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### ***A Couple of Friendly Reminders...***

It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of August! Hopefully, everyone is enjoying the last few weeks of Summer.

If you haven't already submitted your RSVP for our 50th Anniversary Gala & Event at A-Mill Artist Lofts on September 22nd, please do so soon! You can easily send an email with the required RSVP information to Myrna Little by clicking this email link: [myrna0118@gmail.com](mailto:myrna0118@gmail.com). Checks can be made out to I.I. MSP Chapter 121 and mailed to Myrna at 5749 Garfield Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55419. Alternatively, you can access the RSVP Form by clicking the button below and mailing it along with a check. Gala tickets are \$50 per person. The RSVP deadline is September 10th. Please refer to the last newsletter for event details. Additional information will be sent just prior to the event, *which you won't want to miss!*

Also, the Fundraiser Challenge deadline is Labor Day, September 2nd. Our chapter needs to raise \$250 to acquire the generous donation of \$1000 from Anne-Lise and David Whitescarver. Let's pull together to raise the funds needed for the donation! Checks can be made out to I.I. MSP Chapter 121 and mailed to Debra Hjortland at 24 Osprey Court, North Oaks, MN 55127. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.

**[I.I. 121 Gala RSVP Form - CLICK HERE](#)**

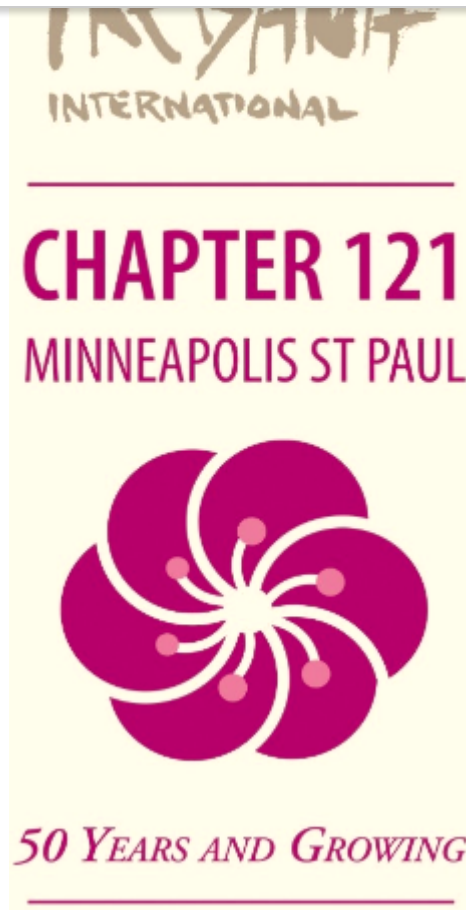
**The Japanese Obon Festival** at The Como Park Zoo & Conservatory on August 18th was very well attended. There were several visitors who floated through Ordway Hall to view the Ikebana demonstrations and arrangements. Thank you to those who helped out during the event: Kim Gordon, Yoshie Babcock, Noriko Ishida, Anne-Lise Whitescarver, Barb Foss, and Keiko Borer. A comment from one of the visitors upon seeing the arrangements was, "These make me want to cry, they are so beautiful." We are sharing the beauty of our art!



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