
INVITATION TO THE DISTRICT 30 CONFERENCE

“ Get inspired ! Lead the way to education ! ”

This is the theme of our District Conference. It is well aligned with the motto of our International President Sharon Langenbeck: “transitions, changes & new opportunities”. I hope that in Zermatt you will get inspirations and find out what you could do best to develop your projects, retain your members and attract new ones.

At this conference, which will be organized at the Alex Hotel, we will have the opportunity, during a round table, to listen to the Afghan activist Zarifa Ghafari, the 2020 US State Department’s International Woman of Courage Awardee. Zarifa shows leadership, ingenuity and willpower. With self-sacrifice, this 29-year-old woman, mayor of Maidan Shahr, in a region occupied by the Taliban, is ready to sacrifice herself for others, in particular for a better promotion of women's rights. Two young Swiss politicians and a Swiss TV journalist will share their personal experiences with Zarifa.

We will also offer practical training for all Zontians so that everyone will be able to develop communication skills and become a Zonta ambassador.

Together we will honor our award winners and scholarship recipients as well as the clubs celebrating a jubilee during this biennium.

At the District Conference, in addition to exciting meetings and the pleasure of meeting up with friends we will also be taking decisions regarding, for example, District bylaws and action plans for the future.

The program for this District 30 conference is scheduled over a weekend, but depending on your availability, you can extend your stay to roam the mountains and recharge your batteries.

At present, there is no sanitary barrier to the organization of the event. In the case of restrictions issued by the authorities applying to public events, the statutory meeting will be organized remotely, and all the fees advanced by the participants will be refunded. We will take stock on the situation on July 30th. We will update our website regularly to keep you informed on the progress of our preparations.

Together with the organizing committee, our wish is that we can meet in Zermatt, and that this meeting will be unforgettable.

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Governor D30