



## CALL FOR REMITS – DISTRICT 16 CONFERENCE – 18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> September 2015

Dear Presidents

Should your club wish to put forward any remits for consideration at the 2015 District 16 Conference, we would appreciate their submission by Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015. This will allow time for the District 16 Bylaws and Resolutions Committee to review the proposed remits and seek any clarifications required. The finalised remits will be circulated, no later than sixty (60) days prior to Conference.

To assist you in drafting your remits, two previous remits from the 2013 and 2011 District Conferences are included below as examples. Proposed remits may be submitted via email on [dlkirby@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dlkirby@xtra.co.nz)

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### REMIT EXAMPLE 1:

Moved that paragraph 29, District 16 Rules of Procedure be changed to read as follows:

#### 29. SALES AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Present wording	Proposed wording
Proceeds from sales tables from the District Conference shall be given to an International Service Project chosen by the District Board and ratified by the Conference.	Proceeds from the silent auction at the District Conference shall be given to an International Service Project chosen by the District Board and ratified by the Conference.

**Rationale:** It is the proceeds from the silent auction that goes to an International Service Project. The proceeds from the sales tables at conference go to the individual clubs participating. The charge made per table is to cover conference expenses.

**Proposed by:** District 16 Board

## REMIT EXAMPLE 2:

### Rule 42, Young Women in Public Affairs Award

#### Present Wording

Interviews are mandatory at Club level for finalists of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

#### Proposed Wording

Interviews are mandatory at Club level for finalists of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. **As well as a written application, the submission may include a DVD/or other media such as YouTube as visual and spoken evidence of their experience and achievements in the area of public affairs, local or student government, volunteering and knowledge of Zonta. The Club will still interview applicants and the winner's application will be forwarded to the District 16 selection committee with the DVD/YouTube reference.**

#### Rationale

The purpose of this addition is to broaden the information included in the selection process at District level to include other forms of information such as DVD or other media. The present process for selection of YWPA is discriminatory against those who may well be involved extensively in public affairs but may not express their true value in a written statement. These may include those for whom English is a second language. This will also enable applicants to use current technology for their application. Should the remit be successful, we request that Zonta Area 1, District 16 forward it to Zonta International as a Remit for 2012 Convention so they also may consider expanding and updating their selection process.

**Proposed:** Zonta Club of East Auckland

**Seconded:** Zonta Club of Mangawhai