



ZONTA

CLUB OF
SANTA CLARITA
VALLEY

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA CLUB OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FOUNDATION

WHAT IS ZONTA SANTA CLARITA VALLEY?

Founded in 1974, the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley (Zonta SCV) is a dynamic organization of professionals dedicated to advance the status of women and girls in the Santa Clarita Valley and around the world.

Zonta SCV is a proud member of Zonta International, an organization with more than 29,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta clubs in 61 countries and geographical areas. Zonta International has consultative status with the United Nations and partners with UN Women, and has participatory status at the Council of Europe.

Zonta SCV is honored to have its member, Dr. Sharon Langenbeck, currently serve as the President of Zonta International. She is the club's second international president – Ms. Dianne Curtis served in this prestigious role for the 2010-2012 biennium.

WHAT DOES ZONTA SCV DO?

COMMUNITY GRANTS IN SANTA CLARITA

- Since 2011, the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley has awarded **over \$56,000** to **14 local organizations**
- In July 2021, Zonta and Bridge to Home announced Zonta's **\$25,000** pledge to fund the women's lounge at the new shelter, providing a safe space for women, particularly mothers, to meet with each other and their children.

Recipients of Zonta SCV community grants include:

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| • Boys & Girls Club of SCV | • Carousel Ranch | • Circle of Hope | • Family Promise |
| • Sam Dixon Family Health | • Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center | • Fostering Youth Independence | • Northeast Valley Health Corp. |
| • Child and Family Center | • Single Mothers Outreach | • College of the Canyons | • AAUW |
| • Domestic Violence Center | | • SCV Youth Project | • WiSH Foundation |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

- Since 2011, the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley has awarded over **\$234,000** in individual educational funds to women.

Zonta Int'l Programs funded locally

- Amelia Earhart Fellowship in Aerospace Sciences
- Women in Technology Scholarship
- Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Zonta SCV Programs

- Jo Ann Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship
- Virginia Wrage Memorial Fund

SERVICE & ADVOCACY PROGRAMS



Monthly workshops for women to build life skills. Delivered virtually during Covid. Established 2009.

Girls Robotics at SCV
Boys & Girls Club

Weekly sessions with 9-14 year-old girls to build STEM skills. On hiatus due to COVID. Established 2009.



Teen service club at Golden Valley High School. Established 2020.

LUNAFEST®
Short Films By and About Women.
Rated Equal™

Film festival created to build opportunities for women. Presented by Zonta SCV since 2011.