in 1947.

1947: District IV was established, comprising 18 clubs in Ontario (Canada), and New York and Pennsylvania (USA).

1952: 21 clubs (five in Ontario, 12 in New York and four in Pennsylvania).

1957: 22 clubs.

1958: 24 clubs (14 in New York, five in Pennsylvania and five in Canada).

The District 04 historian writes that no paid organizer is mentioned. The membership was approximately 1,200 and 50 per cent of the clubs in District IV were chartered between 1920 and 1929.¹³

1959: District IV welcomed clubs from West Virginia.

1960: 29 clubs.

1961: 30 clubs.

1964: 30 clubs.

The Zonta International Directory 1964–1965 mentions an un-named club in West Virginia as a District IV club.

The District 04 Historian writes, “Apparently, there had been a change in district boundaries and it was decided that with the ‘expanded territory,’ the governor could use assistance in reaching out to all the clubs”.

Following changes to the Zonta International Bylaws, the Area Directors were elected for a two-year term. In 1964, reports were received from the Northern Director and the Southern Director. The two positions continued until 1969, but several reports for the following years are missing.”¹⁴

1969: 37 clubs in two areas (South Area and North Area) and a membership count of 1,169.

1970: 35 clubs.

Clubs in the northwestern area of West Virginia petitioned to be part of District V. Only club number 0671, the Zonta Club of Morgantown, chartered in 1971, wanted to be in District IV.

1971: 37 clubs.

1974: 40 clubs. No areas recorded.

¹³ Dorothy Lee Meggeson, District IV, 1958.

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1976: At the district conference, a proposal to form four areas was adopted.

1978: 43 clubs. Four areas were organized, designated as Areas A, B, C and D.¹⁵

1980: 48 clubs, organized in four areas, designated as Areas 01, 02, 03 and 04. The Zonta International directory notes that “for computerization purposes, areas are designated in Arabic numerals”.¹⁶

1989: 55 clubs.

1990: The Zonta International Board changed the designation from Roman to Arabic numerals; District IV became District 04.

1992: 1,909 members.

1993: 56 clubs, organized in seven areas.¹⁷

1996: District 04 lost West Virginia when club number 0671, the Zonta Club of Morgantown, disbanded.

1998: 54 clubs, organized in seven areas.

2000: 60 clubs, organized in seven areas.

2002: 47 clubs.¹⁸

2006: New areas were established, and the district changed to having only six areas comprising 41 clubs.

2015: 38 clubs with 881 members.¹⁹

2016: 37 clubs from Ontario in Canada, and New York and Pennsylvania in the USA. The clubs were grouped into six areas.

From 2000 to 2016, District 04 lost 16 clubs. During this period, one club was chartered in the part of Ontario which belonged to this district. No clubs were established in the parts of District 04 in New York and Pennsylvania.

2018: 831 members.²⁰

2019: 748 members in 33 clubs as of 31 December.²¹

History of formation of District 04 clubs

¹⁵ Zonta International Directory from 1978, p. 9.

¹⁶ Zonta International Directory 1980 p. 14.

¹⁷ Zonta International Directory 1993–1994.

¹⁸ Zonta International Directory 2002 p. 46-47.

¹⁹ District 04 History in Brief.

²⁰ Zonta International Directory online.

²¹ Email advice from Mary Yunker, Zonta Club of Batavia-Genese.

Canada

Ontario

Year Chartered	Club number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1927	0053	Zonta Club of Toronto	02	
1928	0082	Zonta Club of Hamilton 1	02	
1929	0090	Zonta Club of St. Catharines	03	
1943	0179	Zonta Club of Brantford Area		2002
1951	0272	Zonta Club of Cambridge (Galt Preston)		2017
1960	0472	Zonta Club of Woodstock	01	
1962	0501	Zonta Club of Stratford Area		1981
1963	0521	Zonta Club of Burlington		2002
1966	0573	Zonta Club of Mississauga*	02	
1966	0576	Zonta Club of London Area		1971
1967	0584	Zonta Club of Etobicoke Canada		1972
1968	0599	Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, Canada	03	
1971	0663	Zonta Club of Hamilton II		2016
1973	0726	Zonta Club of Toronto II		2001
1973	0730	Zonta Club of Oakville**	02	
1974	0754	Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon	02	
1978	0857	Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo	01	
1979	0903	Zonta Club of Guelph	01	
1979	0905	Zonta Club of Burlington II		1995
1981	0986	Zonta Club of London Area		2006
1982	1003	Zonta Club of Listowel Area		2000
1982	1015	Zonta Club of Fort Erie Area	03	2019 (5)
1986	1158	Zonta Club of Owen Sound	01	
2000	1673	Zonta Club of Stratford***	01	

* Changed to Zonta e-Club of Mississauga in 2016.

** Mentioned in 1958 ZI Directory and then again in 1973.

*** This is the second Zonta Club of Stratford. The first club was club number 501.

USA

New York

Year Chartered	Club number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1919	0001	Zonta Club of Buffalo	04	
1919	0002	Zonta Club of Rochester	04	
1920	0011	Zonta Club of Lockport	03	
1921	0012	Zonta Club of Jamestown	05	
1924	0029	Zonta Club of Niagara Falls	03	
1926	0038	Zonta Club of Kenmore	03	
1927	0047	Zonta Club of Hornell		2004
1928	0084	Zonta Club of Olean	05	
1929	0066	Zonta Club of Geneva	04	
1930	0114	Zonta Club of Dunkirk-Fredonia		1994

1931	0117	Zonta Club of Tonawandas		2014 (5)
1950	0243	Zonta Club of Salamanca		1999
1958	0411	Zonta Club of Grand Island	03	
1958	0413	Zonta Club of Batavia-Genesee County	04	
1965	0544	Zonta Club of Amherst	04	
1966	0556	Zonta Club of Hamburg-Orchard Park	04	
1969	0618	Zonta Club of Cheektowaga-Lancaster	04	
1969	0634	Zonta Club of Westfield-Mayville Area*		2000
1972	0702	Zonta Club of Aurora Area		2017 (5)
1979	0906	Zonta Club of Wyoming County Area		1983
1996	1551	Zonta Club of Clarence-Newstead Area		2005

* Not mentioned in the ZI Directory for District IV until 1971.

Pennsylvania

Year Chartered	Club number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1919	0006	Zonta Club of Erie	05	
1928	0051	Zonta Club of Warren	05	
1934	0129	Zonta Club of Pittsburgh	06	
1951	0250	Zonta Club of Oil City-Franklin	06	
1953	0306	Zonta Club of Bradford	05	
1969	0620	Zonta Club of Meadville	06	2019 (5)
1975	0774	Zonta Club of Erie II		1998
1978	0856	Zonta Club of Clarion Area		2008
1980	921	Zonta Club of Harriburgh-Hershey	03	
1980	0936	Zonta Club of Slippery Rock, New Wilmington		2000
1980	0942	Zonta Club of Corry Area	05	
1980	0959	Zonta Club of Three Rivers-Pittsburgh East		1994
1980	0962	Zonta Club of Three Rivers-Pittsburgh South		2004
1980	0963	Zonta Club of Three Rivers-Pittsburgh North	06	
1981	0992	Zonta Club of Indiana		2008
1985	1106	Zonta Club of Washington County Area	06	
1992	1383	Zonta Club of Cranberry/Butler Area		2004
1998	1604	Zonta Club of Westmoreland County		2004

West Virginia (until 1996)

Year Chartered	Club number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1959	0448	Zonta Club of Parkersburg*		2012
1959		Zonta Club of Huntington		1961

1961	0479	Zonta Club of Charleston**		1977
1971	0671	Zonta Club of Morgantown		1996

* Left District IV for District V in 1970.

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