



Dear Loyal Supporter:

The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes will proudly present our **“KENTUCKY DERBY CASINO”** Gala on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Thanks to our loyal supporters, over the past several years our major fundraisers have raised over \$225,000.00 benefiting women in need & Helping Zonta **STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN!**

We are asking you to consider being one of our 2022 Sponsors at levels shown below or provide Silent Auction items. All donations are appreciated; and all Sponsors will be recognized in all promotional material prior to the event as well as the night of the event, and in the Miami Laker newspaper.

- \$500 Slot Machine: Sponsorship (Includes 1 gala ticket and signage)
- \$1,000 Texas Hold’Em: Sponsorship (Includes 2 gala tickets and signage)
- \$1500 Roulette Sponsorship (Includes 2 gala tickets and signage)
- \$2000 Craps Sponsorship (Includes 2 gala tickets and signage)
- \$5000 Grand Entrance Sponsorship (Includes 4 gala tickets and signage)

Please contact us with any questions or notify us of your interest in Sponsorship to Dallas Gory, Co-Chair, Email: dallasgory@bellsouth.net / Cell: 305-389-1145, or Peggy Hicks, Co-Chair, Email: pssh0525@gmail.com / Cell: 305-345-5621.

You may purchase your **“KENTUCKY DERBY CASINO”** gala tickets (\$125.00) and/or make a donation through PayPal on our website www.zontamiamilakesclub.org under the Kentucky Derby Casino Gala tab; or make your payment payable to: **The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes Foundation, Inc.** and mail to:

- Zonta Treasurer: Helen Brown, 612 Bedford Way; Weston, FL 33326

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

With kindest regards,

Maria Crowley

Maria Crowley - Chair
Dallas Gory - Co-Chair
Peggy Hicks - Co-Chair

Magaly Rubio, President
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes

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Note: Casino gaming tables are provided for entertainment purposes only by Casino Party Nights Florida Inc., Tel: 561-328-6910; All donations and proceeds go to Zonta Club of Miami Lakes Foundation, Inc.
“Must be 18 year of age or Older to Play”



**Kentucky Derby
CASINO GALA**

Zonta Club of Miami Lakes

**ZONTA GALA SPONSORSHIP FORM
Saturday, May 7, 2022**

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Our premium sponsorship includes (4) tickets to our **"Kentucky Derby Casino Gala"**.

The sponsorship levels are as follows:

- \$500 Slot Machine Sponsorship (includes 1 gala ticket and signage)
- \$1,000 Texas Hold 'em Sponsorship (includes 2 gala tickets and table signage)
- \$1,500 Roulette Sponsorship (includes 2 gala tickets and table signage)
- \$2,000 Craps Sponsorship (includes 2 gala tickets and table signage)
- \$5,000 Grand Entrance Sponsorship (includes 4 gala tickets and table signage)
- Other Amount: _____ (To Donate thru Paypal go to www.zontamiamilakesclub.org)
- Silent Auction Item: _____

Amount or Item: _____

Please Fill Out Form Below and Mail to Foundation Treasurer

Name (As you want it to appear in promotional material):

Address: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Level: _____

(For More Information Please Call: Foundation Treasurer Helen Brown; 954-849-0134)

**Payable to: The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes Foundation, Inc.
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Dear:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$ _____ to The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes Foundation, Inc, for our annual fundraiser, "**Kentucky Derby Casino Gala**" being held on **Saturday, May 7, 2022.**

The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes has been active in our community for over 32 years, working on fundraising and service projects in Miami Lakes and Miami-Dade County, supporting charities focused on improving the education, health and financial circumstances of women, as well as working to end violence against women. The Zonta Club of Miami Lakes is a member of Zonta International, a worldwide service organization promoting the advancement of the status of women.

We sincerely appreciate your charitable donation to help support Lotus House, The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, and Zonta International. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting and most enjoyable evening.

Kind regards,

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CASINO GALA
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
2022 BENEFACTORS

Mission: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service & advocacy. <http://zontamiamilakes.org>

Vision: Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. **In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.**



Lotus House is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless women, youth and children. We provide sanctuary, support, education, tools and resources that empower them to heal, learn, grow and blossom into who they are truly meant to be. Group classes and individual coaching are provided in developing financial literacy, improving reading and basic math skills, and learning basic computer skills and programs. <http://lotushouse.org>



The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative is an outreach organization dedicated to educating women about the importance of breast and heart health while providing them with the resources to beat the diseases. We provide free breast health awareness, education, screening and referrals through neighborhood door to door outreach targeting underserved women. Our mission is to fight breast cancer as a life threatening disease, one household at a time; and to improve the heart health for women.

<http://flbreasthealth.com>



Thoughts and Tips for Obtaining Sponsorships

1. All businesses have a projected budget for the year usually in the form of a pie chart. A piece of the pie chart is for donating to charities as it promotes their business and provides them with tax deductions. They expect to be asked for donations, so let's go get a piece of the pie.
2. Wear your Zonta shirt and nametag it helps make you look official.
3. It works well to go with one of your team members.
4. Start by introducing yourself and say a one liner as to what Zonta is about such as, "We are group professional women dedicated to improving many circumstances of women in all stages of life."
5. Let them know their donation will aid Zonta to provide many service projects in Miami Lakes and Miami Dade communities.
6. Show the Ad which is placed in the Miami Laker and the place card that is in your packet, so they will see how their business will be recognized.
7. Remember we are now a 501 c.3 organization and our number is at the bottom of the thank you letter and the sponsorship letter included in your packet. The Thank You letter is to be given to those who request a receipt.
8. It is important to obtain the correct spelling and wording on the sponsorship form as it will appear on our printed material as stated on the form.
9. Do not miss asking for a donation from anyone that you do business with. One member said, "Every time I write a check, I get a check."
10. We should not have a restaurant in Miami Lakes or Pembroke Pines that we do not have a gift card from. When dining out ask the waiter to see the manager. Let him/her know that we are going to have a dine-around basket for the Silent Auction at our Claws for Celebration fundraising dinner. Add that you want to give them the opportunity for their restaurant to be a part of that basket.
11. Look for new businesses in our area welcome them to Miami Lakes and thank them for choosing our community. A member got a \$500 gift basket by doing this.
12. Look at the list of businesses that donated last year and think of businesses that are similar to past donors but haven't given a donation and approach them. Example, we obtained a donation from Winn Dixie by showing the place card from last year and pointing out that Publix donated and said that we prefer shopping at Winn Dixie and would also like to see their name on our place card and in our thank you ad this year. Without a moment's hesitation the manager gave us \$100!



ENGAGE & ENCOURAGE & EMPOWER LEAD to an EXCELLENT GALA

GALA TEAM ENGAGE: TEAM LEADER 1. SALLY W 2. MARIA C 3. MARIE K
4. LIZA M 5. MAGALY R 6. JUDY S 7. DALLAS G 8. PATRICIA G 9. GWEN W
10. MARIA D 11. DONNA C 12. RAQUEL E

GROUP 1: MARIA C - MAGALY R – MARIA D – RAQUEL E

GROUP 2: MARIE - JUDY – PATRICIA - LIZA

GROUP 3: SALLY - DALLAS – GWEN - DONNA

GALA TEAM ENCOURAGE: TEAM LEADER 1. RUTH S 2. JESSICA J 3. PATTY S
4. JOYCE M 5. MARIA M 6. AUDREY W 7. SHAWN A 8. GUNNILA C
9. GRETHEL K 10. DIONNE S 11. LILY N

GROUP 1: RUTH – GUNNILA – JESSICA -PATTY

GROUP 2: JOYCE - MARIA M - SHAWN – LILY

GROUP 3: GRETHEL K – DIONNE S – AUDREY W

GALA TEAM EMPOWER: TEAM LEADER 1. HELEN B 2. MARY F 3. CARMEN R
4. PEGGY H 5. ASTRID F 6. JAN H 7. DOROTHY A 8. SHERIL H 9. RASHIDA M 10.
CATHIE I 11. ALINA T 12. SHERRY J

GROUP 1: JAN H - MARY F – DOROTHY A – HELEN B

GROUP 2: CATHIE I – PEGGY H – ASTRID F – SHERIL H

GROUP 3: RASHIDA M – ALINA T – SHERRY J – CARMEN R



ZONTA SAYS NO

TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

THE CAMPAIGN

#16Days of Activism against
Gender-Based Violence

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the world:

END VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND GIRLS

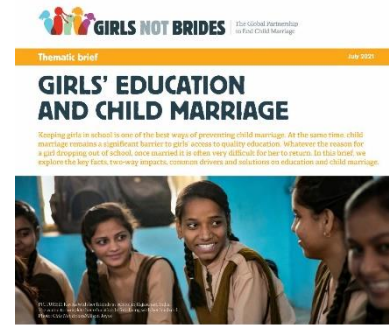
#orangetheworld



Dear Zontians,

In the four minutes it takes you to read this letter, almost 100 girls under the age of 18 will be forced into a marriage.

We know the data. Globally, nearly 650 million girls and women alive today were married as children, and COVID-19 and school closures have put an additional 10 million girls at risk of becoming child brides before the end of the decade. No matter how many ways we look at the data, one fact remains: a key way to keep girls out of early and forced marriages is to keep them in school. Every year that a girl remains in secondary school her chances of not entering an early or forced marriage drops by six percent.



In July of this year, **[Girls Not Brides released a thematic brief, Girls Education and Child Marriage](#)** that explains the very delicate relationship between the two. The report states: The relationship between child marriage and girls' education works both ways. Decisions around them are complex and influenced by a variety of factors. For example, a girl may drop out of school for an unrelated reason and then find marriage is the only option open to her; or the decision for her to get married may force her to drop out of school.

There is no easy solution to this problem, and we know it will take long-term, concerted efforts to end this harmful practice. Through our support of the Global Programme to End Child Marriage and actions at the national, state and local levels, we are making a difference. Please know your support for the Programme is already changing minds and lives.

Our Zonta Says NO campaign is another great opportunity to raise awareness of the issue of child marriage. I am looking forward to seeing how you are saying NO to violence against women and girls. Follow Zonta on social media channels and bookmark ZontaSaysNO.com to see the actions that our clubs are taking. Be proud of your work and the strength you bring to empower our fellow women and girls.

It has been about four minutes. Through Zonta I know we are going to help the next 100 girls!

Warm regards,



Sharon Langenbeck, Ph.D.
Zonta President

