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Zonta News

Build a Better World for Women and Girls



Dear Megan,

When I think of the next generation, Gen Z, I envision our Z clubs and Golden Z clubs. As I see how they are building a better world within their group activities, I am inspired by their passion, dedication and drive to create positive change. But most of all, they give me hope for the future because our student leaders exemplify the Zonta Spirit.



CIS Z Club, South Korea, planned a flash mob to raise public awareness about teenage girls and their rights.

According to Forbes, when we provide a space for young leaders to learn from each other and be challenged, they can be better leaders. In turn, they inspire us with their new ideas and energy. This is why we need to continue our investment in Z clubs and Golden Z clubs because we can then create a more connected and empowered global community to achieve our vision where women's rights are human rights.

As you read the amazing actions our student clubs have taken, I urge you all to be inspired by them and continue to support and empower them so that they can create a brighter tomorrow for all.

Warm regards,



Ute

Ute Scholz
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Z clubs and Golden Z clubs build a better world for women, girls and Zonta!

As we celebrate our diverse global community of young Zonta leaders, we must remember that we not only have much to offer them, but they have much to offer us as well.

When we asked our Zonta clubs about the amazing work our student clubs do, many responded with enthusiastic praise for the students' dedication, vitality and commitment to helping their communities and beyond.



All student actions show how important it is for us to welcome more young people to Zonta. When more young people join Zonta, we can better address the world's challenges and realize our mission to build a better world for women and girls.

Welcome to 25 new student clubs!



To ensure that Zonta has the staying power for years to come, we must continue to add more young voices to our organization. The **Young Talent Working Group** recently shared [tips to attract more young members](#) in the latest issue of *The Zontian* magazine.

Tehani Chandrasena Perera advised clubs to reach out to more individuals in university and graduate school and start clubs that would get young individuals hooked. By highlighting Zonta's opportunities and recognition, such as scholarships and mentorships, they can see the benefits of membership.

Despite the work we have ahead of us, let us remember that investing in young leaders is investing in the future and the long-term success of Zonta.

Young Generation in Action

Z clubs and Golden Z clubs are building a better world for women and girls in their local communities and beyond! Read the stories below highlighting how student clubs embrace the Zonta Spirit through their actions.

[Cambrian School and College Z Club raises public awareness of environmental cleanliness](#)

Realizing that environmental cleanliness is vital to a better living and healthy life and that many food stalls in their area do not have garbage cans, the Cambrian School and College Z Club, Bangladesh, held a cleaning project to raise concerns about cleanliness to the public.



[Captain Shreve High School Z Club holds carnival for good](#)

After discovering that two local families had mounting medical bills, the Captain Shreve High School Z Club, USA, dedicated its annual Gators for Good carnival to them.

The student club raised more than US\$2,000, all of which went to the families.



Kingia Z Club donates to a marine sustainability program

The Kingia Z Club, Australia, donated AU\$ 350 from a school bake sale to the Dolphin Discovery Centre as a part of its sustainability program. The center in Bunbury is a self-sustaining not-for-profit community organization dedicated to the protection of marine animals and the conservation of their environment.



Golden Z clubs in Kowloon brings love and food to community

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Lingnan University and Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education Golden Z clubs launched their Community Meal Giving Project.



Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Kowloon, the student clubs' project aims to provide love and care to those in need in the local community during wintertime. They offered more than 800 meals and towels to local elderly residents. The whole community was moved by their kind gesture, and the students were later honored with an excellence award for their social services.

Plovdiv Z Club gives a hand and makes dreams come true

The Plovdiv Z Club, Bulgaria, with the Zonta Club Plovdiv and OI Ancient Plovdiv, planned a special day of wonder and fun for children in disparity.



The student club invited children from numerous foster and refugee homes to partake in musical and artistic activities while learning more about the city.

Golden Z Club Würzburg Amelia launches Amelia Project

Understanding that continuing education while caring for a child is hard, the Golden Z Club Würzburg Amelia, Germany, launched its Amelia Project to offer all women the chance to combine family and career.



Throughout the year, the student club hosts numerous fundraising events to support the mothers financially. They also offer family services so that beneficiaries can attend class without worry, graduate from university and easily reach their full potential.



SHARE YOUR STUDENT CLUB ACTIONS TODAY!



Share Your Story

Share your story with us by clicking the button above!

Celebrating Zonta friendships across the globe

International Friendship Day is coming soon! If you have not already done so, nominate your Zonta best friend(s) by next Wednesday, 26 July via the following instructions:

1. Email us at zontaintl@zonta.org and tell us your names, how you met and what your friendship means to you in 4-5 sentences.
2. Include a photo of you and your best friend(s) with a caption to tell us who is who.
3. [Follow us on social media](#) and see our friendship-fueled shoutout on 30 July!



[**Watch on demand 27 July**](#): Renee M. Powers is the founder of Feminist Book Club, an intersectional feminist media company and book subscription service that uses literature as a launchpad to have difficult conversations about social justice.

Hear Renee's story on 27 July and learn why she is a remarkable woman!

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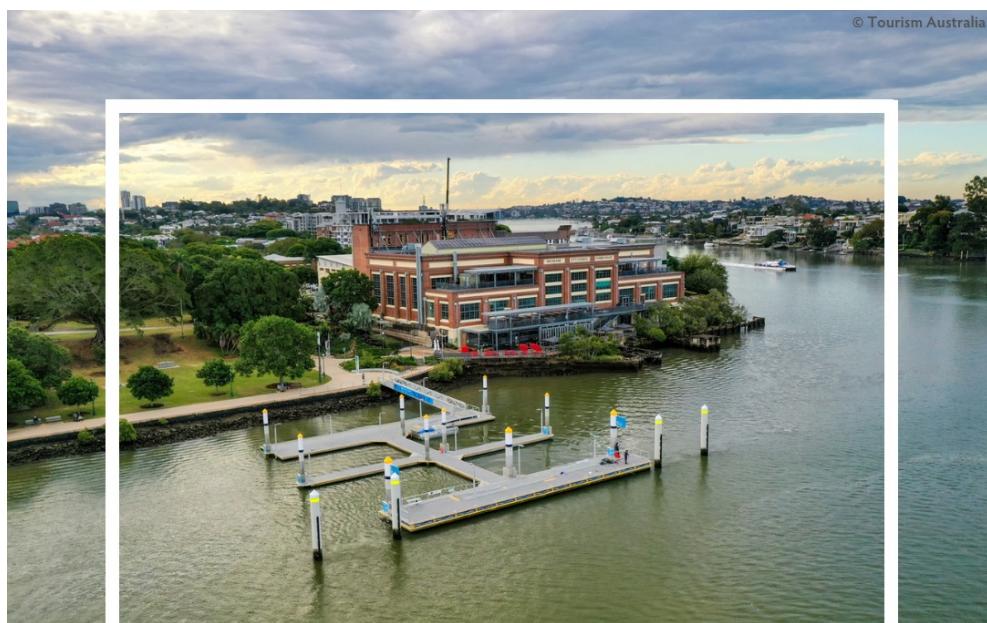
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celebrates this month's club anniversaries!

Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Bradford, USA, District 4, on celebrating their 70th anniversary this month. We applaud your efforts in advocating for the women and girls in your community and beyond!

To see which other clubs are celebrating a milestone anniversary in July, you can visit [Zonta News](#).

Find adventure in Brisbane with Zonta!



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3. Revel in the Brisbane Powerhouse

This indie arts hub hosts eclectic exhibitions, live entertainment and film festivals. It was once the engine room that powered the largest tram network in the southern hemisphere.

Will you be joining us in Australia for the 2024 Zonta International Convention from 27-30 June 2024? Show off your excitement for the 2024 Convention and download the social media headers and virtual call backgrounds [found on the convention website](#).

Registration will open in January 2024, but start your convention planning by [booking your room today!](#)

Zonta's 2024 Convention is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland.

Zonta International is seeking proposals for workshops that will provide convention attendees with insights and actionable ideas that they can take back to their advocacy and service programs at the club level and/or utilize in their personal lives. Learn more and [submit your proposal by 1 September](#).



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