



**63rd Zonta International Convention
Nice, France
2 - 6 July 2016**

The 63rd Zonta International Convention is underway



More than 2,000 Zontians and guests are in Nice, France this week for Zonta International's biannual convention. The theme - Empowering Women - TOGETHER! - could be felt throughout the Acropolis Convention Center as long-time members and first-time Convention attendees reconnected with friends from across the globe, engaged in stimulating workshops and celebrated the rich history and bright future of Zonta International.

Zonta International Foundation celebrates its donors

With the generous support of Zonta clubs

and individual Zonta club members around the globe, the Zonta International Foundation raised 93.5 percent of its biennial fundraising goal of more than 5 million US Dollars during the 2014-2016 Biennium. A special reception was held on the beautiful rooftop terrace of the Acropolis Convention Center as a thank you to Zonta International Foundation's donors for their continued generosity and commitment to Zonta's projects and programs that empower women worldwide through service and advocacy.



Inspiring speakers and colorful flag parade mark official opening of Convention



The colorful flag parade with flag bearers from all 67 Zonta countries is a celebrated tradition at each Zonta international Convention. Zonta club members, many in traditional dress, carry the flags of their home countries to represent the internationality and diversity of Zonta's global membership.

Following the flag parade, Convention attendees heard from Maria Luisa de Contes, President of Renault Spain, Claire

Paponneau, Senior Vice President of International Operations at Orange France Telecom, and 2014 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship recipient Jelena Bauer.

More exciting events and information to come

On Monday, 4 July, Convention attendees will hear from Zonta International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard on the results of her biennium, including financial updates, advocacy achievements and the results of our projects and programs.

Watch your inbox for more information to come!



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Connect with even more Zontians on social media as you experience the 63rd Zonta International Convention in Nice, France!

Share your experiences by using the hashtag #ZontaNice2016 and share your favorite photos with new and old friends, using the hashtag #Zelfie!



Empowering Women - **TOGETHER!**