



Dear Presidents, dear Zontians and Guests,

We are very pleased to send you this Call to Conference and to invite you to Dortmund, Germany, for the weekend of 6 – 8 October 2017 to attend our District 29 Conference.

We are all very happy that the conference is taking place in our home city and the home of the hosting clubs. The Conference Committee Chairman, Dr. Brigitte Klein, leads a team from the two Dortmund clubs in a fantastic cooperation. The members of the committee have set up an attractive and varied program. We hope that you will enjoy the stay in our modern city which is on the way from an industrial region of coal and steel to a service location and centre for technology.

The theme of the 2017 District Conference is **Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy**. Please give special attention to the program on Saturday afternoon as we have created a package of several workshops and seminars with a focus on our biennial district goals especially on leadership issues and tools.

On Friday evening we will be guests of the City of Dortmund in the Dortmund Town Hall. You can look forward to music and ballet, drinks and snacks. Prepare to be surprised by the gala dinner and programme on Saturday evening and night.

We are privileged to have our Liaison to the International Board, International Director **Judith Kautz** making the journey from Oklahoma City, OK, USA to be with us. ID Judy will take an active part in the programme and she is eager to listen to your ideas, statements and questions.

A conference is a great time to meet old friends and to make new ones. Use all breaks and free time to network and meet.

Full details of the programme and agenda of the conference is included here and additional information will be sent in a few weeks. You can also find the information on our district website www.zonta-district29.org.

Dear Zonta friends, on behalf of the District Board, the District Committee Chairman and myself, we look forward to welcoming you to Dortmund. Please register soon!

With warmest regards,

Handwritten signature of Gabriele Brübach in blue ink.

Gabriele Brübach
Governor District 29

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Dr. Brigitte Klein
District 29 Conference Committee Chairman