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Dear Megan,

Like you, I envision a world where no woman or girl lives in fear of violence. Soon, on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the #16Days of Activism will start, ending on 10 December, the International Human Rights Day.



With the #16Days of Activism and [Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign](#), it is time for us to show the world what Zonta is doing to make a better world for women and girls a reality.

Already, Zontians are [reporting their actions](#) on how they are saying NO in their communities. This is fantastic, but we need the entire Zonta world to share what great work we are doing in order to show how important Zonta is to realizing a violence-free, gender-equal future.

As stated in the [Strategic Plan](#), we need to be more courageous, louder and unapologetic with our actions to position Zonta for the future. This year, I want to see every member and club, area and district to participate in our Zonta Says NO efforts and report their actions via [Share Your Story](#). When every Zontian says NO, only then can we truly build a better world where no woman or girl lives in fear of violence.

To find ideas and inspiration for you to take your Zonta Says NO actions to a new level, I encourage you to use the [Zonta Says NO 16 Days of Activism Toolkit](#). Every action counts and every Zontian can make a difference.

Let us continue to stand united in our mission to end violence against women and girls all over the world. Your unwavering support is a beacon of hope that inspires us to keep pushing forward in this important cause!

Warm regards,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ute".

Ute Scholz
President 2022-2024
Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM TOOLKIT



Did you miss the 2023 Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women Summit?



You can still catch up on all the amazing content by [purchasing the full recordings](#) for just US\$25 for a limited time. Listen to Chane Miller's story and hear her answer questions from your fellow Zontians

Keep your Zonta Spirit high and be inspired by the summit's valuable insights and messages today!

[Access recordings now](#)

All proceeds will go to the Zonta Foundation for Women International Service Fund.

**Does not include fees*

Zontians in Action

Zonta members are building a better world for women and girls in their local communities and beyond! Read the stories below highlighting how Zonta clubs are taking action in saying NO to violence against women and girls.

Zonta Club of Sofia Says NO to cyberviolence

The Zonta Club of Sofia, Bulgaria, welcomed more than 200 students and teachers from across the country to a meeting on the topic, "Revivalists of the New Time."



The club invited Inspector Emil Iliev from the Chief Department for Combating Organized Crime as their keynote speaker to discuss cybersecurity and cyberviolence with the students. The club also called on all the attendees to be literate and smart when online and to say NO to cyberviolence.

Zonta cyclists brings attention to Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women

A 35-member Zonta on Tour Cycling Team made up of Zontians from District 27, Area 5, in Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Ukraine, drew attention to the Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign through a [four-day bike tour throughout western Europe](#).



The team presented a generous donation of 5,000 euros to the Zonta Foundation for Women.

[Share Your Story](#)

Share your Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign action with us by clicking the above button!

'Tis the season for a Zonta membership

This holiday season, you can gift your loved ones the opportunity to be a part of Zonta's mission. Half-year membership opportunities for Zonta will begin on 1 December, and the benefits extend through 30 April. As a Zonta member, they will have access to a network of like-minded individuals, advocacy opportunities and community service projects, all aimed at making a positive impact on the lives of women and girls globally!



Gift a Zonta membership

Click on the button above to gift a gender-equal advocate in your life a Zonta membership starting on 1 December!

What can US\$10 from every member do?



The infographic features a central pink box with a white background for text. The title 'WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH US\$10?' is at the top. Below it are three numbered items, each with a red heart icon: 1. WATCH ENDLESS TV ON A STREAMING SERVICE. 2. GET SAMPLE BEAUTY PRODUCTS IN A SUBSCRIPTION BOX. 3. BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS. At the bottom of the box are the Zonta Foundation for Women logo and the 'EVERY MEMBER EVERY NOVEMBER' logo. The background of the infographic is a repeating pattern of the words 'EVERY MEMBER EVERY NOVEMBER' in a light pink font.

Embrace the Zonta Spirit of generosity and compassion by making a donation to the Zonta Foundation for Women.

Every Zontian is encouraged to set up a recurring donation of at least US\$10. We will recognize top-ranking districts for their highest percentage of active recurring donors and the highest number of new recurring donors. Thank you for contributing and for building a better world for women and girls!



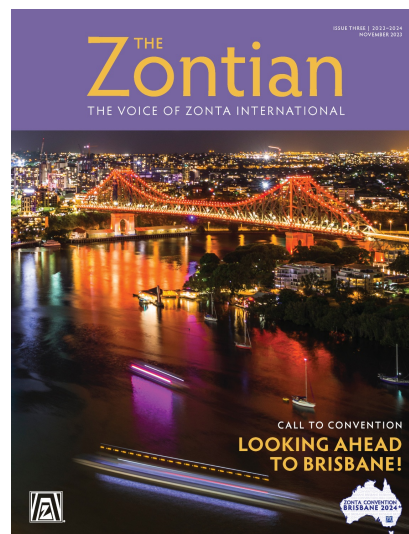
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The Zontian, Issue 3: Looking ahead to Brisbane!

In the newest issue of *The Zontian*, read about President Ute's visits with Zontians across the globe, the thriving Zonta Spirit and making bold decisions via the **Strategic Plan** to ensure that Zonta is in the best position to remain a leading global organization to empower women and girls and more!

Call to Convention

Join hands with your Zonta friends in the breathtaking city of Brisbane, Australia, for the 2024 Convention. Embrace the thrill of new experiences and unite in celebration as we embark on a journey into a new biennium.



Two ways to take gender-equal climate action NOW

Bring your ideas to the Intercontinental Think Tank

All members are welcome to join the Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action Intercontinental Think Tank. Come share your ideas and gather inspiration on how we can address climate justice now!



Sunday, 17 December | 6:00 PM UTC | Find your time: [Meeting Planner](#)

Register

Submit your art to the virtual gallery

Zontians are invited to share their artistic perspectives as part of the Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action campaign. Those interested can visit the [virtual art gallery page](#) for more information, guidelines and a submission form.

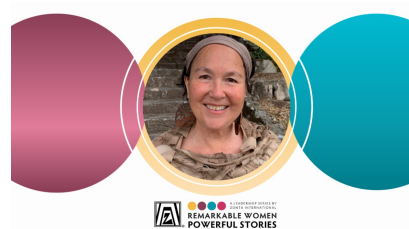


Artwork can be submitted electronically now through **15 December 2023**.

Meet Jane, a Remarkable Woman!

Jane Milburn navigated a unique pathway to influence change in how we dress.

As the founder of [Textile Beat](#) and author of [Slow Clothing: Finding Meaning in What We Wear](#), Jane believes in being empowered with skills, knowledge and desire to assemble a wardrobe of garments that we want to wear and know how to keep in service for longer. These actions help drive systemic change and create financial, ecological health and well-being benefits.



[Hear Jane's story on demand](#) and learn why she is a remarkable woman!

Welcome to our newest club!

Join Zonta International in welcoming our newest club, the Zonta Club of Santiago City, Philippines, District 17. We are thrilled to see how the new club will embrace Zonta's mission and values in building a better world for women and girls.

Follow us on social media to see more new Zonta clubs.



WELCOME TO OUR
NEW ZONTA CLUBS



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celebrates this month's club anniversaries!

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Congratulations to our club anniversaries this month:

Zonta Club of Philadelphia
USA, District 3
95th anniversary

Zonta Club of Alpena
USA, District 15
60th anniversary

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 November, visit [Zonta News](#).

Zonta International Headquarters Update

Please welcome our new staff member at Zonta International Headquarters!



Megan Mahoney
Senior Communications Coordinator

What awaits you in Brisbane, Australia

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Zonta International Convention from 27th June to 30th June 2024! Prepare for an unforgettable adventure as you explore the various [tours and activities](#) available on our [website](#).

Book your tours before 1 January 2024 to take advantage of our special rate and embark on the journey of a lifetime. Join your fellow Zontians to explore and create unforgettable memories!



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



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