

Who can join Zonta and what is the commitment?

Through Zonta, members can create opportunities for women and girls, save lives and change the world.

Membership is open to women and men who are inspired to:

- commit time, energy, experience, and skills to service and advocacy projects; and
- contribute financially, via projects and events, to local and international projects that benefit women and girls.

Club activities are undertaken through five teams: service and advocacy, awards, membership, meetings, and communications.

Members are encouraged to attend monthly dinner and team meetings (face-to-face or by Zoom), take on leadership roles, participate in club projects, and support fundraising events.

In addition, there are opportunities to attend workshops in WA, district conferences in Australia and international conventions around the world—where you learn new skills and meet like-minded people.



The Zonta Club of Perth was founded in 1972 and was the first to be established in Western Australia.

The Club also founded Australia's first university-based Golden Z Club at St Catherine's College, University of WA and the State's first school-based Z Club at Shenton College.

Dinner meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month* at St Catherine's College, UWA
**except January*

If you would like to know more about our club please check us out at:

www.zontaperth.org.au

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We look forward to hearing from you.



ZONTA
CLUB OF
PERTH INC

MEMBER OF ZONTA INTERNATIONAL
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY



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The Zonta Club of Perth is your local international human rights organisation committed to empowering women and girls worldwide through service and advocacy.

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ZONTA SAYS YES

To gender equality

Zonta International was founded in 1919 and has clubs in over 60 countries. Zonta has consultative status with the United Nations and partners with UN agencies to deliver many international service programs that empower women and girls around the world. Zonta helps women to achieve their full potential.

Zonta's education and health projects enable women to take on leadership roles in their communities, acquire new skills to find ways out of poverty, learn about reproductive health, and give birth in a safe environment. They also enable girls to stay at school and prevent child marriage.

Our club supports women's education through a range of awards including the:

- Amelia Earhart Fellowship
- Women in Business Scholarship
- Women in Technology Scholarship
- Young Women in Public Affairs Award
- University Education Award
- Yvonne Burgu Education Award



ZONTA SAYS NO

To violence against women

Through Zonta's international programs we work to end child marriage and gender-based violence around the world.

In Australia, approximately one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner and one in three women has experienced physical violence since the age of 15.*

Zonta works to end all forms of violence against women. Currently we are advocating to strengthen laws in the area of coercive control—a pattern of acts of assault, threats, humiliation and intimidation or other abuse that is used to harm, punish or frighten women.

Our club supports the Zonta House Refuge Association and its innovative Positive Pathways education and life skills program.

Zontians also have the opportunity to mentor women from Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Services. Many rewarding relationships have been formed as members help women to learn English, adapt to a new culture and support those dealing with family violence.

*www.ourwatch.org.au



ZONTA SAYS NOW

To climate action

Women and girls, especially those in poverty, face higher risks and experience a greater burden of climate change impacts.

In some countries, women have less access to education and globally women have more casual and lower paid jobs.

During a disaster, women are at greater risk of displacement, experience higher rates of job loss and are more likely to be injured or killed. They are also less likely to access help due to concerns for their safety.

Extreme weather events see a dramatic increase in rates of interpersonal violence, and can precipitate early marriage or forced prostitution as a way to survive.

Women are not well represented in decisions made about responses to climate change—and need a stronger voice.

Our Club actively supports the District 23 Zonta Says Now to Climate Action initiative so that responses to climate change are fair and just for everyone.

