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Zonta International announces induction of new president

[OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS, 22 July 2024]— Zonta International, a leading global organization building a better world for women and girls, is pleased to announce its new president, Salla Tuominen. Inducted on 30 June, she will serve as the president of Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women for the next two years.

“Our mission to build a better world for women and girls is not just a statement, it is a call to action that resonates with the urgency of now,” Tuominen said. “Our path forward is through sustainability, Zonta Spirit and speaking up for human rights. Sustainability will be our compass – what we do today will contribute to a foundation upon which future generations will continue to change social attitudes and structures. Our work will be backed by the Zonta Spirit of collaboration, inclusivity and respect with the diverse experience of the individual. We will be unwavering when speaking up for the human rights of women and girls.”



Tuominen, a member of the Zonta Club of Helsinki I, Finland, was selected as the president-elect by the voting members already in June 2022. She previously served as vice president, international director and in various other leadership roles at the international, district and club levels.

As an attorney at law specializing in both domestic and international corporate transactions, Tuominen keeps a “can do” attitude while working under enormous time pressure with complex legal and strategical issues alongside international teams.

About the organization: Zonta International (www.zonta.org) is a leading global organization of professionals building a better world for women and girls. In 1919, a small group of founders in Buffalo, New York, had a vision to help all women realize greater equality. Today, more than 26,000 members in 64 countries work together to make gender equality a worldwide reality for women and girls with focus on violence against women, climate justice, education equality and women in decision-making positions. Since 1923, Zonta International has provided more than US\$51 million to empower women and girls and expand their access to education, health care, economic opportunities and safe living conditions.

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