


SPEAKER BUREAU /BUSINESS MEETING FOCUS

Having a focus for your meeting is a source of inspiration and an engagement tool for members and guests. Start with a Planning Calendar to identify priorities and create a plan for a speaker or information program as part of each meeting.

Theme/subject	Ideas
<b>Advocacy</b> End Child Marriage Ratify ERA Zonta Says No Health Human Trafficking Climate Chage Women at Work Violence Against Indigenous Women	<a href="#">Donna Raycraft – USA Advocacy</a> <a href="#">Carol Dobson – CA Advocacy</a> <b>Select topic, and these resources can help identify a specific speaker</b>  <a href="#">Advocacy video series</a> and <a href="#">Zonta Talk Series</a>
Fundraiser	<a href="#">History at Play - Judith Kalaora</a> plays remarkable women – Virtual and in Person portrayal of historical figures. Collect donations to pay for speaker and arrange with 2 or 3 restaurants to provide a discount on take out so viewers can dine together.
International Service Projects	<a href="#">Donna Clifford</a> – Foundation Ambassador <a href="#">Mary Ann Rubis</a> – International Development Committee  <a href="#">Let us Learn video</a> – 10 minute video and <a href="#">handout</a> <a href="#">Adolescent Girls’ Health and Protection in Peru</a> video and <a href="#">handout</a> <a href="#">Strengthening Response to GBV Survivors in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste</a> – 6 minute video and <a href="#">handout</a> <a href="#">Ending Child Marriage</a> 14 minute video and <a href="#">handout</a>
International Education Scholarship Programs	YWPA JMK Amelia Earhart STEM
Pandemic Impact	<a href="#">Mary Knight – Quaboag Club</a> has recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Dineen, YWCA of WM – overview of how the pandemic has impacted their work</li> <li>• Local coordinator of homeless on the needs of vulnerable women during these times – in Western MA that would be Theresa Nicholson at CHD and Christine Palmieri from MHA Inc.</li> </ul>
Remarkable Women	<a href="#">ZI Leadership Series</a> – audio and video presentations – have a committee review and pick one to show   <a href="#">History at Play Judith Kalaora</a> – Virtual and in Person portrayal of historical figures  <a href="#">Julie Kaufman of Medford Club</a> has recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Shagufa Habibi from Afghanistan</a> who can share current issues in her country</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lilly Marcelin, ED The Resilient Sisterhood Project</a> on reproductive issues disproportionately affecting black women</li> </ul>

Self-Education	<p><b>Gender Identity and Pronouns – Julie Kaufman</b>  <b>Common Sense Self Defense – RAD Coach Julie Kaufman</b></p>
<p>United Nations Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>Zonta Convention in Hamburg Germany</p>	<p><b>Elizabeth Hart</b>, PDG – Overview of UN and Zonta connection</p> <p><a href="#">Recordings from CSW</a> on many topics tied in with Sustainable Development Goals Encourage members to watch and report on a specific CSW event</p> <p>Encourage members to report on some aspect ZI Convention</p> <div data-bbox="402 535 977 898" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals is integral to Sustainable Development; however, Zonta International's primary focus is on <a href="#">Goal No. 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.</a></p>
ZI and District websites orientations /refreshers	<p><a href="#">Mary Knight</a></p>