



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

August 2018

Recently while visiting a friend, one of the wooden signs she has hanging in her kitchen caught my eye. "Begin your morning with one positive thought and see how the day changes". This really struck a note for me how we can change our outlook just by our thoughts.

Life is what we make it. Like smiling - being positive is contagious. Be thankful for what you have, you'll end up with more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough. We as Soroptimist have the power to make a difference.

*A Message
From Our
President,
Donna
Snider*



With Love,

Donna



BEE Positive!

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick at belswick@zanestate.edu or (740) 252-1266

August

Aug. 2nd- Donato's Pizza & Salad, \$9, First Christian Church Committees will gather and plan for the upcoming year and give a report to the group. **RSVP By July 27th**

September

Sept. 6th- Baked Potato Bar (Potatoes Provided) **RSVP By August 30th**, First Christian Church. Speaker is Cheryl Reed with Young Lives.

October

Oct. 4th- Cracker Barrel Catering, \$10 per person, First Christian Church. Speaker is from Gentle Giants.

RSVP by Sept. 28. Founder's Day Celebration!

Please watch for meeting info and updates on our Facebook page!



Smile Zone

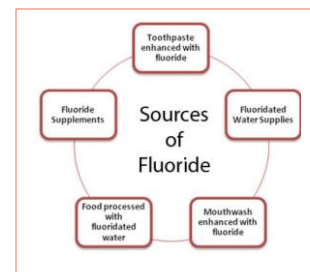
Valencia Clark

Community Water Fluoridation started 70 years ago. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention deemed it one of the 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century.

It has been proven to reduce caries in children by 30%. Combining toothpaste with fluoride and fluoridated water reduces every one's chances of getting tooth decay.

Zanesville Water supply has had fluoride in the water since 1970. Here is to all our great smiles!

Keep Smiling! Valencia



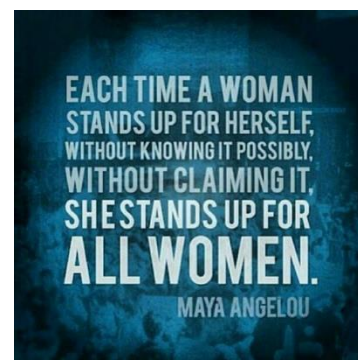
COMMITTEE REPORTS



- **Membership:** *It would be terrible if we lost our club charter!* Let's think of ways we can grow our club and attract new members. We would like to increase by 10 new members in the coming year. New Member Orientation will be scheduled soon.
- **Fundraising:** We have wrapped up the golf outing. Thanks to everyone for their help! Pecans will be the next big project we work on.
- **Program:** In August, committees will be gathering for a planning session for the upcoming year. Each committee should plan to give a brief report to the membership at this meeting.
- **Public Awareness:** We are working on website changes and updating and printing new member books. If you would like to have a digital copy of the member book please let Amy Hursey or Brenda Elswick know.

On October 3, 1921, in Alameda County, CA, the very first Soroptimist Club was formed and Violet Richardson was installed as the first President. Clubs around the world are invited to celebrate Founder's Day. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can best remember and honor our roots, please share your ideas with Melodie Hayes.

Club Assessment
Surveys will be
going out soon!





**AUGUST
12TH TO
THE 18TH**

Please continue
saving Box Tops
For Education
For Brenda Elswick!



August

Gladiolus flower signifies celebration, devotion, and loyalty. You have an inventive flair in you. You can easily attract people with your charm and great communication skills. You always try to give your best shot in life. You like to lead in life.

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Member Milestones for August

[Birthdays](#)

[Anniversaries](#)

1999- July Rebic

2012- Allison Weeks



LOOK!

**MWR
Conference
Oct. 12 & 13th
Holiday Inn
Lima, OH**

**RSVPS are due
By Sept. 22**

**Let Molly know
if you plan to
attend.**

Eastside Community Ministry will be packaging **Tools For Schools** Back Packs on July 31, August 1 & 2 at Zanesville Middle School on Blue Ave. To volunteer please contact Eastside at (740) 452- 7519



CONTACT US!

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Soroptimist International
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President..... Donna Snider
Vice President.....Kim Brandfass
Treasurer.....Molly Ross
Recording Secretary.....Amy Hursey
Corresponding Secretary.....Cindy Brandi
Delegates.....
Directors..... Melanie Smith, Melodie Hayes

Mission Statement:

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

President's Theme:

Be, Accept, Value, Forgive, Bless,
Express, Trust, Love, Empower
Yourself and Others

Member Spotlight

Donna Snider

After a short break from featuring our members, The Member Spotlight has returned. This month's featured member is Donna Snider!



My name is Donna Snider. I am married to Mark. We have 4 nieces and 5 nephews who have given us 4 great nephews and 4 great nieces, and a two fur babies named Wilson and Jax.

My job keeps me super busy! I am currently employed at Gottlieb Johnston Beam & Dal Ponte PLL as office manager. My hobbies include reading and paper crafting. You may have seen some of my handiwork in the table favors for various events SIZ has done.

I learned about Soroptimist from Molly Ross. She is really good at inviting people to our meetings. I joined because I loved the projects and club and making a difference big or small ways.

My favorite projects are the Transitions renovations and gift wrapping at the mall.

I have many favorite memories with Soroptimist, so it's hard to pick just one. I would have to say honoring Doris Baker is one of the best.

I'm looking forward to serving as president of our club. Thank you for nominating me!

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Don't forget to use Amazon Smile for Soroptimist International of Zanesville when you shop on Amazon.com. A percentage will be donated to our club based on the total amount spent.

Also, make sure you register your Kroger Plus Card for Community Rewards for SIZ. It should appear at the bottom of every receipt you receive from Kroger.

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Member Meeting Minutes

Because the July meeting was our annual member picnic, there are no official board or meeting minutes.

On July 11, 2018 The SIZ met at the home of Cindy Brandi.

These members were in attendance: Donna Snider, Molly Ross, Melodie Hayes, Amy Hursey, Cindy Brandi, Pam Edwards, Pat Burkhart, Shirley Figgins, Charlotte McGuire, Judy Wofter, Brenda Elswick, Taffy Tippet and Lynn McGlade. One guest, Mitzi Shook, was also present.

After enjoying a lovely meal and playing a “getting to know you” game, Mitzi Shook from Transitions gave updates on ongoing projects and upgrades at the Transitions Facility.

Taffy Tippet presented a plaque and pin to Pat Burkhart in recognition of 25 years of club membership. Also recognized, but not in attendance, was Valencia Clark, with 35 years of membership.

A few details about the golf outing were finalized and plans were made to meet at the golf course at 8 am to set up.

Thank you to Cindy for opening her beautiful home to our group and for her gracious hospitality!



Left: The most beautiful bowl of punch ever!
Above: Flowers from Cindy's own gardens adorned the tables.



In ancient Rome and Greece, laurel wreaths were presented to those who were worthy of the highest praise and honor.
At our June meeting, Barbara Parmer was recognized for belonging to The Laurel Society. She received a beautiful lapel pin for her contributions.
Congratulations Barb!



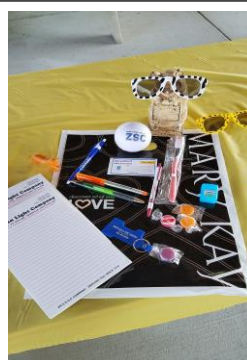
Best Dressed and Overall Winners
"The Young Guns"!



2nd Place Best Dressed- Charlotte's Team



Golf Outing Fun



Swag Bags for the Golfers

Table Decorations



Ball Drop Winner

Treasurer's Report

Ordinary Income/Expense

Balance as of June 21, 2018 **12,526.52**

Income

Fundraising Income

Golf Outing Income

Ball Dump	200.00
Donations Back	15.00
Golfers	2,100.00
Mulligans	250.00
Sponsors	1,160.00

Total Golf Outing Income 3,725.00

Other Fundraising/ Donations

Kroger 20.39

Total Other Fundraising/ Donations 20.39

Style Show Income

Style Show Donations 250.00

Total Style Show Income 250.00

Total Fundraising Income 3,995.39

Member Dues 1,100.00

Total Income 5,095.39

Expense

Conferences/District Meetings 530.00

Fundraising Expenses

Golf Outing Expenses

Food and Beverages	414.31
Green Fees	649.00
Pictures/Supplies	44.62
Prizes	550.00

Total Golf Outing Expenses 1,657.93

Style Show Expenses

Food and Beverage 12.37

Total Style Show Expenses 12.37

Total Fundraising Expenses 1,670.30

Member Dues Expense

SI of the Americas 2,516.64

Total Member Dues Expense 2,516.64

Member Goodwill 44.97

Member Meeting Expenses

Meals

Meals - Member Payments -18.00

Meals Expense 20.51

Total Meals 2.51

Total Member Meeting Expenses 2.51

Printing/ Newsletters 16.98

Total Expense 4,781.40

Net Change in Cash 313.99

Balance as of July 23, 2018 **12,840.51**