## **Membership**

There are two types of Membership:

### 1. Club Membership

- Face-to-face
- E-Club

Membership fees are determined by each Club. Fees are reduced by 50% for young professionals under the age of 35.

### 2. Supporting Membership

This category is for non-Club affiliated members.

Join via Zonta International website.

### **Rewards of Membership**

You will become part of a greater movement to help women in your local community and around the world.

#### You will:

- Enhance your understanding of global issues
- Participate in local and global advocacy activities
- Develop leadership skills
- Network with like-minded organisations and individuals around the world
- Share cross-cultural experiences
- Build lifelong friendships

REACH OUT, CONNECT AND BECOME THE DIFFERENCE







## **Zonta International's Vision**

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

Email: info@zontadistrict23.org.au

Website: www.zontadistrict23.org.au

Contact for clubs is available on the District 23 website

Donations for the continuity of Zonta's work locally and internationally are always gratefully received via individual Zonta Clubs

BUILD A BETTER WORLD FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

## **Zonta International**

Changing the World for Women since 1919

## What is Zonta?

### **MISSION**

Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

#### **ABOUT US**

Zonta is an international human rights organisation working to Build a Better World for Women and Girls.

There are 27,000 members in 1,133 clubs in 62 countries. Zontians around the world volunteer their time, talents and support by creating change to improve the lives of women.

# ZONTA NTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23 EMPOWERING WOMEN A SPOCKY

Globally, women and girls are more at risk from the impacts of extreme weather events. They are more likely to be injured or killed, displaced, lose their jobs, and are less likely to recover financially.

Through Zonta's health, education, and sustainability activities we empower women and men to create a fairer future for everyone.

Visit the District 23 ZONTA SAYS NOW website to learn how we do this.

https://zontasaysnow.org.au

## **Service**

## International Service and Education Programs 2022 - 2024

### **SERVICE:**

- Adolescent Girls' Health and Protection in Peru
- Her Health and Dignity, Our Priority: Strengthening services for survivors of genderbased violence in Papua New Guinea and Timor Leste
- Engaging Girls in Climate Change in Madagascar
- Ending Child Marriage (currently working in 12 countries in Africa and Asia)

### **EDUCATION:**

- Amelia Earhart Fellowship
- Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship
- Women in STEM Scholarship
- Young Women in Public Affairs Award

### For more information - www.zonta.org

Zontians fundraise and engage in the assembly of Birthing Kits for distribution to developing countries to reduce maternal and new born mortality, through the Birthing Kit Foundation Australia.

Zontians make **Breast Care Cushions** for distribution via hospitals and directly to patients to provide comfort in the post- operative stage of breast cancer treatment.

District 23's **Mental Health First Aid** project provides training for adult women in mental health first aid skills.



## **Advocacy**

Zonta International and its Clubs advocate at international and local levels on issues related to women's rights and gender equality.

Zonta Says NO to Gender-Based Violence

Zonta Says NOW to Climate Change Action

### **CSW**

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

As a non-governmental organisation with General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Zonta International is invited to participate in the annual meeting of the CSW in New York



## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In September 2015, the UN adopted the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Zonta International supports Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

