



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

Celebrating 80 years of service 1941-2021

May/June 2021

*A Message
From Our
President,
Kim
Brandfass*



So, March and April have come and gone. Spring has sprung and the flowers are blooming. Hummingbirds are migrating back to Ohio. Now for all the winter blues to go away and get to planting and growing. I am looking forward to nice weather.

My vacation to Florida was awesome. Thanks to Pam for taking over for me in my absence. I will see you all on May 6th.

Donna Snider congratulations on your award, and to scholarship winner and new member Peregrine Oxtan.

We need to focus on getting our membership back up. If anyone has any ideas on how we can do this, please bring them to the meeting. I wish health and happiness for everyone!

With Love, Kim

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick belswick@zanestate.edu (740) 252-1266

Everyone must RSVP. There are no longer any "standing" reservations.



May 6- Chef Steve's Location on Putnam Ave. Meals are \$9.00 and include a drink. We will be making Thank You cards to attach to the meals from the fundraiser. **Please bring a glue stick and scissors if you have them.**

June 3- To be announced

July 1- Club Picnic, plans to be announced.

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



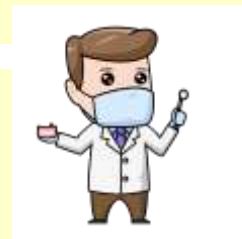
Smile Zone

Dental cavities and gum disease are very common. Between 60 and 90% of school children have at least one cavity. Nearly 100% of adults have one cavity. Adults ages 35-44 (15%-20%) have severe gum disease. People ages 65-74 (30%) don't have any natural teeth.

Brushing and flossing 2 times a day can help with these problems! And don't forget your 6 month check up at the dentist.

Keep Smiling!

Valencia



Four Pillars Updates

- ❖ **Membership:** Member dues payments are due to Molly. Please welcome our newest member, Peregrine Oxton!
- ❖ **Fundraising:** The style no show is a wrap! We made \$910. The Family Meal Fundraiser is a wrap! We made \$500. Meals can be picked up at the meeting on May 6.
- ❖ **Program:** The Children's Advocacy Center will soon be operating in Muskingum County. This could be a good project for the club. Watch for more updates about this center.
- ❖ **Public Awareness:** The region would like for clubs to find more ways to remove barriers to education for women and girls. This could be things like a financial aid workshop, SAT/ACT prep classes, college visit night, instruction on essay writing for scholarships and college applications, etc. Try to think of ways we can accomplish this.



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



Save the Date...for Fall Conference!

District Meeting will be
October 22 and 23, 2021.
In Canton at Holiday Inn
Canton,
4520 Everhard Rd NW
(Will keep fingers crossed
that it will be in person,
going have to watch the
state of the world)

Important Dates

May 6- Club Meeting
and Family Meal
Fundraiser

May 31- Club Giving &
Founders Pennies Due

June 3- Club Meeting

July 1- Club Picnic



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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:

Birds of a Feather
Flock Together

Style No Show Virtual Event Wrap Up

Even though this was the first attempt at a virtual style show, I think we did a pretty good job. We sold 41 tickets and made \$910 in profit.

Although this is significantly less than in years past, it is nothing to sneeze at considering that we were not able to have a silent auction.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. It takes a village y'all! Keep your fingers crossed that we can be together in person next year.

Anniversary Raffle Winners

Here is a list of the 5 lucky winners for the Anniversary Raffle in March:



March 1- (\$80) Molly Ross
March 8- (\$80) Melanie Smith
March 15- (\$80) Evelyn Smith
March 22- (\$80) Melanie Smith
March 29- (\$100) Shawn Hursey



Thanks to everyone who bought or sold tickets to
Make this new fundraiser successful!

Style No Show Winners

5 - \$100 Cash Winners

Rebecca Cooper, Mary Sims, Melodie Hayes
Christine Speedie, Connie Williamson

Door Prizes

Gift Card- Marilyn Dick
(3) 1 doz. Donalds Donuts
Peggy Gilchrist, Saleen Hail, Marty Prindle
Necklace- Evelyn Smith
Gift Basket- Connie Williamson

(Tentative) Golf Outing Sat. July 10, 2021

We will be discussing the golf outing and the SIA insurance requirements at the May 6th meeting.

Club Liability Insurance Increasing
 This is a letter we received from SIA Headquarters
 regarding an increase in our liability insurance premiums.

April 13, 2021

Dear SIA USA Club Presidents and Treasurers,

In March we shared that we began the general club liability insurance renewal process with our broker, Pacific Ag. This insurance is in place to cover clubs in the event of accidents such as slips, trips, and falls, alcohol, and sexual molestation, as well as automobile use during club activities. This coverage represents the liability insurance fee charged each year on a per capita basis to members in the United States with SIA's dues renewal. Last year's renewal amount allowed SIA to maintain the prior fee of \$6.00 per capita.

As you are aware, 2020 was challenging, specifically with regard to maintaining comprehensive insurance coverage due to the COVID-19 pandemic and potential associated liabilities. As a result, the general club liability insurance will increase from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per capita effective club year 2021-2022.

A communication will be sent to club members in the United States on Thursday, April 15, 2021, but we wanted to inform you first.

If we can answer any questions, please contact us at siahq@soroptimist.org.

Thank you,
 Iesha D. Brown
 Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement
 Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



May

13 Shirley Figgins	1983 Valencia Clark
15 Melanie Smith	2004 Melanie Smith
25 Valencia Clark	Melodie Hayes

June

7 Cindy Brandi	2012 Carolyn Sherry
23 Judy Rebic	