

Dear Friend,

Generation Z has recently come to age and their tenacity and raw courage for **standing by their values of diversity, acceptance and equality is energizing and inspiring**. This generation will be taking the lead within our organization's second century – they are Generation Zonta.



I strongly believe that young people are critical to continuing our mission of achieving gender equality and ending violence against women and girls around the world. When we envision a world, it is their world! But it is only secure when we invest in their development and mentor them to become the leaders we know they were born to be. This Generation Zonta is the spark we need to secure this world we envision; a spark that I see in our Z club and Golden Z club members.

Through the Z club and Golden Z club program, we provide our student members leadership opportunities and increase their international awareness and understanding. We encourage them to be courageous and question the status quo by taking action in their community and becoming the changemakers we know they are capable of being, carrying on our mission and legacy of equality.

However, it is not just our student club members that hold the key to Zonta's future, but also the recipients of our education fellowships, awards and scholarships. As an Amelia Earhart Fellow, I am an example of what happens when Zonta invests in the future. When we support and encourage the spirit and values of our young leaders, they not only give back to the world but to Zonta as well.

During convention, Golden Z members and Zonta educational awardee alumnae who are current students **will be joining us during their own parallel convention**. I am excited to meet these leaders and hear what they have to say about what they want their world to be so that I can do what I can to support them. Take a look below for more information about this event so that you can share it with a Zonta student in your life.

Thank you for your continued support in developing the future leaders of tomorrow. I know that by encouraging future generations, Zonta will have a long and prosperous future. Thank you for supporting Generation Zonta.

Warm regards,



Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.
President



Golden Z and Alumnae Convention Registration

Are you a Golden Z member or a past recipient of Zonta International's fellowships, scholarships and awards? Or, do you know one who would love to join us at the 65th Zonta International Convention? Then this event is for you!

Whether in person or virtually, enjoy an exciting program complete with tailored workshops, networking, social events and opportunities to engage with Zonta members through the main convention program.

**Participants must be 18 years of age or older as of 24 June 2022 and currently enrolled in a college, university or institute of higher education.*

[Click here to see our Golden Z and Alumnae Convention program.](#)



Z and Golden Z Members In Action

Clubs and members have made great strides to empower women and their community and build each other up. Read the stories below that highlight their fantastic work.

Chadwick International School Z Club exemplifies the Zonta spirit through service and advocacy

Since the Chadwick International School (CIS) Z Club, South Korea, was first established in September 2015, the club has continuously exemplified the Zonta spirit through its service and advocacy.



Recently, the Z club delivered a donation of 4 million Korean won to the Ukrainian Embassy in Seoul.

Lieutenant Governor Unna Huh said that "the Z club has been working for women's rights for nearly seven years, but this Ukraine crisis is a human rights issue, so I joined the group. The students who came to the field today are in their upper [levels], so studying is important. But I think volunteer work is also a big task at our school."

[Click here to read more about the club's actions through the years.](#)

Penn State Harrisburg Golden Z Club adopts a grandparent

The Golden Z Club at Penn State University Campus, USA, is sponsored by the Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey.

One of the student club's ongoing projects is the "Adopt a Grandparent" program. Throughout the year, they deliver small packages, send out holiday cards and visit their "adopted grandparent."



For Valentine's Day this year, the Z Club delivered gifts such as Good Bears of the World teddy bears to 25 Oak Hill Retirement Home residents in Middletown, PA.

The Z club also gifted Easter baskets filled with teddy bears, bubbles, books and crayons to 20 special needs children in the Bell Socialization Services program in York, PA.

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Questions for our Peru Site Visit Participants

President Sharon Langenbeck, Zontians Barby Crabtree, Mari McKenzie and Adriana Otero, and Assistant Executive Director Megan Radavich will be participating in a site visit to the Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection project in Peru this week.



Do you have a question for them or about the program?

Reply to this email now, and they will answer them onsite or upon their return home!

Add Your Voice Global Membership Campaign

Thank you to all of those who have supported the campaign so far. We are excited to report that we have a few clubs that have added four or more new members. To qualify for the campaign, new members must be entered and paid for online by 31 May 2022.



Visit the [Add your Voice campaign](#) page for information and to see the leader board.

**Does not include possible club, area and district dues.*



WELCOME
TO OUR NEW CLUBS!



Zonta Club of Baltimore Metropolitan, District 3
chartered in April 2022

Zonta Club of Bangkok XII, District 17
chartered in April 2022

Zonta Club of Maehongson, District 17
chartered in April 2022

Zonta Club of Keelung Ocean, District 31
chartered in April 2022

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ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
celebrates
this month's
club anniversaries!



Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Kansas City I MO, USA, District 7, on celebrating its 85th anniversary this month!

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

Watch now on-demand:

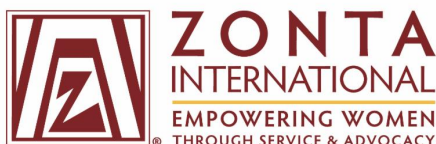
Meet our next Remarkable Women, Sangya Malla. Sangya is the Chief of the MONUSCO Police Health and Environment Unit and the 2021 United Nations Woman Police Officer of the Year.

Watch this recap video of the Zonta Advocacy Series: Trafficking in Persons.

Start your Convention experience early! Log in to chat with your fellow Zontians. Virtual programming starts 1 June.

All attendees get free access to the Hamburg Convention App. **Connect virtually today and bond with your fellow Zontians.**

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