



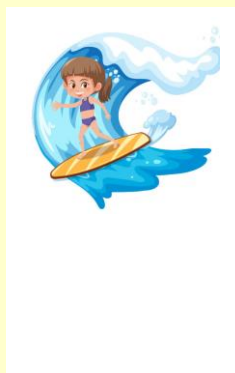
# Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

May/June 2020

## A Message From Our President, Donna Snider



Life is full of waves- Learn how to surf!

Life really can be a lot like the ocean. Calm and balmy breakers one minute, then crazy big monster waves the next. When the scary waves crash like thunder is it better to swim toward safety, or to grab a surfboard, paddle out toward them, and do your best to courageously ride one in? Sometimes, being gutsy and jumping in with both feet works- simply to learn the way up. However, many times the water is too deep or your inner mermaid never quite materializes...Sometimes BOTH! The important thing is, every time you fail to ride that wave, you paddle back out, ready to try again.

Leaving your comfort zone and taking a chance might mean a few tumbles in the surf before you get it right. The real tragedy would be if you never even tried. And besides, ultimately, the best surfer out there is the one having the most fun ... and we know it's going to be YOU! So, what are you waiting for?!

Once you finally get the first one, the ride is exhilarating, the possibilities are endless and the journey is truly amazing. Life is full of waves. When in doubt, paddle out and catch one!

*With Love, Donna*

## 3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick [belswick@zanestate.edu](mailto:belswick@zanestate.edu) (740) 252-1266



**At this time, we are still following the governor's stay at home recommendations. All meetings are cancelled until the order is lifted and groups are allowed to gather again.**

**MAY 7<sup>th</sup> - IF WE HAVE A MEETING**- First Christian Church, Soup, Salad, Dessert Potluck Harry Caplinger, Phoenix S.O.G. Quarter Auction Let Brenda know what you are bringing.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**-

**July 2nd**

*There are no standing reservations. Everyone must call to RSVP.*

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



Dental Care has never been so important as now! Staying at home and snacking is easy to do so routine dental care may be slacking. It is important to brush at least 2 times and floss once a day. I have received information that adding an antiseptic mouth rinse (Listerine) could be very helpful. Rinse thoroughly and also gargle with the rinse to help with germs in the mouth and throat.

Stay Healthy my Friends!

*Valencia*



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

## Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership:** The Spring Conference was cancelled. If anyone chose to pay their membership dues in a split payment, be aware that your 2<sup>nd</sup> half payment of \$60 is due to Molly in April. Molly will be invoicing for the non split payments very soon. Dues must be paid in full by May.
- **Fundraising:** Unfortunately, the style show had to be cancelled. This puts a big hit on our budget. Thanks to everyone who was helping. Hopefully we can reschedule for a time when the virus has abated. The Golf Outing is scheduled next but I'm sure that is up in the air as well, given the current situation.
- **Program:** All meetings are cancelled, per Governor DeWine's stay at home order. As soon as we are able to gather again, we will schedule a meeting.
- **Public Awareness:** The goals for the 2020 President's Appeal are included in this newsletter. More can be found on the SI website. Take a minute to look over these goals and think about how we can apply them to our community.



**Congratulations  
to Joyce Haddox for 25 years of  
club membership and service!**

## *Member Milestones for May*

### *Birthdays*

*13<sup>th</sup> Shirley Figgins*

*15<sup>th</sup> Melanie Smith*

*25<sup>th</sup> - Valencia Clark*

### *Anniversaries*

*1983 Valencia Clark*

*1995 Joyce Haddox*

*2004 Melanie Smith*

*Melodie Hayes*

## *Member Milestones for June*

### *Birthdays*

*7<sup>th</sup> Cindy Brandi*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Judy Rebic*

### *Anniversaries*

*2012 Carolyn Sherry*



**May 25<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day**

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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:**

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



## Style Show Update & a Note about Golf Outing

Unfortunately the Style Show was cancelled due to the COVID 19 outbreak. We had to follow the Governor's directives and not participate in group gatherings. It was hard to have to cancel, but safety and well being are the priorities.

There is a chance that it will be rescheduled for a later date. When we can all get together again we can discuss that option.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on this.

July 11 is still reserved for the Golf Outing. Hopefully we can still pull it off with a few adjustments.

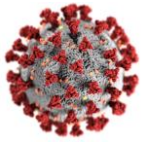
### The 2020 President's Appeal: The Road to Equality *How can achieve this in our community?*

#### THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



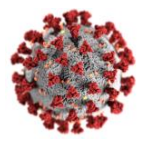
#### The Goals:

No Poverty  
Zero Hunger  
Health & Well Being  
Quality Education  
Gender Equality  
Clean Water  
Affordable, Clean  
Energy  
Work & Economic  
Growth  
Reduce Inequality  
Sustainable  
Communities  
Responsible  
Consumption  
Climate Action  
Life Below Water and  
on Land  
Peace and Justice  
Partnerships



### Quarantine With Our Members

Several members were asked "How did you spend your time during the stay at home order?"  
Here are their responses:



**Amy Hursey:** I am an essential employee because wastewater plants are critical infrastructure, so my work life didn't change. I had more time at home and I worked on decluttering some things, did some crocheting and made a quilt for my new great nephew Wyatt. Oh, and cooking, every day.

**Melodie Hayes:** I am working from home, so I'm busy as ever. Jaye and I try to take a walk as often as we can. I have made several face masks and given to friends, more cut out ready to sew on Saturday. The company I work for makes medical supplies and we are helping with the COVID-19 effort, so I am thankful to still be working.

**Judy Rebic:** I am staying home as I hope most senior Americans are doing. I am walking every day and feel that I personally know Governor DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton from watching them daily. I am tackling a project of cataloguing my 2,000 plus books.

**Kim Brandfass:** I'm still working. And since me and Gary have been together we have just been hanging together. Other than that lol staying home.

**Vickey Taylor:** I am still working, trying to keep up with all the mortgage changes in these crazy times.

**Shirley Figgins:** I have been getting my Granddaughter and Grandson's picture albums up to date. All the other pictures are being put in photo boxes. My husband and I have also been putting puzzles together. Now I should think about spring cleaning.

Whether you were on the front lines as an essential worker, sewed masks, volunteered or helped to flatten the curve by staying home, your efforts are greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!!!

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