



Dear Friend,

This past month has been an inspiring capstone to 2020. While we have all experienced challenges and changes this year, I was amazed to see how we came together to support our Foundation and advocate to end gender-based violence.

Your efforts go far beyond Zonta. Together, we have impacted thousands of lives around the globe through the Every Member Every November and Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaigns. Below are two videos from our partners that recognize the amazing work we do. Thank you!

As I look back on the year and these opening months of the 2020-2022 Biennium, I see so many examples of resiliency, strength, empathy, compassion and kindness. With your unwavering support of our mission to achieve gender equality, we are truly making the world better.

I look forward to what we will do in 2021. While there are many annual activities to further our mission, we also have some new opportunities for member engagement starting in January.

As we close out 2020, I want to thank you for all the work you do for our organization and for women and girls worldwide. I wish you and your families a meaningful holiday season and a wonderful, healthy start to your new year.

With warm regards,



Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.  
President



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**From our partners at UNICEF and UNFPA: Thank you**



To learn about the positive impact we are having on the lives of women and girls throughout the world through our International Service Projects, please visit our website.

Visit [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

## Making a difference this November

This November, every member made a difference. Together, we raised **US\$451,747!**

With more than 3,770 unique donations, 22% of which were first donors, the Every Member Every November District Challenge was a phenomenal success. Thank you to everyone who donated and to our top three districts in total donations - District 31, District 17 and District 26. The second and third highest donating districts of the challenge were excited to share their thoughts and passion about donating to the Zonta Foundation for Women. District 31, as the overall challenge winner, will be featured in a future issue of *The Zontian* magazine.



Through Zonta we are able to reach out and help not only women and girls in our local communities, but also on a global level. For a better future for all women and girls, it is essential that we continue to give to Zonta Foundation for Women; it is not only our duty as world citizens, it emanates from our kindness and compassion.

District 17 members, as a team, are united in action to support the good work of Zonta International.

CHAVALI PAMELA OSATHANUGRAH, DISTRICT 17 GOVERNOR



So many starfish have been left at the seashore of the earth.  
We do not have the power to help every starfish of every seashore.

At least we want to return the starfish on the coast of Zonta to the sea.  
With that passion, we are going to donate to Zonta's project.

NORIKO OKAZAWA, DISTRICT 26 GOVERNOR

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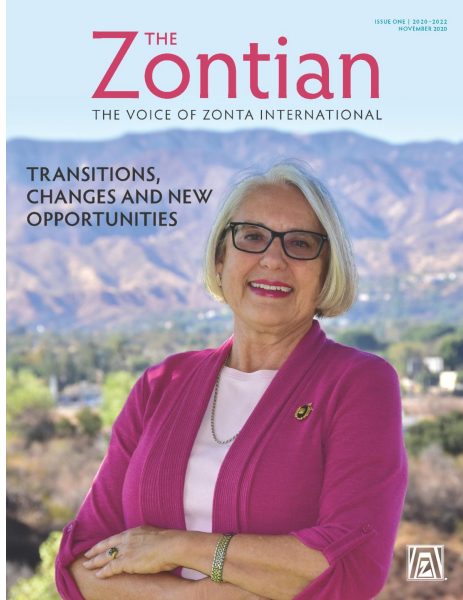
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- Get to know International President Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.
- Learn more about the strategies and expected outcomes of our four international service projects.
- Meet your leadership teams of the International Board, International Committee Chairmen and Governors.



- See what actions our clubs have been taking to empower women and girls in their local communities

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This virtual event series is free to Zonta members, and invitations may be extended to family, friends, colleagues and businesswomen in your community.



Our Remarkable Women, Powerful Stories Leadership Series kicks off this January with our first guest, President Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.

**Join us at 3 p.m. CST  
on Tuesday, 19 January. 2021.**

Click below to register today:

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**Meet Dr. Anastasia Volkova, BBC's 100 Women 2020**

This Amelia Earhart month, we look

forward to hosting a conversation with 2017 AE Fellow Anastasia Volkova, Ph.D., who was recently named one of BBC's 100 women of 2020.



**Join us at 3 p.m. CST  
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Dr. Anastasia Volkova – From Amelia  
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