



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

December 2017

Hello! It's December....

Hope your thanksgiving was great.

Our Christmas dinner is going to be at the science building across from the main campus. Of Zane state It should be a lovely dinner.

Now on to the Christmas rush. Don't forget we are wrapping gifts at the mall and need your help. I think it is one of my favorite things.

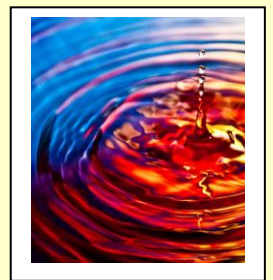
Pecans have sold well. Thanks to everyone!

We are going to make blankets at our meeting in February, like we did at Midwest conference for transitions & needy. It is a good thing.

As always due to Ohio's Unpredictable winter weather we could cancel meetings if it is deemed necessary for safety. We will text everyone that we can, and it will be posted on our Facebook Page.

Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

*A Message
From Our
President,
Lynn
McGlade*



With Love, Lynn

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Amy Hursey amyjohursey@yahoo.com (740) 607-1476

DECEMBER 7th- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING & MEETING

\$20 per person, at Zane State College. Meal will be catered by Classic Fare. RSVPs are due by November 22.

JANUARY 4th Potluck Meal at First Christian Church **WEATHER PERMITTING**

Janet Long from MERR-C will be speaking.

FEBRUARY 1ST Potluck Meal at First Christian Church **WEATHER PERMITTING**

We will be making fleece blankets at this meeting. Please bring a pair of sewing scissors and a ruler if you have them.

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



Smile Zone

Valencia Clark



Thinking of Holiday gifts? Try dental health items. Stocking stuffers could be a new toothbrush, dental floss, Crest HD whitening toothpaste, sugarless gum.

How about an electric toothbrush, water flosser, package for tooth Whitening? These are all great gifts that we sometimes don't purchase for ourselves or family and friends.

Happy Holiday Smiles!



PLAN AHEAD!

At the February Meeting we will be making tied fleece blankets and lap blankets. Please bring a pair of sewing scissors or rotary cutter and mat, and a ruler if you have them available. The blankets will be donated to the homeless shelter and to nursing homes. The blankets take 4 yards each and the lap blankets take 3 yards each. If you would like to donate some fleece for this club project please let Melodie Hayes or Donna Snider know.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



If you would like to serve on any of these committees or on special projects, please inform the club president or vice president.

- **Membership:** The by-laws, committee assignments and member obligations were discussed in November. Please remember that you are an important part of this club and we need you to attend meetings. We would love to see you in December!
- **Fundraising:** Gift Wrapping at Colony Square Mall is scheduled for **Sat. Dec. 9 to Sat. Dec. 16.** *Thank you to Charlotte for hosting the Mary Kay Fundraiser and allowing us in her home.*
- **Program:** In January, Janet Long from MERR-C will be our speaker. She will be discussing how her organization works to end human trafficking. In February, we will be making fleece blankets.
- **Public Awareness:** January 11th is Human Trafficking awareness day. Volunteers are needed to help distribute info cards for the STOP Trafficking Awareness project. See Amy if you would like to help.

Member Milestones for December

BIRTHDAYS

10 Judy Wofter

ANNIVERSARIES



*Turn in
Pecan Money
To Donna Snider*



**PLEASE WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INCLEMENT
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS!**

CONTACT US!

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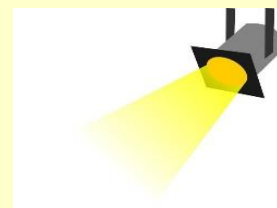
Mission Statement:

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

President's Theme:

People will never forget how you made them feel,
so what you do echoes in eternity.

Member Spotlight *Pat Burkhart*



I was born and raised in Zanesville. I attended McIntire Grade school, Roosevelt Junior High, and Zanesville High School. I liked school and was a majorette in the band. I started dating my husband, Jim Burkhart, when I was sixteen and got married three years later. We have two sons, two daughters in law, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. We have a close relationship with my three nieces who lost their parents when they were young.

I worked at Balderson Motor Sales for 23 years and have been at DMV Corp for 33 years. I am working part-time and will be cutting back more as I will be retiring soon.

I was aware of the Soroptimist Club as I had friends who were Soroptimist members. Therefore I was glad to receive an invitation to join. I like the pecan sales and Christmas Wrap projects best, but I enjoy working on all of them.

When I joined, the "senior" members were Becky Archibald, Florence Hall, Doris Baker, and Mildred Levison. They were very special members who made us feel most welcome. I hope we help make our new members feel likewise.



December 7th, 2017

Annual Christmas Gathering Meeting

6:00 pm at Zane State College \$20

in the new building, across from the Main Campus

The meal is from Classic Fare and will include:

- Raspberry Almond Salad
- Asiago Chicken
- Cheddar & Chive Whipped Potatoes
- Roasted Root Vegetables
- Butterscotch Pumpkin Mousse Trifle



2018 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday Each Month

Jan 4 th	Feb 1 st
Mar 1 st	Apr 5 th
May 3 rd	June 7 th
July 5 th	Aug 2 nd
Sept 6 th	Oct 4 th
Nov 1 st	Dec 6 th

(Subject to cancellation or change)

Fun From the November Meeting



Left: Thrifty Pig is checking out the Mary Kay items at the November Meeting
Right: Donna Snider's birthday was the same day as our meeting. Happy Birthday Donna!

Gift Wrapping Schedule

Please review your scheduled time. Arrive a few minutes early to help out the previous person.

At the end of the night clean up and put items under the table skirts.

Collect the donations and turn in to Pat Burkhart or Molly Ross.

Record the amount daily in the notebook.

Sat. 12/9	Sun. 12/10	Mon. 12/11	Tue. 12/12	Wed. 12/13	Thu. 12/14	Fri. 12/15	Sat. 12/16
10:30-2:00 Charlotte Gary	12:00-3:00 Lynn M. Tammy G	11:00-2:00 Barb P. Judy W	11:00-2:00 Judy R.	11:00-2:00 Cindy B.	10:30-2:00 Tina A. Nicole S.	10:30-2:00 Brenda E.	10:30-2:00 Amy H.
2:00-5:30	3:00-5:30 Tammy F. Pat B.	2:00-5:00 Taffy T.	2:00-5:00 Lynn M. Jamie C.	2:00-5:00 Taffy T.	2:00-5:00 Judy R. Jamie C. Tammy F.	2:00-5:30 Melanie S.	2:00-5:30 Donna S.
5:30-9:00 Kim B.	5:30-9:00 Valencia C.	5:00-9:00 Valencia C Connie W.	5:00-8:00 Lynn M.	5:00-9:00 Kim B.	5:00-8:00 Lynn M	5:30-9:30 Pat B. Shirley F	5:30-9:30 Kim B. Pat B.

Jan. 11, 2018 National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness



In an effort to end the hideous crime of Human Trafficking, Soroptimist has developed the **Soroptimists STOP Trafficking program**—a simple way for clubs to raise awareness about trafficking and sexual slavery. Clubs can participate by distributing Soroptimists STOP Trafficking cards and informational flyers.

The cards, which provide information about the sex trafficking of women and girls, will be distributed in several places. . SIZ will be partnering with other local organizations to maximize the effort to increase awareness. We will be distributing cards in places such as doctor's offices, hospitals, workplaces, businesses, libraries, universities, police stations, transportation centers, and domestic violence shelters.

We need several volunteers to reach out to businesses and to drop off and post cards and flyers the week of Jan 8 to 12, 2018. Please contact Amy Hursey if you wish to help with this project.

Soroptimist Member Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2017 6:00 pm
Home of Charlotte McGuire

Joys & Concerns were shared.

Secretary's Report – reviewed and accepted

Treasurer's Report – reviewed and accepted

Communications-

We received the renewal for our Will be renewing Chamber membership = motion Kelly 2nd Shirley Figgins

Fundraising:

1. Pecan Sales – 8 chocolate and 3 bags and 3 cases of plain left to sell
2. Mary Kay -25% of sales tonight will be donated to our club
3. Gift Wrapping – we still have a few spots open for the gift wrapping. We still need supplies – wrapping paper, bows, boxes, etc.

Membership:

1. Midwest Conference Update – did well there, made 53 fleece blankets that will be donated to homeless shelters. Saw a compelling video on Human Trafficking – The Manasseh Project. Donna shared they had discussed potential fundraising ideas that other clubs have had – some that we may be able to try. Lynn motioned that we use our February meeting to blankets to be distributed locally to homeless shelters or Debbie motioned that we used our February meeting to make blankets, and that funds from one or our fundraisers be used to purchase the material for the blankets. Kim Bandfass will take care of getting the material.
2. Bylaws – Lynn passed around the bylaws for our club.
3. Member Responsibilities – handed out the descriptions for each committee and discussed members responsibilities, and assignments to committees. Debbie Gheen and Tammy Grayson will be added to the Public Relations Committee.

Programs:

1. Spirit of Pink - was successful.
2. Human Trafficking Awareness Day is January 11th. Soroptimist International has provided information that we can use to put together to work on getting the word out. Molly made a motion that we participate in this project, 2nd Debbie Gheen, motion carried. Janet Long, Events Coordinator, from MERR-C was a guest at our meeting and shared that they would be happy to help us in any way they can. MERR-C would also like to work with us to help with projects (i.e. working with girls/women on interview skills). We have invited MERR-C to speak at our January meeting.

Public Awareness:

1. More coverage in newspaper, Facebook – will try and get out as much information out to the public – look at any way to get information out about our club and the activities we have coming up.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Our Mary Kay fundraiser immediately followed our meeting.

Treasurer's Report

	Sep 26 - Oct 25, 17
Balance as of September 25, 2017	<u>650.24</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraising Income	
Pecan Sales	4,030.00
Total Fundraising Income	<u>4,030.00</u>
Member Dues	15.00
Total Income	<u>4,045.00</u>
Expense	
Advertising	
Spirit of Women	150.00
Total Advertising	<u>150.00</u>
Conferences/District Meetings	401.90
Fundraising Expenses	
Pecan Sales Expense	82.48
Total Fundraising Expenses	<u>82.48</u>
Member Meeting Expenses	
Meals	
Meals - Member Payments	-135.00
Meals Expense	126.79
Total Meals	<u>-8.21</u>
Speaker Donations	25.00
Supplies	16.98
Total Member Meeting Expenses	<u>33.77</u>
Zane State Scholarship	1,500.00
Total Expense	<u>2,168.15</u>
Transfer from money market	<u>3,000.00</u>
Net Change in Cash	<u>1,876.85</u>
Balance as of October 25, 2017	<u><u>5,527.09</u></u>
Money Market	18204.13