



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

May/June. 2023

Spring... a time to celebrate!



*A Message
From Our
President,
Kim
Brandfass*

Well here it is May already wow how the year is flying by. I'm loving this weather but we all know it's not going last. I mean it is Ohio right?

We are working on quite a few things. We have a poker run on June 24th at the American legion for Soroptimist and for transitions. So if you know of anyone that would be interested in getting in this we will have a flyer made up. Then we have our golf outing coming July 29th. So we will be busy. And the paint party was on April 29th.

With Love, Kim

Did you feed your pig?

Don't forget to return your well fed Pig (piggy bank) for Making Change Count at the May meeting!



Taco Bar Items Needed 5/4

Taco Meat ~~Lettuce~~

~~Tomatoes~~ Sour Cream

~~Cheese~~ Salsa

Corn Dessert

Tortillas & Taco Shells

Black Beans or Refried Beans

Drinks & Ice

Let Brenda know what you are bringing



**Smile
Zone**

What do patients want in a dentist?

1. **Convenience.** An office that is easy to book an appointment, work with and be seen.
 2. **Value for money.** Having the best care for your money.
 3. **Appreciation.** The office staff care about me and my dental health.
 4. **Kindness.** An office that is caring and kind.
- A dental office should offer what people want along with what they also need to have good dental health.

Keep Smiling!

Valencia

Do you know the history of Founder's Pennies?

The tradition of giving pennies began in 1943 to help re-establish clubs in Europe that had disbanded as a result of pre-World War II. In 1946 the fund was renamed the Founders Fund. This fund provided international fellowships, scholarships and other awards to improve the status of women. In the 1960s, Founders Pennies began funding for the Youth Citizenship Awards, and now the Live Your Dream Awards.

Each year, Soroptimist clubs make donations to celebrate the founding of our organization and support the Dream Programs. Although the donation is voluntary, Founders Pennies are a time-honored tradition for clubs, and a creative way to help fund life changing programs. Regions are awarded a certificate of appreciation when all clubs in the region contribute to Founders Pennies between June 1 and May 31.

Founders Pennies are used to fund the Live Your Dream Awards, Dream It, Be It, and other SIA programs that improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Founders Pennies represent approximately 10 percent of the total \$1.7 million contributed to fund federation programs.

Clubs collect pennies for each year of Soroptimist's existence. Currently Founders Pennies are set at \$.06 per member X the number of years that SIA has been in existence (1921), for 2023 the amount is \$6.12 per club member.

After researching the history of SI Zanesville, it is believed that this is why our beloved Thrifty Pig came in to the club. Each member was asked to contribute a penny for each year of life on their birthday, and a penny if you forgot to wear your club pin.



*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:** Member dues will be invoiced by Molly very soon. Watch your e mail for the announcement. Payment is due to Molly on June 1.
- ❖ **Fundraising:** *Golf Outing and Poker Run volunteers needed*
- ❖ **Program:**
- ❖ **Public Awareness:** Taste and See Event in June

2023 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday Each Month

Jan 5th	Feb 2nd
Mar 3rd	Apr 6th
May 4th	June 1st
July 6th	Aug 3rd
Sept 7th	Oct 5th
Nov 2 nd	Dec 7th



Congratulations to our new Mimi- Brenda Elswick! Brenda's daughter Emily and her husband Blaine Welcomed a healthy baby boy, Calin, on April 17 6 lb. 8 oz, 18 inches long.



Tune up the bike and save the date!
Fundraiser Poker Run
on June 24th, 2023
at the American Legion.
Details shared as they are finalized.



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Delegates..... Lynn McGlade
Directors..... Valencia Clark
Ex Officio..... Donna Snider

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

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVPS must be made to Brenda Elswick, belswick@zanestate.edu or (740) 252-1266

2023



May 4th, 2023 6 pm First Christian Church Taco Bar Potluck. Please bring taco fixings, a dessert or drinks to share with others. RSVP to Brenda by April 30th and let her know what you are bringing.

June 1, 2023 Officer Installation at Three Sisters Studio on Wayne Avenue.

July 6, 2023 No "official" business, join us for a Summer Fun Picnic (Outdoors, weather permitting) and bring a friend! Details to come!

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



8:30 am
Sat. July 29

**Green
Valley
Golf
Course**

**GOLF OUTING PLANNING IS UNDERWAY
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Before Event:

Contact Tee Sponsors
Help with distributing registration forms

Day Of Event:

Team Registration
50/50 Raffle Sales
Set Up and Clean Up
Taking Photos
Picking Up Lunches

Donations Needed:

Bottled Water
Packaged Snacks

Spring Conference Update

The 115th SIMWR Spring Conference was held in Ann Arbor on April 21-23. The theme was Mind the Gap- reminding clubs of all the gaps that should be filled, such as the age gap, communication gap, gender gap, the old vs new gap, etc. There were 123 attendees at the event.

The Federation visitor was President Stephanie Smith, who also presented a workshop and spoke to the group on Sunday.

The keynote speaker was Jenn Jarvey-Balistreri who shared how to Mind the Gap to create inclusion and equality.

A membership contest was announced, with prizes to be awarded for clubs who increase the number of members. The region goal is to gain 52 new members. SI Monroe got a head start by signing up a member of the hotel staff to their club!

LYD and Virginia Wagner winners were announced and 2 winners were from SI Zanesville's applicants! Stacey Stotts received 4th place and \$3000 for LYD and Katilyn Delbert received runner up Virginia Wagner and \$1000.

The club received an Excellent Rating for completing the Club Activity Report. (former Governor's Award) Governor Christine was happy to announce that there was 100% participation for this report!

A Memory Quilt Project for SIMWR was announced. Members from across the region are invited to make quilt blocks with signatures. The blocks will be sewn together to form a quilt that will be raffled off at Conference.

The Fall District meeting is Oct. 13 to 15 in Newark. This is a close to home meeting. Hopefully several members can attend. The leadership workshop will be held again this year on Friday before the "official" meeting begins.

The 2024 Spring Conference is in Fond Du Lac, WI, April 18th. Some of the past governors are trying to work on scheduling a charter bus so that travel doesn't deter anyone from going.

It was a great event and a lot of fun!

Fun at the Painting Party

There were 28 attendees at the painting party at the American Legion. Through the generosity of Niki Angelo, 100% was donated back to our club, totaling \$700.

Some photos of the artists in action:

