**SI London Chilterns Region**

**Regional Meeting & Celebration of UN Human Rights Day**

**Saturday 10th December 2022: 10am to 1pm via Zoom**

**UN Human Rights Day Theme 2022:**

**“Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All” - #StandUp4HumanRights.**

**Agenda**

10.00am **Welcome from Pam Robertson**

**Vision & Mission of Soroptimist International**

Read by Kate Belinis SI Hertford, President Elect London Chilterns 2022/2023

10.10 am **Speaker**: Major Kathy Betteridge, Director for Anti Trafficking and Modern Slavery

 For The Salvation Army

**10**.55 am **Roll Call**: Regional Secretary: Rita Beaumont

**Receive Officer Reports** (Previously Circulated):

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11.15 am **Break for Coffee**

11.30 am **Celebration of United Nations Human Rights Day**

* **Introduction to The Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

**And the Theme for 2022**

Pam Robertson

 After each of the following readings a candle will be lit

* **Reading by Joanna Swift, SI Aylesbury, and lighting of candle remembering all those who are still denied their Human Rights.**
* **Reading by Kathleen Martin, SI High Wycombe, and lighting of candle remembering Ukraine where the abuse of Human Rights has led to war and shattered lives.**
* **Reading by Estlyn Davies, SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead and lighting of candle celebrating the work of Soroptimists and partner organisations mitigating the effects of climate change across the world**
* **Reading by Mary Linton, SI Thames Valley and lighting of candle celebrating the work of Soroptimists and partner organisations calling out racism, misogyny and gender based abuse and violence.**

11.50am **Speaker:** Chris Green OBE (for services to Equality), Founder of White Ribbon/UK,

 Co-Founder of Male Allies Challenging Sexism

12.35am Club Sharing ~ Programme Action

12.55pm **Any Other Business**

 **Summing Up and Closing Thoughts**

Pam Robertson

 Confirm Date & Arrangements for the Next Meeting:

01.00pm Finish

**It would be great if as many of us as possible could wear something orange!**