

ZANESVILLE,  
OH CHAPTER  
MIDWEST  
REGION



# Soroptimist Signal

JULY 2016

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## President's Letter—Lynn McGlade

Wow, we had s fabulous 75th anniversary/Doris Baker tribute! Mayor Jeff Tilton was there & proclaimed Soroptimist & Doris Baker proclamations. After the dinner mayor Jeff Tilton stopped me and said he had no idea what all we have done and was trying to take it all in. What a great organization! He was truly honored to come & be a part of this moment. Senator Troy Balderson gave proclamations and a touching story of being at a ladies' lunch that day in Lancaster, relating the story of Doris Baker being in continuous volunteering with this group for 72 years - the longest continuous service of any Soroptimist in the world! (We

are in 22 countries). The buzz was on inspiring others all the time.

The food was excellent, the stories remarkable, & the attendance was super! Great job to Cindy Brandi & her committee. Bravo!!

We are sending our trifold boards on the human trafficking event we won first place in April for the Midwest region to the SIA in Orlando on July 19. Here's a big thank you to all that helped with that event and making the information boards. We are hoping to win the big one.

What we did when we organized our Zanesville Soroptimist in 1941 thru the years has been a reflection of how we make people feel, that has echoed very well thru the years!

- Lynn McGlade



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## July Member Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, July 7

**Location:** Terra Cotta Vineyards

**Board Meeting:** 4:45pm

**Member Meeting:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** \$20

**Menu:** Choice of Chicken breast w/ mango salsa on the side or Pork Tenderloin, Potato, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Glass of wine or soft drink.

Meal reservations/changes are needed by July 1 with menu choice of chicken or pork, contact Amy Jo Hursey:  
amyjohursey@yahoo.com  
740-697-0950



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## Smile Zone



Summer vacations still need dental care. You can purchase travel tooth brushes that fold for easy packing. Trail sizes of toothpaste, mouthwash and dental floss are available at the store. You might keep the items the

dentist gives you after a dental cleaning. They make great travel size dental care item. If you can't get to a place to brush your teeth some sugar free gum can be chewed. This helps the mouth stay fresh but doesn't replace tooth brushing. Enjoy your time out doors!

-Valencia Clark

## A Memmorable Night!

Thanks to Cindy Brandi and all those involved in the 75th Anniversary Celebration held in June! What a wonderful evening full of special guests and many current and past Soroptimist members. We presented Transitions with \$1,000



## Member Milestones

### July Birthdays:

24 Becky Archibald  
21 Kim Brandfass  
16 Sharon Wise

### July Anniversaries:

Doris Baker 1944—72 years!	Tamra Grayson 2015
Kim Brandfass 2014	Amy Jo Hursey 2015
Pat Burkhart 1992	Barb Parmer 2014
Erma Findeiss 2014	
Tammy Findeiss 2014	



## A Letter from our Governor

Our incoming MidWest Region Governor, Vivian Walczesky, sent this email to Valencia Clark. She had just sent the below email to the Soroptimist Chatline. This email will be read by women around the globe.

Dear Chatliners. On June 9, 2016, I attended the 75th anniversary of SI of Zanesville (Ohio, USA). Many of our clubs are now celebrating their anniversary dates of chartering. Also at this event, Doris Baker was honored for being a Soroptimist for 72 years with SI of Zanesville. Doris was present at this celebratory event with her family and friends, and of course her Soroptimist sisters. The Zanesville club had a billboard placed in the town of Zanesville with a photo of Doris Baker on the billboard commemorating her 72 years of Soroptimist service. We are not sure if Doris Baker is the longest serving and living Soroptimist, so I hope that the chatline will provide us with that information.

My thought about long time members in every Soroptimist club is to get a video and/or oral history from that member and use that video at membership events, special occasions, and begin a club archive of sorts. Some of our clubs may already be doing this. These long time members like Doris Baker have a wealth of knowledge about Soroptimist and we need that information to pass along and keep—as we are coming up on our 100th Soroptimist anniversary soon.

Doris Baker is a role model for all of us. While Doris raised a family and also worked, she found the time to volunteer with Soroptimist for 72 years. My hat is off to Doris Baker for 72 years of improving the lives of women and girls in her Zanesville community.

Best to Doris Baker and SI of Zanesville Ohio USA.

Vivian Walczesky

## Three-Month Meeting Info



**Jul 7 (Thursday)** — Installation Meeting of Board Members for the next two fiscal years will be held at Terra Cotta Vineyards in Rix Mills. Menu will be Choice of Chicken breast w/ mango salsa on the side or Pork Tenderloin, Potato, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Glass of wine or soft drink for \$20.

**Aug 4 (Thursday)** – Meeting will be held at Pizza Cottage and we will order off the menu. Committees will meet to plan the next fiscal year's activities

**Sept 1**—meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus. Menu will be a pasta bar including Manicotti and Linguine Alfredo, salad bar, bread sticks and soft drink. \$14.00



# SIZ EVENTS

## A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

Membership Meetings (MM) for the remainder of 2016 will be held on the first Thursday of each month

### 2016

**July 7** (Thursday)—Installation Meeting will be held at Terra Cotta Vineyards. This is a change from previous plans for the annual picnic. Menu: Choice of Chicken breast w/ mango salsa on the side or Pork Tenderloin, Potato, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Glass of wine or soft drink \$25. The club will cover tax and tip. Our annual golf outing fundraiser is July 16. The Golf Scramble is scheduled for July 16th at Green Valley Golf Course, flyers were mailed to golfers from last year. We need your help the next few weeks contacting Business who bought a sign to help our fund raiser. Contact Shirley Figgins Allison Weeks or Charlotte McGuire for Flyers with more information. Golf planning meeting Mon. 11:00 AM Community Bank June 27th, North Pointe. We need more Teams and if you need a sign made for New Business be sure to send Logo to Taffy's e-mail by June 29th.

**Aug 4** (Thursday) - meeting will be held at Pizza Cottage and we will order from the menu. We need to update our membership book, so if you have any new information, we will update that. Also if you have any great program ideas or fun events you want to try bring your ideas to the August meeting and we can try to implement them in the coming year.

**Sept 1** (Thursday) - meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus. Menu will be a pasta bar including Manicotti and Linguine Alfredo, salad bar, bread sticks and soft drink. \$14.00

Contact information for Becky Archibald: c/o Catherine Johnson 2964 Greenpointe Way, Zanesville 43701 575-574-8821



### Membership Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings frequently
- Participate in Service Projects
- Be involved in fundraising events
- Actively serve on committees
- Live the Soroptimist Pledge



### Slate of Board Members 2016-2018

President .....	Lynn McGlade
Vice President .....	Donna Snider
Recording Secretary .....	Kelly Moore
Corresponding Secretary .....	Cindy Brandi
Treasurer .....	Molly Ross
Delegate .....	Barb Parmer
Delegate .....	Kim Brandfass
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### Soroptimist International 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. "

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## Feed The Pig!

Do you know Thrifty, the wise pig? You may have seen him at a few SIZ meetings and you may have even had to feed him every once in a while.

Thrifty is a penny wise pig who holds a sign with a poem that advises us to save money. The poem reads:

***Save a penny yesterday  
Another saved today  
Tomorrow save another  
To keep the wolf away***

Thrifty was produced by The Hubley Company of Lancaster, PA in the 30s and 40s. He is 6 ½ inches tall and is VERY heavy, as he is formed from cast iron. His paint is original and it is suggested that he never be repainted so he holds his unique vintage style and value.

Thrifty is an important part of SIZ history. He has attended nearly every SIZ meeting, almost since the

beginning. Miss Elizabeth Jane Sawvel was a SIZ member in the early 1940s. She owned a small gift shop on Main St. downtown and Thrifty is believed to have come from her shop the second or third year of SIZ existence.

Thrifty is fed with coins whenever someone forgets to wear their Soroptimist pin to a meeting and when someone celebrates a birthday they feed him 1 cent for each year of their life. If you prefer to keep your age a secret, a \$1.00 bill will fill his belly just fine.

The money collected from feeding the pig goes toward many SIZ projects, like providing clean water in underdeveloped countries. - Amy Jo Hursey

