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**Biennium Report
2020-2022**



Zonta Says No to Teenage Pregnancy



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About Zonta

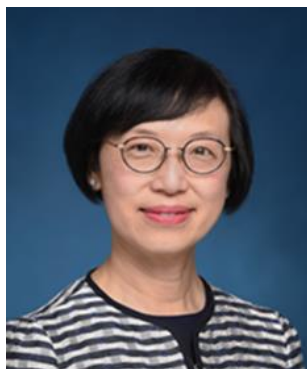
THE ZONTA CLUB OF HONG KONG, chartered in 1972, was the first club of Zonta International established in Hong Kong. With a membership size of 67, Zonta Club of Hong Kong works towards the objectives of improving the legal, political, economic, education, health and professional status of women, and the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through fellowship of executives in business and the professions.

Through a system of committees, the Zonta Club of Hong Kong implements service programs in joint efforts with local community groups and facilitates discussions and the submission of views on public policies. It also manages and contributes to a diversification of local service projects to help the needy in Hong Kong. Since its inception, it has contributed over HK\$20 million to service such projects.

To encourage our younger generation to enter public affairs and policy-making fields, the Zonta Club of Hong Kong has established six Z Clubs and one Golden Z Club through joint efforts with secondary schools and tertiary institutions respectively. Apart from providing services to the community, members of Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs also take part in joint activities for enhancing social awareness and developing their leadership skills.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to empower women through Service and Advocacy. Founded in 1919 in Chicago, USA, Zonta International now has over 27,000 members in nearly 1,100 clubs in 63 countries. It has consultative status with six agencies of the United Nations and two international organizations.

Message from Patron



Patron

Zonta Club of Hong Kong

Prof Sophia Chan, JP

香港崇德社

同心協德
懿績茂彰

食物及衛生局局長陳肇始



Message from District Governor



**District Governor
District 17
Zonta International**
Chavali Pamela
Osathanahugr

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to offer you and the Zonta Club of Hong Kong my warmest congratulations on your 50th Anniversary! Half a century of proudly advancing the status of women' in your communities; of 'empowering women through service and advocacy'; and which you will now be continuing to 'build a better world for women and girls'!

A most unprecedented and challenging biennium is about to come to a close. The consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic which have affected us all throughout District 17 and the rest of the Zonta world have not hindered or stopped us from continuing to work for the betterment of the marginalized women and girls in our communities. With the pandemic in our lives, the more we are empowered and motivated to put our 'wheels into motion' which can be attested in your club's performance this biennium.

Our District 17 tagline this biennium 'The Link to the Future is NOW'. Let us Embrace the New Normal with Optimism for Women...through the 3 R's Recover Rebuild and Rehabilitate'; and this is what the Zonta Club of Hong Kong has undertaken in your Service and Advocacy projects. I wish to mention a few of your commendable service projects:

1. That in partnership with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals 'CEASE Crisis Centre' on the 'Say No to Violence' Project "Victory for Victims" - aptly coined. This comprehensive project which includes workshops, trainings and counselling tips for potential counsellors will definitely be a long-term worthy project to help the traumatized victims of sexual abuse. In this way, the Zonta Club of Hong Kong provide Rehabilitation to those who have experienced physical, mental and emotional abuse, which have increased by over 300% during the lockdowns imposed due to the pandemic.

2. Service Outreach Project in partnership with Service Partner SKH Lady MacLehose Centre, the "Empowerment with Love and Faith" Community Project - aimed at promoting 'Say No to Violence' to low-income women.

It is vital these women are aware of their rights and that gender-based violence should not be tolerated and accepted; and of the help and support they will receive, as victims of abuse.

In both projects mentioned above, the Zonta Club of Hong Kong have also acted in accordance with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goal No. 17 - Partnership with like-minded organization(s) to further enhance the project's sustainability and longevity, further benefiting the beneficiaries.

I would also like to mention the projects which have been awarded the Governor's Award at the electronic 21st District Conference in September 2021. A few of the commendable projects have been highly visible in the Zonta International Website. Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Hong Kong on being awarded multiple Governor's Awards this biennium!

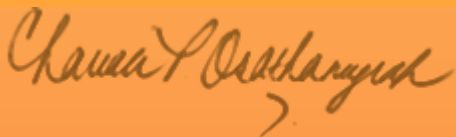
- **Diamond Award for Best Local Covid-19 Project "Mothers Helping Mothers";**
- **Diamond Award for Outstanding Club Performance in Area 2;**
- **Gold Award for Best Local Service Project "Knowledge Superhighways & Used Laptops Donation";**
- **Gold Award for Highest Individual Donation to Zonta Foundation for Women;**
- **Silver Award for Highest Club Donation to Zonta Foundation for Women;**
- **Bronze Award for Education for Empowerment;**
- **Merit Award for Leadership Development**

Two essential resources in a Club are MEMBERS - the heart of Zonta - and the FINANCIAL RESOURCES which the club and members provide to the Zonta Foundation for Women. Without members Zonta will be an empty 'shell' of an organization. There would be no life in it. Likewise, without the financial resources available, Zonta's objectives cannot be achieved. The Zonta Club of Hong Kong has admirably managed to steadfastly maintain her membership level, and has at the same time continued to support Zonta Foundation for Women. Membership in the Zonta Club of Hong Kong currently stands at 67. This is a remarkable number in a club's membership in these difficult times when many other clubs experience a decline in membership. As for the club's donations to Zonta Foundation for Women this biennium, **the Gold Award for Highest Individual Donation to Zonta Foundation for Women, and the Silver Award for Highest Club Donation to Zonta Foundation for Women** go to the Zonta Club of Hong Kong! Congratulations and I sincerely thank you all on behalf of the Zonta Foundation for Women for your kind support. As you are all aware, the International Service Projects and the Education Program all rely on financial support from our members.

The fact which has jolted us in this harsh reality is that the world as we know it is no longer the same. We will have to adapt ourselves to the changing world and be accepting, open-minded, positive, creative, and flexible. In order for our organization to be relevant with the current situation. But our long-standing mission and vision should not deviate from the core values which were adopted by our founding group in Buffalo, New York, USA on November 8, 1919. And those early values have evolved into: That Zonta International 'envision a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential'. 'In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men'.

In closing, President Nora, your exemplary leadership during this difficult biennium has placed the Zonta Club of Hong Kong at the top. Thank you to all of you, your distinguished advisors and members have done to empower each other in order to empower the women and girls in your community. I am privileged to be your District Governor this biennium. May I offer my best wishes to your successor President-elect Eva Ip and the incoming Club Board more success in the coming biennium and in the next 50 years, 'in building a better world for women and girls'!

Sincerely yours,



Chavali P. Osathanugrah
District 17 Governor

Message from Area Director



**Area 2 Director
District 17**
Tan Ter Yee

Dear the Board of the Zonta Club of the Zonta Club of Hong Kong

Congratulations on this being elected to the new Board for the biennium 2022 -2024. Everyone of you can bring your talents and professionalism to this Board. And the synergies of your dynamism will bring the club to a new level.

All of your members can continue to celebrate the 50th Year which is the Golden Anniversary for this club. The leader of the Zonta clubs in all of Hong Kong, you all blaze the trail. May you all have wonderful days ahead and truly celebrate this momentous event.

The many projects are impressive. I just highlight your Project ABC which brings Service and Advocacy together. So much thought and detailed planning now come together to conceptualise this. And thereafter to have resource partners to provide, amongst other things, the digital devices to work with your beneficiaries. Your artful thrust to draw visual impact in the Zonta Says No campaign with a visual feast in Orange. The attention-grabbing posters featuring members draws from within to deal with the issues without. These are just highlights of the good work.

In the new biennium, your club will also have Thelma Thong as Vice Area 2 Director represented directly at the Area level. You have so many leaders in the past that have served at the Area, become District Governor and International Director with more ZI posts. This is a club with contributions from the local to much of the wider world. The lasting legacy from your club goes on and this Board is the healthy ground for more leaders to come.

I have had the wonderful pleasure of working with Past President Nora Leung and am sure that now, with the baton passed to President Eva Ip, this club will grow from strength to strength.

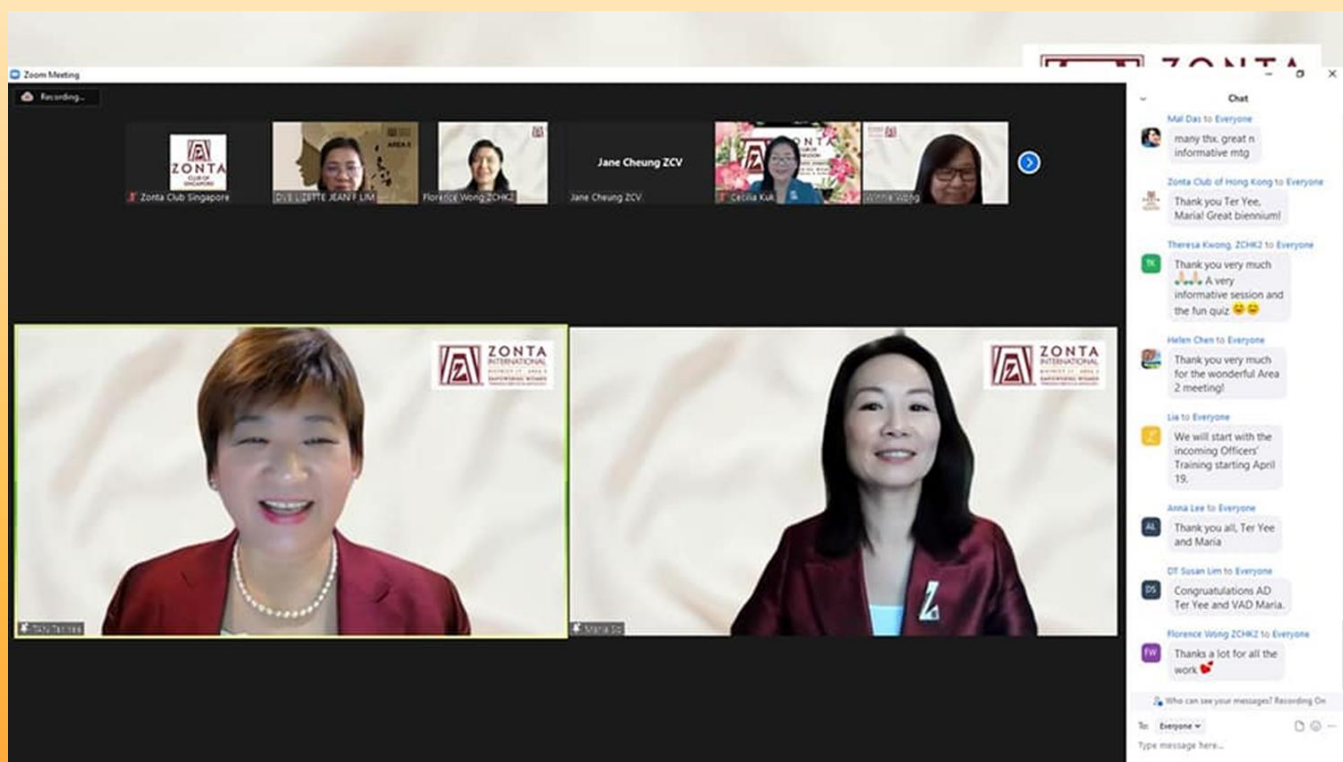
Tan Ter Yee
Area 2 Director District 17, 2020-2022



District 17 Area 2 has 10 clubs located in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Macau:

Zonta Club of Hong Kong
Zonta Club of Singapore
Zonta Club of Kowloon
Zonta Club of Hong Kong East
Zonta Club of the New Territories
Zonta Club of Victoria
Zonta Club of Hong Kong II
Zonta Club of Macau
Zonta Club of New Territories II
Zonta Club of Muar

We work together to advance the status of women.



Area Meetings were held on Zoom this biennium due to the pandemic, chaired by Area Director Ter Yee Tan of Zonta Club of Singapore; and Vice Area Director Maria So of Zonta Club of Hong Kong II.

Executive Board 2020-2022



First Vice President
Eva Ip



President
Nora Leung



Second Vice President
Susan Chan



Correspondence Secretary
Lisa Lee



Recording Secretary
Fann Lee



Treasurer
Shirley Chan



Trust Treasurer
Carmen Kan



Director
Sharon Evans



Director
Polly Lee



Director
Esther Ma



Director
Jeannie Tong



Director
Teresa Chan



Director
Susan Wai



Parliamentarian
Kathleen Yip, JP



Ex-Officio
Yolanda Yeh

President's Report



President
Zonta Club of Hong Kong
Nora Leung

Live, Serve, Thrive, Evolve

In reviewing the work done in this Biennium, I cannot help but think of the biennial theme set down by Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck in the summer of 2020, she has used four words to start the biennium: "Transition, Changes, New Opportunities". Following these keywords, our committees have made great efforts in creating changes and exploring new opportunities in our service and advocacy projects.

Today, Covid is no longer a transition, the changes we have made have become the "not-so-new-normal"; new opportunities still exist, but new problems have emerged in various parts of the world. To sum up our work of the past two years, and looking forward to begin the next biennium, I have chosen another four words, "Live, Serve, Thrive & Evolve."

Radio
interview
about
Project ABC



Live



Honoring
our role
models on
Rose day -
with Kathy
Yip in
2020

The way we live has definitely changed. In particular, the way we connect with other people. Can we foster the same kind of relationship as we have fostered before the pandemic? Our way to show compassion, our way to show bonding- will they all perish behind the masks? In the past two years, we have explored ways to cultivate and maintain meaningful and more fulfilling connections among members. The informative, sometimes funny and heart-warming messages we shared on WhatsApps, the greetings that we exchanged on Zoom, the responses we received after each event, are all evidence that we have stayed together, despite being socially distanced. Thanks to Lui Tong, Fann Lee and the Program Committee for keeping us informed, educated and interested in what's happening around us; thanks to Teresa Chan and Shirley Chan, for organizing all the fun fellowship events for keeping us together. We are all keeping well, living gracefully, and we should be proud of ourselves.



Discussion on problems encountered in E-learning, with Dr. Nancy Law and teachers, students of Carmel Alison Lam secondary school

Serve

While the pandemic has impacted all of us, it has magnified inequalities within our society. We know that doing service is no longer a routine and procedural matter. There are urgent needs in the community that we must respond to on an urgent basis. Thanks to Carmen Kan and the Advocacy Committee, our “Project ABC” has succeeded in obtaining thousands of sim cards and hundreds of laptops to distribute to needy schools in a short span of 2 months.

We have benefitted more than 4,000 students, mothers and their families, just in time before the schools were closed for online learning in September 2020. In 2022, when the pandemic was raging, we successfully set up our Covid Relief Fund to help our service partners obtain test kits and PPE supplies for frontline service staff at a very short notice. I have to thank our Board members and all members for their very prompt response, which permits our committees to take action at very short notice. Our Advocacy & Services committees were able to think fast, respond fast and act fast. We have served with our hearts, worked with our brain, and helped the needy hands-on.

In addition to these urgent works, we took every possible opportunity to reach out to the underprivileged families. Thanks to Julia Wen and Dr. Susan Chan, we have donated mooncakes in 2020, and organized lantern workshops to promote family harmony in 2021. Women and girls are the most vulnerable group in our society that is disproportionately affected by the pandemic, our Club has produced programs of online health talks, video presentations, Zoom counselling by service partners, in order to maintain both the mental and physical well-being and to relieve our beneficiaries from the added stress. Thanks to Dr. Susan Chan, who has arranged more than 8 health talks in these 2 years, including a video produced by our own club and presented by our own member, professional physiotherapist Teresa Chan, who has designed a special set of very practicable exercises recorded to be shared by members and our beneficiaries. This video, together with all the programs and online talks are now uploaded to our website. All these online sharing would not be possible without the work from our newly formed Media & Publication Committee, chaired by Christina Lau. Thanks to Christina and the committee members, we are no longer an old club lagging in digital skills, we now have our own website, our own non-profit channel, our page on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn; and we have our voice heard more loudly and clearly.

Thrive & Evolve

We did not just survive in the midst of the pandemic, our Club has continued to thrive. Thanks to Josephine Chang and the Membership Committee, we have inducted a total of eight new members in this biennium. We welcome the new members to the family. Together, we shall continue to work on our Zonta causes, which include: “Ending Gender Inequality”, “Ending Gender-based Violence”, “Ending Child Marriage”, and “Expanding Access to Education”. For each of these causes, our Club has embarked on meaningful projects to inspire the world, and to help the needy.

On “Ending Gender Inequality”, we sent in our letter of support for the public consultation on the “proposed introduction of offences of voyeurism, intimate prying and non-consensual photography of intimate parts and related offences” when the subject was open to public consultation. On “Ending Gender-based Violence”, more than 30 members participated in the poster production by wearing our Club T-shirts to pose “Say NO to violence” gestures. These posters, together with other “Zonta Say No” were posted on social media during the 16 days of activism. Similar campaigns were organized with our service partners and our Z Club members. On “Ending Child Marriage”, our Club has, in collaboration with the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong, produced an animated video, based on the original script written by our own member Pauline Ng. The video was premiered at the Joint Z Club Installation Ceremony and is shared on social media. We hope women and girls would be empowered and have the necessary information to deal with issues of child marriage and teenage pregnancy.

Thanks to Yolanda Yeh and Polly Lee, we have continued to nurture and cultivate our younger generations in our affiliated Z Clubs and Golden Z Club. During the past 2 years, we oversaw all the club’s installations, assisted the clubs in implementing their events, as well as encouraged and nominated our Z Club and Golden Z Club members to apply for various Zonta scholarships and awards. We hope to prepare our next generations to evolve into responsible world citizens.

With our concerted efforts and under the guidance of our Club’s “Guardian Angels” Kathy, Linda, Pauline and all Past Presidents, our club has thrived and evolved to meet the world’s new challenges. However, the virus will continue to test our mental strength and relationships, aggravate existing inequalities in society, push for greater sustainability and demand new ways for us to thrive in 2022 and beyond. We must continue to work for greater sustainability for the world to see a better tomorrow.

May I sincerely wish Eva Ip and her board every success in the coming biennium!

Nora Leung
President
Zonta Club of Hong Kong

Installation Committee Report

The Installation Ceremony for the 2020-2022 Board took place on 29 May 2020 during the turbulent onset of the Coronavirus Pandemic. We were lucky to be able to hold this lunch event at the Chariot Club with 39 club members attending.

Our Guest of Honor was Zonta International District Governor Teresa Lin (2018-2020) who not only gave us an inspiring Keynote Address but also officiated at the Installation Ceremony of the Incoming Board members. Other guests included Past International Director Winnie Teoh, Area 2 Director Lucy Wong and the Presidents/Incoming Presidents of 5 of our sister clubs in Hong Kong.

The Ceremony started with a Review of the 2018-2020 Biennium by Outgoing President Yolanda Yeh. Her report showed that even during these most difficult times of unrest and Covid-19 our Club, under her untiring leadership, achieved ZI recognition for many of our projects.

This was followed by the Keynote Address by DG Teresa who passionately encouraged us to do more for women and children, giving us horrific statistics showing abuse of women and child marriages. She then conducted the official Installation Ceremony of the Officers and Directors of the new Board. Our newly installed President, Nora Leung, concluded the ceremony with her inaugural speech setting out her goals and aspirations.

We all applauded our Outgoing President Yolanda and her 2018-2020 Board and pledged our support to Incoming President Nora and her 2020-2022 Board.

In ending, I would like to thank my “dream team” committee for being so efficient and flexible. We managed to set up this event in 9 days when the government gave us a window of opportunity by relaxing the dining together rule to 8 people per table.

Linda Wang
Installation Committee Chairperson



Chairperson

Linda Wang

Members

Jovian Cheung
Doris Chu
Lisa Lee
Nora Leung
Yolanda Yeh

Membership Committee Report



Chairperson

Josephine Chang

At the end of the biennium 2020-2022, our total membership stands at 67. As reported in 2021, we lost 4 Zontians viz. Linda Chung, Juliana Kiang, Mrya Li, and Vanessa So. Mona Tam's membership was suspended at her request due to personal reasons.

We had 8 new members joined us, viz. Christina Lau, Christine Lin, and Joyce Tam, Janet Luk, Michele Lau, Gyneth Tan-Murphy, Karen Lam, and Christine Wu.

Due to the Pandemic, most of our meetings had to be held on Zoom. Hence during this period, with the Board's approval, we have stopped taking attendance. Nonetheless, we are pleased to report that participation has been encouraging.

Again, I would like to thank the strong support and participation extended to me by all my Committee Members; especially I would like to thank our Secretariat Jessie for handling and keeping our records.

Josephine Chang

Membership Committee Chairperson



Co-Chairperson

Susan Wai

Members

Kathleen Yip

Doris Chu

Yolanda Yeh

Linda Wang

Helena Koo

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of nominees for the Zonta Club of Hong Kong's Executive Board 2022-2024.



Chairperson
Linda Wang

Slate of Executive Board 2022-2024

President:

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Treasurer:

Recording Secretary:

Correspondence Secretary:

Directors:

Eva Ip

Gillian Choa

Lui Tong

Shirley Chan

Lisa Lee

Christina Lau

Jovian Cheung

Sandia Lau

Pansy Leung

Joyce Tam

Thelma Tong

Yolanda Yeh

Trust Treasurer:

Parliamentarian:

Ex-Officio:

Carmen Kan

Kathleen Yip

Nora Leung

Due consent was obtained from each of the candidates and the slate was approved by the Board on March 11 2022. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the election took place on April 12th via an on-line business meeting. As no other nominations were presented from the floor, the above Zontians were elected en bloc by the 34 members present and 2 proxy votes held by President Nora.

I would like to thank my committee members, Josephine Chang, Bonnie Huo, Helena Koo and President Nora for their sound advice and help in selecting and confirming the candidates. We sincerely thank all the nominees for their commitment to serve our Club in true Zonta spirit and are confident that they will lead our Club to greater success.

Members

Josephine Chang

Bonnie Huo

Helena Koo

Advisor

Nora Leung

Linda Wang

Nominating Committee Chairperson

Legal-Financial Affairs Committee Report



Chairperson

Sharon Evans

This Committee is by and large normally rather quiet but in 2020, there was a little flurry of activity. Members would be aware that throughout the years Zonta Club of Hong Kong enjoys charitable status and tax exemptions. In recent years and indeed decades, there have been various amendments and additions to Hong Kong ordinances relating to charities and inland revenue tax exemption requirements. In 2020, the Department of Inland Revenue wrote to us indicating a need to review our status and accordingly, we completed their questionnaire and further submitted our Deed of Trust which was executed in 1979.

After review, the Department of Inland Revenue indicated that to comply with present tax exemption requirements, there were 2 areas which were not addressed in our Deed of Trust. Briefly what is required are:

1. a clause specifying how the assets should be dealt with upon dissolution and the usual practice would be donation to charities
2. a clause requiring the charity's governing body (that is trustees) to avoid any conflict of interest.

We thus set to work and in this we are hugely indebted to Pansy Leung who ably and expeditiously produced a draft of Deed of Variation to include the provisions needed by the Department of Inland Revenue. Such draft was submitted for the consideration of the said Department and in due course approval was given.

Board approval and members approval were further needed for change of By-Laws and duly arranged and obtained and by early 2021 all was ready for execution. As it was provided in the original Trust Deed that the signatories and trustees are 5 ex-officio members, namely the President, the 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Chairman of the Service Committee and the Treasurer of the Club, the Deed of Variation was duly signed by the 1st Vice President Nora Leung, 2nd Vice President Eva Ip, Chairman of the Service Committee Susan Louie Chan and the Treasurer Shirley Chan. Four original copies were signed on March 12, 2021. Nora Leung, Eva Ip, Susan Louie Chan and Sharon Evans were each given a copy for safe keeping. A certified true copy was sent to the Department of Inland Revenue and our tax exemption status as a charity under Sec. 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance was confirmed and preserved. Once again, we cannot thank Pansy Leung enough for her expert assistance in this matter.

Sharon Evans

Legal-Financial Affairs Committee Chairperson



Co-Chairperson

Eva Ip

Program Committee Report



Chairperson

Lui Tong

The 2020-2022 biennium pivoted quickly into a time of a century with the arrival of Covid. We overcame 5 waves of pandemic social distancing, honored by 10 influential senior government officers, academics, and industry leaders accepting our invitation and sharing a diverse range of hot topics evolving and disrupting lives, businesses and Hong Kong. Our topic began with works on online education, then financial protection for the ageing population, Covid and future, Smart City, 5G technology, then we progressed into Hong Kong's art development, Chinese philosophy, elderly care, climate change, and finished our biennium program with an upbeat exploration on Hong Kong's city planning listed. We had hosted 10 programs: 5 webinars and 5 luncheon talks of which 2 in hybrid format joined by sister Zonta Clubs, where recordings are available on our website.

Lui Tong

Program Committee Chairperson



Co-Chairperson

Fann Lee



1. Divide, Social Divide and Online Learning: Insight From Research Before and During the Pandemic (10 Nov 2020)

Dr. Nancy Law, Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Hong Kong



2. Insurance Outlook and Trends for Ageing Population (26 Jan 2021)

Ms. Ivy Po Po Tong, Executive District Director, AIA Insurance International

Members

Josephine Chang

Bonnie Huo

Helena Koo

Advisor

Nora Leung

3. Past, Present and Future of Covid (23 Feb 2021)

Prof. Benjamin John Cowling, Professor and Division Head, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Hong Kong



4. Smart City Blueprint Hong Kong 2.0 and You (30 Mar 2021)

Mr. Tony Wong, JP, Deputy Government Chief Information Officer, The SAR Government of Hong Kong



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5. Relevance of 5G: To You and The Success of Enterprises' Transformation (29 Jun 2021)

Mr. Kenny Koo Sing-fai, Executive Director & CEO, Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong Holdings



6. M+, a Gift for Hong Kong (28 Sept 2021)

Ms. Shirley Surya, Curator for Design and Architecture at M+



7. “Yi Ching, 易- 是書？是文化？還是智庫？” (26 Oct 2021)

Dr. Dorothy Ng, scholar in Chinese Language Study, retired Professor of Education Faculty, Hong Kong University



8. Current Social Challenges on Elderly Care (30 Nov 2021)

Dr. Lam Chin-Choi, SBS, JP, Chief Executive Officer of Haven of Hope Christian Service, HKSAR



9. Climate Change and HKSAR Government's Strategy (25 Jan 2022)

Mr. Wong Kam-sing, GBS, JP, Secretary for the Environment, HKSAR



10. Northern Metropolis and Hong Kong 2030+ (8 Mar 2022)

Mr. Ling Kar-Kan, SBS, Strategic Advisor for Hong Kong/ Shenzhen Corporation, Policy Innovation and Coordination Office (PICO), HKSAR

Service Committee Report



Chairperson

Susan Louie Chan

List of Projects

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Name of Workshop</u>
2020		
1. 7 Dec	MacLehose Centre	油彩畫日
2021		
2. 7 June	Kwai Tsing District Health Centre Dr David Dai	Online talk 骨肌健康之生命篇
3. June	MacLehose Centre	Counselling
4. July	MacLehose Centre	Counselling/cell group
5. August	MacLehose Centre	Counselling/workshop/drama
6. Sept	MacLehose Centre	Movie/cell group/anti-stress classes
7. 6 Sept	Kwai Tsing District Health Centre Prof Shirley Ip	婦女情緒健康之疫情篇
8. 11 Sept	Project C Ms Teresa Chan	恆常運動展美態 Demo
9. Oct	MacLehose Centre	歷奇Adventure/counselling
10. 2 Oct	Project C Dr Callie Ko	常見眼疾病及治療篇
	Prof WY Ip	骨質疏鬆護理篇
11. 30 Oct	Project C Dr Polly Cheung	乳房護理篇
12. 27 Nov	MacLehose Centre	Zonta Health video session
13. Dec	MacLehose Centre	Mutual support group/exercise classes
14. 4 Dec	HK Family Welfare Association	花燈家添愛
15. 6 Dec	Kwai Tsing District Health Centre Dr Amy Fung	Breast feeding - 打破迷思
2022		
16. Jan	MacLehose Centre	Counselling/anti-COVID gift bags
17. Feb	MacLehose Centre	Counselling/anti-COVID updates
18. Mar	MacLehose Centre	Family Home exercises/zoom counselling
19. 7 Mar	Kwai Tsing District Health Centre Dr Sylvia Chen	精神健康之生命篇



Co-Chairperson

Julia Wen

Members

Josephine Chang
Sharon Evans
Eva Ip
Nora Leung
Clarie Lo
Joyce Tam
Susan Wai
Yolanda Yeh
Kathleen Yip

In closing, we would like to thank President Nora Leung, our committee members and our Club Secretary Jessie Wong for their assistance and support.

Susan Louie Chan

Service Committee Chairperson



Mooncake Donation Ceremony 贈月餅, 福滿人家



**Demo by Zontian Teresa Chan
Weight bearing exercises 恆常運動展美態**



**Lantern-learning by the renowned
扎作夏中建師父 花燈家添愛**



Zonta Says NO to Violence

Advocacy Committee Report

In this Biennium, the Advocacy Committee's Projects for 2020-2022 is on the theme - **Empowering Women Through Education During the Pandemic - Project ABC:**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, schools are limited to e-learning for a prolonged period. This has caused a lot of stress to mothers and children, particularly for the underprivileged families with no access to internet and digital devices. In August 2020, the Zonta Club of Hong Kong launched a three-stage service and advocacy project named Project ABC.



Chairperson

Carmen Kan

For Project A, Knowledge Superhighway, we aimed to bridge the socio-economic and digital divides. With sponsorship from China Mobile Hong Kong, and generous donations from club members, 1,600 prepaid SIM cards and 380 pocket Wi-Fi devices were distributed to 1,500 students and 100 mothers from more than 80 schools.

For Project B, E-Devices, the club's goal was to further improve the preparedness of e-learning. With donations from commercial firms Sequoia Capital China, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Graff Diamonds, PwC HK, Deloitte Hong Kong & Hony Capital, 99 used laptops and iPads were received and distributed to more than 25 secondary schools. The market value of the donated items in these two projects amounted to more than HK\$1,000,000 (US\$125,000).

For Project C, Mothers Helping Mothers, an e-channel was launched for mothers to access useful resources during the social distancing period. The channel includes videos on sharing e-learning experiences, helpful tips on health care and instructional videos on using e-devices.

Members

Jovian Cheung
Eva Ip
Lui Tong
Yolanda Yeh
Christina Lau

Advisors
Pauline Ng
Kathleen Yip
Nora Leung



Donated items with Zonta logo

Donation Ceremony with WeRFamily representatives



A scene in the animated video -
“Story of Siu Ann & Siu Ning”



ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE/ PREVENTION OF EARLY PREGNANCY Story of Siu Ann & Siu Ning production and distribution of an animated video, based on original script written by Zontian Pauline Ng, tells the story of teenage girls confronted by enticement and attraction of the opposite sex. Towards the end of the video, the harmful effects of early pregnancy were explained by medical professionals.

The video was presented to the students at the 6 Z Club schools and 80 schools from our ‘Project ABC’ school network. Impact was extensive with over 4000 students and over 500 mothers and girls from our service partners as audience.

Another new project Victims for Victims “V4V” was kicked off in Q1 2022. The Club will collaborate with service partner “CEASE Crisis Centre” of the Tung Wah Group to help victims of violence to return to the workforce by giving them opportunity to assist in the centre as peer counsellors.

Once again, thank you for your generous and prompt support without which the projects would not be so successful.

青少年性行為的考慮因素

Harmful effects
of early
pregnancy
explained by
Hong Kong
Family Planning
Association



Carmen Kan
Advocacy Committee Chairperson

Golden Z Club Committee Report



Chairperson

Polly Lee

The HKU Golden Z Club had another fruitful and meaningful year. The Committee continued to promote the importance of gender equality, women empowerment and helping the underprivileged ones.

In the Moonbee Project, the Golden Z Club worked with a US-based non-profit organization in making 30 reusable and washable menstrual kits for a community in India. It is hoped that the underprivileged school girls can manage menstruation with dignity and never let menstruation be an obstacle to their education.

In the Orientation Day, the Committee invited participants to simulate the lives of the disabled people so that they could have a better understanding on the obstacles the disabled people are facing. In the Movie Night, the Committee played a documentary film to promote gender equality with the importance of smashing stereotypes and standing up when injustices occur being highlighted.

All of these activities have received very encouraging feedbacks from the participants. The Committee members have also learned a lot from the process and have had inspiring takeaway from these activities themselves.

"Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve" is the slogan of Golden Z Club for the year. The Committee did not only vocalize this slogan but indeed crystalized it through the above activities. As the Chairlady of Golden Z Committee of Zonta of Club of Hong Kong, I am very proud of their achievement.

Polly Lee

Golden Z Club Committee Chairperson



Co-Chairperson

Eva Ip



**Golden Z Club
Committee Meetings
on Zoom**

**Golden Z Club
Activity Night**



**Installation
Ceremony attended
by Zonta Club of
Hong Kong Board
members, with
keynote speech by
Founding member
Selina Chow**

Z Club Committee Report



Chairperson
Yolanda Yeh

Background

Zonta International established the Z Club program in 1948. Its aim is to promote gender equality through youth development and leadership mentoring through the facilitation of student-led service and advocacy projects. The Committee provides Z Clubs with the resources, information, and guidance needed to fulfill their service projects; organizes and promotes special activities that support Zonta International's advocacy campaigns, educational awards and scholarships; and arranges business visits and career forums. Zonta Club of Hong Kong sponsors the following Z Clubs with a total membership of over 300 students: Good Hope School, Hong Kong International School, St. Mary's Canossian College, St. Paul's Convent School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, and True Light Girls' College.



Co-Chairperson
Doris Chu

The Joint School Meeting

Each academic year begins with a joint school meeting. The meetings were on Zoom held on 31 October 2020 and 23 October 2021. The goal of these meetings is for executive members to get acquainted with one another and is an opportunity for the students and their teacher advisors to meet Zontians and learn more about Zonta International, its structure and biennium goals. Z Club Chairs also report on the previous year's activities and the coming year's plans.

Installation Ceremony

The hosting of this ceremony, which formally installs incoming executive members and inducts new members, is rotated among the schools.

Hong Kong International School hosted the 28 November 2020 Installation Ceremony on Zoom and only installed the key officers of each Z Club. The ceremony was recorded and shared with the Z Club presidents to share with their members.

On 20 November 2021, St. Stephen's Girls' College hosted the Installation Ceremony at their school. With the pandemic still ongoing, the school limited the number of participants to forty restricting the ceremony to only the installation of officers.

This biennium each Z Club inducted their own new members.

Members

Thelma Tong
Lui Tong
Linda Wang



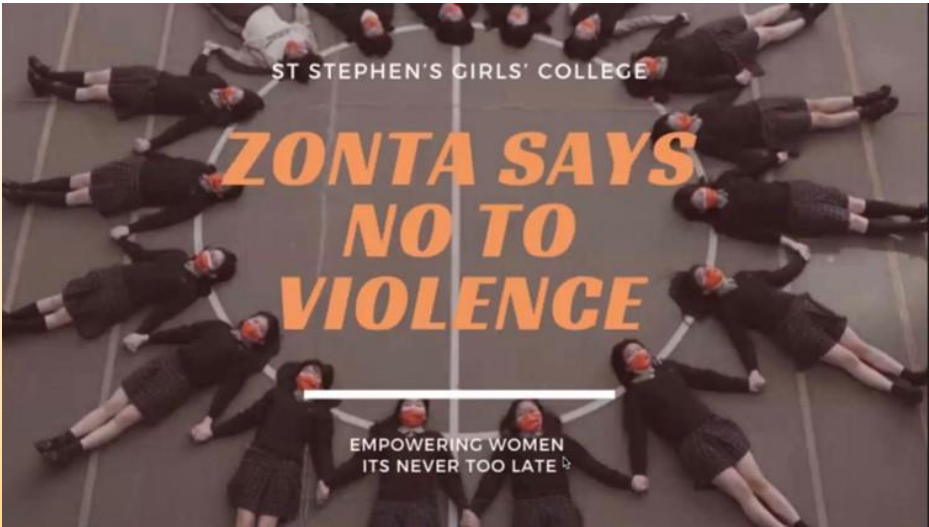
HKIS Installation Ceremony

‘Zonta Says No To Violence Against Women’ Campaign

This Zonta International advocacy campaign takes place worldwide each year from 25 November to 10 December. The Committee invites the Z Clubs to participate in the launch of the campaign.

At the Installation Ceremony in 2020, a group photo was taken on Zoom with the host school HKIS’ design ‘Zonta Says No’ virtual background and participants wore the Club-produced ‘Zonta Says No’ mask.

The Committee also organized an advocacy competition where each Z Club, photographed students wearing the ‘Zonta Says No’ mask in a creative way and/or wrote a report on how members advocated the campaign at their school. St. Stephen’s Girls’ College won the best photo and Good Hope School won the school advocacy campaign.



Winner of ZSN photo Competition – St. Stephen’s Girls’ College



In 2021, the Committee worked on the campaign with the Installation Ceremony host, St. Stephen’s Girls’ College. The following was organized, 1. Seating was arranged with the letters “NO” and orange balloons were tied to each chair, 2. Zontians wore orange, 3. The Club’s “Say No to Teenage Pregnancy’ video was launched – The Story of Siu Ann and Siu Ning, 4. A group photo was taken and was uploaded to the ‘Zonta Says No’ website.

**Z Clubs ‘
Zonta Says No’
Advocacy Campaign**

Hong Kong International School held an after-school event to raise awareness of the inequalities that women face in Hong Kong and the world. The audience was given free cookies with the Zonta International logo printed on each of them.



**Hong Kong International School
‘Zonta Says No’ Advocacy Campaign**

Career Forum

On 17 April 2021, a Career Forum was held on Zoom with well over 60 participants from the Z Clubs, Golden Z Clubs in Area 2 and Zontians in attendance. The Club's Zontians from various business and professional sectors were invited to share their experience with Z Club members: Thelma Tong - law, Joyce Tam - finance, Mary Cheung - medicine and Lui Tong - technology.



Career Forum

Z Club Awards

The Committee presents three annual awards in recognition of the Z Clubs' achievements: Best Project, Outstanding Social Service and the Z Club of the Year. Awards were not given in 2020 and only two awards were given in 2021 due to the pandemic's disruption of schools' service activities in both years.

2021 Best Project Award: St. Mary's Canossian College 2021 Z Club of the Year Award: Good Hope School

Zonta Intranational Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Kezia Leung and Hiroko Kawase of Hong Kong International School were the Club's winners for 2021 and 2022 respectively.

Thank you to President Nora, Vice Chair Doris Chu and the Committee members for their support and dedication to inspiring our future generation of leaders.

Yolanda Yeh

Z Club Committee Chairperson

Media & Publication Committee Report



Chairperson
Christina Lau

The Media & Publications Committee is the merger of the formerly known Public Relations & International Relations Committee and the Publications Committee. Our first mission was to rebuild the Club website www.zontahk.org.hk which was successfully launched in February 2021. Thanks to the guidance and support of President Nora Leung, the true designer of the website as well as ex-President Yolanda Yeh who generously shared her insight and directions, without whom we would not have been able to accomplish the challenge in such a speedy manner.



Co-Chairperson
Gyneth
Tan-Murphy

Next, we furthered the work initiated by the Advocacy & Service Committees – the ABC project and applied to join the YouTube Non-Profit Program which was granted to us in October 2021. This program is dedicated to help non-profits to connect with like-minded supporters, volunteers and donors, paving the way for future. Our designated presence on social media i.e., YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and our website enable us to raise awareness, storytelling through content and display our activism efficiently. Going forward, we shall continue to amplify our voice and our involvements in the community through these mediums.

In supporting the Program Committee and its Committee Chairpersons Lui Tong and Fann Lee, with the recording of the talks, whether it took place live or on Zoom, propelled us to master the skills required to effectively share the informative contents on our YouTube channel and website. During the past biennium, we have had a rich array of speakers touching on important topics that relates to us all. If you have missed any of the talks and/or wish to review any of them, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuEPYcu6D49GA0IGsIFrJlq>

Please share with friends and family and do encourage them to subscribe. The more subscribers we recruit, the more features on YouTube will be available to us. Thank you in advance!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank President Nora Leung, fellow Committee Members Mary Cheung, Lisa Lee, Jovian Cheung, Joyce Tam and Gyneth Tan-Murphy for their kind contribution and support. And I am happy to pass the baton to Ms. Gyneth Tan-Murphy, with her rich experience and background in the field, I am confident that she will be delivering qualitative outputs.

Christina Lau
Media & Publications Committee Chairperson

Members
Lisa Lee
Mary Cheung
Jovian Cheung
Joyce Tam

Advisor
Nora Leung

Fellowship Committee Report

December 18, 2020 Virtual Christmas Toasting party

The impact of pandemic did not withhold our sisterhood bonding. 40 members joined together celebrated Christmas virtually. Founding members Vera, Kathy & others shared the stories on the formation of our Club. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fun & warm ambience especially with 10 fabulous hampers given away.

May 27, 2021 Museum Visit

18 Members went on a rewarding private tour to view the exhibition “Honoring Tradition and Heritage, the Min Chiu Society 60th” at the HK Museum of Art. Over 300 pieces of artwork were featured. After the exotic visit, members emerged to a delightful cocktail & Portuguese dinner at the stunning ballroom of The Club Lusitano overlooking the beautiful Botanical Garden which 23 members attended.

December 7, 2021 Christmas Fellowship dinner

30 members indulged in a relaxed & lively party at The Chariot Club for our year end Christmas celebration. Highlight of the evening, “The Best Cat Walker Award” won by our forever elegant Vera. With fine Chinese cuisine, fabulous lucky draw prizes & individual gift bag filled with Christmas goodies for everyone, this memorable evening draw a close to all fellowship events in this biennium.

Teresa Chan
Fellowship Committee Chairperson



Chairperson
Teresa Chan



Co-Chairperson
Shirley Chan



Co-Chairperson
Sandia Lau



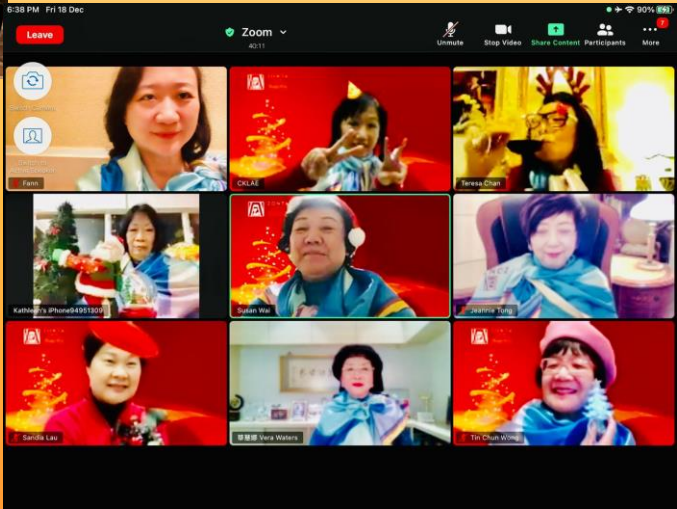
Cocktail & Dinner at Club Lucitano



Museum Visit



Christmas Party 2021 at Chariot Club



Virtual Christmas Party 2020

District Conference Report

By President Nora Leung

The first virtual District Conference on the theme, “Unity and Safety”, led by District Governor Chavali Pamela Osathanugrah was held in Bangkok on 17 to 20 September 2021. Nineteen club members attended the four-day conference, which was splendidly presented, filled with Zonta information and warmth of fellowship from across the six areas in District 17. About 20 members participated in the pre-conference activities, which included preparation of club pages, entry to photo exhibition and production of the closing video. Our Club organized breakfast sessions parallel with the Opening and Closing ceremonies, enabling club members to enjoy the ceremonies together. Ten members also spent a meaningful weekend together, attending the business sessions in front of the projected screen in my office. We were delighted to see our founding members Vera Waters and Selina Chow awarded with the “Length of membership award”, and learned about the works in the clubs of other areas. During the closing ceremony, we were thrilled to have received many awards. Our awards include:

- Diamond Award for Outstanding Club Performance in Area 2;
- Diamond Award for Best Advocacy Project “Project ABC”;
- Diamond Award for Best Local COVID-19 Project “Mothers helping Mothers”;
- Gold Award for Best Local Service Project “Knowledge Superhighways & Used Laptop Donation”;
- Silver Award for Highest Club Donation to Zonta Foundation for Women;
- Bronze Award for Education for Empowerment;
- Merit Award for Leadership Development

These awards have given us impetus to go forward and to continue to work harder for the benefits of our community.

DG Pam’s message, “Recover, Rebuild, Rehabilitate” was strong and clear, it was well appreciated in this critical time of the worldwide pandemic. The virtual conference was well attended by Zontians from the six areas, we shared our friendship, aspirations, vision and goals. Though physically distanced, we have felt the togetherness as Zontians of the world.



Filming the
“Flag Parade”
with other
sister clubs



Attending
Business
sessions
in
President
Nora’s
office



Celebrating
together at
the closing
Ceremony

Zonta Club of Hong Kong

PATRONS OF ZONTA IN HONG KONG

Lady Youde (Past Patron)
Lady Wilson (Past Patron)
Mrs Lavender Patten (Past Patron)
Mrs Betty Tung (Past Patron)
Mrs Selina Tsang (Past Patron)
Mrs Regina Leung (Past Patron)
Prof. Sophia Chan (Current)

PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS

Karen Loh 1972-74
Selina Chow, GBS, OBE, JP 1974-75
Mary Yan 1975-77
Dolly Ng 1977-79
Kit Hayward 1979-81
Carlye Tsui, MBE, JP 1981-82
Agnes Au Yeung 1982-83
May Fung 1983-84
Dr. Henrietta Ip, OBE, JP 1984-86
Elizabeth Wong, CBE, ISO, JP 1986-87
Kathleen Yip, JP 1987-88
Dr. Vivian Taam Wong, JP 1988-89
Brenda Chow 1989-90
Dr. Tin Chun Wong 1990-91
Betty Cheng 1991-92
The Hon. Laura Cha, GBM, GBS, JP 1992-93
Linda Chung 1993-94
Mabel Lui, JP 1994-95
Josephine Chang 1995-96
Sophia Kao, GBS, SBS, JP 1996-97
Linda Wang 1997-98
Victoria Au 1998-99
Dr. Polly Cheung 1999-20
Dr. Susan Louie Chan, JP 2000-01
Stella Lau, JP 2001-02
Helena Koo 2002-04
Agnes Chan 2004-06
Pansy Leung 2006-08
Pauline Ng 2008-10
Bonnie Kwan Huo 2010-12
Joan Leung 2012-14
Thelma Tong 2014-16
Doris Chu 2016-18
Yolanda Yeh 2018-2020

HONORARY MEMBERS OF ZONTA CLUB OF HONG KONG

The Hon. Laura Cha, GBM, GBS, JP
Mrs Selina Chow, GBS, OBE, JP
Mrs Peggy Lam, GBS, JP
The Hon. Maria Tam, GBM, GBS, JP
Mrs Elizabeth Wong, CBE, ISO, JP
Dame Rosanna Wong, DBE, JP
Ms Annie S C Wu, SBS, JP

FOUNDING MEMBERS IN CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Selina Chow, GBS, OBE, JP
Vera Waters
Judy Young

CLUB ZONTIANS IN PAST INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT & AREA POSITIONS

International Directors

Kathleen Yip, JP 2002-04
Carlye Tsui, MBE, JP 1994-96
Dolly Ng 1986-88

International PR and Communication Committee

Kathleen Yip JP Member 2016-18

International Nominating Committee

Kathleen Yip JP Member 2004-06,
2012-14

International Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

Pauline Ng, SBS,
Member 2016-18, 2018-20

International Legislative Awareness & Advocacy Committee

Pauline Ng, SBS, Member 2012-14

Past Region Representative

Karen Loh 1976-78

District 17 Governors

Kathleen Yip, JP 2000-02
Carlye Tsui, MBE, JP 1992-94
Dolly Ng 1984-86

District 17 Lieutenant Governors

Kathleen Yip, JP 1998-00
Carlye Tsui, MBE, JP 1990-92
Dolly Ng 1982-84

District 17 Parliamentarian

Kathleen Yip, JP 2016-18, 2018-20

District 17 Nominating Committee Chair

Pauline Ng, SBS 2014-16

District / Region Treasurers

Agnes Au Yeung, Region 2, 1978-80

District 17 Secretaries

Dr Tin Chun Wong 2000-02

District 17 Area 2 Directors

Linda Wang 2012-14
Dr Tin Chun Wong 1998-00
Kathleen Yip, JP 1990-92
(formerly Area 5)
Dr Henrietta Ip, OBE, JP 1987-88
Carlye Tsui, MBE, JP 1982-84
Peggy Lam, OBE, JP 1980-82
Annie Wu, JP 1978-80
Vera Waters 1976-78
Mary Yan 1975-76
The Hon. Selina Chow, OBE, JP 1974-75

District 17 Area 2 Vice Directors

Dr Tin Chung Wong 1996-98
(formerly Area 5)
Agnes Au Yeung 1984-86

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