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Dear Megan,

We are about halfway through the 2022-2024 Biennium, and I can truly say that we all have contributed greatly to building a better world for women and girls.

[Our Biennial Goals](#), which were approved by you at the 2022 Convention in Hamburg, Germany, urged all Zontians to create a world where women's rights are human rights. As you read ahead about our achievements, please know that our success would not have been possible without your unwavering support.

Let us continue to work together and strive for even greater progress in the coming year. Thank you for your dedication to our shared vision of a world where women and girls can thrive. I cannot wait to celebrate all of this biennium's achievements with you in Brisbane in 2024!

Warm regards,



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

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

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**Celebrate Zonta's achievements in Brisbane!**



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**Zonta**  
IN BRISBANE

#ZontaBrisbane24  
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## #1: Enjoy Brisbane on a City Cat

Grab a go card and catch a City Cat to see Brisbane from the river. You can travel up the river with marvelous views of parklands, the Brisbane CBD, historic architecture and much more.

Will you be joining us in Australia for the 2024 Zonta International Convention from 27-30 June 2024? To start your convention planning today, [check out the new convention website](#).

## Spotlight on how Zonta members are fulfilling the Biennial Goals

### Stand out for gender equity

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

92

Global actions celebrating women reported to Zonta International Headquarters.

INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY

#### CSW67

140+

Zonta members participated in the Commission on the Status of Women, advocating for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

CSW67  
MARCH 2023

## Represent Global Citizenship

## STORIES SHARED

440+

Global actions from almost 200 clubs in all 32 Zonta districts/ regions were submitted to Zonta International Headquarters.



## ZONTA SAYS NO

100%

Districts participated in the 2022 Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign.



## CLIMATE CHANGE



Zonta Says NOW to Gender-Equal Climate Action is gaining greater attention through a new icon and dedicated space on the Zonta International website.



## Develop Future Leaders

### AMELIA EARHART'S LEGACY

85th

2023 marks the 85th Anniversary of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. Follow us on social media to learn more about how we are celebrating!



### MENTORSHIP

33

Mentors and mentees participated in the pilot generation of the Great Girls Meet Great Women Cross-Mentoring program. Applications are currently open for the next generation to commence in September 2023.



## Celebrate Ourselves

## GREATER DIVERSITY

1st  
webinar

The Greater Diversity Working Group organized its first webinar to engage members on the topic of greater diversity within Zonta. **Watch on-demand today on the Zonta International website.**



## ZONTA APP

2,621

Zonta members have downloaded the Zonta International mobile app.



## LONG-TIME ZONTA MEMBERS

4,607

Zonta members have celebrated more than 25 years of membership. Another 323 members will reach this exciting milestone!



## Zontians in Action

Zonta clubs are forging strong friendships with one another across the globe! Read the stories below that highlight how clubs are embracing the Zonta Spirit through their relationships with one another.

### Zonta Club of New Territories II travels to Macau for a day of service

This biennium, the Zonta of the New Territories II, Hong Kong, focused on the theme, "Repair, Rebuild and Regain," to help those deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As soon as the Hong Kong borders opened, the club sent 20 delegates to Macau for a full day of service with District Governor Lia Bautista and Area 2 Director Maria So.



The club visited a local nursery supporting underprivileged children and handed out beautifully custom-designed cups and gifts from Hong Kong. They then visited a senior home and held an enjoyable "dim sum" clay-making session, which allowed the seniors to train their fine motor movements and triggered memories of their favorite food.

## Corvallis High School Z Club promotes Zonta goals and causes to classmates

The Corvallis High School Z Club, USA, created banners in English and Spanish to promote Zonta's goals and causes in their school. The banners hung in the school's main halls, greeting potential new student members as they returned from spring break.



### Share Your Story

How does your club support the Biennial Goals?  
Share your story with us by clicking the button above!

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**  
A LEADERSHIP SERIES BY  
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL  
**REMARKABLE WOMEN  
POWERFUL STORIES**

**Watch now on-demand:** Meet Georgina "Georgie" Somerset, AM, an industry leader and strategist with boundless energy. Based on a family-run multigenerational cattle station in Queensland, Australia, she is no stranger to thinking outside of the box, pushing through barriers, and ensuring her voice is heard in male-dominated industries.

Hear Georgie's story and learn why she is a remarkable woman!

**ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**  
**celebrates this month's  
club anniversaries!**

**Congratulations** to the Zonta Club of New York, USA, District 3, on celebrating its 100th anniversary. Back in March, President Ute and Zonta members across the globe joined the club's centennial celebration. 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 May, you can visit [Zonta News](#).



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