ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 23
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

ZONTA SAYS NOW

To gender equity and climate action

Zonta Says NOW - Think Tank
Agenda for 15 November Zoom Meeting



Happy 101st Birthday to Zonta International!

Today has been an exciting day. Not only have we celebrated Zonta International's 101st birthday, but we have also seen the first woman elected as Vice President in the United States of America. Our Founders would have been so pleased. Hopefully, we will not have to wait another hundred years for a woman to be in the top job in the USA.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of attending the District 23, Area 3 Founders Day Lunch in Dunsborough in South West WA. There were over 100 Zontians and friends at this first major Area 3 event since Covid began and it was wonderful to meet up with everyone again. At the lunch, so many members shared with me their interest in Zonta Says NOW, and it was great to point them to our new website at www.zontasaysnow.org.au. I explained that the site is a good starting point to find out more about gender equity and climate action and contained the links to the books, films, podcasts and websites that I had been chatting about.

I hope you have had a chance to discover the website for yourselves. Please let me know if you have read a book or article recently that you would like to add to the site, or have news for a post. Remember that the site is a work in progress - and I am slowly learning how to do more with it.

This month is also the Zonta Club of Melbourne-on-Yarra's fundraising online event with Natalie Isaacs on 18 November. I am fascinated to hear more about Natalie's journey as the CEO of One Million Women - what a woman! I've booked my ticket - have you got yours yet? The funds go to a great cause...

The Agenda and Zoom links for our meeting are shown below. I'm looking forward to catching up with as many of you as possible on Sunday. This will probably be our last Zoom meeting for the year, though I will continue to work with you to progress ideas by email and update you with newsletters over the Christmas holiday period.

Have a good week!

Kind regards

Carole



Zoom meeting - AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Last meeting - see Powerpoint notes
    - Partnership protocol
    - One Million Women
    - Mission statement
    - Baseline survey
    - Facebook page

3. Presentation - to be confirmed

4. Website - publications
    - The 5 Rs leaflet - Bronwen Haywood
    - Framework

5. Think Tank ideas - see Bright Ideas for Think Tank Discussion below
    1. Environmentally friendly products
    2. District 23 Conference

6. Any other business
    - What's in the news

7. Next meeting - February 2021
    - Can we try a Saturday for those who cannot do Sunday afternoons?



Bright Ideas for Think Tank Discussion

Discussion ideas - number 1:
Many thanks to Helene Jaccomard for coming up with these great ideas to discuss in the Think Tank.

Helene asks:
I was thinking that there could be a mention on our website of specific environmentally friendly domestic or feminine products.

- Bamboo toothbrushes (Bankiki for instance)
- Bamboo Toilet paper, tissues and paper towels ('Who gives a crap' for instance. They donate ½ of their proceeds to build toilets in the third world)
- Special underwear making panty-liners unnecessary (Modibodi for instance; for $5 you can buy one extra item that will be donated to a Women's organisation)
- Reusable bamboo cotton make-up remover (The Sustainable Life, Go for Zero or Wish) to replace wipes/cotton wool.
- Bulk food and health products (The Source bulk foods, for instance)
- Donating unused glass frames (Lyons Club or Fred Hollows Foundation)

Do you think this might be a problem if we advertise commercial products?

We could also consider asking those companies to put our logo and a link to our webpage on their sites.

What are your thoughts on these ideas?

Discussion ideas - number 2:
Planning is underway for our District 23 Conference in Bendigo in 2021 and we have been asked to put together a session for Zonta Says NOW. The session will consist of up to three speakers doing 5 to 10-minute talks, followed by a panel discussion. We are planning for face-to-face delivery but need to keep costs down. Potentially, we would like to ask Natalie Isaacs from One Million Women... If you know of speakers who you find inspiring and engaging, preferably in striking distance of Bendigo, can you please let Carole know?

Have your thoughts ready!



Zoom Meeting Links

Carole Theobald is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Zonta Says NOW - November meeting
Date: 15 November 2020
Time:
01:00- 2:30 PM Perth
03:30- 5:00 PM Adelaide
04:00- 5:30 PM Victoria/Tasmania

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