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Dear Amena and members of the Zonta Club of Brisbane City Heart,

It is a great honor and privilege for me to welcome you to the Zonta International family, and to congratulate your newly-elected leaders. Together, with 30,000 members in 67 countries around the world, you share a passion and commitment to improve the lives of women and girls worldwide through local and global service and advocacy.

As a Zontian, you also share Zonta's vision of a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential, where women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men, where no woman lives in fear of violence.

The focus during the 2014-2016 biennium is Prevention of Root Causes through Education. To achieve the goals we all approved during the 2014 Convention, we will need **Conviction, Commitment and Courage** to make a difference in the lives of women and girls everywhere.

I hope all the members of your club find great satisfaction in meaningful service and advocacy, inspiring meetings, fellowship and fun for many years to come. I look forward to learning more about your new club, your projects and programs and the exciting future ahead of you!

To stay up-to-date about Zonta International, please regularly visit the Zonta International website at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org), the Zonta International Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ZontaInternational](https://www.facebook.com/ZontaInternational) and read our monthly e-Newsletter.

Warm regards in Zonta friendship.

Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard  
Zonta International President  
Zonta International Foundation President





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**INTERNATIONAL**  
EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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Dear Amena:

Congratulations! **The Zonta Club of Brisbane City Heart** is now an official member of Zonta International.

You have been assigned **charter number 1947** with a charter date of **22 January 2016**. Traditionally, Zonta International has allowed a period of approximately 5 weeks to add charter members to a new club. Please feel free to take advantage of this time from the date of this letter to add new charter members before 18 March 2016.

You will be assisted by communications and visits from your District Governor and Area Director and, in the first months, by your SOM Club. You will receive mailings from Zonta International once or twice a year.

The Zonta International website is located at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) and is a primary source of information, in addition to the communications you will receive through your district. All Zontians should obtain their usernames and passwords to access information on the website that is available to members only. It is especially important for you, as club president, to obtain your username and password, if you have not done so already. Special information for club presidents and other leaders will be posted from time to time on the website in the Member Resources section. To access the website for the first time, please click on "forgot your username/password" under the login box on the Member Resources page and complete the form that follows. To complete this form, members will need their individual Zonta member identification numbers. If you or any of your members have difficulties accessing the new site, please contact the webmaster at [webmaster@zonta.org](mailto:webmaster@zonta.org) for further assistance.

In addition, every Zonta Club must report a permanent *club* email address (similar to an unchanging Post Office Box). This email address will be listed on the Zonta International website and will be the primary way that Headquarters, other Zonta clubs, and the general public (including prospective members and potential award applicants) contact your club. You will need to frequently check, respond to or route your club's incoming email messages to ensure prompt and effective action (or assign this task to your club secretary or another member).

If you do not find the information you need on the website, or in the Zonta Club Manual, or in the Bylaws, your area director will be the best source of information for your club. If ZI Headquarters can provide assistance not available through your Area Director or Governor, please feel free to contact the staff directly.

We invite all Zontians to visit the Headquarters building when their travels bring them to Chicago!

In addition to membership in the association of Zonta clubs worldwide, your club is now an important part of the network of support for our Zonta International Foundation and the programs it funds. We hope your members will participate fully in *all* opportunities in Zonta to help advance conditions and opportunities for women -- through your club activities and projects, through participation in area and district meetings and at the international convention, and through generous support to our Foundation. Clubs are expected to donate one-third of the service funds raised to our Zonta International Foundation. In addition, individual members are encouraged to make personal gifts.

Please extend our best wishes to each member of the **Zonta Club of Brisbane City Heart**. Zonta International has already been greatly enriched by your membership as you join 30,000 Zontians in **Empowering Women Worldwide Through Service and Advocacy**.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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*Zonta International*

*Organized in the city of Buffalo, State of New York, November 8, 1919  
Incorporated in the State of Illinois, September 4, 1930  
Certifies that*

*The Zonta Club of  
Brisbane City Heart*

*having complied with all requirements necessary for membership is*

*Club No. 1947*

*of*

*Zonta International*

*In accepting this Charter, the Club ratifies and agrees to be bound by the Articles of Association,  
by the Bylaws, and by other rules of this organization.*

*In Witness Whereof, Zonta International has caused this Charter to be signed  
by its duly authorized officer, and to be sealed with the seal of the  
corporation this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2016.*

*Christina Steward*

*President*