

Why Zonta:

#10 FUN: When we are working hard (and we usually are) we are having fun enjoying one another's company, enjoying the work we do and feeling good about the effort! The International factor is remarkable too. We have an opportunity to meet women from all over the world at biannual conventions in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France, the Netherlands... next up is Australia!

#9 DIVERSE: Nurses, teachers, accountants, executives, artists, community leaders, moms, grandmoms, and future moms, "young at heart" and young in years! We are a diverse group – more than 3000 members in 66 countries – that shares a common vision and a common passion to help women and girls around the world.

#8 ACTIVE: There aren't enough hours in the day for women like us who find it hard to say "no". From sponsoring education seminars ... to honoring women of distinction... to organizing events that raise funds for important projects. We are a busy bunch that gets a lot accomplished with limited resources but a lot of energy and enthusiasm!

#7 REWARDING: It feels good to help. By being a part of Zonta we know that we are working to change women's lives in small and large ways. There is nothing more rewarding than the knowledge that your efforts are improving the status of women, economically, socially, and educationally.

#6 GROWING: We are spreading the word and more and more women are joining to share in our world. Good news travels fast! Our club continues to attract successful women who want to be part of positive change in this world.

#5 PROUD: As members of the Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley we take pride in our accomplishments and in one another. We are proud of our club's local work and of the amazing work that we help Zonta International realize worldwide in partnership with United Nations agencies.

#4 SUPPORTIVE: We support one another and women and girls throughout our local and worldwide community. There are plenty of educational and leadership opportunities. Through friendship, inspiration, and a shared passion we are mentors who inspire one another to be the best that we can be.

#3 CARING: We give hours of our time, resources, and talent because we care. Individually and collectively we genuinely care about women and girls and the lives they lead. Our concern has helped women return to the workforce, support their families, overcome abuse, and inspire their daughters to build for a better future.

#2 ADVOCATING: Not only are we reaching out to help with financial resources and hands-on support but we are also raising our voices to become advocates for women around the world. From our small corner of the world, we are stepping up to spread the word, educate our community, and effect change. For that we are proud! We invite you to explore our district and club websites, as well as Zonta.org.

#1 PASSION: It all adds up to our passion. Our teamwork and vision come from that inner drive that we all share and use so effectively to become a force in the community and the world.