

**Board Voting by Email between Meetings
August 2022**

Should the LWV of Duluth co-sponsor educational events associated with the visit of The Golden Rule ship to Duluth?

This event has been brought to our attention by Liz Taylor and the International Relations Committee.

The Golden Rule is a ship operated by Veterans for Peace to raise awareness of a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly to prohibit nuclear weapons.

Treaty: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_on_the_Prohibition_of_Nuclear_Weapons

Here's information about *The Golden Rule*: <http://www.vfpgoldenruleproject.org/>

Events will include a Brown Bag at UMD, a Forum at UUCD, and a Panel Discussion at CSS.

The LWV US Position on Arms Control: *Statement of Position on Arms Control, as Announced by National Board, December 1983 and Updated by the 2010 Convention: As a goal of international negotiations, the League supports the worldwide elimination of nuclear weapons. Link to full national position:*

<https://lwvc.org/position/arms-control>

Majority Voted Yes. The LWV Duluth will co-sponsor.

Should the LWV of Duluth co-sponsor the Rally for Peace?

This event has been brought to our attention by LWV of Duluth member Joan Peterson.

“The Rally for Peace” Saturday, October 1, 2022 Leif Erickson Park Noon-3pm

The purpose of the rally is to promote a peaceful, nonviolent world, encourage voter registration, and facilitate engagement in our democracy.

The Keynote Speaker is David Hogg, author of “Engage in the Change: Our Generation Must Own Democracy”. Hogg is an activist, survivor of the 2018 Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida, and co-founder of the March For Our Lives Movement. Speakers will include Mayor Emily Larson, high schools and universities students, and others.

The LWV US and MN Positions on Gun Control:

US: Protect the health and safety of citizens through limiting the accessibility and regulating the ownership of handguns and semi-automatic weapons. Support regulation of firearms for consumer safety.

MN: Support restrictions on the sale, possession and use of firearms by private parties in the state of Minnesota. (1990) Visit the LWV MN's page on the recently-adopted Firearms Update Study Resolution and Firearms Consensus Study Resolution:

<https://www.lwvmn.org/council-2022>

Majority Voted Yes. The LWV Duluth will co-sponsor.