Today, Nov. 25, 2024, is the [**International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**](https://eynmpdeab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001WXI-OTkFk14MR9LGHVm40LF6fbGzTYphq_ENt219iChkQH0xniRGtVcGWeceye3j2LSFnSABshOOzd0fG4XD850lPZoaAnAdTg9Fg3KIRgp1RifOKd177yNmFxj7RJ11A_XoCiilK5j6DU339bg2iuiwsuAI8fNTj10wKVjpZbCslzdxSrpcuT7O7WhiV_etByLAD8CgNXdqrnk9C658Hg==&c=2y1Bc-IgDGkJcnc7sciaNQEtWHxyVpLYj_a7PPI_5n_sE5KDYXZeTg==&ch=l9Rnf-kFUrQjj3GFjER2g0CcSKVVTjvvbmh3GxkaBkZegMquGOkhAg==), a day when we join together, emboldened by our fellowship, and make the choice to **SPEAK UP** to say NO to violence against women and girls. Zonta International was born from the passion of our founders who did not sit back and say inequality is bearable. Since that first day, we have stood up for ourselves and for others and we will continue to do so until equity is reality and the world we envision without violence is the one we live in.

I ask you to join with me as we begin these 16 Days of Activism and recognize how crucial the [**Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women**](https://eynmpdeab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001WXI-OTkFk14MR9LGHVm40LF6fbGzTYphq_ENt219iChkQH0xniRGtehZAClAMSdybW_tfhsC6uH1Ujs_DRCx7YRLqNxSm7eG_NxRMCWcQoTf9w-pkhDcXhbNNCkCWaYFrgOZx9QrtEFBAMkkdvZRlb9kpeWc_wzf&c=2y1Bc-IgDGkJcnc7sciaNQEtWHxyVpLYj_a7PPI_5n_sE5KDYXZeTg==&ch=l9Rnf-kFUrQjj3GFjER2g0CcSKVVTjvvbmh3GxkaBkZegMquGOkhAg==) campaign is throughout the world. Thank you for standing with us and thank you for SPEAKING UP. *Salla Tuominen, Zonta International President*