

# THE ZONENEWS

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## ZONTA CLUB OF ST. CLOUD

Board of Directors- FY 2023

- **President:** Laurie Ann Oppel
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- **Recording Secretary:** Mary Garding
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  - Belinda Ryan
  - Mary Robak-Saari
- **Board Members - 1st Term**
  - Glenny Olufson
  - Kati Blum
- **Past President:** Joal Peitz

## NOTICE:

**ALL BUSINESS MEETINGS  
IN 2023 WILL BE HELD AT  
CROOKED PINT.**

## THIS EDITION:

**Calendar of Events  
Meeting Minutes  
Financials  
Club Updates  
ZI Updates**

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

# 2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Month of October – Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Color is purple)**

**October 5 – Board Meeting – Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon/Bring Your Lunch**

**October 12– Business Meeting – Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ noon or TBA**

**October 25 – Anna Marie’s Alliance Breakfast – 7 am Park Event Center**

**October 26 – Volunteer Event/Membership Drive??**

**Month of November – EVERY MEMBER, EVERY NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN**

**November 2 – Board Meeting – Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon/Bring Your Lunch**

**November 8 – ZI 104th anniversary**

**November 9 – Business Meeting – Crooked Pint**

**November 11 – Zonta St Cloud 73rd anniversary**

**November 17- 18 – Christmas House Fri 3–9pm, Sat 9am–4pm, Tickets \$20, available at Coborns, Door or online. Each member gets 5 tickets to sell.**

**November 25 – December 10 – 16 Days of Activism, Light the Town/World Orange**

**December 7 – Board Meeting – Anna Marie’s Alliance**

**December 9 – Anna Marie’s Alliance Event – Meal and Cookie Decorating**

**December 14 – Business Meeting – Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ noon**

**Month of January 2024– Human Trafficking Prevention Month (Color is Blue)**

**January 4– Board Meeting– Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon–(changed to Zoom only due to weather).**

**January 11 – Amelia Earhart Day**

**January 11 – Business Meeting – Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ noon**

**February 1 – Board Meeting – Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon**

**February 8 – Business Meeting– Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ noon**

**February 15 – Service Social (Potluck) & Fundraiser – 5:30 pm. Bring \$10 gas GC’s to donate. Items to donate to a silent auction and \$1 bills for surprise event.**

**March 7 – Board Meeting– Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon/Bring Your Lunch**

**March 14 – Business Meeting– Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ noon**

**March ?? – Service Project – Cook at Anna Marie’s?**

**April 4 – Board Meeting– Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon/Bring Your Lunch**

**April 11 – Business Meeting– Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ noon**

**April 18th– Evening Speaker Meeting**

**April 27(?)– A Walk Together: Unite Against Sex Trafficking – Shear Dynamic’s Salon**

**May 2 – Board Meeting– Anna Marie’s Alliance @ noon/Bring Your Lunch**

**May 9, 16 or 23 (TBA) – Annual Meeting**

**June 27-30 – 2024 Zonta International Convention in Brisbane, Australia**

**July 2024 – Transition Board Meeting, Date, Place and Time, TBA**

**August 1, 2024 – Board Meeting – Anna Marie’s Alliance at Noon**

**August 4, 2024– Kayaking For A Cause**

**August 8, 2024 – Business Meeting – Crooked Pint/Waite Park @ Noon**



**Zonta Business Meeting Minutes**  
**08/10/2023**  
**AnnaMarie's Alliance, St Cloud, MN and ZOOM**

**Present:** Debra Kellerman, Acting President; Gayle Borchert, Susan Dege, Mary Garding, Deborah Grant, Mary Nimmerfroh, Glenn Olufson, Alicia Reif, Mary Robak-Saari, Belinda Ryan, Lyndsey Stram, Rachel Thompson, Susan Voeltz.

**Absent:** Laurie Ann Oppel, President; Veronica Villeneuve, Vice President; Carol Barrymore, Jan Bensen, Katie Blum, Deb Dingman, Debra Eid, Vickie Erickson, Karla Kruger, Linda LaSota, Alice Lenzmeier, Linda Linn, LeAnn Miller, Kayla Perlinger, Joal Peitz, Lori Rebischke, Cindy Slivnik,

**Guests:** None

**Call to Order:** Acting President Debra Kellerman called the meeting to order at 12 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Blessing followed the call to order.

Motion to approve the meeting agenda was made by Susan Dege, seconded by Belinda Ryan. Additions/corrections: Addition of Service Committee Report, Delegates for D7 meeting and Member involvement concerns.  
*Motion was amended and approved.*

**Consent Agenda:**

Minutes of Business meeting on 05/23/2023

Treasurer's reports for May, June, July 2023

Rachael Thompson made a motion to approve the consent agenda as published in the ZoNews. Mary Robak-Saari seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Correspondence and Requests:** Found in August 2023 ZoNews. As per bylaws, \$50 memorial donation for Joel Peitz's mother was made to Zonta International Rose Fund.

**BUSINESS:**

Service Committee: A service project for D7 meeting will be assembling 30 "bolt bags" for distribution to local agencies. The bags will include personal care items and other miscellaneous items. A holiday dinner and cookie decorating event at AnnaMarie's will be set soon.

Business Meeting Location: Various locations and meeting times were discussed. It was determined more time and input was needed. Motion was made by Belinda Ryan to keep business meetings at Crooked Pint until the end of the year. Motion was seconded by Susan Dege. Motion carried.

Kayak Report: Alicia Reif presented information on the successful event. There were 27 individuals who did kayak but others joined for lunch, raffle and prizes. Over \$9,000 was raised. The committee is exploring ideas for next year, 08/04/2024.

Finance Report: Debra Kellerman submitted finance report for 2023 including budget items. Motion to accept the report was made by Mary Nimmerfroh. Belinda Ryan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Member Involvement Concerns: Discussion regarding the various concerns of members and issues that would involve more members. One example was attorney fees for 5013c process. The bill initially included non-club items. These were corrected by the attorney and bill was resubmitted to treasurer and paid in May. This expense was discussed in April meeting but action was not clear. Some members understood the bill would be resubmitted to the club and others understood it would be resubmitted to treasurer once the bill was corrected. Consensus was that Mary Nimmerfroh will review any notes she made for the minutes and discussion of this issue tabled to September meeting. Another concern discussed was the need to have members involved by voting for decisions made by members involved in projects/committees. An example of this was delegates for D7 Meeting.

Christmas House: House owned by Ed Zapp has been selected by committee. Tickets will be printed and eventually distributed to Cash Wise, Coborn's, West Side Liquor and members to sell. Ticket cost will be \$20 each or on-line sale of 2 for \$38.

Foundation Update: IRS has not yet reviewed club application which was submitted March 2023. Feedback on inquiry indicates IRS is working on applications submitted in October/November 2022. Bylaws were created for the foundation and current foundation board members include: Laurie Ann Oppel, Veronica Villeneuve, Mary Nimmerfroh, Debra Kellerman, Rachel Thompson, Alicia Reif and Lindsey Stram. Bylaws indicate others can be added to the board up to a maximum of ten. Bylaws could also be amended. It will need to be very clear what money goes into club versus foundation funds. Susan Dege asked to review the foundation bylaws as she is in process of reviewing club bylaws.

Dancing with the Stars Update: Rachael Thompson's group won first place in the Women's fund dancing event. This totaled to approximately \$85,000 which will be held by Women's Fund until IRS letter is received for foundation. The funds will then be invested as an endowment to fund future scholarships. Foundation must report money spent for "women in transition" items such as scholarship until the \$85,000 is spent. Rachel will take on the required reporting.

D7 Meeting: Currently there are 45 registered to attend with about 15 members from St Cloud club. It is expected there will be a total of approximately 55 attending at least part of the event. Members can bring a guest on Friday night social event with cost of \$25 for each guest. This will also include the service project bolt bags. Due to conflict, St Cloud club needs to name a delegate and alternate. This was reviewed at the Zonta Transitional Board meeting. Discussion was this should be voted by membership. Motion made by Susan Dege to name Belinda Ryan as delegate and Mary Garding as Alternate. Mary Nimmerfroh seconded the motion and vote was 12 in favor and 1 opposed. Motion carried.

Speaker Meeting: Glenny Olufson indicated more information will be presented in the future regarding meeting on October 26, 2023.

Trivia: Rachel presented trivia question and Belinda Ryan won the trivia prize.

**Adjournment:** Mary Nimmerfroh moved to adjourn, Seconded by Susan Dege.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Mary Garding*  
**Recording Secretary**



**Zonta Board Meeting Minutes**  
**9/7/23**  
**Anna Marie's Alliance, St Cloud, MN and Zoom**

**Present: Laurie Ann Oppel, Veronica Villeneuve, Mary Robak-Saari, Belinda Ryan, Mary Garding, Rachel Thompson, Joel Peitz, Glenn Olufson, Lyndsey Stram**

**Absent: Katie Blum**

**Guests: Debra Kellerman, Susan Voeltz**

The meeting was called to order by President Laurie Oppel at 12:02am. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Code followed the call to order. Pin Penalty was invoked. The agenda for today's meeting was presented for approval. Corrections: Consent agenda to include July Board meeting minutes as no meeting was held in August. Mary Robak-Saari moved to approve the agenda, Rachael Thompson seconded the motion. Motion was approved as corrected.

**Consent Agenda**

Board minutes of July 2023

Treasurer's report of August 2023

Motion to approve was made by Rachael Thompson and seconded by Mary Robak-Saari. *Motion was approved.*

**Business:**

Advocacy Report – Committee is working on activities for 16 days of Advocacy from November 25 to December 10<sup>th</sup>. Requests were submitted to light up St Cloud water tower and I35 bridge in Minneapolis. Committee is working with Minneapolis club on bridge lighting and will switch date to the last day of event which is also International Women's Day. More orange light bulbs will be available for individual homes and/or businesses.

Service Report – Items are ready for District 7 conference service project. Items purchased from donations will be placed in bags to create bolt bags for later donations to local agencies. A tag was created to indicate items included in the bag as well as sponsors. A total of 30 bags will be made at the event. Take Back the Night event is scheduled for September 28 with rally at 6:30pm and march at 8pm. This will be at Lake George and St Cloud Zonta club will participate with some display of homicide figures. This may include butterflies and purple ribbons with forget-me-not seeds on display table. In December, our club will be cooking lunch at Anna Marie's Alliance along with cookie decorating. Date will be scheduled soon.

Market Place Report – Joel Peitz indicated present supply of Zonta merchandise will be available at D7 conference for a discounted price. They will also be selling orange light bulbs. Joel is looking at

different items for the future to include t-shirt logos to iron-on versus actual shirts and also hand-made bracelets.

Christmas House Report – Decorator tours of the house will be done this month. There is still a need for more decorators. Posters for the event are done and tickets will be done soon. Tickets will be distributed in October.

Business Meeting Location – Laurie announced business meetings will be going back to Crooked Pint restaurant and she will be compiling and pre-ordering lunches. Suggestion was made for members to pre-order and pre-pay for lunch on-line. This could simplify the process. Laurie will send out those lunch ordering options with the meeting agenda. There will be an attempt to keep the meeting to 45 minutes.

District 7 Conference update – Deb Kellerman indicated plans were going well. There were 51 registered plus some members attending just parts of the event. Mary Garding will be substitute delegate for the meeting. St Cloud Zonta group attendees will have group picture taken on Saturday. Members are asked to wear orange on Saturday night conference event.

Trivia – Mary Garding will bring trivia question and prize to September Business Meeting.

**Adjournment – Mary Garding made a motion to adjourn. Mary Robak-Saari seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned at 12:46pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Mary Garding*  
**Recording Secretary**



**Zonta Business Meeting Minutes**  
**09/14/2023**  
**The Crooked Pint, St Cloud, MN and ZOOM**

**Present:** Laurie Ann Oppel, President; Veronica Villeneuve, Vice President; Carol Barrymore, Katie Blum, Gayle Borchert, Susan Dege, Mary Garding, Deborah Grant, Debra Kellerman, LeAnne Miller, Mary Nimmerfroh, Glenn Olufson, Joal Peitz, Lori Rebeschke, Alicia Reif, Belinda Ryan, Lyndsey Stram, Rachel Thompson, Susan Voeltz.

**Absent:** Jan Benson, Deb Dingmann, Debra Eid, Vickie Erickson, Karla Krueger, Linda LaSota, Alice Lenzmeier, Linda Linn, Kayla Perlinger, Mary Robak-Saari, Cindy Silvnik.

**Guests:** Tania Hughes-Kremers, District 7 President

**Call to Order:** President Laurie Ann Oppel called the meeting to order at 12 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and Zonta Code followed the call to order. Pin Penalty was invoked.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mary Nimmerfroh, seconded by Kati Blum.

Additions/corrections: Addition of bill for foundation legal fees to be discussed with 501-C3 update.

Motion was approved.

**Consent Agenda:**

Minutes of Business meeting on 08/10/2023

Treasurer's reports for August

Susan Voeltz made a motion to approve the consent agenda as published in the ZoNews. Joal Peitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence and Requests: Found in August 2023 ZoNews.

**BUSINESS:**

D7 Meeting Update: Welcome to District 7 President. Tania Hughes-Kremers expressed her thanks to all the club members for assisting in a successful conference. Money raised for Zonta Foundation at the conference was \$7,348. We also created 30 "bolt" bags at the service event which will go to local agencies. Many members received mention for donations, planning, pictures, coordination and other hosting tasks. Members who attended are reminded there is a \$50 reimbursement with the deadline of the end of September. Deb Kellerman indicated it would be useful to have a Zonta Says NO banner from Zona Store that could be used at various events. The cost is expected to be under \$100. Katie Blum made motion to purchase this banner and seconded by Rachael Thompson. Motion was approved.

Advocacy Update: The committee is working on activities for 16 days of Advocacy from November 25 to December 10. Requests were submitted to light up St Cloud water tower. There are also orange light bulbs available and are encouraging businesses to also participate.

Service Update: Committee is making recommendation of distribution of "bolt" bags from D7 conference to be equally distributed to: Anna Marie's Alliance, Sartell Safe Room, Terebinth, Sexual Assault Center, Central Minnesota Mental Health Center and Food Shelf. Club was in agreement with this plan. Members are welcome to assist in actual distribution which will be next week. Another project is setting up a table and displays at Take Bake

the Night event which starts at 6:30pm at Lake George. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing display and be available at the event. Serving a brunch and then decorating holiday cookies is planned for Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Time and details will be available later.

Christmas House Update: Posters for event were distributed and tickets will be out soon. Alice Lenzmeier will be selling them at house owner's October party this weekend. The committee is still looking for additional decorators. Volunteer are needed for greeting and directing guests at the event. Contact Susan Voeltz to sign up.

Membership update: Nothing to report.

501-C3 Update: No updates on status of foundation application as still waiting for IRS. It is not expected to be completed this year. There were questions about the itemized legal bill of \$1474 for the creation of the foundation.. At the May meeting, there was confusion during the discussion and no actual vote was done. Deb Kellerman made a motion this bill be approved by group and was seconded by Mary Nimmerfroh. It was clarified that the original bill had fees that were co-mingled with related item for a club member. The bill was separated and corrected bill was paid by club treasurer. Once the foundation is established the club can be reimbursed for these fees. Motion was made by Gayle Borchert and seconded by Susan Dege to table this until October Meeting and have Treasurer bring copy of updated bill. Second motion was approved and thereby the first motion was null and void.

September Trivia: Question: When was the St Cloud Club established? Answer: November 9, 1950. Alicia Reif was the winner. Belinda Ryan to present trivia in October.

**Adjournment:** Mary Nimmerfroh moved to adjourn, Seconded by Veronica Villeneuve. Meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Garding*  
**Recording Secretary**



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### Zonta St. Cloud Foundation

### Formation of Foundation, 941.100

## INVOICE

Invoice # 730  
Date: 04/27/2023  
Due On: 05/27/2023

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5/5/23  
1474<sup>00</sup>*

#### Services

Type	Date	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	11/01/2022	Review email from Deb Kellerman regarding interest in setting up Zonta St. Cloud Foundation	0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Service	11/02/2022	Telephone Conference with Deb Kellerman	0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
Service	11/02/2022	Email to Deb Kellerman; Review email from Deb Kellerman; Receive and review sample Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws	0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Service	11/03/2022	Review email from Debra Kellerman; Email to Debra Kellerman; Review MN Secretary of State records; Email to Debra Kellerman; Review email from Debra Kellerman; Review email from Debra Kellerman	0.80	\$0.00	\$0.00
Service	11/22/2022	Draft Articles of Incorporation	0.40	\$275.00	\$110.00
Service	12/02/2022	Review materials drafted by Zonta Club of Cheyenne; Start 1023 Application	1.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Service	12/06/2022	Meet with Debra Kellerman, Laurie Ann Oppel, Mary Nimmerfroh, and Kati Blum; Draft SS-4; Review and revise Articles of Incorporation; Review email from Mary Nimmerfroh; Email to Mary Nimmerfroh	1.90	\$275.00	\$522.50
Service	12/06/2022	Email to Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Laurie Oppel, and Veronica Villeneuve; Email to Mary Nimmerfroh	0.30	\$90.00	\$27.00
Service	12/07/2022	Receive and review signed Articles of Incorporation from Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Laurie Oppel,	0.10	\$90.00	\$9.00

and Veronica Villeneuve					
Service	12/07/2022	File Articles of Incorporation with MN Secretary of State	0.20	\$275.00	\$55.00
Service	12/12/2022	Review email from Mary Nimmerfroh; Review email from Debra Kellerman; Review draft of Bylaws	0.40	\$275.00	\$110.00
Service	12/15/2022	Review and revise Foundation Bylaws; Work on Application for Tax Exemption (Form 1023)	1.90	\$275.00	\$522.50
Service	12/27/2022	Draft Resolution of Incorporators in Lieu of Meeting; Draft Initial Resolution of Board of Directors	1.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Service	12/30/2022	Send signature request to Mary Nimmerfroh, Debra Kellerman, Veronica Villeneuve, and Laurie Oppel with Resolution of Incorporators to Appoint Board of Directors; Send signature request for Initial Resolution of the Board	0.20	\$90.00	\$18.00
Service	01/03/2023	Review email from Veronica Villeneuve; Email to Laurie Oppel, Veronica Villeneuve, Mary Nimmerfroh, and Debra Kellerman	0.20	\$90.00	\$18.00
Service	01/04/2023	Review email from Deb Kellerman; Email to Deb Kellerman; Review emails from Laurie Oppel and Mary Nimmerfroh	0.20	\$90.00	\$18.00
Service	01/05/2023	Receive and review signed Resolution of Incorporators to Appoint Board of Directors; Review email from Deb Kellerman	0.10	\$90.00	\$9.00
Service	02/07/2023	Email to Mary Nimmerfroh; Review revised response to Question IV(9a); Email to Mary Nimmerfroh; Review email from Mary Nimmerfroh; Review email from Mary Nimmerfroh	0.10	\$275.00	\$27.50
Service	02/09/2023	Review and revise Foundation Bylaws; Email to Deb Kellerman and Mary Nimmerfroh	0.70	\$275.00	\$192.50
Service	02/24/2023	Resume work on 1023 Application; Email to Debra Kellerman and Mary Nimmerfroh	0.60	\$275.00	\$165.00
Service	03/02/2023	Review and revise Bylaws; Email to Debra Kellerman, Laurie Oppel, Veronica Villeneuve, and Mary Nimmerfroh	0.70	\$275.00	\$192.50
Service	03/02/2023	Send Foundation Bylaws out for signing by Veronica Villeneuve, Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, and Laurie Oppel	0.10	\$90.00	\$9.00
Service	03/08/2023	Receive and review Foundation Bylaws signed by Debra Kellerman, Laurie Oppel, Veronica Villeneuve, and Mary Nimmerfroh	0.10	\$90.00	\$9.00
Service	03/10/2023	Email to Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Laurie Oppel, and Veronica Villeneuve	0.10	\$90.00	\$9.00
Service	03/14/2023	Review and edit 1023 Application; Email to Deb	0.40	\$275.00	\$110.00

Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Laurie Oppel, and Veronica Villeneuve; Email to Mary Nimmerfroh and Deb Kellerman					
Service	03/23/2023	Email to Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Laurie Oppel, and Veronica Villeneuve; Review email from Debra Kellerman; Email to Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Laurie Oppel, and Veronica Villeneuve; Review email from Mary Nimmerfroh; Review email from Veronica Villeneuve	0.20	\$90.00	\$18.00
Service	03/31/2023	Submit Form 1023 to Internal Revenue Service	0.20	\$275.00	\$55.00
Service	04/03/2023	Email to Debra Kellerman, Mary Nimmerfroh, Veronica Villeneuve, and Laurie Ann Oppel	0.10	\$275.00	\$27.50
<b>Services Subtotal</b>					<b>\$2,784.00</b>

**Expenses**

Type	Date	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
Expense	12/07/2022	MN Secretary of State - Filing Fee	1.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Expense	03/31/2023	Internal Revenue Service - 1023 Filing Fee	1.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
<b>Expenses Subtotal</b>					<b>\$690.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>\$3,474.00</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$3,474.00</b>
<b>Payment (04/27/2023)</b>					<b>-\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Balance Owing</b>					<b>\$1,474.00</b>

**Detailed Statement of Account**

**Current Invoice**

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
730	05/27/2023	\$3,474.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,474.00
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>				<b>\$1,474.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>				<b>\$1,474.00</b>

**Trust**

Date	Type	Notes	Matter	Receipts	Payments	Balance
11/10/2022			Zonta St. Cloud Foundation		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
04/27/2023		Payment for invoice #730	Zonta St. Cloud Foundation	\$2,000.00		\$0.00
<b>Trust Balance</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	

Please make all amounts payable to: Lund Ross, P.A.  
 Online payments may be made at: <https://secure.lawpay.com/pages/lundross/operating>

Please pay within 30 days.

# CLUB UPDATES



**DO YOU  
HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO ADD TO  
ZONEWS?**

Submit to  
[Rachel@VisitStCloud.com](mailto:Rachel@VisitStCloud.com)  
by the first Friday of the month!

**We are starting the search for our next BOD,  
interested in a seat on the board?  
Contact Nominations Chair: Deb Kellerman!**

## DISTRICT 7 CONFERENCE WAS IN ST. CLOUD



**THANK YOU LORI R!**

**FOR ALL PHOTOS:**

**[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ujgovl9o0uwod/AADHec-1-oQ5Py7y9HA\\_yP6Ha?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ujgovl9o0uwod/AADHec-1-oQ5Py7y9HA_yP6Ha?dl=0)**

# \$7,348

**dollars were raised for  
ZI Foundation at the D7 conference!**

# BOLT BAGS!

30 bags made and delivered to 6 locations.

Value of \$30+ per bag

filled with personal care items for victims who are fleeing a dangerous situation, often with only what is on them at the time.

MAKING THEM



DELIVERING THEM



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**2023 CHRISTMAS HOUSE**

**TICKET**

**32ND ANNUAL**

**\*SIGN UP TO  
WORK YOUR  
SHIFT TODAY  
WITH DEB  
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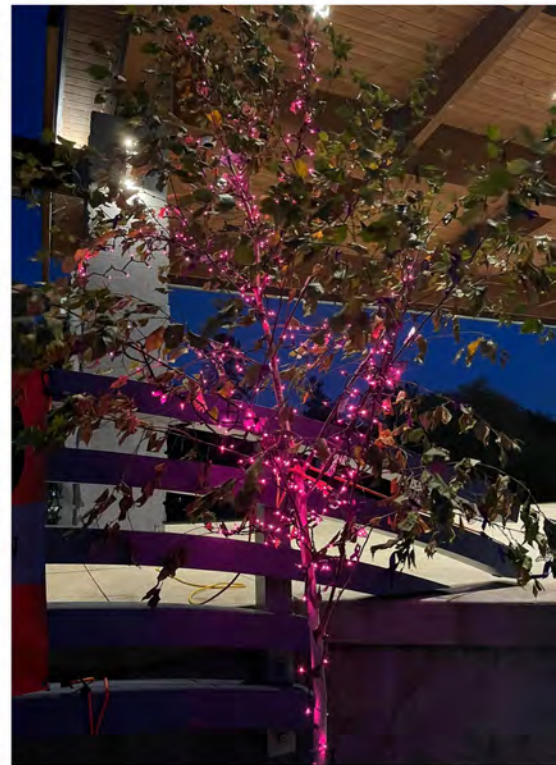
**FRIDAY, NOV 17  
3 - 9PM**

**SATURDAY, NOV 18  
9AM - 4PM**

# TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 28 @ LAKE GEORGE

48 victims were honored with purple ribbons in the tree and attendees were given Forget Me Not seed packets to plant in honor of these victims





# RISE!

**BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR TEREBINTH REFUGE**

**SEPTEMBER 14th - The Park Event Center**

**550+**  
in attendance

**ZONTA HAD  
A TABLE**

Welcome to the 2023  
RISE Fundraising  
Breakfast!

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



*Twelfth Annual*  
**ACCESS TO JUSTICE LUNCHEON**  
 BENEFITING LEGAL AID'S ST. CLOUD OFFICE



Luncheon Speaker:  
**Mindy Greiling**  
 Author, *Fix What You Can*

Thursday, October 12, 2023  
 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 The Park Event Center  
 500 Division Street, Waite Park, MN 56387

RSVP by **Monday, October 2** to Barb O'Connell at [bocconnell@mylegalaid.org](mailto:bocconnell@mylegalaid.org) or 612.746.3709.

*Tax deductible donations will be requested at the conclusion of the luncheon.*

*Your entire contribution will benefit the St. Cloud office.*

*Can't attend?* Donations may be made online at <https://tinyurl.com/stcloudluncheon23> or mail your check to MMLA-St. Cloud Office, P.O. Box 886, St. Cloud, MN 56302.



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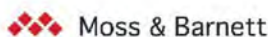
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# LIGHTING THE WORLD **ORANGE**

## **16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM**

**November 25 – December 10**

**PLEASE USE YOUR  
ORANGE BULBS TO  
LIGHT YOUR HOMES,  
BUSINESSES ORANGE!  
WE HAVE REQUESTED  
THE CITY TO TURN THE  
TOWERS ORANGE  
AGAIN**





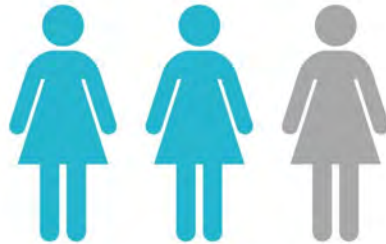
# ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

## Global Initiatives



### **WE WILL END CHILD MARRIAGE**

Almost 650 million women alive today were married before turning 18.



### **WE SAY NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**

About 2 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner.



### **WE WILL CLOSE THE GENDER GAP IN EDUCATION**

Every additional year of primary school increases girls' eventual wages by 10-20 percent.

**27-30 June 2024**

**IT'S LIVE!**  
*in Queensland*

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