



ZONTA
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 MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
 EMPOWERING WOMEN
 THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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Honour & Empower



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Zonta International

- ★ **Mission** Zonta International is a leading global service organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Theme** Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy.

Save the date:

2021 Feb	Wed 24 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, Belair Hotel. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. Guest speaker: Dr Kathy Nicholson, Women in STEM.
March	Fri 5 th	Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day.
	Thurs 11 th	National Council of Women. Rita McDonald, Member of the Anti-Poverty Network & Raise the Rate Alliance. Topic "Lived Experience of life on Job Seeker". See Amanda for Zoom link.
	Wed 24 th	ZCAH Dinner Meeting, Belair Hotel. 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. Guest speaker: Tina Quitadamo, CEO Northern Reg Aboriginal DV & FS.
April	Sat 17 th	Area 2 Workshop. Hosted by Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens, to be held at Burnside Community Centre, Portrush Road, Tusmore.
Sept	10 th -12 th	16 th District 23 Conference to be held at Bendigo, Vic.

"We should remember that just as a positive outlook on life can promote good health, so can everyday acts of kindness". Hillary Clinton

Next Meeting:

Wed 24th Feb 2021
6.30 for 7.00 pm start
at the Belair Hotel
141 Main Road, Belair.

Roster:

Objects: Marilyn King
 Intro: Margaret Granger
 VOT: Joy O'Hazy

A thought for the day:

"As you grow older you will discover you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others".
 Audrey Hepburn

Birthdays:

Jill - Feb 4th
 Pam - March 24th
 Bev - March 24th



President's Report



Dear Zontians and friends,

Our first two months of the year are down and so far, COVID is allowing South Australians the hope that we can plan out a “normal year”. The calendar will soon fill up with social engagements and meetings. I'm sure we keep our collective fingers crossed that our ability to travel freely throughout the country returns to normal soon.

The pandemic in 2020 resulted in us having to adapt to meeting virtually and I commend all our members for showing such impressive resilience.

To allow us to have some fun and connectivity, we are planning to hold a social activity every second month – these events will alter each time.

We are continuing with all of our current advocacy and service projects in 2021 and are considering our fundraising options for the year ahead.

Yours in Zonta Fellowship,

Amanda Waldock
President

Global Initiatives



WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE

Almost 650 million women alive today were married before turning 18.



WE SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

About 2 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner.



WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION

Every additional year of primary school increases girls' eventual wages by 10-20 percent.

Zonta Combined Advocacy Meeting

On Saturday, 13 February I attended the Combined Advocacy Meeting, I thought as a “newbie” just to observe and learn what is going on, but there was no sitting back observing. Everyone was involved, with Katrine Hildyard facilitating. There were about 30 representatives from Adelaide, Adelaide Flinders, Adelaide Torrens, Mount Barker, Gawler, Fleurieu Peninsula, Noarlunga Southern Vales and the Riverland.

Chris Frick explained that the purpose of the meeting was to take workshops further. Feedback had been that workshop content had been valuable, but everyone went back to individual clubs and there was little follow up or coordination.

The need to focus on one issue was discussed. Katrine referred to the campaign of 125 years ago to give women the right to vote and how a group had focused on that one issue to get it passed.

In her opening comments, she quoted: “*we stand on the shoulders of other women who have gone before us*” and that Zontians show that drive and desire to lift each other up and advance the rights of women.

The discussion reflected on how to make change. How to turn awareness into action.

The meeting was broken into groups to discuss three questions:

- 1 What is the change you want to make, or what do you want to win?
- 2 What exactly does a win look like?
- 3 Is that change, that desire for that thing to be changed, is that widely and deeply felt? Would a lot of people support it?

The groups were asked to provide a Vision. Following discussion, the suggested vision was:

“To improve the political, social educational and economic issues for girls and women”.

The four main agreed points that supported this were:

- 1) Empowering women through advocacy and service
- 2) Women’s rights are human rights
- 3) Lessening all violence against women and encouraging women to achieve
- 4) Changing the power structure where women and girls can have an equal voice and place in

The combined responses led to the main issue that the group agreed could head a campaign being:

In five years, not one woman dies or is seriously injured from domestic violence in South Australia.

The following three issues were identified as enabling this:

- 1) Coercive control to be treated as seriously as domestic violence
- 2) Education
- 3) Shifting Zonta from service to advocacy.

It was identified that points 2 and 3 require more research.

One member identified the three As: Advocacy requires Action by All.

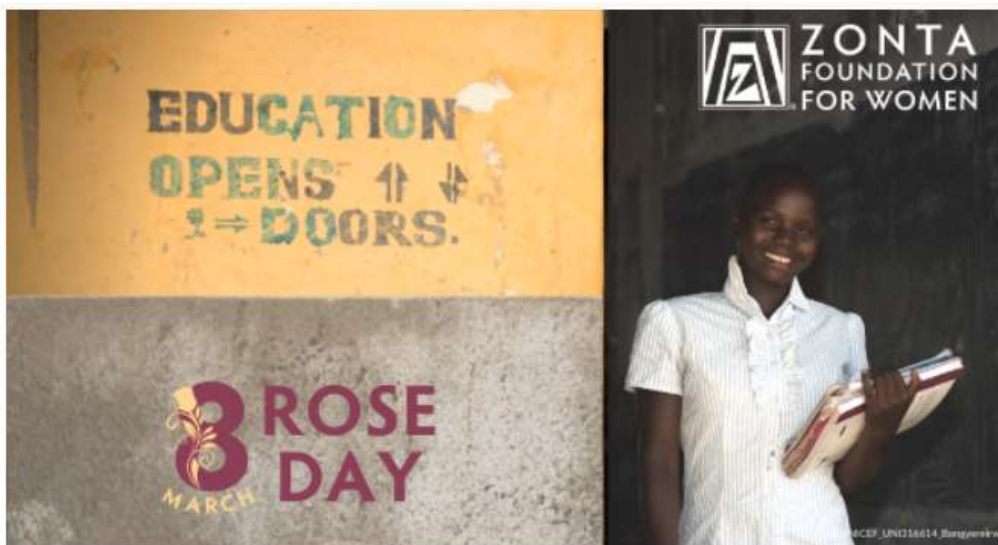
A breakdown of where we are now and what the end result would look like was noted. Then a list of what is needed for a campaign was identified. I have given details of all the discussions to Amanda, and am happy to share if anyone would like more details.

This issue is being added to the agenda for the next Area Workshop.

One member spoke of women safe police stations and the history of them in Argentina. A series by Jessica Hill will be run shortly on SBS and details will be forwarded for our information.

I enjoyed the afternoon and was pleased I had attended.

Julie Halifax



On 8 March, Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day give us the opportunity to reflect on past achievements and honor the current efforts of champions for gender equality.

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Back from sell-out shows at the 2020 Fringe –

The BandSheez Present STRIKE A# CHORD AGAIN

AUDITORIUM AT DIVERSE-CITY

116 Grote St, Adelaide

Fri 19th Feb

Mon 8th Mar

Sat 20th Mar

Dinner and show: 6.00 pm

Show only: 8.00 pm

HAT's COURTHOUSE CULTURAL

CENTRE

4 St Vincent St, Auburn

Sat 13th Mar

3.00 pm & 8.00 pm

TICKETS:

<https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/strike-a-chord-again-af2021>



You may like to celebrate International Women's Day on the 8th March listening to our all women band, BandSheez, performing ballads, anthems, some a cappella and fun songs, while at Diverse City with a drink in hand.

Or wander up to Auburn, part of the Clare Winery area, for either an afternoon or evening show and a look around the area on the weekend of the 13th March.

I hope to see you there.

Joy O'Hazy

We're fundraising with


Have you considered purchasing a digital Entertainment Book? The advantage is, it now remains valid for 12 months from the date of purchase, no longer expiring at the end of May. The other great advantage is, you can share it on up to **five** different devices with members of your household, but only one member can actively redeem offers at any one time.

We need to sell at least 10 digital memberships to qualify for the fundraising rebate & at this stage, with Covid-19 striking at the normal launch time, I need to sell a few more. Please consider supporting our club, you will be way ahead considering 12 months still remain to use it.

Its easily downloaded with excellent instructions on the website or I'm happy to help. Digital is a very convenient way to have it available whenever out and about.

Click on the following link and it will take you to our club page where you can purchase and download your digital copy:

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9t34486>

Zonta South Australian Clubs meeting nights

Adelaide 1st Wednesday	Adelaide Flinders 3rd Wednesday
Adelaide Hills 4th Wednesday	Adelaide Torrens 2nd Tuesday
Para District 1 st Tuesday	Fleurieu Peninsula 4th Tuesday
Gawler 2nd Wednesday	Noarlunga S.Vales 4th Wednesday
Mt Barker 3rd Tuesday	Port Lincoln 4th Tuesday
Riverland 1st Tuesday	Lower Eyre 3rd Tuesday

Our Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start at the Belair Hotel, 141 Main Road, Blackwood SA

**Zonta Club of Adelaide Hills
Leadership Team 2020 – 2022**

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