

Dining for Women

Peace Dale, RI Chapter

This is your reminder for our **March 2, 2021** virtual zoom meeting. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! Last month the Charleston, RI DFW group joined us, as a planned event, since their meetings are usually every other month. Ours are monthly, first Tuesday of every month - **6 pm**, and ALL are welcome!!!!

Think the biggest news will come AFTER our chapter meeting since the national DFW meeting will hold a virtual meeting on March 6, Sat. @ 1 pm ET, on International Women's Day, learning of & celebrating our new name!!!! The theme of this year's event is "**The Power of Community to Achieve Global Gender Equality**", which is inspired by Dining for Women's new mission statement: ***Dining for Women cultivates the collective power of community to achieve global gender equality.*** This is supposed to let more of the "outside world" know that we are more than about "dining", and more about promoting **gender equality** world wide, regardless of race, culture or location, through community.

Diane Conyers has volunteered to be our presenter for our grantee of the month, "Using Soap to Empower Girls in Zimbabwe" They will receive \$31,960 (over 2 years) impacting economic sustainability, education, gender equality and Health. See more at: www.wapzimbabwe.org. Our sustained grantee, **Project Title:** Women and Girls in Conservation – Driving Economic and Environmental Sustainability, in Northern Tanzania. If you cannot make our chapter meeting, the national one, focusing on this grantee will be presented on zoom on March 4 @ 8

Unbelievable generosity coming from our Peace Dale chapter, since we have now totaled up \$30,698. from our beginning to what was reported on Feb. 10, 21. Great to know that this helpful organization, DFW, has been able to hold its own, grow and continue to get support during this difficult year. And again, how proud and grateful I am to all of you, to know that because of you WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!!!..... and what one little chapter can do. Whahoo!!!! Click to join us on Tuesday, March 2 @ 6 pm. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869875736>

Go to: <https://diningforwomen.org/upcoming-events/> to see & register for all the upcoming events.

Stay well, stay safe, enjoy the day..... with much gratitude for all who support DFW in so many different ways.

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