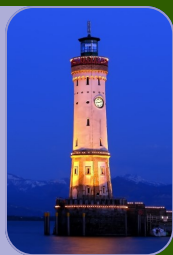


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Soroptimist Signal

MARCH 2016

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President's Letter—Lynn McGlade

We want to welcome any prospective new members to our March 3 meeting. We are presenting scholarships that evening.

On March 12, a human trafficking seminar is being held at the John McIntyre Library at 1:00pm. The presentation will educate the community about the extent of human trafficking, signs to help recognize this problem, and how to take concrete action to rescue and restore human trafficking victims. To make a reservations, call 740-453-0391 ext. 116 or 132.

We have more soap to label for our human trafficking project &

hand out to get numbers to victims for them to be able call for help.

The April meeting we will be held at the country club & our speaker will be Ronelle Barnett from S.T.A.R.S. What we do for women & girls, for our community, and worldwide has lasting domino effects, echoing through the years.

May we continue to grow as a group and working toward the betterment of women & girls in eternity.

- Lynn McGlade



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March Member Meeting

Date: Wednesday, Mar 2

Location: Gitty's Restaurant

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

Member Meeting: 6:00pm

Cost: \$15.00

Menu: Ham, baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, noodles, salad, dessert and beverages

Meal reservations/changes are needed by Feb 29.

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Daffodil

Smile Zone



“Healthy Happy Smiles” is what I have been teaching this month in dental health classroom instructions. Giving new tooth brushes and dental floss to our students is won-

derful. The smiles are bright and they really do appreciate getting them. Showing them proper ways to brush and floss with nutrition thrown in is exciting. You never know what these children are going to tell you about taking care of their teeth. Treatment in the mobile dental unit has consisted of fillings, extractions, root canals, general exams, and teeth cleanings. Smiles to all of you! -Valencia Clark

SIA Laurel Society

The Laurel Society was established in 1994 to honor individuals who have made Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) their charity of choice, in support of programs and awards: Women’s Opportunity Awards (renamed Live Your Dream Award in Midwest Region), Violet Richardson Award, Soroptimist Club Grants, STOP Trafficking, and the Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence.

There are three main donation options. First, donations can be given in large donations and are recognized during conventions and Midwest Region Spring Conferences. The first two Recognition Levels are: Attaché – Contribution is \$1000-\$2,499 or Envoy – Contribution is \$2,500-\$4,999. There are three more donation levels.

Second, donations can be made to the Laurel Society as a one-time donation for an amount decided by the member donor, as SIZ member Barb Parmer did. At our January meeting, Barb told of her thank you letter from SIA headquarters in Philadelphia, following her recent donation which gives the donor the choice of how to use the funds.

Donations can also be budgeted monthly by enrolling in the “Give a Dream - Monthly Giving” program by setting up a monthly contribution of any amount you choose and can be spread out over longer periods of time that will be credited to your Laurel Society membership. At the 2015 Spring Conference, SIZ members Valencia Clark, Lynn McGlade, and Linda White signed up for monthly giving. We are all appreciative of the SIA monthly emails thanking us for our donations that are used to help women and girls around the world.

For more information, check out www.soroptimist.org/members/fundraising/laurel-society



- Linda White



Member Milestones

March Birthdays:

19 Pat Burkhart
 10 Erma Findeiss
 14 Carol Kagenski
 27 Teresa LaCrone
 14 Kelly Moore
 19 Barb Parmer
 8 Crystal Zellar

March Anniversaries:

Teresa LaCrone 1980
 Charlotte McGuire 1980
 Donna Snider 2011



March 2 Meeting — Awards Night

Be sure to invite a friend to the March member meeting. It will not only be the awarding of monetary help to three recipients, it will be a chance to expand our group in the community.

The Live Your Dream Awards involves three levels of cash awards. The program begins at the local Soroptimist club-level, where award amounts vary. Local-level award recipients become eligible for region-level awards of either \$3,000 or \$5,000. Region-level award recipients then become eligible to receive one of three international-level awards of \$10,000. www.soroptimist.org/awards



Three-Month Meeting Info



Mar 2—Scholarship Awards Night will be held at Gitty's at Dillon State Park. Menu is ham, baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, noodles, salad, dessert and beverages. All for \$15.00. Reservations needed by Feb 29 to Donna Snider.

Apr 6—meeting will be held at the Zanesville Country Club. Menu includes lasagna, salad, dessert for \$20. Our speaker will be Ronelle Barnett from S.T.A.R.S. Reservations will be required to Donna Snider.

May 4—meeting will be held at Honey Baked Ham with the Quarter Auction/Sister Fun Night being held.

SIZ EVENTS

A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

Membership Meetings (MM) are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month

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March 2—Scholarship Awards Night will be held at Gitty's at Dillon State Park. Members are encouraged to invite a friend. Reservations needed by Feb 29. Menu is ham, baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, noodles, salad, dessert and beverages. All for \$15.00. We will also continue the efforts to ready small soap bars with information to help those trapped in human trafficking, to be left in area motels and truck stops.

April 6—MM will be held at the Zanesville Country Club in the club room. The menu is lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and soft drink for \$20.00, Annual Style Show will be on April 16 (Joyce will be notifying clothing merchants), MWV Regional Conference will be April 22-24 in Ann Arbor, MI. SI Monroe County will be hosting Spring Conference 2016. It will be held at the Kensington Court Hotel in Ann Arbor. SI Monroe County members look forward to seeing old friends, making many new friends and learning more about Soroptimist. Call for Reservations (800) 344.7829 Mention that you are requesting the Soroptimist room rate.

May 4—Meeting location will be at Honey Baked Ham with the Quarter Auction/Sister Fun Night being held, Transitions renovation on May 20 and 21—we will be doing the kitchen in yellow.

June 9 (new date)—Installation Meeting and 75th Anniversary Celebration of Soroptimist International of Zanesville. It will be catered by Theo's Restaurant and held at First Christian Church. Menu: Chicken Monterey w/ Mushrooms, Honey Baked Ham, Broccoli w/ cheese, Red skin potatoes, Penne pasta w/ marinara sauce, Salad, and Rolls. Dessert- Cake for 75th Anniversary of the club. Cost will be covered by the club.

July 7—Annual Summer Picnic will be a pot luck at First Christian Church as in past years.

"I am a great believer in luck, and I find that the harder I work, the more luck I have."

-Thomas Jefferson



Everyone start thinking STYLE SHOW!!

April 16th will be here before you know it!

It isn't too soon to think about contacting your donators. Some need extra time to get okay from their supervisors.

- Joyce Haddox





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Soroptimist International Mission Statement:

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

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Director Linda White

President's Theme: "People will never forget how you made them feel, so what you do echoes in eternity."

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Human Trafficking Prevention Efforts

The mission of Soroptimist of Zanesville is to help girls and women in a variety of ways. Helping them to escape human trafficking is a high priority for our members.

A project that is being undertaken now is to provide information to victims of sex trafficking on bars of soap provided in bathrooms at truck stops and motels around town. The club purchased a case of 1000 bars of soap and made printed labels to wrap around the bars. The labels contain the toll-free phone number and texting information of the Human Trafficking Resource Center and website of the Polaris Project. Both of these organizations rescue trafficked people.

Often the only private time a victim

would have is in the bathroom so placing the information to get help on soap bars is one way we can help these victims out of a horrific situation.

At the February meeting we started to attach the labels to the bars and will continue at the March meeting.

- Cindy Brandi

