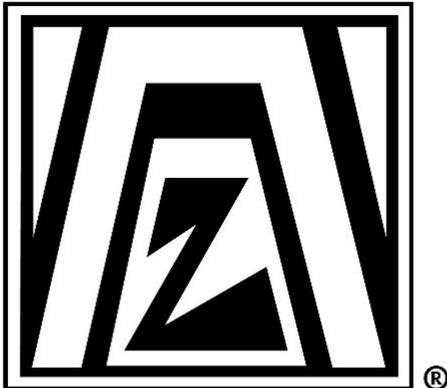


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**EMPOWERING WOMEN**  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

## Fall 2021 Quarterly Update

*Welcome to the Pikes Peak Area Zonta Club  
Quarterly Newsletter,  
your source of information and inspiration  
throughout the Zonta Year!*

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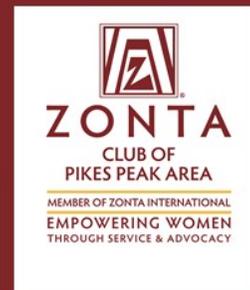
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Pikes Peak Zontians – Watch your emails for a meeting in early October to begin planning!

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Join us for our October 7 dinner meeting with Dr. MelindaJoy Mingo!

**Please join us for "The Intentionality of Self Care" with guest speaker Dr. MelindaJoy Mingo.**

During this dinner meeting, participants will be given the opportunity to identify and evaluate their own strategies for self care and to create a personal self-care plan.

This thoughtful and joyful talk will focus specifically on five different types of self-care: physical, emotional,

...the different types of self care: physical, emotional,  
psychological, spiritual and professional.  
This time will empower women to think proactively  
and creatively about developing a more  
compassionate  
and kind perspective of self care.

Thursday, October 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

***Location: La Bella Vita Ristorante Italiano***

***Price includes dinner and dessert***

***RSVP required - Please click this [LINK](#) to reserve your seats!***





*Dr. MelindaJoy Mingo is a consultant and professor, a Diversity Global Specialist, an author at Intervarsity Press and a Diversity-Intercultural Trainer and Coach.*

Click to attend October 7 dinner meeting with Dr. MelindaJoy Mingo



14th Annual Human Trafficking Symposium  
***Businesses that Traffic***

The Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado is proud to host the 14th annual anti-human trafficking awareness symposium on

Saturday, October 23rd, from 8:00 – 2:00pm.

The event is free, and will be held at Centennial Hall, 200 South Cascade Ave. The program will also be live streamed.

The symposium will take an in-depth look at illicit massage businesses (IMBs) and agricultural enterprises that exploit immigrants, including illegal marijuana grows. The event begins with an optional Introduction to Human Trafficking at 8:00 a.m..

Presenters include Zonta Pikes Peak member and State Representative Terri Carver of Colorado House District 20. Media and the public are encouraged to attend all events.

Sponsors for this event are Zonta Pikes Peak and LexisNexis Cares.

For more information on the event or to schedule an interview, please contact Julee Bellar 719-287-2851 or email [info@ht-colorado.org](mailto:info@ht-colorado.org)

To attend, click this [LINK](#)

[Click to attend October 23 Human Trafficking Symposium](#)





## ZONTA Women In Careers (#ZWIC) Goes to College!

Next month, the #ZWIC program will be going to Colorado College! The Career Center at Colorado College will be hosting the event and we're excited to be facilitating this virtual advocacy program for the students!

ZONTA Women in Careers is a free workshop available to audiences interested in understanding women in the careers they have chosen. Delivered either virtually or in-person, the facilitated panel-discussion format:

**Introduces** participants to a variety of available career options and provides information about required education, skills, earning potential and demand for jobs in the field

**Motivates** participants to explore different career possibilities

**Provides** an opportunity to interact with established professionals/workers in the presented fields

**Provides** support and encouragement for participants' goals

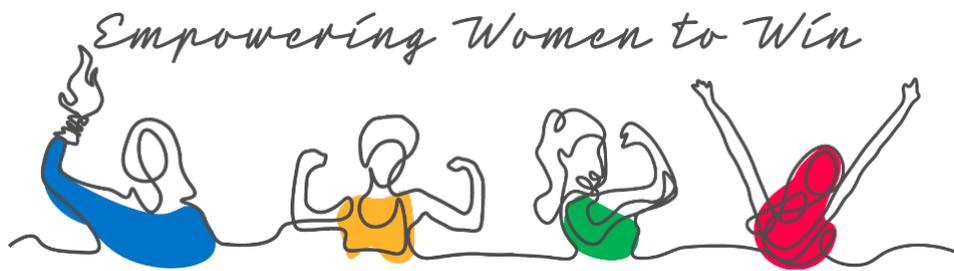
**Introduces** avenues for working toward self-sufficiency

**Helps** participants recognize what it takes to be successful in the work arena

For more information about #ZWIC

**ZONTA Women In Careers**

please contact Lynette Jones via email at [info@zontapikespeak.org](mailto:info@zontapikespeak.org)



## ***Report from our 2021 Zonta District 12 Conference Friday - Sunday, September 24-26, in Colorado Springs!***

Zonta members from the four states of District 12 (Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming) enjoyed a fun-filled weekend hosted by Zonta Pikes Peak in Colorado Springs, during which we welcomed our Zonta International liaison, Mari McKenzie, Treasurer/Secretary of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation, who comes to us from the Zonta Club of Saginaw, Michigan.

After a tour of the new United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum, followed by dinner on Friday, we attended a full schedule of workshops, meetings, and more all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Our conference featured two guest presenters, Olympian Michelle Dusserre Farrell, staff member at the USOPM, who has led a successful initiative to build Colorado Springs' first universally accessible playground, the "Swing High Project," and Birgitta De Pree, actor and owner of Millibo Art Theatre, who treated us to a "visit" with several of her favorite characters, all of whom, with much humor and a big heart, reminded us of just why we became Zontians.

In addition, three Zontians presented workshops: Dawn Bali, of the Zonta Club of Denver and District 12's External Communications and Public Relations Chair, focused on how to "Empower Women and Your Club through Social Media." Judy Barth, of the Zonta Club of Ft. Collins, helped us to meet the challenges of our times through the workshop "Managing Change: Surviving and Thriving in the Midst of Chaos." And Pat Meyer, of our own club, reported on Zonta Pikes Peak's successful efforts in service and advocacy, and provided a chance for members of other clubs to share their best practices in her "Advocacy in the 21st Century" workshop.

Advocacy in the 21st Century Workshop.

Colorado Springs City Councilmember Yolanda Ávila opened our Saturday session with an official greeting from the city, and Girl Scouts Troop 47202 led our Flag Ceremony, followed by video greetings from Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck, of the Zonta Club of Santa Clarita Valley, and our District 12 liaison Ina Wasserling, of the Zonta Club of Erfurt, Germany.

District 12 Governor Ann Hodgson, of the Foothills Club of Boulder County, led us as we attended our business sessions and as our delegates participated in elections, and presented honors and recognition at our Saturday night Awards Banquet. A memorial service was conducted on Sunday by Lt. Governor Bridget Masters, of the Zonta Club of Colorado North 40, and Area 4 Director Sonya Bergeron, a fellow Pikes Peak Member.

Zonta Pikes Peak gratefully acknowledges all persons who served on the committee to plan this event, as well as those who attended, and thanks Academy Hotel for providing a welcoming meeting space and delicious meals, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum for an excellent tour, Copy Experts for printing our program booklet, and Alicia Gonzales of the Women's STEM Careers Committee of Southern Colorado for designing our logo, as well as all who helped make our conference a success!

Zontians, check out our [PHOTO GALLERY!](#)\*



Zontians, set your calendars for the 2022 Zonta International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, and the next District12 Governor's Seminar, to be hosted by the

Zonta Club of Pierre-Fort Pierre in the fall of 2022!

\*Thanks to Zonta PPA member Susie Nulty for the photos!

***Zonta Pikes Peak and the Zonta District 12 Conference Committee  
selected the Haseya Advocate Program as the recipient for our  
2021 Conference service project.***

***We welcome your support in helping Haseya acquire  
the things needed to assist and support  
Native and Indigenous women in Colorado.***

***To donate any of a variety of items via Amazon,  
just click this [LINK](#), and thank you so much!***

Click the image below to learn more about Haseya!



Learn more about Haseya at <https://www.haseya.org/>

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Check out the United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum!





**Advocating with Indigenous Women**  
***A webinar in observance of Indigenous People's Day***  
**Monday, 11 October**

10:00 AM Central Daylight Time, 9:00 AM Rocky Mountain Daylight Time

*Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Billings, Montana for their work advocating for Native and Indigenous women, now featured in an upcoming webinar sponsored by Zonta International!*

All are welcome to attend! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Many people are becoming aware of the international crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (women, girls, two spirit, men, and boys). Across the globe, this crisis deeply affects the lives of many of our Indigenous communities, whether on or off Tribal lands.

Strong grassroots movements are necessary to propel public awareness and prevention of MMIP. Join Zonta International, the Zonta Club of Billings, and the Montana Native Women's Coalition for a conversation focusing on how Zontians around the globe can be involved in increasing awareness of the MMIP crisis and work with Indigenous organizations to find solutions for prevention, aid victims and their families, and empower Indigenous women.

**Click to attend October 11 Advocating with Indigenous Women online**





## Envisioning a sustainable and gender-equal future

The consequences of climate change are severe, especially for poor and vulnerable groups in developing countries. From natural disasters to food security, health, access to clean water and migration, in several parts of the world, our changing climate already has severe implications for women and girls. As families strive to cope with these changes, they may resort to negative coping mechanisms, forcing girls to leave school or marry early. Risk for gender-based violence also increases. Understanding climate change as a human rights issue is central to the fight against climate change, but also to create a sustainable, gender-equal future.

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized 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. Climate change threatens human rights, such as right to life, food, water, health, education, livelihood and safety.

Zonta International calls on governments to:

*Ensure that climate adaptation and mitigation plans address the unique needs of women and the barriers to women's full participation in the economy, including:*

- Childcare and elder care services.
- Occupational segregation.
- Informal work.
- The gender pay gap.

- Legal and social restrictions.

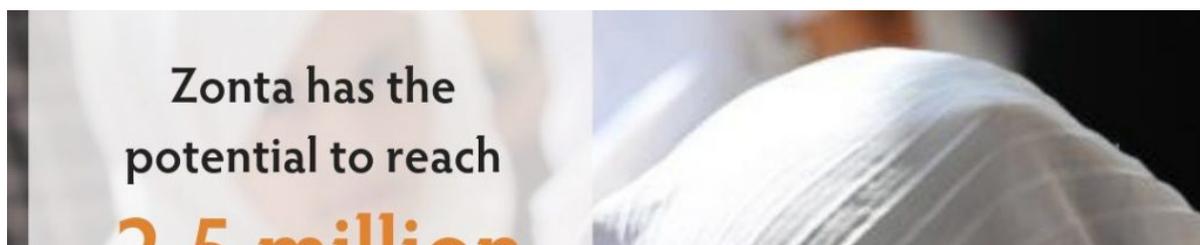
*Include women in the formation of disaster preparedness and response plans. These plans should:*

- Recognize the unique needs of women and girls
- Prioritize their health and safety.
- Include responses to gender-based violence.

Read more at this [LINK](#).



Zonta International is passionate about providing life-changing opportunities for women and girls through international service. By partnering with agencies of the United Nations and other recognized non-governmental organizations, Zonta has improved women's health, provided better economic opportunities and prevented gender-based violence in 66 countries. Since our first service project, Zonta has contributed more than US\$32.7 million to our international service projects. Read more at this [LINK](#).





**2.5 million**  
girls in  
**12 countries**  
through the Ending Child  
Marriage project.

Join with Zonta International  
and say **NO** to child marriage.

[www.ZontaSaysNO.com](http://www.ZontaSaysNO.com)

Data from UNICEF USA & UNFPA

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TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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## ISSUE IN FOCUS

Child marriage is any formal or informal union where one or both of the parties are under 18 years old, according to [Girls Not Brides](#).

Early and forced marriage happens across countries, cultures and religions.

Each year, 12 million girls are married before they turn 18.

It is estimated that 650 million women alive today were married as girls. Child brides are often pulled out of school and are at a greater risk of violence, being trapped in poverty and serious health complications or even death due to early pregnancy.

## ZONTA IN ACTION

Child marriage directly hinders eight of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. While the prevalence of child marriage is declining, efforts to address this human rights violation must be significantly scaled up. At this rate, it would take another 50 years to eliminate child marriage worldwide.

Zonta International has partnered with UNICEF USA and UNFPA to support the UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage, which is working to achieve lasting change on a significant scale by tackling the human rights violation in a dozen of the most high-prevalence or high-burden countries.

Read more at this [LINK](#).



Stand with women and  
girls worldwide

[JOIN ZONTA](#)

*Are you a friend of Zonta who wishes to do a bit more?  
Join the Friends of Zonta Group!*

Who: We are a group of persons who like attending Zonta's meetings and events, and who would like to know of hands-on opportunities to help us help others.

What: PPA Zonta will send you a note when we need your help for a certain cause or event. There will be no dues to pay, and it will be up to you which events or causes you'd like to help us with.

Interested in joining this group?

If so, please send us an email at [info@zontapikespeak.org](mailto:info@zontapikespeak.org)

*As always, thank you for your support of Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area,  
empowering women through service and advocacy!*

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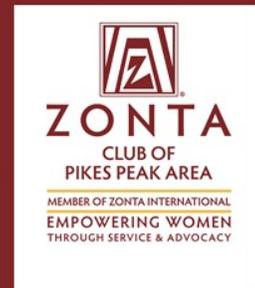
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To gender equality and climate action

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[Click to go to the Zonta of the Pikes Peak Area website](#)



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Human Trafficking  
Task Force  
of Southern Colorado

International Women's Day | March 8th

Below, from left to right:

Links to the Facebook pages for Zonta Pikes Peak (1)  
and International Women's Day - Colorado Springs (2),  
plus the Women's STEM Careers - Southern Colorado page (3).



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