



TOGETHER WE BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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Engineer with an international research background, responsible for project management on environment, workplace health and safety and energy management systems for industrial entities.

Workplace gender equality lead auditor



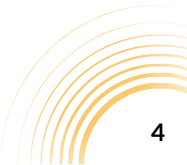
STATE OF THE WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS - EDUCATION

Around the world, 130 million girls are denied the human right to education.



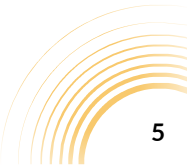
Adolescent girls in Peru

- Promoting better health care for adolescent girls.
- Preventing and addressing violence in schools.
- Helping girls remain in school and realize their full potential.



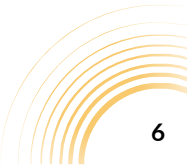
Climate change in Madagascar

- Enabling children to learn in safe and inclusive environments and **empowering them to take actions to build climate-resilient communities.**
- **Improving the quality of children's education, especially girls,** through environmental conservation and education initiatives.



Global Programme to End Child Marriage

- **Helping girls experience healthier, safer and more empowered life transitions** while they make informed decisions about their education, sexuality, marriage and childbearing.
- **Transforming the lives of millions of girls and families all around the world,** helping girls enjoy their childhoods and reach a brighter future.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Amelia Earhart
Fellowship**



**Jane M. Klausman
Women in Business
Scholarship**



**Young Women in
Public Affairs Award**



**Women in STEM
Scholarship**



STATE OF THE WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS – GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

An estimated one in three women (736 million) have experienced intimate partner violence and/or non-partner sexual violence.



Papua New Guinea & Timor-Leste

- Ensuring that all women and girls have the opportunity to live free from violence.
- Providing access to quality services essential to women and girls who experience violence for their long-term recovery.





Adolescent Girls' Health & Protection in Peru



Global Programme to End Child Marriage

Zonta Says NO



STATE OF THE WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS – CLIMATE CHANGE

Women and girls experience the greatest impacts of climate change, which amplifies existing gender inequalities.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL'S

STATEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

A GENDER EQUALITY ISSUE

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Engaging Girls on Climate Change in Madagascar



Zonta Says Now

 ABOUT	 HISTORY	 ACTIONS
 RESOURCES	 THINK TANKS	 VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITION

https://www.zonta.org/Web/Causes/ZontaSaysNOW_home

2022-2024 PRIORITIES



Membership



Greater Visibility



Advocacy

Zonta Spirit

- The heart and soul of all members.
- How we create a strong and inclusive culture of community, fun and friendship as we work to build a more equal world.



https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Tools/Zonta_Spirit.aspx

Zonta Spirit Working Group



Lynne Foley
Chair



Birgit Novy



Lori Robinson

Membership

In accordance with Biennial Goal 5, Position Zonta for the Future, chartering clubs is a priority with a team of club creators established in each district.

Membership Committee



Theresa Harris
Chair



Silke Specht



Winnie Teoh



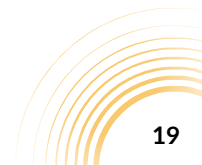
Ansmarie Van Erp
Chief Club Creator

Membership



WELCOME TO NEW CLUBS CHARTERED THIS BIENNIUM!

Dist/Reg	Area	Club Name	Charter Date	Country
32	1	SEOUL VIII	6/16/2022	KOREA
2	1	SARATOGA COUNTY	10/04/22	USA
19	2	ATLANTICO SUR	2/25/2023	URUGUAY
18	3	KIGALI NEW VOICE	04/01/23	RWANDA
31	2	PINGTUNG HOMELAND	04/05/23	REPUBLIC OF CHINA(TAIWAN)
27	7	ELBLAND	4/21/2023	GERMANY
29	1	MAY'AMAZONIE DE CAYENNE	4/15/2023	FRENCH GUIANA
17	4	QUIRINO	5/23/2023	PHILIPPINES
29	3	E-CLUB OF THE UNITED KINGDOM	5/30/2023	UNITED KINGDOM
17	1	E-CLUB OF THE PHILIPPINES 3	07/12/23	PHILIPPINES
17	5	LAGUNA II	7/15/2023	PHILIPPINES
1	2	South County Rhode Island	USA	Quaboag Valley
11	2	Greenville	USA	Columbia



Membership



**NOW
FORMING!**

DISTRICT	AREA	PROPOSED CLUB	COUNTRY	SOM ZONTA CLUB
1	2	e-Club of Atlantic Northeast	Canada & US	Northampton Area
1	2	Greater Hartford	USA	Quaboag Valley
1	2	South County Rhode Island	USA	Quaboag Valley
2	4	Brewerton, NY - Friends for Equality	USA	District 2
2	4	Kanata	Canada	District 2
3	1	e-Club of the Atlantic Coast	USA	District 3
3	3	Wilmington, DE	USA	District 3
4	2	Central York	Canada	Brampton-Caledon
5	4	Grove City	USA	Columbus
7	2	Springfield, MO	USA	Cape Girardeau
7	3	Des Moines	USA	Austin
7	4	Lincoln, NE	USA	KC II
8	1	Boise	USA	District 8
9	3	West Los Angeles	USA	District 9
10	3	San Antonio- Alamo City	USA	Austin
11	2	Greenville	USA	Columbia
12	1	Wyoming Big Horns	USA	District 12
12	3	Parker	USA	D12
15	4	e-Club of the Great Lakes	USA	District 15
16	2	e-Club Aotearoa New Zealand	New Zealand	WELLINGTON
17	3	Dumaguete	Philippines	Cebu II
17	4	Apayao	Philippines	Central Tuguegarao
17	4	Santiago City	Philippines	Nueva Vizcaya
17	6	Phuket	Philippines	Bangkok II
18	3	Cotonou Agojie	Benin	Cotonou
18	3	Nairobi	→ Kenya	Lome
18	3	Abuja	Nigeria	Ibadan II
18	3	Pointe Noire "Telema"	→ Congo	Abidjan
18	3	Madagascar	→ Madagascar	Ms. Nomena RASOAMANANDRAIBE
RSA	2	Piriapolis	Uruguay	Punta del Este-Maldonado
RSA	TBD	e-Club of Managua	→ Nicaragua	RSA
RSA	TBD	Lima, Peru	→ Peru	RSA
22	TBD	Lae	→ Papua New Guinea	e-Club of Queensland Inc
23	1	e-Club of Central and Southern Australia	Australia	Melbourne On Yarra Inc
24		e-Club of NSW/ACT	Australia	D24
26	4	Kurayoshi	Japan	District 26
27	1	Tunis	Tunisia	District 27
27	3	Schleswig	Germany	Kiel
27	4	Warsaw	Poland	District 27
30	2	e-Club of Germany 2 - Semper Apertus	Germany	District 30
30	5	Ifov	Romania	Valea Prahovei & Sion Valais
31	2	Pingtung	Republic of China (Taiwan)	Penghu

Greater Diversity

In accordance with Biennial Goal 4, Celebrate Ourselves, Zonta aims to value diversity and respect for people of all backgrounds.

We believe that fostering a diverse and inclusive global community is a powerful platform to bring about the social change needed to make our vision for gender equality a reality.

Greater Diversity Working Group



Errick Elavia
Chair



Madalina Paula
Magnusson



Ela Pandya



**DIVERSITY WEBINAR:
WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!**
The Importance of Diversity
and Inclusion in Zonta

Hosted by: The Zonta Greater Diversity Working Group

CREATE DIVERSITY IN YOUR CLUBS

- 1. Create a welcoming community.**
Make space for different voices and viewpoints to be heard so your community can continue growing and be known for being inclusive. By being accommodating and welcoming, you make stronger connections as people will feel comfortable and supported. Remember: people act to their best abilities when they feel accepted and valued.
- 2. Pay attention to what is important.**
Not everyone will celebrate the same holidays. Develop a cultural calendar and join in on the festive days. Build new traditions while giving more visibility to the differences represented in the members of your club and community. Also, be respectful of observed days that are more solemn.
- 3. Build a learning environment.**
Keep an open mind and let expression grow in a brave space. From attending cultural events such as book clubs, musical performances, art showings or film screenings to hosting guest speakers - there is an opportunity to highlight the journeys people across the globe take in their lives. While not all paths are the same, the spirit and heart of encouraging and supporting others are universal.
- 4. Be mindful of barriers.**
Differences in language can be frightening to people as they do not want to mispeak in their second or third language. Try to avoid jargon or phrases that do not translate well or could be misunderstood as offensive. Generational barriers can also prevent the easiest flow of communication. Offer trainings to get members on the same platform or remind the group to communicate in ways where everyone can get the message.

Young Talents

In accordance with Biennial Goal 3, Develop Future Leaders, Zonta aims to:

- Embrace the views and voices of young professionals.
- Encourage younger generations to participate in leadership roles, develop education sessions, and contribute actively at all levels of Zonta.

Young Talents Working Group



Berit Lindau
Chair



CJ Blake



Tehani Chandrasena Perera

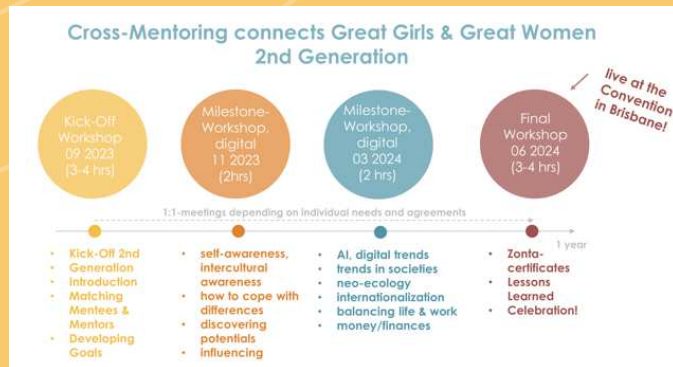


Sara Chen

Mentoring

In accordance with Biennial Goal 3,
Develop Future Leaders:

- Launched the Great Girls Meet Great Women Mentoring Cross-Mentoring Program.
- Starting second generation after successful completion of pilot session.



Great Girls Meet Great Women



Yukiko Kobayashi
Chair



Carola Schäfer



Franziska Schult

https://www.zonta.org/Web/My_Zonta/Tools/Zonta_International_Mentorship.aspx

Greater Visibility

- Greater visibility starts with each one of us.
- Greater Visibility Training Team is developing tools, resources and customized training for district and club leaders and all members to raise our visibility starting at the individual and club level.

Greater Visibility Training Team



Josephine Borrillo
Chair



Joyce Dzide-Tei



Ursula Mühle



Wayne Su



Advocacy

Three key topics

- Violence against women and girls, including child marriage
- Climate justice
- Women in the workplace

Twice per year

- 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence/Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign
- International Women's Day

Brings visibility around the world

Attracts potential members





THANK YOU FOR BUILDING A BETTER

ZONTA
FOUNDATION
FOR WOMEN
WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

How your donation helps



\$15 could provide 51 bars of soap to schools in Madagascar.



\$50 could provide antenatal care kits to 4 pregnant adolescent girls in Niger.



\$100 could provide one adolescent girl in Peru with access to quality, comprehensive and gender-sensitive adolescent health care.

See more examples on the Zonta International website.



Meet us in Brisbane for
Zonta's 66th Convention!
27 – 30 June 2024





Thank
You!