ZONTA CLUB OF KOWLOON
FUNDRAISING GALA PREMIERE

6 August 2022 AT THE FESTIVAL GRAND CINEMA
Zonta Emblem

“Zonta” is derived from a Lakhota (Teton Dakota), a language of the Native-American Sioux peoples, word meaning honest and trustworthy. It was adopted in 1919 to symbolise the combined qualities of honesty and trust, inspiration and the ability to work together for service and world understanding.

The emblem is not simply a decorative design. It is an adaptation and composite of several Sioux Indian symbols which when superimposed take on a special significance for Zontians.

What appears to be the letter “Z” is actually the Sioux symbol for “ray of light,” “sunshine” or “flash of radiance” – and so “inspiration.” The entire Zonta movement is an inspiration, and that inspiration stems from the “radiance” of each individual Zontian – and so this symbol means to us “All of Zonta” and “each individual member of ZONTA,” and becomes the focal point of the emblem.

This Sioux symbol mean “to band together for a purpose” or “to stand together” – in a word, “loyalty.” With loyalty, individual members band together into clubs, clubs into districts and districts into Zonta International. So “loyalty” surrounds the “radiance” and “inspiration” as we begin to see a familiar pattern.

This is the Sioux way of saying “to carry together.” Carrying together is a most important ingredient for the accomplishment of Zonta’s purpose: to work for the advancement of women worldwide through a global fellowship of business executives and professionals. This symbol has been conventionalized to lend itself to the total pattern and slips over the “inspiration” and the “loyalty” to draw us closer together.

This is the Sioux symbol for “shelter.” Zonta’s many service projects are a shelter for those in need. This symbol therefore lends itself importantly in significance and design, embodying Zonta’s aims and aspirations.

This symbol – composed of many symbols – became Zonta’s emblem signifying a radiant group of successful business executives and professionals who are loyal, honest, trustworthy and inspired to advance the status of women worldwide.

During the 1996-1998 Biennium the Zonta International Board voted to have the words “Zonta International” incorporated into the emblem to standardize its appearance and enhance recognition of Zonta International throughout the world.
2022 FUNDRAISING GALA PREMIERE
Festival Grand Cinema
6 August 2022
5:20pm / 5:30pm

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FIREHEART (烈火少女) is a 2022 computer-animated adventure comedy film directed by Theodore Ty and Lauren Zeitoun and written by Zeitoun, Jennica Harper, and Daphne Ballon from a story by Zeitoun, Harper, and Lisa Hunter.

Set in 1930s New York, the film centres on Georgia Nolan, a 16-year-old girl who dreams of being the world's first-ever female firefighter. When a mysterious arsonist starts burning down Broadway, New York's firemen begin vanishing. Georgia's father, Shawn, is called out of retirement by the Mayor of New York to lead the investigation into the disappearances. Desperate to help her father and save her city, Georgia disguises herself as a young man called "Joe" and joins a small group of misfit firefighters trying to stop the arsonist.
無違心喜願
對幸福新人
永浴愛河
Message from Ms. Ute Scholz
Zonta International President, 2022-2024

Dear President of the Zonta Club of Kowloon with a copy to Governor of District 17,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you and the members of the Zonta Club of Kowloon on your 45th anniversary. In the decades since your club was chartered, you have undoubtedly made a difference for many women and girls and those in your community, for which you can be proud of and carry in your celebration of courage, teamwork and family.

As you celebrate this milestone, let us also look forward to the future and how your club will elevate Zonta’s presence and participation in the global conversation on women’s rights.

Zonta International is needed now more than ever. Around the world, women and girls face increasing challenges due to COVID-19, climate change and threats to their human rights. However, we are a proud Zonta community of strong and committed individuals working together at the local and global levels to fight for gender equality and addressing these challenges.

Collectively, with more than 1,100 clubs around the world, the Zonta Club of Kowloon has contributed significantly to building a better world for women and girls. Each member is the heart and hands of our organization, and I am deeply thankful for your continuous dedication and support.

This biennium, Zonta International’s goals focus on standing out for gender equity, representing global citizenship, developing future leaders and celebrating Zonta while positioning ourselves for the future. I know that we will reach our goals because of clubs like yours! Today, filled with the Zonta Spirit, let us celebrate your club and keep working for that better world.

Once again, congratulations on your meaningful anniversary. I wish you continued success. Let us all build a better world for women and girls!

Warm regards,

Ute Scholz
President, 2022-2024
Zonta International & Zonta Foundation for Women
Message from Ms. Miriam Lau, GBS, JP
Honorary Member, Zonta Club of Kowloon
Guest of Honour

It is indeed a great honour for me to congratulate the success of the Zonta Club of Kowloon in organising this fund-raising Gala Premiere at its 45th Anniversary.

As a chartered member of the Zonta Club of Kowloon (and now as an Honorary Member), I have had the privilege of witnessing the significant growth of the Club over the last 45 years.

I am glad to see that through these years, the Club has grown so well and achieved so many milestones. Upholding Zonta International’s mission and vision, many renowned and successful projects have been conducted to advocate the empowerment of women, help the underprivileged and nurture the young generation in society. Additionally, the Club has established three Golden Z Clubs in three universities and seven Z clubs in secondary schools, facilitating the development of hundreds of young leaders in our society. I am proud to see that even during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club took initiative to identify the needs of the community and offered timely assistance whenever the same was called for. Well done, Kowloon Zonta.

I urge you all to render your full and unwavering support for the Club’s fund-raising efforts, the funds of which will be used to support many more meaningful projects that Zonta will continue to champion. Moreover, I would also like to personally reaffirm my admiration for and full support to the Zonta Club of Kowloon. I congratulate the Club on its many initiatives and successful teamwork in the past, and I have no doubt that the Club will maintain its current momentum in continuing to serve society in the future.

Last, but not least I wish this Gala Premiere every success and I thank you all for your generous support.

Miriam Lau
Honorary Member
Zonta Club of Kowloon
Message from Ms. Bernadette Linn Hon-ho, JP
Secretary for Development

It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Zonta Club of Kowloon on its Fundraising Gala Premiere.

Since its establishment in 1977, the Club has committed itself to fulfilling Zonta International’s mission of “Empowering Women through Service & Advocacy”. Over the years, it has made great contributions to build a better world by supporting a variety of community projects that benefit women in distress, the elderly and under-privileged, the handicapped and victims of abuse. The Club has also nurtured our younger generation through Golden Z Clubs in universities and Z Clubs in secondary schools. By awarding scholarships and organising youth development programmes, the Club has encouraged young people to engage in service projects and explored career alternatives, developing their leadership skills and broadening their exposure in the process.

For the past few years, the COVID-19 epidemic has presented exceptional challenges for all walks of life in Hong Kong. The Club has launched projects to help the under-privileged families, distressed elders and needy students sail through the challenges, not least during the fifth wave of the epidemic early this year.

Today, the Club shares with us a heartening film. In Fireheart, the heroine goes against the times and aspires to pursue a profession only men are allowed to do. The very courage she manifests in daring to dream the impossible dream is truly inspiring. I wish the premiere a great success and everyone a very pleasant viewing.

Bernadette Linn
Secretary for Development
香港和紙

楊敦煌

醜醜太太

「丑太太」拍攝於香港
Zonta Club of Kowloon is celebrating our 45th Anniversary in 2022.

The word “Zonta” symbolizes the combined qualities of honesty and trust, inspiration and the ability to work together for service and understanding. With the generous support of our donors and our Zonta spirit, we have worked together with many service partners, and brought to reality a host of meaningful projects to empowering women, nurturing young leaders, helping women in distress, victims of abuse, the elderlies and underprivileged throughout our 45 years’ journey of charity in services and advocacy.

We have been nurturing young women and leaders through the award of scholarships, bursaries and youth development programs for three Golden Z Clubs in universities and seven Z Clubs in secondary schools.

We have been working closely with many service partners to carry out community projects in Hong Kong. Our major service partners include Caritas, Harmony House, SKH Welfare Council, Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation, Hong Kong Women Foundation HO Kwok Pui Chun Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, Pok Oi Hospital, Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care, Vienna Boys Choir Music Academy, etc. The Project on “Holistic Development of Young Mothers” conducted jointly with Caritas-Hong Kong was awarded Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Grant, and enabled us to win the District Governor Award - Best Centennial Local Service Project in 2019.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our Club took initiative to identify the needs of the community and offered timely assistance. We have contributed over one million Hong Kong dollars to support more than 100,000 beneficiaries through collaboration with various partners under these projects.

We have sponsored and completed a Research Study for ‘Hong Kong Women’s Experiences of Violence 2021,’ jointly conducted by The Hong Kong Women’s Coalition on Equal Opportunities, Zonta Club of Kowloon, and Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University. A report has been published, making recommendations to arouse public concern and alleviate the difficulties of the victims.

Moving forward, we embrace Zonta International’s biennium goals focusing on standing out for gender equity, representing global citizenship, developing future leaders and celebrating Zonta while
positioning ourselves for the future. Around the world, women and girls face increasing challenges due to COVID-19, climate change and threats to their human rights. Our Zonta community will work together at the local and global levels to fight for gender equality and addressing these challenges. We aim to build a better world for women and girls.

This Fundraising Gala Premiere is one of our flagship events to celebrate our 45th Anniversary. The funds we raise through this Gala Premiere will all go to the Zonta Club of Kowloon Charitable Trust to finance the various charities and services we deliver. This year we have selected an animated adventure comedy film namely Fireheart (烈火少女), directed by Theodore Ty and Lauren Zeitoun, for our Fundraising Gala Premiere. This heart-warming and family friendly movie is a celebration of courage, teamwork and family, receiving very positive reviews.

The Gala Premiere is more than just a fundraising event for us. It is a time for us to promote our Club's activities and achievements to our friends and the public. It is also a time for us to reaffirm our ongoing contributions towards building a harmonious and caring society in Hong Kong.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to the Fundraising Committee chaired by Rosana Wong, as well as Golden Scene Co. Ltd. and Festival Grand Cinema. The Committee has been so committed and passionate in launching this Gala Premiere “Fireheart” with concerted efforts within a short span of time. Last but not the least, may I give a big round of applause to all honorable guests, Zonta dignitaries, patrons, donors, advertisers, friends and members of Zonta Club of Kowloon in making this fundraising a success.

I wish you all an enjoyable evening!

Ada FUNG
President 2022-2024
Zonta Club of Kowloon
Message from Ms. Rosana Wong
Chair of Fundraising Committee, 2022-2024

On behalf of the Zonta Club of Kowloon 2022-2024 Fundraising Committee, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to our Guests of Honour, VIP guests, patrons, sponsors, donors, friends and members of the Zonta Club of Kowloon for their generous support of this event. Without their staunch support, we would not be able to hold this gala premiere successfully.

It is our pleasure and honour to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Zonta Club of Kowloon with this fundraising gala premiere of Fireheart. Fireheart features a 16-year-old girl who dreams to become the world’s first-ever female firefighter in order to save her city. It is indeed a heartwarming and meaningful animated film about teamwork, family and having the courage to pursue our dreams. What I believe in is “every dream starts with a spark”. Though Hong Kong has faced various challenges in recent years, in order to encourage all of us in particular our next generation more positive energy, this film is chosen for our fundraising this year to ignite our confidence in a brighter future.

Zonta Club of Kowloon is committed to advance the status of women through service and advocacy. We are also devoted in helping the underprivileged segments in the communities of Hong Kong. The fund raised through this Gala Premiere will help us in sustaining our effort to serve the communities.

I would also like to thank Golden Scene Company Ltd. and the Festival Grand Cinema for their support. Special appreciation goes to the members of the Fundraising Committee who have been fully committed and passionate in making this Gala Premiere a great success.

Thank you again for attending this gala premiere to support the Zonta Club of Kowloon and I hope all of you could enjoy the movie and have a memorable time!

Rosana Wong
Chair of Fundraising Committee, 2022-2024
Zonta believe in making the world a better place by empowering women. This can be achieved when women's human rights are respected. And that all forms of violence to women are eliminated.

45 years in service and advocacy projects. The Club has successfully conducted with flying colours and successful in binding a strong team of members through fellowship. If we count the number of beneficiaries of your projects, thousands of lives were changed because of Zontians of the club in actions. This is what the World should be like. We care, we help and we create value for the improved lives of Women, present and future.

The club received the District Governor’s Best Local Service Merit Award on the project “Zonta Care in Action”. There are also numerous projects aimed at improving the lives of women in Hong Kong: such as for gynaecological cancer patients; for depression of the elderly, hospice care; medical care packs to vulnerable and depressed young mothers. The club is vocal in stating Zonta’s position with clarity in statements, by public announcement of “Hong Kong Women's experiences of violence 2021”, as well as sharing the club's views to the Government on “Voyeurism, intimate prying, non-consensual photography of women’s intimate parts”.

We rely on global Zonta clubs in joint effort to make a difference to the lives of women. We look forward to a World free of violence.

I wish Zonta Club of Kowloon every success migrating to the new biennium, under the leadership of President Ada Fung. Best wishes to the club in advancing with intensity and velocity into the future. Congratulations!

Teresa Lin  
International Director 2022-2024  
Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women
My hearty congratulation to Zonta Club of Kowloon, on the occasion of our Fund-Raising Gala Premiere on 6 August 2022.

As a Zontian from Zonta Club of Kowloon for the past 40 years, it is particularly nostalgic for me to witness the growth of our club since 1977. With over 50 members from a diversity of professions, our Zontians try their utmost in completing various advocacy, social service and youth development projects, as well as showing support to area, district & Zonta International events amidst challenging circumstances.

For Advocacy, we submitted our views to various government consultations. It is our pleasure to sponsor the research of ‘Hong Kong Women’s Experiences of Violence 2021’ organized by the Women’s Coalition on Equal Opportunities & Lingnan University of Hong Kong. Empirical studies of such kind are not only rare in Hong Kong, but also on a global basis. We hope that the Research paper will provide a pool of data for HK Government and government departments, Lego Councilors as well as NGOs in planning their policies & service plans based on historical configurations.

For Social Services projects, we continue our efforts even during the pandemic. We completed a variety of projects aimed at helping teenage mothers, youngsters, elderly and underprivileged women. The NGOs that we have helped include Hong Kong Cancer Fund, Harmony House, Caritas, various elderly centers, Vienna Boys Choir Academy Foundation, Pok Oi Hospital, Society for promotion of Hospice Care & Miranda Chin Dancing Company.

We have also inaugurated a new Golden Z Club at Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education, and a new Z Club at the Immaculate Heart of Mary College.

With increased funding from our donors, I am sure that our Club will bring our activities to new heights and help to ‘Build a Better World for Women and Girls’.

In Zonta we serve,

WINNIE TEOH
Member, Zonta International Membership Committee
Chair, D17 Bylaws & Resolutions Committee
Chair, Advocacy Committee, Zonta Club of Kowloon
Past International Director, Zonta International
Message from Ms. Lia Bautista
District Governor, 2022-2024

My heartfelt greetings to ZC Kowloon on the celebration of your 45th Anniversary. Your continued determination and commitment to empower women and girls is recognized and appreciated. I wish you more success, more achievements, and new milestones to celebrate in the years to come.

My best wishes on your fundraising gala premiere. The movie Fireheart started its narrative in the 1920’s, the same era when Zonta started to actively give voice and advocate for women’s rights. We advocate for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all aspects of life. We envision a world in which every woman can achieve her full potential. Fireheart amplifies this vision in our character Georgia. She is as brave as every boy, and it was her dream and destiny to be the first firewoman. You can hear her father saying girls aren’t allowed to be a fireman. Her perseverance and tenacity proved him wrong. May this movie serve as an inspiration to all girls and women in exploring opportunities and determining their future.

Our theme this biennium is “Build a Better World for Women and Girls”, very aptly put as we transition from the pandemic. As we move forward, especially as we approach your jubilee year, let us remember that we are here because we are here to serve. Let us serve more and reach more. Let us remember our Zonta’s vision that women’s rights are recognized as human rights. Let us continue our effort until no woman lives in fear of violence. And let us remember to celebrate ourselves. Let us celebrate our members who are the heart and hand of our organization. Together everyone achieves more. Together we make Zonta.

Again, congratulations on your 45th Anniversary! Cheers to ZC Kowloon! Together let us build a better world for women and girls.

Lia Bautista
District 17 District Governor
2022-2024
Message from Mrs. Winnie Wong
Lieutenant Governor, 2022-2024

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate President Ada, the board and members of Zonta Club of Kowloon on the occasion of your fund raising gala premiere.

Zonta Club of Kowloon has engaged in many innovative advocacy projects, supported service projects that helped women in distress, abuse victims, the young, the elders, the physically and mentally challenged as well as the underprivileged over the past 45 years. Many underprivileged women were empowered through your community projects. The club has groomed and mentored many young leaders through sponsoring Z clubs and Golden Z clubs.

Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Kowloon on your 45th anniversary and special thanks to all members of the club for your dedication and commitment in serving our community in Zonta spirit. Let’s echo ZI President Ute’s message to “Build a Better World for Women and girls” together in this biennium.

Winnie Wong
District 17 Lieutenant Governor
2022-2024
Message from Ms. Maria So  
Area Director, 2022-2024

It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity to congratulate Zonta Club of Kowloon on their 45th anniversary as well as a successful Fundraising Gala Premier.

Zonta Club of Kowloon has reached many milestones and has tremendous amounts of achievements be it by way of service or advocacy or the accomplishments of their Z and Golden Z clubs. It had made countless positive impacts in the society through their service partners, e.g. Caritas Ngau Tau Kok Community Centre. Their achievements which align with Zonta’s mission and vision can be seen through all their excellent works, especially in advocacy for recently completing a research study on “Hong Kong Women’s Experience of Violence”, submission of research proposals and consultation papers. Needless to say, along the way, amazing friendship and bond amongst its members that has formed are priceless.

My heartfelt congratulations to all members of Zonta Club of Kowloon for reaching this memorable milestone and wish the Club all the best in embarking on another amazing 45 years journey. Last but not least, congratulations on a successful Gala Premier to raise funds to continue the wonderful work and dedication that they have all shown.

Happy 45th Anniversary!

Maria So
Area 2 Director
District 17
2022-2024
Message from Ms. Thelma Tong
Vice Area Director, 2022-2024

Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Kowloon on its 45th Anniversary!

Since it was chartered in 1977, the Club has continuously contributed to the community through its numerous service and advocacy projects. It has also supported the youth through its Golden Z and Z Clubs. This anniversary milestone marks 45 years of great achievements and service by the Club.

Wishing the Zonta Club of Kowloon all the best with its anniversary celebrations and in all its future endeavours.

Thelma Tong
Area 2, Vice Area Director
District 17
2022-2024
INTRODUCTION OF OUR CLUB

Established in 1977, Zonta Club of Kowloon is a member of Zonta International, a leading global organization of professionals working together to empower women through service and advocacy. Zonta Club of Kowloon is under District 17 Area 2, amongst seven sister clubs in Hong Kong. We share a commitment to improving the legal, economic, educational, health and professional status of women worldwide and helping our community through our financial contribution and services. Nurturing young women leaders is always our priority mission.

2020-22 has been a specially challenging biennium in facing the COVID-19 pandemic. Implementation of many projects and activities have unavoidably been affected. Nevertheless, our heart and passion for serving the community never diminished. At each wave of COVID-19 outbreak, our club took the initiative to collaborate with the service partners to help those in need, with over 100,000 beneficiaries in the society. Our sponsorship for the Golden Z/Z Clubs, advocacy and other projects continued for young leaders, women and girls. Though we have been unable to meet physically, our hearts were linked spiritually in our communications to continue serving the community.
SOCIAL SERVICES

By collaborating with other service organizations, our Club has extended its services to help women in distress, victims of abuse, the vulnerable and underprivileged, and the younger generation to the elderly. Our current service partners include:

- Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women
- Caritas Hong Kong
- Correctional Services Department
- Harmony House
- Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation
- Hong Kong Cancer Fund
- Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- Hong Kong Jockey Club
- HK Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council
- Hong Kong Women Doctors Association
- Hong Kong Women Foundation Limited
- Ho Kwok Pui Chun Neighbourhood Elderly Centre
- Hospital Authority
- International Social Service - Hong Kong
- Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care
- Les Beatitudes
- Miranda Chin Dancing Company
- SKH Lady MacLehose Centre
- Pok Oi Hospital
- Vienna Boys Choir Academy Foundation Limited

SOCIAL SERVICE AWARDS
The COVID-19 projects of Harmony House named “Zonta Care In Action” received the District Governor Award of 2021 - Best Local Service Project Merit Award.

PROJECT ON HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG MOTHERS
Two-year project jointly conducted with Caritas-Hong Kong since January 2019 to empower young/ unwed mothers in better self-understanding, for self-reconstruction, towards economic independence and self reliance. This project was awarded Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Grant and District Governor Award of 2019 – Best Centennial Local Service Project Award.

ENHANCED RADIOThERAPY SERVICE FOR GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER PATIENTS
The Project provides a Venezia applicator for Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital to enhance radiotherapy service for gynaecological cancer patients. 59 patients, a combined 115 operations and 227 treatments were carried out as of April 2021.
HONG KONG CANCER FUND VIDEO PROJECT ON LYMPHOMA CANCER
The 9-session video was produced with multi-professional effort highlighting useful knowledge and physical exercise to prevent or manage Lymphedema, which is manifested by swollen limbs (the upper limbs in particular) and body trunk usually occur after breast cancer treatment.

PROJECT ON PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION AMONG THE ELDERLY
Two-year project of the Hong Kong Women Foundation Limited Ho Kwok Pui Chun Neighbourhood Elderly Centre aims to provide social support and raise public awareness for positive mental health and combat increasing incidence of depression in the elderly.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOSPICE CARE
Sponsor 500 bed days for hospice patients with priority for women for two years. As of March 2022, 388 patients benefited from the programme.

MIRANDA CHIN DANCING COMPANY
Sponsor and empower the female dancers who are graduates of the Academy of Performing Arts affected by the pandemic and to encourage them in the art marathon in November 2021.

HONG KONG BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
Sponsor 200 sessions of integrated individual counselling service for underprivileged women with breast cancer under government’s mammography screening service for one year from January 2022.

CARITAS NGAU TAU KOK COMMUNITY CENTRE - 媽媽身心靈 LEVEL UP 企劃
Sponsor workshops and activities for women. The objective is to increase the awareness and understanding of grassroot women on psychological health; to strengthen the connection between them and the community and to build/consolidate the mutual rapport of each other. The project is implemented in July 2022.
SOCIAL SERVICES - COVID-19

In these two years of COVID-19 pandemic with five outbreaks in Hong Kong, our Club took the initiative to identify the needs of the community and offered assistance. Our Club is currently supporting over 100,000 beneficiaries, majority were women through sponsorship of over one million Hong Kong dollar.

HARMONY HOUSE - ZONTA CARE IN ACTION 1, 2, 3
Zonta Care In Action 1.0 (May 2020) – Care packs were donated to families from the Women Shelter. This project is also our Area 2 project. Zonta Care In Action 2.0 (September 2020) – Care packs were donated to families from the Women Shelter during Mid-Autumn Festival. Zonta Care In Action 3.0 Home Sweet Homes (December 2020) – Household appliance coupons were donated to deprived service users and families. Psychological well-being courses were also arranged.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR MUSIC ACADEMY FOUNDATION LIMITED - MUSIC CONNECTS
Phase I – May 2020 – The project provided e-music learning to children aged 5 to 9, distributed ‘Music Connects’ education package (booklets and promotional material) to the target group, coupled with e-learning devices (e.g. iPad) and internet access. Children continued to learn through home-bound programme during school closure. Hot-line/WhatsApp was set up to answer enquiries of school kids. The project Music Connects provided good stress relief and was a soothing tool for mothers and their kids. There were 8,351 beneficiaries from more than 70 schools and organisations.

Phase II – March 2022 – Following the great success of Phase I, our club sponsored another phase for 8,000 children aged 5 to 9, with priority given to under-privileged children and families.
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(1) 同心前行 抗疫計劃 (September 2020) - Surgical masks, hand sanitizers and protective clothing were donated to seven elderly homes when outbreak occurred in Hong Kong elderly homes. 15,000 staff and elderly were benefited from the project.

(2) 抗疫送暖喜迎新 (February 2021) - Surgical masks, hand sanitizers, snacks, scarves and mittens were donated to underprivileged elderly, mostly were women residing in remote villages in Yuen Long.

(3) Rapid antigen test kits were donated to the elderly residing in elderly homes affected most under the fifth outbreak in Hong Kong.

CARITAS PROJECT HYACINTH PROJECT

May 2020 - Care packs of surgical masks for adult and child, plastic gloves, etc were donated to the vulnerable/distressed young mothers and their young children in Southern district and Kwai Chung.

HONG KONG WOMEN FOUNDATION LIMITED

HO KWOK PUI CHUN NEIGHBOURHOOD ELDERLY CENTRE

June 2020 - Care packs of surgical masks, hand sanitizers, supermarket coupons were donated to elderly living alone or with another elderly on Hong Kong Island.
SOCIAL SERVICES - COVID-19

CARITAS NGAU TAU KOK COMMUNITY CENTRE - CARE PACKS & SCHOOL OPENING PACKS

May 2020
(1) Care packs of masks, noodles, luncheon meat, toilet papers and necessities were donated to the elderlies and families in Ngau Tau Kok or Kwun Tong district; and (2) Care packs of children masks, toys, stationery and Vitamin C supplement were donated to children in Kwun Tong district.

April 2022
Care packs of masks, hand sanitisers and alcohol towels were donated to schoolchildren when school reopened.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

June 2022 - Sponsorship of rice, noodles, rice dumplings and hand sanitizers for residents of Po Tin Estate in Tuen Mun.
URGING FOR LEGAL REFORMS IN HONG KONG

We submitted our views to Hong Kong Government’s consultation paper on proposed Introduction of Offences on Voyeurism, Intimate Prying, Non-consensual Photography of Intimate Parts & Related Offences in October 2020.

The Advocacy & Legal Committees also made a detailed submission to Hong Kong Government’s consultation paper on ‘Sentencing & Related Matters in the Review of Sexual Offences’ in February, 2021.

We are delighted that penalty for the offences of Voyeurism, Non-consensual Recording of Intimate Parts & Image distribution are now included in Part XII AA of Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2021.

SUPPORT FOR ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN

New collateral materials were made to support the Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women Campaign.

For 2020, members dressed up in orange at our Business Meeting in November and took photos with the new ZSN collateral material.

For 2021, we painted our activities orange during the 16 Days of Activism. We took photos with our Advocacy partners & Golden Z & Z Club fraternity at our Business Meeting, at various Z Club installations, & at the chartering ceremony of Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education Golden Z Club & Immaculate Heart of Mary College Z Club.
ADVOCACY

SPONSORSHIP OF RESEARCH ON “HONG KONG WOMEN’S EXPERIENCES OF VIOLENCE 2021”

In view of the scarcity of research data on women’s violence in Hong Kong as well as globally, our club has decided to sponsor the research of ‘Hong Kong Women’s Experiences of Violence 2021’.

The research was widely based on the questionnaires of 1044 violence victims & 30 in-depth interviews. A Press Conference was organized around International Women’s Day on March 7 to announce our findings & recommendations of our research.

The Press Conference received excellent coverage from local media, and this includes 17 exposures in local newspapers, radio & TV stations. All have included information that Zonta Club of Kowloon is one of the 3 initiating organizations & we have sponsored the cost of the research.

Over 13 recommendations were presented. We hope these recommendations would be useful for Hong Kong government & its departments, various quasi government bodies, judiciary bodies, Police, NGOs, transportation companies & schools in planning their future policies & service plans based on empirical data.
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Zonta Club of Kowloon has established Z Clubs in secondary schools and Golden Z Clubs in universities/tertiary education institutions. Our Club sponsors scholarships/bursaries, youth development programmes, social service projects and other activities to nurture young leaders. Students are provided greater access to higher education, vocational and leadership training. Students are also encouraged to participate in school, community, international service projects and join the growing global student movement to pursue gender equality and empowerment of women worldwide to help build a better world of tomorrow.

**Z Clubs**
- Belilios Public School
- Immaculate Heart of Mary College
- Maryknoll Convent School
- Marymount Secondary School
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- Queen Elizabeth School
- QESOSA Tong Kwok Wah Secondary School

**Golden Z Clubs**
- Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Lingnan University

Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education Charter Ceremony cum Installation of First Board of Golden Z Club on 4 December 2021

Immaculate Heart of Mary College Charter Ceremony cum installation of First Board of Z Club on 27 November 2021

Visit to Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education on 2 March 2021
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

QESOSA Tong Kwok Wah Secondary School Z Club Installation Ceremony on 15 Jan 2020

Sponsorship for Z Club nominees for Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2021

Hong Kong Polytechnic University Golden Z Installation Ceremony conducted via zoom on 28 February 2021

Elderly visit by Golden Z members 2021

Belilios Public School Installation Ceremony on 30 November 2021

Pui Ching Middle School Z Club Installation Ceremony on 5 November 2021

Golden Z Clubs Mock Interview Workshop held via zoom on 26 February 2022

Golden Z Club members participating in “Zonta Says No” Campaign at Business Meeting on 26 October 2021
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2022

Zonta International Convention 2022 was held on 25-28 June 2022 in Hamburg.

District 17 delegates with International Director Teresa Lin from Hong Kong

Zonta Club of Kowloon delegates with International President 2022-24
21ST DISTRICT 17 CONFERENCE
The 21st District Conference was held electronically in Bangkok on 17-20 September 2021 with participants from the 6 Areas under District 17.

AREA 2 MEETING
A virtual Area 2 meeting was held on 9 April 2022 with participants from Hong Kong, Singapore and Macau.
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