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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

ROSIE EGAN

.Ready for the challenge, ready for change, ready for 2025

As we begin the new year, the reflections of Salla Tuominen, 2024-2026 President of Zonta International, outline Zonta's purpose with her statement that:

'We remain focused on ending gender-based violence, encouraging women in decision-making roles, addressing climate justice and enhancing opportunities for education equity through our programs'.

These inspiring words inform our club's actions and our commitment to change going forward in 2025.

Last year finished on a high note with the Service Committee catering for the Open Garden event at The Mosaic Garden in Kensington Gardens. Gerry and her team also collated donated gifts for the Eastern Area Domestic Violence Service. The letter from Alison Meneaud from the Eastern Area Domestic Violence Service, included in this publication, demonstrates the impact of this group.

Zonta's 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence took place from 25 November to 10 December. Bev, Bridget, Wendy and Rosie planned events for these days, including Zonta wristbands which were distributed at the Christmas lunch. Bridget and Bev posted Facebook updates and members wore orange T-shirts and orange Zonta caps at the Open Garden event.

A successful 2024 was celebrated at the Zonta Christmas lunch on Saturday 7th December at the Torrens Arms Hotel. Thanks go to the wonderful team of Deb Lodge, Di Lancaster, Margie Glover and Louise Stevens who made this event a success. Di set the scene with her Christmas games, ably assisted by Desi Zed, while Mara Rains took photographs and Thelma Harvey organised the recognition of the significant birthdays of Leanne Longfellow, Mara Rains and Carol Summers.

Bev Gum and Gerry Sanderson were recognised for their many years of dedicated service to the Zonta Club of Adelaide. Their citations are below:

Bev Gum is passionate about improving the lives of women and girls in our community and advocates strongly for their rights and well-being through her exceptional contributions to many projects in this Zonta Club. She has held numerous roles within Zonta, including the position of President as well as volunteering in the areas of Service, Advocacy and Publicity. She is also involved in the Prison Project and works as an active member of the National Council for Women. Bev's generosity, leadership and commitment to our club, empowers and inspires those around her. Her dedicated involvement within the club makes her a worthy recipient of this recognition for her services to the Zonta Club of Adelaide.

Through her leadership, compassion, organisational skills, dedicated service and the joy that she brings to her work, **Gerry Sanderson** exemplifies the core values of our Zonta club. Her roles include Co-Convener of the Service Committee, in particular her weekly involvement in the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Centre and the annual creating of Christmas hampers for the clients, as well as her highly active involvement in the production of Breast Cushions. Gerry is also at the heart of our fundraising efforts through the Open Gardens and the Fashion Parades. Gerry's invaluable leadership has been crucial in coordinating efforts to help those in need regain stability and hope, and her enthusiasm for helping others, makes her truly deserving of this recognition today.

On Saturday 18 January a group of Adelaide Zontians joined the Pay Our Respects rally on the steps of Parliament House to shine a spotlight on the issue of violence against women. 87 Australian women were murdered in 2024 because of gendered, domestic, family and sexual violence. Members Bridget Mather, Di Lancaster and Michelle Lensink held numbers to honour individual women, making a powerful statement at this important event.

The Amelia Earhart breakfast on 19 January at Botanic Park provided a positive start for 2025. Thanks need to go to Raema Mahony for her leadership and her hardworking team of Heather Luke, Carol Summers, Janice Watson and Maxine Panegyres. Raema's handout on Amelia Earhart's achievements demonstrate her incredible feats, while the Zonta Amelia Earhart Fellowship continues to assist women in aerospace engineering and space sciences, with 1764 scholarships awarded, totalling more than US\$11.9 million to 1,335 women in 79 countries.

Raema Mahony presented a proposal to the January Board meeting for the Zonta International Young Women in Leadership Award. This was to request that the Club approve an increase of our club prize money for the rebadged Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award from \$200 to \$500. This was approved by the Board and will be presented to Club membership at February Club meeting.

Thelma Harvey presented a proposal on behalf of the Zonta says NOW committee, raising environmental awareness with the Nature Festival – more to come on this important issue.

The revised Constitution was ratified at the January Board Meeting and is to be voted on at the February meeting. Following Club approval, the Constitution will be lodged with the Consumer and Business Services. –

Our first meeting in 2025, held on 5 February, will consist of presentations by Committee Conveners, as we get to know our Club's projects and processes. Members are encouraged to consider where their skills and talents can be best placed, and also to be flexible in joining new committees.

The Zonta Club of Adelaide IWD Breakfast will be held on Friday 7 March at the Norwood Function Centre. This event will feature a live stream of the Adelaide IWD breakfast, hosted by Senator the Hon Penny Wong. Please put this event in your diaries and consider inviting friends to make up a table.

Our club is growing and we extend a warm welcome to four new members. Yvonne Karpinski was inducted at the 2024 Christmas Lunch and Karen Bellchambers, Lucy McDonald and Melissa Klenke will be inducted at our February meeting. We look forward to working with them in 2025.



Zonta says now on climate change

Some good news regarding the recycling of soft plastics

Did you know that the federal government has invested money into advanced recycling technology for soft plastics? In partnership with the South Australian government, a facility is being established in Kilburn which will clean and purify soft plastics to create new soft plastic packaging. Also, new national packaging laws will require packaging to be designed so that it can be recovered, reused, recycled and reprocessed. The Kilburn facility is expected to be operating sometime this year but until then, it is up to us to play a part. We can do this by:

1. buying products with less packaging, for example pre-packaged bread
2. buy some products like rice and icing sugar in bulk to avoid the amount of soft plastic
3. take our own bags when buying fruit and vegetables and avoid those provided by the supermarkets

On behalf of our committee, consisting of Bridget Mather, Isabella McCulloch, Wendy Bruce, Bev Gum and Kay Roberts-Thomson, I have submitted a proposal to the board regarding plans to raise awareness of all the positive changes that are being made regarding climate change and we hope we can bring those to fruition

Zonta Says NOW Australia

ELECTIONS OFFER MORE THAN A SAUSAGE

THINK TANK on Saturday 8 February

1.00-2.30pm WA | 3.00-4.30pm Qld | 3.30-5.00pm SA
4.00-5.30pm ACT, NSW, Tas, and Vic

With a federal election approaching, it's time to use our voices. What will be our key gender equality and climate justice messages? How will we raise these issues with our local candidates?

Join Zontians across Australia for an inspiring and strategic conversation. Let's review the pressing issues our Think Tank speakers have raised and unite to build a better world for women and girls, one vote at a time.

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zontasaysnow.org.au/think-tank



Although relatively quiet with 16 Days of Activism complete and the Christmas festive activities a lovely summer distraction, club members and colleagues from across Area 2, came together on the steps of Parliament House on 18th January for the South Australians Pay Our Respects. This event is unique to South Australia and has been going for the past 7 years. Over this period, 571 Australians have been honoured....a horrific statistic that is a national shame!

It is a very solemn occasion for the community but in particular for the families and friends of the 87 women across Australia who were murdered during 2024 as a result of gendered, domestic and sexual violence. Each woman is honoured by name along with salient information about their lives. The importance of the occasion was marked by a speech by DFSV Commissioner, Micaela Cronin coming from Canberra for the event.



Clearances

It has been very encouraging that many of the volunteers now have all of their SAPOL and WORKING with CHILDREN CLEARANCES. This has been quite a marathon effort to accomplish and has been a potential full stop to a number of us from accessing the site to perform our volunteer duties.

The good news is that the Department of Safety Services has undertaken to give each registered volunteer official warning that they will need to reapply before the expiration of their clearances.

The hopeful outcome will be that reminders will be sent from the department to each individual volunteer as their expiry date approaches within three months of the expiry date.

Open Garden Saturday 31st November and Sunday the 1st December

The Mosaic Garden fundraiser was an outstanding success thanks to the generous volunteers made the occasion a fundraising achievement.

The final figures provided by our treasurer Di Lancaster are as follows:

REFRESHMENT SALES \$1,734.60

DONATIONS (over the weekend)\$69.05

RAFFLE \$ \$590.00

SUB TOTAL \$2,393.65

LESS EXPENSES \$122.39

GRAND TOTAL \$2,271.26

We also made \$243.00 for Women Artists' card sales but this amount will be paid into ZCA Administration.

Everything went into our favour over the weekend: beautiful garden, beautiful weather, cheerful guests and happy volunteers who looked wonderful in our turquoise Zonta aprons and orange tops and caps.

Particular thanks to: Deb Lodge who provided an avalanche of professional quality cakes from her kitchen. To Mel and Bailee who organised cupcakes from Puddle Jumpers. Louise and Sue took care of the gluten-free options. Di Lancaster, who designed three Zonta posters for table display as well as taking responsibility for a cash float, Tyro/ raffle sales/ card sale calculations. Also, Heather Luke who curated the lovely and enticing sales tables.

The host Anne Martin was full of praise for our efficient and highly professional catering management and she said many times how relieved she was that she didn't have to worry about anything other than conducting the garden tours.

The date of the next **Open Garden** is yet-to-be determined. Usually, the garden scheme program begins in Autumn and Virginia Sheridan (Open Gardens SA) has undertaken to contact me when the season begins.



Christmas Gift Hampers at the EADVS

A wonderful team of clearance- carrying Zonta volunteers reported for duty on December the 7th to fill and wrap over 50 Christmas pamper hampers for the clients at the EADVS.

I had collated and categorized all of the gifts I had been collecting all year, as well as the amazing gifts provided by our Zonta Club members. All in all, we worked quickly and efficiently. In fact, it only took us about one and a half hours for us to complete the job.

The hampers looked beautiful and according to the case workers, many of the women could simply not believe the quality of the gifts.

Another Zonta success story in supporting women and girls to work towards healing and developing positivity in their outlook.



Breast cushions

All of the volunteers who meet four times a year to sew over 600 breast cushions: including Ivanka, Mary Burford, Mara, Gerry Sanderson and two of Gerry's friends as well as nearly 25 silent sewers gathered together for a beautiful Christmas celebration. An absolutely wonderful day that we all enjoyed enormously.

2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY Breast care cushion sewing day

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY Breast Care cushion packing at Ivanka's

FRIDAY 16TH MAY Breast care cushion sewing day

SATURDAY 17TH MAY Breast Care cushion packing at Ivanka's

FINANCE REPORT

DI Lancaster

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely Xmas break and are refreshed and enthused and are ready to get back into the swing of Service and Advocacy and of course FUNdraising. It's the beginning of a new calendar year and we're getting close to the end of the Zonta financial year so we still need to ensure that we don't lose focus.

At the February meeting the convenors and leaders of our projects and programs will be giving brief presentations to let us know more about what we support and what we do as a club. It's a timely reminder for all members to consider what event, projects and programs they'd like to submit proposals for the club to undertake during 2024/2025. For planning purposes we will be adding each proposal that is approved by the members to a calendar so we know

what is happening and when so we can ensure that there is sufficient time in between each event. I am working on a budget for the next financial year so that's why it's important for you to start thinking about what you'd like the club to support and FUNdraisers for the next financial year. Proposal forms are available. Please contact me if you would like one sent to you.

30th December, 2024

To all the Members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide, Once again, we are touching base with your amazing Club to show gratitude and thanks for all that your members provide to women and children experiencing domestic and family violence during the year. Our staff and many clients are truly blessed to have such on-going and consistent support from the Zonta Club of Adelaide in the form of weekly volunteer support to pack and distribute food as well as sorting and maintaining our clothing boutique also on a weekly basis. There are too many services that your club provides us with to list, but I do want to highlight the recent working bee that provided pamper products as well as making up the most beautiful pamper packs to give to our clients over Christmas.

The Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service is a not for profit, non-government registered charitable organization. Our seven Case Managers work with approximately 80 families and single women at any one time. We apply a multi-faceted approach in the delivery of services that involves case management, crisis intervention counselling, access to extensive educational opportunities for our clients, access to short and medium-term crisis housing, advocacy and referral and the building of partnerships that will benefit our client group. During the last financial year, we provided services to 427 women and children.

In addition to the case management of all clients, we try to incorporate as many services as possible to come to us to provide what we call a "wrap around" service delivery model, which has proved to have significant benefits to our client group. With the onset of the Covid 19 Pandemic, our staff have been creative in adapting to the challenges of providing support services to families and single women escaping domestic violence. The emerging issues resulting from this pandemic place women and children experiencing domestic and family violence at higher risk of harm and further disadvantage.

Mental health issues such as Post Traumatic Stress, anxiety, depression, and complex trauma have all increased as well as issues stemming from the effects of substance abuse. Once single women and families are referred to our service, they can access targeted supports such as a designated Domestic Violence Case Manager, targeted housing support workers, financial counselling, Psychotherapists and Counsellors, specialist children's services, pathways to employment and study and a range of other specialist services that are specific to each individual's needs.

Our wrap around service delivery model embraces the kindness and generosity of strangers by providing access to emergency financial relief in a range of forms that we would otherwise be unable to provide. Homelessness, financial hardship, and poverty issues are soaring within our community. These issues are a direct result of homelessness, and the rising costs associated with accessing safe affordable housing whilst escaping violence.

Despite all of this, our service is a place of joy and rebuilding. Staff and volunteers have built and maintained lovely gardens over five acres, which create a sanctuary for the many women and children that utilise our service. Through counselling and safety planning, we can build resilience and provide choices for our clients, which they would otherwise be unable to consider. We are so appreciative of being able to provide material and practical aid to women that are experiencing severe financial hardship, particularly over the Christmas period. Because of what your members have provided to us, we are able us to access and distribute gifts that may be the only gifts that they receive this Christmas.

I would have like to name the strong contingent of women who attend the site regularly but hesitate in doing this as I know that I will miss someone! We are indebted to these women who work tirelessly and with humour and initiative in carrying out tasks that change the lives of the women that they support. In offering our clients access to financial aid, gifts, food and pamper products, you are honouring the many victim /survivors of domestic violence that we assist each day as well as the staff that support them. We could not possibly provide the level of aid over Christmas without the help of service clubs such as the Zonta Club of Adelaide. Blessings to you all and your families over the Festive Season and coming year.

Yours Sincerely, Alison Meneaud

Alison Meneaud (and all the team) Community Development Manager / Domestic Violence Case Manager
Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service Email: AlisonM@womenssafetyservices.com.au Phone: 08 8365 5033

ZONTA YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

This Zonta International Award was formerly Young Women in Public Affairs and has been renamed. The committee has been working with Mitcham Girls High School, Adelaide High School and Puddle Jumpers to promote this revamped award. The award is for young women in leadership from 16 to 19 years.

The Area 2 Director has been able to organise a ceremony at Government House on March 26th to present all the applicants to the Governor. Clubs have been encouraged to provide a club award of \$500 to their club winner and nominee to District 23 to compete for the US\$5,000. Currently 2 clubs have agreed to provide \$500 – Adelaide Flinders and Adelaide Torrens.

The Awards Committee has proposed to our Club Board Meeting in January to increase our club award amount from \$200 to \$500. The Board agreed to this request and a proposal will be put to our Club February Meeting for voting, to increase our club amount. The initiative of presenting all applicants to the Governor SA, as well as an increased club award money, will hopefully assist in providing more applicants and clubs participating in putting forward SA young women to District 23.

YOUNG WOMEN'S COMMUNITY AND SPIRIT AWARD

This is an award for 12 to 30 years olds recognising the achievements and dedication of young South Australia women. The award winner will be held at an event at The Adelaide Town Hall on Wednesday 5th March and is organised by the International Women's Day Association SA. In the past we have nominated community and club members for awards in categories such as Irene Krastav Award , Multicultural Community Award and Barbara Polkinghorne Award. The Awards Committee and President have submitted a nomination for Bailee Phillips for her volunteering and employment in Puddle Jumpers and her support work on our club leadership program.

We wish her well.

AMELIA EARHART BREAKFAST

Once again, the weather was good and many members , family and friends enjoyed a relaxed atmosphere at this breakfast in Botanic Park under the Moreton Bay Fig trees. Thanks to the support of the popup committee that help this event happen. Heather designed the flyer, provided and coordinated the food; Carol the drinks; Maxine and Janice arranged for raffle donations ; Thelma set up Trybooking. When all the expenses are tallied, we will hear from Di, Treasurer, about the funds which the club will send to ZI for the AE Foundation Scholarship. My thanks go to all these members for their support and the numerous club members who attended.

Many thanks for the generous donations for the raffle at the recent Amelia Earhart Breakfast. Deidre and Bob Schahinger from Dis Able Sail donated a sailing for two. Linda Blair was thrilled with her win and can't wait to get sailing. Photos of our winners of raffle prizes with Club President Rosie Egan and Stella Riley.



Anne Nightingale, a regular Amelia Earhart attendee won the voucher from House of Health Collective. Peter and Gerry Sanderson won the club hamper. Special thanks to Deirdre and Bob Schahinger from Dis Able Sail and House of Health Collective for our prizes.

. We welcome three new members to our club at our February meeting. Karen Bellchambers, Melissa Klenke and Lucy McDonald have all attended several meetings and or functions and empathise with our goals of supporting women and girls.

When Lucy was at school, she was given a Zonta award for Young Woman in Public Affairs and we are pleased that she has now decided to become a member of Zonta. Lucy is studying Psychology at the University of Adelaide. She is a Senior Residential Advisor at Lincoln College, where her role involves providing pastoral care and support to the students living there.

Melissa Klenke is an active volunteer with Puddle Jumpers, at Food on the Table and at United Communities Allied Health. She has also volunteered as a teacher of English at the Ukrainian Association of SA. Melissa has skills in Information Technology, having created databases, updated websites and produced flyers.

Karen Bellchambers is a registered nurse and midwife who has worked within the health industry for 46 years. She volunteers at Fred's Van at Salisbury and the Hutt Street Centre. Karen is interested in advocating for women and in helping women within the community.

At our February meeting, watch out for our updated place cards, featuring your photos and lists of interests. They are designed to provide starting points for conversation and draw members together.

To help identify ourselves, members of the Membership Committee, Daina Long, Margie Glover, Raema Mahony, Janice Watson and I all wear yellow roses at our meetings. We are only too happy to have a chat, answer questions or in the case of new members, organise introductions.

The Membership Committee would like to feature brief biographies of members in our newsletters. Here is the first edition, written by Raema Mahony, with information drawn from a video interview conducted as a Zonta Club of Adelaide Membership Committee Project in 2021, by a University of Adelaide Psychology Intern.

INTRODUCING VAL BALDWIN OAM, A TREASURED CLUB MEMBER

This year Val turns 93 years and will have been with our club for 30 years. She has dedicated her life to the community, advocating for women rights and equality. Her OAM was awarded in 2008 for her work with community participation, Zonta International and education.

Childhood

Val was born to a single mother who relied on welfare payments while living in an old ice factory. The local convent provided free education and from Year 7 until she was 15 years, she was taught book keeping, shorthand, typing, English and History in preparation for joining the workforce. When she turned 15, the convent provided her with a typewriter so she could sit for the Commonwealth Public Service exams. Val passed the exams and was employed with the Service until she turned 21. Her wages kept the household of her mother and sibling together.

Work

When Val married at 21 years, she had to leave the Public Service, however, she was re-employed on a temporary basis for less pay. Once pregnant she was forced to leave. Once her first child was born, she looked for employment but, as a married woman with a child, she was rejected at interviews. Finally she lied and stated she was single and gained employment. It was only when the employer wanted her to set up a new office in Sydney that she had to disclose her married status and child. The employer continued her employment in Adelaide despite the regulations about single status as she was such an asset.



Overseas experience and commencement of her Education Career

Val's Husband, Ray, gained a posting with the army in Malaysia and as Val was able to organise stable childcare for her two children she gained employment in Administration at the local school.

On return to Mt Gambier for Ray's army posting, Val became employed as a Special Support Officer (SSO) at the local school. Not happy with the work conditions, she took out a writ against the Education Minister for better working conditions. In 1975, after numerous court hearings, working conditions were improved.

Her employment in the school and observation of different teaching styles motivated Val to gain a Teaching Diploma at Teachers College, which she then followed up with a Bachelor of Education. At the end of her first year and numerous assessments, she was asked to go into the Education Department Regional Office working with others on a new teaching curriculum. After 6 years in the department, she decided to take up a position in Calgary, Canada, teaching and lecturing.

After her year overseas, Val was employed at University South Australia Teaching faculty to work with secondary students. This was followed by a period at Flinders University as the Coordinator, Bachelor of Education for tertiary students planning to teach upper primary and lower secondary.

Further studies

Val has a passion for learning and despite ending school at 15 years, she has gone on to gain a Bachelor of Education, a postgraduate degree in Social Education and Master of Aboriginal Cultural and Education.

Volunteer work

Val has contributed to many Government SA Advisory Committees on volunteering. She and her husband regularly visited a domestic violence centre and Val was the instigator of the Zonta Club of Adelaide connecting and offering support to the Eastern Domestic Violence Service. This support has been ongoing for nearly 20 years.

Val's Reflections

Why join Zonta:-

After attending required meetings, Val thought:

" this is a home and if I shout someone else will shout with me" ;

"we can focus on the things that need fixing";

"Zonta is a group that could do things rather than one person trying on her own"

Views on women's rights today:-

After the Me Too rallies and Brittany Higgin's 2021 speech at the Canberra March 4 Justice Rally, Val thought, *"How much longer do we have to fight? At least there is change as now more people are speaking up. Every step is something but you get tired of always shouting. We have got somewhere but we are still a long way from where we should be"*

A Reminder from Zonta International

Dear Country Advocacy Leaders,

I am passing on an alert on behalf of President Salla and President-Elect Fernanda. Fernanda reports as follows:

I am writing to inform you about a serious issue concerning fraudulent communications. Please note that the Zonta International Board, the governors and ICCs have been informed already (and many governors taken action to inform the district).

We have learned that there have been emails from various email addresses pretending to be sent from Zonta International or Zonta International President claiming money for different kind of purposes. None of the emails originate from zonta.org -accounts. District 19 governor Berta's name and some names of the International Board members have been used and noted them or their families being in the need of money. There may be similar types of emails in the names of other Zontians, too. Some Zontians have also received threatening phone calls regarding the same. The calls also refer to my name as being in need for money.

Please note that Zonta would not send such messages. Please do not respond to these emails (or phone calls if you do not know the caller). Always verify the sender's email address. The spam emails are getting better and better but the email address usually tells that it is a spam (but not always in case the system has been hacked). The phone calls are of course irritating.

We are working with IT experts to investigate this matter. It first happened when it was (and it still is) night in the US, so while they start the security checks meantime please remain vigilant.

If you receive such communications, report them to Megan, Salla and me immediately so we get the full picture.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, just wanted to let you know."

That is the message you are encouraged to share with members at this time..

Best regards,

Bobbee

Bobbee Cardillo

Zonta International Advisor, 2024-2026

Advocacy, UN, COE Committees, ZontaSaysNO and ZontaSaysNOW Working Groups



We wish a happy birthday to our members
celebrating in February

FEBRUARY

- 09 Catherine Alcock**
- 15 Kathy Ellis**
- 17 Kaye Roberts-Thomson**
- 22 Trish palmer**
- 23 Thelma Harvey**

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

- 5 Club meeting: Showcase of Club activities**
- 17 Board meeting**

MARCH

- 5 Club meeting Speaker: Professor Wendy Ingman on 'Breast cancer risk and the modern woman'.**
- 7 International Women's Day Breakfast Speaker : Rachel Perkins**
- 17 Board meeting**

APRIL

- 2 Club meeting: Speaker Yihan Li from WIRE on Financial Wellness For Women**
Slate for 2025-26 Board membership presented

MAY

- 7 Annual General Meeting. Speaker Pauline Glover from Rugs with Love.**

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1919, 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. Its Objects are:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health, and professional status of women through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of members.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

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