

## Board Profile – Desirae Kirby, Lieutenant Governor 2018 - 2020

	<p>Desirae is the Lt. Governor for the 2018 – 2020 biennium, and is responsible for leading our membership initiatives during this biennium.</p> <p>Desirae has held a number of District roles both in New Zealand and in Australia, including serving as District 16 Parliamentarian, a District Chairman, Area Director and Club President.</p> <p>Desirae is the Research Manager for an environmental research programme at Oji Fibre Solutions - formerly Carter Holt Harvey. Previously, she was Sub-Dean - Faculty of Science, Engineering &amp; Health (Central Qld University). Desirae is the national chairman of Appita (Australian and New Zealand Pulp &amp; Paper Industry Technical Association) and was the first female President of Engineers Australia - Burnett Regional Group.</p> <p>Zonta affords Desirae the opportunity to advocate for the rights of women and girls with like-minded friends. A growing and increasingly diverse membership is vital to provide the people and financial resources needed to continue Zonta’s work. She believes it is the responsibility (and pleasure) of every member to share the gift of Zonta.</p>
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