



***Thank you for your interest in Zonta Club of Traverse City.***

Zonta is an international organization whose mission is "Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy". Our local service club was chartered in 1956 by a group of local business women. Zonta Club of Traverse City currently has about 60 members.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month for a business lunch at the NMC Hagerty Center from Noon until 1:00 P.M. Special programs and guest speakers are planned the third Wednesday of the month with business meetings being held the first Wednesday. Members are required to attend meetings, participate in one or more of our fundraisers and service projects. Additionally members serve on 2 committees.

Being a Zontian gives you the opportunity to do good work in your community and internationally. You also will be amongst a group of outstanding women in your community. Requirements for membership include working at least 20 hours a week or retired from a professional position.

There are annual dues to International \$80.00 + \$3.00 insurance, District \$20.00 and Local Club \$30.00 + \$5.00/quarter convention dues totaling \$153.00. Lunches are \$15.00 and we meet approximately 21 times during the year. *Lunches are billed regardless of attendance. We take a summer break where we do not meet from mid-June through mid-August.* Combined fees and lunches make the financial commitment of being a Zontian approximately \$468.00 per year which is billed on a quarterly basis. There is a one-time \$60.00 initiation fee for new member processing.

You can learn more about Zonta by visiting our websites locally at [zontatc.org](http://zontatc.org), District at [zontal5.org](http://zontal5.org) and internationally at [zonta.org](http://zonta.org).

Membership in Zonta is by invitation so it will be necessary for you to get to know us by attending a couple of luncheons. Your membership application must be signed by two members that are willing to be your sponsors. Our guest lunches are \$16.00 payable at the reception desk.

Hope to see you at the Hagerty Center - NMC Maritime Campus!

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