

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Club Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (diet, disability assistance, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Our Club is interested in reserving a table in the Zonta Marketplace (The hotel is charging \$25 rental. Please include with registration fee):  Yes  No

**District 7 Fall Conference registration fee is \$185 if received by September 10, 2007; \$205 after September 10, 2007.**

This includes all meals and coffee during the dates of the Conference.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to  
The Zonta Club of Minneapolis and mail to  
Lynette Hoffman  
17967 Weaver Lake Drive  
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Zonta District 7 Fall Conference  
October 5-7, 2007 • Minneapolis, MN

### Tentative Program Is As Follows

#### Friday, October 5, 2007

12:30-5:00 PM	D7 Board Meeting
3:00-5:00	Registration, Credentials, Hospitality Room and set up for Zonta Marketplace
5:30-6:30	Zonta Marketplace and Reception (Music by <i>TimeLine</i> and cash bar)
6:30-8:00	Program and Dinner
8:30-10:00	First Business Session
10:00-11:00	Hospitality Room

#### Saturday, October 6, 2007

7:00 -9:00 am	Light Breakfast, Zonta Marketplace, Registration, Voting for District Offices
9:00 am-Noon	Second Business Session
Noon-1:15	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Third Business Session (2 speakers)
3:00-6:00	Tours and Zonta Marketplace
6:15-9:00	Progressive Dinner in Beautiful Downtown Minneapolis
9:30-11:00	Hospitality Room

#### Sunday, October 7, 2007

7:00-8:00 am	Light Breakfast and Zonta Marketplace
8:00-8:30 am	Memorial Service
8:30-10:00 am	Fourth Business Session
10:30 am-Noon	Joint District Board Meeting

## CALL TO CONFERENCE

Zonta International District 7



The Minneapolis Club of Zonta  
Presents

**Improving the  
Status of Women  
Through Knowledge:**

**The More We Know  
The More We Can Do**

**District 7 Fall Conference  
October 5-7, 2007**

(Friday - Sunday)

Hilton Minneapolis • Minneapolis, MN



## WELCOME

It is our pleasure to invite you the wonderful city of Minneapolis, Minnesota for the **2007 Zonta District 7 Fall Conference**. We hope you take this opportunity to attend the Fall Conference, not only to educate and stimulate yourself and your Club, but also to enjoy the camaraderie that is the sisterhood of Zonta.

Long regarded as frozen flyover land by “the coasts”, Minneapolis is now taking center stage with an emergence of cultural attractions that rival anything found in L.A. and New York City. Home to a flourishing arts and theater scene, as well as world-class dining and shopping, Minneapolis has now become a destination of choice for travelers from around the world. Minneapolis is fun to explore because it’s compact and easy to get around. Book a day or two before/after the Conference to really enjoy our city! For information, visit: [www.minneapolis.org](http://www.minneapolis.org).

### Conference Information

- Fee:**
- \$185 if received by September 10, 2007
  - \$205 after September 10, 2007
- Includes Dinner on Friday, all meals on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday. Coffee is included.
- Venue:**
- Hilton Minneapolis  
1001 Marquette Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55403
  - \$139 per night for double occupancy  
Call 888.933.5363 and reference “Zonta Club”
  - Special room rate available until Sept. 4, 2007
  - Shuttle from the airport is \$26.00 round-trip when purchased at the airport
  - \$12 per day for parking

For Conference questions or more information, please visit our website: @ [www.zontaminneapolis.com](http://www.zontaminneapolis.com) or contact our 2007 Conference Chairpersons:  
Linda Nelson @ [lindablair65@msn.com](mailto:lindablair65@msn.com)  
Brenda Johnson @ [brenda@johnsondesignandetc.com](mailto:brenda@johnsondesignandetc.com)

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Gender-based violence affects virtually every ethnic group, class and country. Zonta International is a strong voice for the prevention of trafficking through the projects it supports, its advocacy and education. Human trafficking exists in most major cities in the United States and Minnesota is no exception. **Sergeant John Bandemer** has been instrumental in investigating and uncovering human trafficking in Minneapolis, St. Paul and other cities throughout the state. He will talk about an issue that is often perceived as a hidden crime, but that is more prevalent than most are aware. Sergeant Bandemer will describe the conditions he confronts investigating human trafficking as well as the devastating consequences these crimes against women impose on their lives.

**Thi Hoa Pham, the Regional Manager for American Refugee Committee International (ARC), will speak on their microfinance programs focused in West Africa.**

The programs primarily benefit women living in Liberia and Sierra Leone. ARC International is a nonprofit organization, headquartered in Minneapolis, and focuses in part on micro-lending in conflict affected areas. Liberia and Sierra Leone, two of the countries Ms. Pham oversees in West Africa, are home to 2 of ARC International’s microfinance institutions. Ms. Pham has background on the larger contexts in the countries as well as insights into all areas of microfinance work. For mor information, visit [arcrelief.org](http://arcrelief.org).



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Zonta Marketplace

Take advantage of this opportunity to raise funds and increase the presence of your Club by selling your wares at the Zonta Marketplace! The Marketplace will be set up in a very central and secure area – there will be no need to set up and tear down each day.

### Conference Materials

Additional materials will be mailed to your Club president at the end of August. Please ask your Club president to share this information with you! Meals each day during the Conference will be assigned seating so each of you will have an opportunity to share Club highlights and “mix” with other Club members. Additionally, a representative from each Club should come prepared to give a spontaneous two-minute informal presentation about their Club.

### Attendance

Each and every Zontian in District 7 is strongly recommended to attend this Conference. This educational and inspiring meeting is for every member, not just officers and delegates. Travel together and bring a guest! Come a day or two early or after the Conference to enjoy the exciting city of Minneapolis!

### Dress Code

Business casual is recommended for Friday and all daytime events. Saturday dinner should be dressy, cocktail attire. We will be partaking in a progressive dinner at up to 3 restaurants in downtown Minneapolis. We will NOT be walking far, but comfortable shoes are recommended.