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**INVITATION to the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of ZAC**

Zonta Alumnae Connected

**Friday, February 8th – Sunday, February 10th, 2019**

**Tartu, Estonia**

Zonta International, founded 1919, will celebrate the Centennial Anniversary in 2019. Besides other events we would like to continue our meetings of the Alumnae Network and invite the Awardees to a Special Network Event in 2019 in connection with the

8<sup>th</sup> European Zonta Interdistrict Seminar in Tartu, Estonia.

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Since 1938 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL, the Clubs and Districts excel young women through three different programs which are awarded every other year:

### **Amelia Earhart Fellowship**

The award was implemented in 1938 to support sustainable female chances in extraordinary technical disciplines. The first winner of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship in Aeronautics and Engineering was announced in 1940 at the MIT in Boston.

### **Jane M. Klausmann Women in Business Scholarship Fund**

This award was implemented in 2002 for female students at the end of their studies, but not yet finalized. It was created in honor and commemoration of Jane M.Klausman, the long time Parliamentarian of ZONTA INTERNATIONAL. The fund is augmented by the Zonta International family.

### **Young Women in Public Affairs Fund**

To recognize the commitment of young women in schools or other educational institutions in their honorary capacity for common welfare, this award was founded in 1992. It was designed to not only honor the recipients but also to help them to find ways for their future professional career.

Up to now we have organized three meetings of ZAC on the occasion of District 29 Conferences and the International Zonta Convention in Nice, France in 2016. Since then Alumnae – AE, JMK and YWPA - themselves have established the linked in group ZAC to keep in contact with each other and also with Zontians.

## 2. The Idea

### **„A path to the future gathering“**

To continue, District 29 is pleased to invite recipients of all three ZONTA Awards to join us at the occasion of the **8<sup>th</sup> European Zonta Interdistrict Seminar in Tartu, Estonia on February 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

During this event we would like to get once again your feedback, decide on further steps, understand our commitment – and strengthen our network ZAC

### **3. The Program**

**February, Friday 8th, 2019:** possibility to join Zonta at an official reception (for details please have a look at the program of the European Seminar)

#### **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- Morning as planned by the European Seminar
- 13.00 lunch break
- 14.00 Start of the ZAC meeting
- 14.00 Welcome
- 14.15 Keynote speaker Karin Nordmeyer, Chairperson of the National Committee Germany in Bonn of UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, New York.
- 15.15 Short break
- 15.30 Discussions and network opportunities in smaller groups about professional or other topics
- 16.30 Final plenary discussions on next steps of ZAC
- 17.30 Ending with informal agreements and networking

You all are welcome to attend the Gala dinner on Saturday evening. Irene and I will try to get some financial support for your attendance.

We are looking very much forward to seeing you all in Tartu!

Kindest Regards,

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Susanne Wedewer-Pampus

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