



October 2018 e-newsletter



International President Susanne speaks at the UN General Assembly

In support of ending child marriage, Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz made a statement at a high-level side event on eliminating child marriage in Africa at the United Nations General Assembly.

"We are eager to explore how collaboration can come to life to end child marriage," President Susanne said.

The event, organized by the permanent missions of Canada and Zambia to the United Nations, UNICEF, UNFPA and UN Women, engaged African Heads of State and governments in a dialogue on child, early and forced marriage with the goal of renewing commitments to implement national strategies to end child, early and forced marriage.

[Read more by clicking here](#) and watch a recording of the meeting by clicking the button below.

[Watch online](#)

President Susanne also spoke as part of a panel [at the Private Sector and Philanthropic Leaders' SDG-5 Forum](#) in New York about the need of reaching beyond immediate humanitarian needs to empower displaced women affected by the Syrian refugee crisis.



Honor and Empower



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NOW LIVE

Join Zonta International in celebrating its 100 years of empowering women by visiting the new

centennial website. The site, www.zonta100.org, has made its debut to help members and the world recognize this once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

Here is what you can find on the website:

- [Information on the Centennial Anniversary Grants](#)
- [An interactive timeline of Zonta's history](#)
- [An event calendar and submission form to add your club events](#)
- [The Centennial Anniversary Toolkit](#)
- And more!

[Learn more](#)



Applications are now open for the Centennial Anniversary Grants

Clubs can begin to apply for the Centennial Anniversary Grants, a program intended to encourage collaboration with like-minded organizations and increase Zonta's visibility at the local level. Clubs can apply for a maximum of US\$5,000 to be used to support a project with a partnering organization. In total, US\$300,000 has been allocated for this program.

Each benefiting organization must meet strict criteria and be nominated by a Zonta club. Applications will be accepted through 31 March 2019.

[Learn more](#)

3 actions you can take to prepare for the 16 Days of Activism

25 NOVEMBER - 10 DECEMBER

- 1 Follow Zonta International on social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram - and **like, comment and share** the messages already being posted.
- 2 Visit and bookmark www.ZontaSaysNO.com
- 3 Focus on **ending child marriage**, the 2018 campaign issue for Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women

#ZontaSaysNo
#EndChildMarriage
#16Days



16 Days of Activism
25 November - 10 December
www.zontasaysno.com



The media toolkit for Zonta Says NO is now available online.

[View the toolkit](#)

Join in for Zonta Talks - Session 1 - 20 October, 2-3 PM CDT

Your voice and passion are essential in Zonta International and we want to discuss what is most important to you. Please choose which topic you would like to participate in for the upcoming Zonta Talk. We will use the topic that has brought in the most attention. Other topics have the possibility of being discussed on a future Zonta Talk. **Please choose your topic before 10 October.**

Which Zonta Talks topic would you like to discuss?

Child Marriage

Select

Membership

Select

Centennial Anniversary

Select

You can pre-register today by clicking the button below:

[Pre-register for Zonta Talks - Session 1](#)

The 2018 Governing Documents are available

[Click here](#) to read the 2018 Governing Documents.

Review the 2018-2020 Biennial Goals, Zonta International Bylaws and Rules of Procedures, as well as the Zonta International Foundation Bylaws. A printed copy of this booklet is on its way to each club president and our international leaders.

[View online](#)



Giving Now for the Future



CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

BELIEVE • INVEST
EMPOWER

A donation to the Endowment Fund helps to ensure Zonta will have the critically needed resources to provide strong and vibrant services for women in the world.

Please consider the endowment fund when you give at zonta.org. When you choose a fund, select

[Donate](#)

Amelia Earhart Fellowship deadline 15 November

Did you know the Amelia Earhart Fellowship application deadline is next month?

Share this graphic and the link to the application on social media or with the women in your life who are studying aerospace-applied sciences and engineering at the doctoral level. Encourage them to expand their horizons by applying to become a 2019 Fellow.

[View the application](#)



Show your Zonta pride with the official Zonta centennial pin now available in the Zonta Store

[Click here to visit the store](#)

Zontians in Action

Every month, we highlight the service and advocacy actions of Zonta clubs around the world. Has your club impacted your community through its actions? [Share Your Story](#) through our website and tag your social media posts with #ZontiansInAction.

District 17, Area 4

The Zonta Club of Central Tuguegarao and members of District 17, Area 4 have embarked on a new project of identifying and assisting 100 single mothers whose living conditions worsened in light of the devastation of Typhoon Mangkhut.



[Read more](#)

Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc, Australia

The Zonta Club of Adelaide Inc, District 23, has seen their work have an impact through a partnership with a local domestic violence shelter. Members of the club participate in many hands-on events as well as fundraising.



[Read more](#)

To find out more about how our Zontians are empowering women within their own community, visit our [Local Service and Advocacy page](#) or follow us on social media with the hashtag #ZontiansInAction.

[Share Your Story](#)

More in Zonta news:

- [2018 Emma L. Conlon Service Award winners share information on impressive projects](#)
 - [From the President's Desk: Inside the UN General Assembly](#)
 - [Zonta International and UNICEF USA - Building a More Equitable and Just World for Women and Girls](#)
 - [2019 Young Women in Public Affairs Award Materials are now available](#)
 - [Read about the 2018 YWPA Awardees](#)
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