

# Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

July 2018

Welcome to a new season!

Thank you for putting your confidence in all of the board members and club members as we begin this journey. I know that I will stumble, but won't fall, because of your support.

We are many things a girl (young at heart), a friend, a mom, sister, co-worker, wife, aunt or cat/dog mom – let's use these many talents working together as a team so we can enrich and empower other women and girls through Soroptimist. While at the same time each one of us benefits from being a Soroptimist.

I read a quote from Albert Schweitzer the other day "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each one of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lit the flame within us." Thanks for being my "spark"!

A Message From Our President, Donna Snider



With fove, Donna

# **President's Theme:**

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

# 3 Month Meeting Information

Beginning in August, please send RSVPs to BRENDA ELSWICK belswick@zanestate.edu or (740) 252-1266







<u>July 12<sup>th</sup></u>- Annual Club Picnic, The Home of Cindy Brandi. Please bring donation items for Tools for Schools. List of items needed is below.

Aug. 2<sup>nd-</sup> First Christian Church. We will be ordering pizzas from Donato's. \$9.00 per person Committees will gather and plan for the upcoming year and give a report to the group. RSVP By July 27<sup>th</sup> to Brenda Elswick

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>- First Christian Church Baked Potato Bar Pot Luck RSVP By August 30<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Reed from Young Lives will be our speaker.

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



# **Smile Zone**

## Valencia Clark

Why is tooth brushing so important?

Daily brushing and cleaning between your teeth is important because it removes plaque (sticky film on teeth). If the plaque isn't removed it continues to build up, feeding on bits of food left behind and causing tooth decay and gum disease.

Brush at least 2 times daily for 2 minutes, one time being at bed time!

Keep Smiling! Valencia

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS



- <u>Membership</u>: 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.
- <u>Fundraising</u>: Golf Outing: July 14<sup>th</sup>, the theme is SAFARI. If you are available to help please speak with Taffy Tippett. If you would like some ball drop tickets please contact Amy Hursey.
- <u>Program:</u> July is the member fun picnic and new member installation. We are still gathering items for Tools for Schools. In August, committees will be gathering for a planning session for the upcoming year. Review the committee assignments below. See Donna if you wish to serve on one of these committees.
- <u>Public Awareness</u>: The Celebrating Success award application has been turned in. In the next few months we will hear back from on the results.

**FUNDRAISING** Theme: For Women, By Women

Chairs: Pat Burkhart

Members: Shirley Figgins, Joyce Haddox, Charlotte McGuire, Melanie Smith, Allison Weeks, Taffy Tippett

Planned Activities: Style Show, Mary Kay Sale, Pecan Sale, Gift Wrapping, Golf Outing

**MEMBERSHIP** Theme: Joining together for service to the community.

Chairs: Lynn McGlade, Taffy Tippett

Members: Judy Rebic, Valencia Clark, Connie Williamson, Judy Wofter, Carol Kagenski, Tammy Findeiss

Planned Activities: Attendance, Phone Calls, By Laws & Resolutions, Social Programs, Member Drives, Orientation

**PROGRAM** Theme: Activities, Projects and Programs for and about Women and Girls

Chairs: Melodie Hayes, Barb Parmer

Members: Donna Snider, Vickey Taylor, Cindy Brandi, Brenda Elswick, Kim Brandfass

Planned Activities: Teen Dating, Human Rights, Education & Training, Transitions, Dental Unit, STARS, Tools for Schools,

Christ's Table and other activities involving community service.

**PUBLIC AWARENESS** Theme: Effective communication and visibility to fulfill our missions locally and globally.

**Chairs:** Amy Hursey

Members: Carolyn Sherry, Brenda Elswick, Linda White, Debbie Gheen

Planned Activities: Public Relations, Scrapbook, Historian, Newsletter, Website, Event Publicity and Facebook.

# Member Milestones for July

#### **Birthdays**

9- Nicole Smith

21- Kim Brandfass

26- Brenda Elswick



#### **Anniversaries**

1993 - Pat Burkhart

2003 - Crystal Zellar Hinkle

2012- Carolyn Sherry

2014- Tammy Findeiss Kim Brandfass

2015- Amy Hursey







I pledge Allegiance
To The Flag Of
The United States of
America
And to the Repbulic,
For Which it Stands,
One Nation, Under God
Indivisible, With Liberty

and Justice For All

SOX TOPS

Please save box tops for Brenda Elswick!

Transitions is in need of art supplies. Crayons, markers, watercolor paints, construction paper, etc. See Melanie Smith for more information. There is still time to donate items for Tools for Schools at Eastside.

We will be delivering the supplies at the end of this month.

#### **Items needed:**

Crayons
Glue Sticks
Pencils
Scissors
Folders
Spiral Notebooks

#### CONTACT US!

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Soroptimist International of Zanesville

#### **Mission Statement:**

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

#### **President's Theme:**

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#### Ball Drop Tickets are Available!

\$10 per ball if not golfing, \$5 to golfers on the day of the event.

Closest ball to the pin (or in the hole) wins half of the pot!

Contact Amy Hursey to get your tickets!

Money and tickets must be turned in the morning of the golf outing.

50/50 GOLF BALL DROP

#### What's Happening...July 2018

- 2018-2019 Dues, Form 200 (new officers' information) due
   Soroptimists Celebrating Success Award entries to region
   Best for Women Fall issue deadline
   Soroptimists Celebrating Success Awards due to region
- 4 Headquarters office closed (Independence Day holiday in U.S.)
- 15 Live Your Dream Awards online application opens
- 27 SIA Board of Directors Orientation, InterContinental Yokohama Grand Hotel, Japan
- 28-29 SIA Board of Directors Meeting, InterContinental Yokohama Grand Hotel, Japan
- **30-31** 45th Biennial Convention, Pacifico Yokohama Convention Center, Japan (continues in August)



Congratulations to Pat Burkhart for being an active member for 25 years! She joined our club in 1993 and has been a valuable member ever since! Pat has helped with Pecan Sales, The Style Show, The Golf Outing and Gift Wrapping, and more projects than there is room here to mention.

Pat, we appreciate your heart of service and willingness to always help where ever it is needed. Thank you for all you do for Soroptimist.

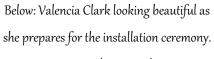
We Love You!



## **Officer Installation Photos**

Gift Bags for New Mom's Boot Camp with Forever Dads





Center: The two Mels:

Melodie Hayes (L) and Melanie Smith (R)







Below: Taffy Tippett presents outgoing President, Lynn McGlade with a yellow rose bush as a token of appreciation and affection.







At Left
Thrifty Pig
Wants to be part
of the table
decorations.

#### Midwestern Region board 2018 – 2020

Governor Kris Armstrong

Governor-Elect: Darcy Merritt SI Monroe County Region Treasurer: Audry Jarvey SI Fond du Lac Region Secretary: Missie Austin SI Kenton/Hardin County District I Director: Susan Frankel SI Fond du Lac District I Secretary: Connie Gindt SI Fond du Lac District II Director: Barb Flory SI Middletown

District II Secretary: Jennifer Prater SI Hancock County
District III Director: Mary Pilon SI Wyandotte/Southgate/Taylor
District III Secretary: Lata Shastri SI Wyandotte/Southgate/Taylor
District IV Director: Christine Fowler-Shearer SI Canton/Stark County
District IV Secretary: Abby Bouton SI Columbus/Franklin County



Congratulations to Valencia Clark for being an active member for 35 years! Valencia joined Soroptimist in 1983 and just recently wrapped up serving as Region Treasurer for The MWR Board. Valencia choreographs and plans our Installation Ceremony and helps select the education award recipients. She also works in the Mobile Dental Unit as a dental hygienist. Thank you Valencia for all you do to serve our club!

DISTRICTS II & IV FALL MEETING OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2018 HOLLIDAY INN & SUITES • LIMA,





If you can provide individually wrapped snacks, fruit or baked treats for the golf outing, please deliver them to the golf course the morning of the outing, no later than 8:30 am.

# June 7, 2018 Business Meeting Minutes

#### Meeting place and time:

The business meeting of Soroptimist International of Zanesville was held Thurs. June 7, 2018 at the Mike Seiler Art Gallery. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lynn McGlade, at 6:00 pm. There were 19 members and 3 guests present at the meeting.

#### Minutes:

The minutes of the previous business meeting held on May 3, were distributed by in the club's monthly newsletter. No vote to approve or amend was taken, due to the nature of the installation ceremony.

#### President's Report:

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. President Lynn welcomed the three guests, Hillary from the gallery Jodie Clark and Pam Burns from the Fremont Club. Hillary shared information about the gallery and The Artwork. Joys and concerns were shared by members. President Lynn thanked everyone for all of the hard work they do for the club, and for supporting her during her time as club president. Amy Hursey was awarded the Spirit of Soroptimist Award. Taffy Tippet gave President Lynn a miniature yellow rose bush as a token of appreciation and affection. The meal blessing was given by Amy Hursey.

#### <u>Treasurer's Report:</u>

The treasurer's report was distributed in the club's monthly newsletter. No vote to approve or amend was taken.

#### Correspondence:

No correspondence was received.

#### Committee reports:

No formal committee reports were given. Amy Hursey discussed the gift bags for the New Mom's Boot Camp.

#### Unfinished business:

Taffy Tippett discussed the golf outing, and expressed the need for assistance with several planning items.

#### New business:

Ball drop tickets were announced to the members for sale.

The Officer Installation ceremony was conducted by Valencia Clark.

New officers were approved by the members.

The guests from Fremont gave a presentation on how their club has been planning fundraisers and gaining new members. After their presentation they answered questions from the Zanesville Club Members.

An announcement was made that the July meeting date has been changed to July 12<sup>th</sup> to avoid conflict with the holiday, and that it will be held at the home of Cindy Brandi.

#### Resignations:

Molly Ross, Treasurer, announced that two members, Kelly Moore and Jamie Clark were not renewing their memberships.

There being no further business, members recited the Soroptimist Pledge and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

	May 25 - Jun 21, 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Balance as of May 24, 2018	10,916.97
Income	,
Fundraising Income	
Golf Outing Income	
Sponsors	600.00
Total Golf Outing	
Income	600.00
Total Fundraising Income	600.00
Member Dues	1,700.00
Total Income	2,300.00
Expense	
Dental Supplies	133.27
Fundraising Expenses	
Golf Outing Expenses	
Pictures/Supplies	27.78
Sponsor Signs	-100.00
Total Golf Outing Expenses	-72.22
Total Fundraising	
Expenses	-72.22
Member Meeting	
Expenses	
Meals	
Installation Banquet	151.71
Total Meals	151.71
Supplies	-3.00
Total Member Meeting Expenses	148.71
New Mom Bootcamp	100.69
Postage	50.00
Storage Rental	330.00
Total Expense	690.45
Net Change in Cash	1,609.55
Balance as of June 21, 2018	12,526.52
Money Market	18,210.32