

## Reactions to February/March 2020 AAA eNewsbrief

Thank you so very much for the February/March 2020 AAA e-Newsbrief and for sharing the Call of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women—this document truly is a call to action for the elevation and empowerment of all peoples. As the world feels the effects of gender inequality, climate change and armed conflicts especially, the immediate present is the time to work to commit and prepare together to save this earth and to live in peace—truly, ‘the time is now.’ More and more, the world must pool the potential of each individual to fight every crisis that undermines our health and well-being.

It was significant and reassuring to see AAA’s signature as one of the 23 member organizations of NGO CSW Vienna, as well as Soroptimist International’s membership, and wonderful to also know that Herta is such a big part of AAA’s representation there.

Last Friday, February 21st, marked the first anniversary of the completion of SI Tokyo-Shinjuku’s well in Abem, as well as the visit of the Governor of the Japan Higashi Region to our monthly meeting. We very proudly showed Mrs. Ishimoto photos of the well and the children of Abem. Thanks to you and AAA for this memorable moment for our club.

Best regards,  
Melanie and members,  
SI Tokyo-Shinjuku