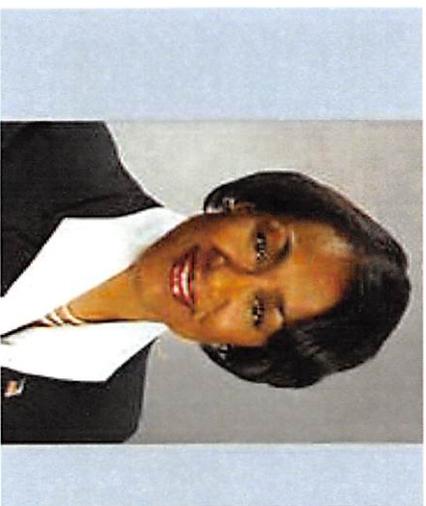


**THE SPIRIT OF AMELIA EARHART  
AWARD 2014**



**VALERIE MCDONALD-  
ROBERTS**

## OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo New York, Zonta International was formed to advocate for women's place in business and professional fields. Today there are Zonta Clubs in 67 countries and membership has grown over 100,000. The Pittsburgh Chapter of Zonta was established on April 19, 1934.

Today, the Zonta Club of Pittsburgh remains a vibrant and active Club. Embracing the current Zonta International mission of advancing the status of women locally and globally through service and advocacy, the club has adopted two major projects: Assembling Birthing Kits for women in Africa, and recognizing female high school students who have overcome obstacles to become better students and citizens through the Amelia Earhart Awards and Scholarship Program. The Pittsburgh Zonta Club also recognizes women who have made a difference in their community and women who have succeeded in traditionally male dominated fields. Fundraising is an integral part of the club's activities.

## Spirit of Amelia Earhart Award

This award is presented to an outstanding local woman who succeeds in a predominately male field. Zonta Club of Pittsburgh is proud to honor these women as part of the legacy of Amelia Earhart, a famous pioneer and a member of Zonta International. By her example, Amelia Earhart encouraged women to expand their horizons by exploring occupations and holding positions beyond those traditionally held by women. Former Allegheny County Deputy Manager Kathleen McKenzie was honored in 2011. Dr. Linda Lane, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Public Schools was honored in 2012 and Dorothy Coll, owner of Two Men and a Truck was honored in 2013. Tonight we are honored to name Valerie McDonald-Roberts as the 2014 Spirit of Amelia Earhart Awardee.

## SPIRIT OF AMELIA EARHART

NOVEMBER 6, 2014

Welcome and Introductions.....Carmella Wehrle, President  
What is Zonta?.....Carolyn Savikas  
Birthing Kits.....Barb Johnson  
/Beth Stifel  
The 16 Days of Activism.....Lee Fogarty  
Chico's Fundraiser November 16<sup>th</sup>. ....Carolyn Savikas  
Dinner  
Spirit of Amelia Earhart Award.....Lee Fogarty/Sandra Williamson  
Introduction of Valerie McDonald-Roberts  
Remarks by 2014 Awardee.....Valerie McDonald-Roberts  
50/50 Raffle  
Final Remarks.....Carmella Wehrle



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