



Chapter 50

District 17 – Asia (1980-2019)¹

Since 1920, Zonta International has grouped clubs by district. As of 2019, District 17 has 78 clubs in Hong Kong, Macau, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Timeline of district history highlights

1980: At the last regional meeting, on 19 September 1979, the board of the new District XVII was elected. They took office on the last day of the convention in Washington, D.C. in July 1980. The inauguration ceremony of the new district was held in Manila on 12 September 1980 with Wah Wong, UNICEF Representative to the Asia-Pacific Area, as guest speaker.

District XVII was comprised of 48 clubs organized in seven Areas. The first Area Director in each Area is mentioned below.

- Area 01: Bangladesh with one club, India with four clubs and Sri Lanka with one club.
 - The Area Director was Mitha Shroff from the Zonta Club of Bombay.
- Area 02: Japan with 11 clubs.
 - The Area Director was Miyo Yamada from the Zonta Club of Kyoto.
- Area 03: South Korea with three clubs.
 - The Area Director was Woul-Young Chu from the Zonta Club of Seoul.
- Area 04: Taiwan, Republic of China, with seven clubs.
 - The Area Director was His-Wen Chang from the Zonta Club of Taipei I.
- Area 05: Hong Kong and Singapore, with four clubs total.
 - The Area Director was Peggy Lam.
- Area 06: Thailand and Indonesia, with three clubs total.
 - The Area Director was Nenet Sirisamphan from the Zonta Club of Bangkok I.
- Area 07: The Philippines with 14 clubs.
 - The Area Director was Suga S. Yuviengco from the Zonta Club of Cebu.

¹ Research compiled by Eva Nielsen.

With the disbanding of the Zonta Club of Lahore in this year, Pakistan was lost as a Zonta country.

1981: Singapore was moved to Area 06.

1983: 57 clubs in seven areas.

- Area 01 – seven clubs.
- Area 02 – 13 clubs.
- Area 03 – four clubs.
- Area 04 – eight clubs.
- Area 05 – four clubs.
- Area 06 – four clubs.
- Area 07 – 17 clubs.

1990: The Zonta International Board confirmed the decision made at the International Convention in Dallas, Texas to establish District 17, District 25 and District 26, effective from the last day of Convention.

District 17 comprised of the clubs in:

- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- The Philippines
- Thailand
- Singapore (which should have been in the new District 25, however, they requested to remain in District 17)
- Malaysia (added in 1996)
- Macau (added in 2014).

30 clubs and 1,060 members.²

1990–1995: District 17 had two areas.

1995–1999: District 17 had four areas:

- Area 01: Metropolitan Manila
- Area 02: Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand
- Area 03: Visayas and Mindanao
- Area 04: Northern provinces of the Philippines
- Area 05: Metropolitan Manila.

1999–2016: District 17 had six areas:

- Area 01: Metropolitan Manila (clubs north of the Pasig River and beyond)
- Area 02: Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Macau (in 2014)
- Area 03: Southern provinces of the Philippines
- Area 04: Northern provinces of the Philippines

² *The Zontian* 1990 – 1992 Program Issue

- Area 05: Metropolitan Manila (clubs South of the Pasig River and beyond)
- Area 06: Thailand.

2002: With the disbanding of the Zonta Club of Kebayoran, Indonesia was lost as a Zonta country.

2009: 70 clubs and 2,003 members.

There was a 4.66 per cent growth from the previous biennium.

2013: 2,040 members.

2014: 73 clubs with 2,098 members.

There were eight Golden Z Clubs and seven Z Clubs.

2015: District 17 got its first e-Club, the Zonta e-Club of the Philippines 1.

The district had 2,295 members. This was approximately a 12.5 per cent membership increase since 2013.

With the disbanding of the Zonta Club of Kuala Lumpur in 2017, Malaysia was lost as a Zonta country.

2018: In March, the district counted 2,397 members; in September, it counted 2,381 members.³

2019: 2,509 members as of July.

District 17 Conferences⁴

- **1981:** Bangkok, Thailand. Zonta International President Shirley Schneider attended.
- **1983:** Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China. Zonta International President Cornelia Hodges and 300 Zontians and guests attended.
- **1985:** Tokyo, Japan. ZI President Anniki Makinen and 536 Zontians and guests attended. Then-Crown Princess Michiko of Japan was a special guest.
- **1987:** Manila, Philippines. Zonta International President Amey Grubbs attended.
- **1989:** Madras, India. Both Zonta International President Ruth Walker and President-Elect Leneen Forde flew to Madras, India for the fifth conference, as it was at this crucial

³ Zonta International Directory online

⁴ History in Brief District 17 District 17: Zonta's Vibrant Presence in Asia & The Pacific by Erlinda E. Panlilio, District 17 Historian, 2012-2020, building on drafts of Past International Vice President Erlinda T. Villanueva and Past Governor Brenda Tanjutco

conference, led by Korean Governor, Joanne Lee, that the division of District 17 would be decided.

- Leneen Forde explained that this had become necessary because there were already more than 70 clubs in 11 countries. Moreover, with cultural differences and with such vast distances between them, it was almost impossible for the governor to administer the affairs of the district efficiently and attend annual area meetings and club functions as expected of her.
- Following a spirited and even occasionally acrimonious discussion, delegates agreed by majority vote to split District 17 into the following groupings:
 - Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand.
 - Bangladesh, India, Singapore and Sri Lanka.
 - Japan, Korea and Taiwan, Republic of China (acknowledging that these three countries would have difficulties, Zonta International support could be extended as had been done in South America).

- **1991:** Bangkok, Thailand. Theme: “Together for a Better Tomorrow”. Zonta International President Leneen Forde attended.

- **1993:** Jakarta, Indonesia. Theme: “Women in the Changing World”. Zonta International Director Gro Ramsten Wesenberg represented President Sonja Renfer.
 - There were two clubs in Indonesia at the time, the Zonta clubs of Jakarta and Kebayoran.

- **1995:** Singapore. Theme: “Bringing the Zonta Family Together”. Zonta International President ‘Folake Solanke delivered a keynote address and Zonta International Director Mary Magee also participated.

- **1997:** Cebu, Philippines. Theme: “Interaction in Harmony and Unity for a Dynamic Zonta” and Rules of Procedure. Zonta International President Josephine Cooke was in attendance.
 - Zonta International Honorary Member and former President of the Philippines, Corazon C. Aquino, was the keynote speaker. The comprehensive, 37-page district Rules of Procedure was prepared by Olivia A. Ferry as a supplement to the Zonta International Bylaws and Rules of Procedure. They were voted on and adopted at the conference.
 - Regrettably, the two Zonta clubs of Indonesia, the Zonta clubs of Jakarta and Kebayoran, disbanded because of the severe social unrest across Indonesian cities against Chinese Indonesians, Christians, symbols of wealth, the police and bureaucracy.

- **1999:** Hong Kong. Theme: “A New Decade of Sharing the Best of Ourselves in the Spirit of Zonta”. Zonta International Vice President, Margit Webjörn, represented Zonta International President Val Sarah, and 332 Zontians and guests attended.

- **2001:** Bangkok, Thailand. Theme: “Sharing and Serving in Harmony”. Zonta International Director Susan Noakes attended.

- **2003:** Manila, Philippines. Theme: “Together Let’s Make Waves”. Zonta International Vice President Betty Jane Bourdon and 536 Zontians and guests attended.
 - A remarkable growth in Z and Golden Z Clubs was registered.
- **2005:** Kuantan, Malaysia. Theme: “Sharing Our Time, Our Talents for a better World”. Zonta International President Mary Ellen Bittner was represented by Zonta International Director Lynn McKenzie and 236 Zontians participated.
- **2007:** Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. Theme: “Living Together, Growing Together with Zonta”. Zonta International President-Elect Beryl Sten represented Zonta International President Olivia Ferry. 388 Zontians and guests attended.
 - The District 17 Rules of Procedure were approved.⁵
- **2009:** Bangkok, Thailand. Theme: “Action for a Better World”. Zonta International President Beryl Sten attended. Thai Princess, Her Royal Highness Srirasmi Suwadee, opened the conference. The Keynote speaker was Dr. Jean D’Cunha, UNIFEM’s Regional Programme Director.
 - Two new clubs had been added. Thus, with 70 clubs and 2,003 members, district growth was 4.66 per cent greater than in the previous biennium.
- **2011:** Manila, Philippines. Theme: “Empowering Women: Refocusing on Zonta’s Core Mission”. Three Golden Z Club members, 426 Zontians and Zonta International President Dianne Curtis attended.
 - The Rules of Procedure were amended further.
 - The governor reported that 100 per cent of district clubs had contributed to the Zonta International Foundation.
 - District 17 reported receiving “a harvest of international awards”⁶. According to the district history:
 - its Jane M. Klausman awardee had won in each year; the Young Women in Public Affairs awardee also won; the Zonta Club of Laguna again won the Emma L. Conlon prize for its Z and Golden Z Clubs; and for the first time, we had an Amelia Earhart Fellow.
 - Because of a surplus of funds accumulated from past conferences and savings from operations in past biennia, a resolution was passed creating a committee of past governors to advise the current governor on funding relevant to Zonta activities. Such activities included creating a Calamity Fund to assist a District 17 country experiencing the distress of natural disasters such as floods and typhoons; subsidizing the organization of new clubs through an Organization and Extension Fund; and a possible subsidy in case of an increase in international and district dues. A further resolution was passed that surplus funds from this conference would be distributed back to clubs in a formula agreed upon at the board meeting in Singapore on 11 March 2011.

⁵ See Asian Inter-district Meeting below

⁶ Erlinda E. Panlilio (District Historian, 2012-2016), District 17: Zonta’s Vibrant Presence in Asia & the Pacific (updated April 1, 2016)

- **2013:** Hong Kong. Zonta International Director Anita Schnetzer-Spranger and 480 Zontians attended.
 - The Governor reported that, at the beginning of the biennium, 79 per cent of the 73 clubs in the district did not maintain a website. She thus offered all clubs complimentary exposure of their activities through club webpages, uploaded as part of the District 17 website. As of May 2014, a total of 58 clubs (82 per cent) had a website or club page.
 - The first-ever, district-wide Advocacy Forum was held in Manila. The theme was: “Say NO – Unite against Domestic Violence Now!” The event was attended by 300 Zontians from 42 clubs.

- **2015:** Bangkok, Thailand. President-Elect Sonja Hönig Schough represented Zonta International President, Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard. The special opening guest was Thai Princess, Her Royal Highness Soamsawali. Over 90 per cent of clubs were represented with a total of 429 Zontians and Golden Z Club members.
 - Amendments to the Rules of Procedure submitted by Bylaws Chairman PIP Olivia Ferry were approved.
 - The first Golden Z Forum of District 17 took place. By this date, 31 Z and Golden Z Clubs had been chartered.

- **2017:** Makati City, Philippines. The theme: “One Vision. One Mission. One Voice. One Movement: A Season of Weaving D.R.E.A.M.S”.
 - The theme focused on the power of one. It spoke highly of a shared vision emanating from the dreams that keep members engaged and focused as they face the challenges of being on the frontline for women’s empowerment.

Asian Inter-district meetings

There is a difference between the two Inter-district meetings mentioned below. The first encompassed ordinary district conferences and the second did not. The second followed the pattern of the European Seminars.

- **2007:** 14–16 September in Laoag City in Northern Luzon, Philippines.
 - The first Inter-district Conference of District 17 and District 31 was jointly convened by District 17 Governor, Virma P. Vergel de Dios, and District 31 Governor, Bi-Shiou Chiou. As this was the first joint conference the district had participated in, there were joint opening and closing ceremonies, workshops, and social and fellowship events, but business sessions were held separately with the respective International Representatives for each district.
 - Zonta International President Olivia Ferry and Zonta International President-Elect Beryl Sten attended.

- **2016:** International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard appointed PIP Olivia Ferry to organize and head the first Asian Inter-district Meeting from 13–15 March 2016.
 - This was organized in Manila and brought together Zontians from districts 17, 25 (India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal), 26 (Japan), 31 (Taiwan), and Region Mongolia.

- The main objectives of the meeting were building friendships as well as skills and knowledge to create a dynamic Zonta International.
- Zontian Teresa Lin spoke on the topic: “Using IT and Maximizing Social Media to Zonta’s Advantage”.⁷

District 17 Zontians serving at the International level⁸

- District 17 is proud that past Governor Olivia A. Ferry became the first Asian to be elected Zonta International President, serving from 2006 to 2008, and subsequently becoming chairman of the International Nominating Committee.
- Other past governors, Carlye Tsui, Kathleen Yip, Anna Kwong, Virma Vergel de Dios, Imelda “Dandy” Gomez and Winnie Teoh, moved up the Zonta ladder to serve as International directors and later, as members of the Zonta International Nominating Committee.
- Kathleen Tsang Yue Ho was chairman of the Z Clubs and Golden Z Clubs Committee from 2004 to 2006 and coordinator of the JMK Sub-Committee under the Status of Women Committee from 2006 to 2008, which was then chaired by Lynn Mackenzie.
- Past Governor Narudee Kiengsiri was a member of the International Nominating Committee from 2014 to 2016.
- Virma Vergel de Dios served as international chairman of the Z Club and Golden Z Club Committee then as co-chairman of the Membership Committee.
- Imelda “Dandy” Gomez served as vice-chairman of the Zonta International Service Committee.
- Erlinda E. Panlilio served as chairman of the International Public Relations & Communications Committee.

District 17 service and advocacy⁹

In the early years, clubs were unfocussed in addressing their community’s concerns – beautification of parks, planting of trees, setting up an aquarium and an orchidarium (Zonta Club of Manila I), feeding malnourished children, conducting free clinics and medical missions, supporting day care centers, setting up Zonta villages (Zonta Club of Mandaluyong-San Juan) or building low-cost housing for the poor with a partner (Zonta Club of Makati & Environs), were just some of the projects conducted.

Later, club service became more mission-focused: training women in livelihood skills to help them earn an income with an option for micro-credit, educating them on their legal rights and, since November 2012, organizing forums based on the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign. There have also been projects focused on women’s health. Specifically, there have been breast cancer seminars coupled with free screenings and cervical cancer detection screenings through free pap smear tests. The Zonta Club of Mandaluyong-San Juan II has a continuing breast mass biopsy program at the Correctional Institution for Women where they had screened 2,100 inmates by 2018.

The following are examples of other projects undertaken by clubs and areas in District 17:

⁷ www.zonta-nt.org.hk/international.htm

⁸ History in Brief District 17

⁹ *District 17: Zonta’s Vibrant Presence in Asia & The Pacific* by Erlinda E. Panlilio, District 17 Historian, 2012-2016, building on drafts of Past International Vice President Erlinda T. Villanueva and Past Governor Brenda Tanjutco

- In Area 06 in Thailand, a project in a dairy village has 25 families working together in a cooperative. Each family has 30 cows that are milked by the women. Production is between 2,500 and 5,000 liters of milk daily, processed in the village. Income from the milk averages USD\$33,500 monthly, giving financial freedom to the residents of this remote village 130 miles outside Bangkok.
- Hong Kong clubs have partnered with other NGOs or charitable institutions to implement Zonta programs. The Zonta Club of Hong Kong has helped young women suffering from substance abuse or who are at high risk. In 2014 and 2015, the club worked in partnership with a local NGO in support of the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign, providing counseling and other services to women and families with domestic violence-related issues in a district with many low-income families.
- The Zonta Club of Kowloon supports the Anti480¹⁰ Anti-Sexual Violence Resource Center funded by the Hong Kong Community Chest.
- The Zonta Club of the New Territories in Hong Kong had a Say No – Step Out advocacy campaign, an educational and prevention project on sexual violence against women with disabilities in Hong Kong. The club also sponsored scholarships for ethnic minority students at various Hong Kong universities.
- The Zonta Club of Singapore has an ongoing project with schools to identify girls from disadvantaged families, to whom they extend financial assistance and life-skills training. They have offered motivational and leadership programs for students and conducted a seminar on teens and the law.
- SAGIP¹¹, a 24-hour crisis shelter for abused women, was the brain-child of The Zonta Club of Muntinlupa in the Philippines in 1997. It employs trained policewomen to handle crimes against women.
- The Zonta Club of Makati & Environs in the Philippines has established a psychological center housing an average of 250 girls aged six to 17, who are survivors of trafficking, cyber sexual exploitation or sexual abuse by male relatives. Here, girls are helped to overcome their trauma, are taught how to protect themselves against their abusers, advised on their legal rights and can take part in workshops focused on the dangers of teen pregnancy. The club also has a successful five-year program of scholarships for girls enrolled in engineering courses which are normally male-dominated.
- The Zonta Club of Makati Ayala in the Philippines partnered with UNIFEM in producing thousands of comic books with themes on women's rights, anti-violence against women and anti-trafficking, which were distributed in provincial communities that are normally targeted by traffickers.
- The Zonta clubs of Cebu City and Cebu II in the Philippines have set up a Pink Center, a one-stop crisis center for women and children who have been victims of abuse and violence.
- During the 2014–2016 Biennium, many clubs conducted seminars for girls on the disadvantages of early marriage and the dangers of teen pregnancy. Area 06 conducted a Stop Teen Mom campaign.
- Zontians in Areas 01 and 05 in the Philippines were at the forefront of the passage of the nation's Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children law in 2004, monitoring the progress of the bill in Congress throughout the enactment process.

¹⁰ The Chinese characters for "480" mean "sexual violence"

¹¹ Saklolo at Gabay Ng Ina at Pamilya

- Since 2012, all clubs have vigorously participated in the Zonta Say NO to Violence Against Women campaign, especially during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence, by holding marches, forums and participating in radio and TV interviews.
- Inspired by District 23, Area 05 in the Philippines made 10,000 birthing kits, which they distributed to pregnant women and lying-in-centers or maternity clinics in several poor communities.
- Addressing visibility, most clubs such as the Zonta clubs of Zamboanga, Iloilo, Baguio and Makati & Environs in the Philippines, have put up Zonta road markers and signs. The Zonta Club of Kowloon had a big poster that read “Zonta Says NO!” amid the bustle of the Hong Kong subway.

The District 17 website was relaunched during the term of District Governor Lalivan Karnchanachari from 2014 to 2016. Area 01 was commended as the first Area with 100 per cent submissions for club webpages.

During the 2012 International Convention in Torino in Italy, two clubs in District 17 were recognized as “outstanding clubs”. The Zonta Club of Makati & Environs received the first-place award and the Zonta Club of Iloilo I was recognized with third place.

Several district winners have gone on to win Jane M. Klausman Women in Business scholarships at the international level, including candidates of the Zonta Clubs of Hong Kong and Manila II. Additionally, candidates submitted by the Zonta Clubs of Hong Kong and Quezon City have won international Young Women in Public Affairs awards. The Zonta Club of Laguna’s Z and Golden Z Clubs have consistently won the Emma L. Conlon Service Award.

As at January 2020, almost 100 Amelia Earhart Fellowships had been awarded to women from countries in the Asian region, including three of the five countries in District 17. Thailand has had six Fellows, Hong Kong two, and Singapore one since the program began in 1938. The first Thai and Hong Kong Fellows received their wings in 1989 and the first fellowship in Singapore was awarded in 2001.

History of formation of District XVII clubs, 1980–1990¹²

Bangladesh

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1968	0601	Zonta Club of Dhaka I	01	
1981	0991	Zonta Club of Dhaka II	01	

Hong Kong

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1972	0571	Zonta Club of Hong Kong	05 *	
1977	0816	Zonta Club of Kowloon	05	
1980	0922	Zonta Club of Hong Kong East	05	

¹² History in brief District 17

1982	1009	Zonta Club of New Territories	05	
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* Area 2 as of 2019

India

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1960	0462	Zonta Club of Bombay I	01	
1966	0566	Zonta Club of Madras	01	2018
1975	0769	Zonta Club of Bombay II	01	1999
1979	0877	Zonta Club of Bombay III	01	
1985	1129	Zonta Club of Delhi	01	1990
1991	1312	Zonta Club of Bangalore	01	1997

Indonesia

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1973	0716	Zonta Club of Jakarta	06	2001

Japan

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1961 / 1962	0492	Zonta Club of Tokyo I	02	
1965	0547	Zonta Club of Osaka	02	
1966	0548	Zonta Club of Kyoto I	02	
1966	0560	Zonta Club of Sendai I	02	
1966	0564	Zonta Club of Yokohama	02	
1970	0649	Zonta Club of Sapporo I	02	
1970	0649	Zonta Club of Tokushima	02	
1971	0673	Zonta Club of Nagoya		2016
1974	0747	Zonta Club of Hakodate-Hokkaido	02	
1978	0838	Zonta Club of Naruto	02	
1978	0867	Zonta Club of Okayama	02	
1981	0980	Zonta Club of Kobe	02	
1982	1005	Zonta Club of Asahikawa, Hokkaido		2014
1983	1056	Zonta Club of Shiogama Area	02	
1984	1071	Zonta Club of Tokyo II	02	
1984	1077	Zonta Club of Kyoto II	02	
1984	1078	Zonta Club of Gifu	02	
1985	1104	Zonta Club of Fukui	02	
1986	1154	Zonta Club of Sapporo II	02	
1986	1161	Zonta Club of Morioka	02	
1989	1231	Zonta Club of Hiroshima		2002
1989	1263	Zonta Club of Sapporo Iris	02	
1989	1267	Zonta Club of Nara	02	
1990	1297	Zonta Club of Takamatsu	02	
1990	1308	Zonta Club of Akita		

Philippines

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1952	0279	Zonta Club of Manila I	07	
1968	0615	Zonta Club of Cebu City	07	
1969	0619	Zonta Club of Quezon City	07	
1969	0621	Zonta Club of Baguio	07	
1969	0622	Zonta Club of Davao City	07	
1969	0623	Zonta Club of Bacolod City	07	
1971	0666	Zonta Club of Makati & Environs	07	
1971	0667	Zonta Club of Mandaluyong-San Juan	07	
1973	0719	Zonta Club of Batangas		1986
1973	0720	Zonta Club of Iloilo City	07	
1978	0845	Zonta Club of Ilocos Sur		1990
1978	0846	Zonta Club of Ilocos Norte	07	
1979	0896	Zonta Club of Cagayan De Oro	07	
1980	0926	Zonta Club of Zamboanga City	07	
1981	0982	Zonta Club of Tuguegarao	07	
1982	1002	Zonta Club of Cebu II	07	
1982	1027	Zonta Club of La Union		2005
1985	1102	Zonta Club of Dipolog City		2001
1985	1135	Zonta Club of Pasig	07	
1988	1206	Zonta Club of Muntinlupa & Environs	07	
1989	1254	Zonta Club of Makati Ayala	07	
1989	1258	Zonta Club of Greater Rizal I	07	

Singapore

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1971	0676	Zonta Club of Singapore	06	

South Korea

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1966	0572	Zonta Club of Seoul I	03	
1970	0653	Zonta Club of Busan I	03	
1971	0670	Zonta Club of Daegu I	03	
1983	1043	Zonta Club of Daejeon	03	
1985	1123	Zonta Club of Seoul II- Han Yang	03	
1987	1175	Zonta Club of Kwangju	03	2018

Sri Lanka

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1966	0567	Zonta Club of Colombo	01	

Taiwan, Republic of China

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area	Closed
1964	0523	Zonta Club of Taipei I	04	
1971	0669	Zonta Club of Taipei II	04	
1972	0691	Zonta Club of Taipei County	04	
1972	0692	Zonta Club of Taichung	04	
1972	0693	Zonta Club of Kaohsiung	04	
1979	0897	Zonta Club of Tainan	04	
1979	0901	Zonta Club of Taipei III	04	
1982	1023	Zonta Club of Hsin Chu	04	
1987	1189	Zonta Club of Hua-Lian	04	

Thailand

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
1969	0624	Zonta Club of Bangkok I	06	
1978	0840	Zonta Club of Bangkok II	06	
1985	1133	Zonta Club of Bangkok III	06	

History of formation of District 17 clubs, 1990–2019¹³

Hong Kong

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2019	Closed
1991	1339	Zonta Club of Victoria, Hong Kong	02	
2002	1716	Zonta Club of Hong Kong II	02	
2017	1972	Zonta Club of New Territories II	02	

Indonesia

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2019	Closed
1993	1431	Zonta Club of Kebayoran		2002

Macau

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2019	Closed
2014	1927	Zonta Club of Macau	02	

Malaysia

Year	Club	Club Name	Area as	Closed
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¹³ Zonta International Directory online

¹³ History in Brief District 17

Chartered	Number		of 2019	
1996	1540	Zonta Club of Kuantan		2013
2011	1884	Zonta Club of Kuala Lumpur		2017

Philippines

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2019	Closed
1990	1294	Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao	04	
1990	1298	Zonta Club of Laguna	05	
1991	1313	Zonta Club of Bacolod II		1999
1991	1318	Zonta Club of Iloilo City II	03	
1991	1345	Zonta Club of Edsa & Environs		2014
1991	1346	Zonta Club of Naga & Camarines Sur	05	
1991	1347	Zonta Club of Metro Rizal	05	
1991	1348	Zonta Club of Aparri	04	
1991	1349	Zonta Club of Pateros-Taguig		2015
1992	1372	Zonta Club of Manila II	01	
1992	1385	Zonta Club of Abra		2005
1992	1395	Zonta Club of Greater Rizal II	01	
1992	1402	Zonta Club of De Valle Verde	01	
1993	1430	Zonta Club of Metropolitan Pasig	05	
1993	1446	Zonta Club of Cavite	05	
1993	1447	Zonta Club of Marikina	01	
1994	1472	Zonta Club of Negros Oriental		1996
1995	1509	Zonta Club of Urban Manila		2011/12
1995	1512	Zonta Club of Lucena City & Environs	05	
1995	1514	Zonta Club of Davao City II	03	
1995	1519	Zonta Club of Las Pinas	05	
1996	1544	Zonta Club of Cagayan De Oro II	03	
1997	1584	Zonta Club of Metro Ortigas	05	
1997	1585	Zonta Club of Manila III	01	
1998	1597	Zonta Club of Tacloban	03	
1998	1610	Zonta Club of Santiago City		2000
1998	1621	Zonta Club of Nueva Vizcaya *		2000
1998	1622	Zonta Club of Makati-Paseo De Roxas	05	
2000	1676	Zonta Club of Legaspi City 7 and Albay		2011
2001	1690	Zonta Club of Mandaluyong-San Juan II	01	
2001	1696	Zonta Club of Antipolo City	01	
2003	1748	Zonta Club of Baliuag	01	
2007	1829	Zonta Club of Bohol		2010
2007	1830	Zonta Club of Fort Bonifacio	05	
2007	1832	Zonta Club of Alabang	05	
2009	1853	Zonta Club of La Union San Fernando City	04	
2010	1861	Zonta Club of Hagonoy & Environs		2010
2010	1872	Zonta Club of Paranaque	05	

2011	1887	Zonta Club of Pasay & Environs	05	
2012	1900	Zonta Club of Pampanga	01	
2013	1912	Zonta Club of Quezon Province		2014
2014	1919	Zonta Club of La Trinidad	04	
2015	1937	Zonta Club of Makati - CBD ¹⁴	05	
2018	1975	Zonta Club of Metro Greenhills	05	
2019	1989	Zonta Club of Makati Legaspi	05	
2019	1992	Zonta Club of Nueva Vizcaya *	04	2000

* re-formed 2019 as club no. 1992

Thailand

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2019	Closed
1991	1331	Zonta Club of Khonkhaen	06	
1992	1370	Zonta Club of Bangkok IV	06	
1994	1492	Zonta Club of Bangkok V	06	
1996	1541	Zonta Club of Bangkok VI	06	
1997	1586	Zonta Club of Chiangmai	06	
2000	1680	Zonta Club of Chiengrai I	06	
2000	1681	Zonta Club of Bangkok VII	06	
2002	1727	Zonta Club of Phitsanulok	06	
2004	1775	Zonta Club of Ratchaburi	06	
2008	1843	Zonta Club of Bangkok VIII	06	
2012	1896	Zonta Club of Bangkok IX	06	
2014	1930	Zonta Club of Bangkok X	06	
2016	1950	Zonta Club of Chum Phae	06	
2018	1984	Zonta Club of Bangkok XI	06	

e-Clubs

Year Chartered	Club Number	Club Name	Area as of 2018	Closed
2015	1940	Zonta e-Club of the Philippines ¹	01	
2017	1968	Zonta e-Club of Thailand I	06	

¹⁴ Central Business District