



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

November/December 2020

A Message
From Our
President,
Kim
Brandfass



I hope all are doing great with this pandemic. I did test positive and was quarantined for 2 weeks. I never had any symptoms of CoVid19. I am feeling well and ready to go!

Anyway the leaves are changing and this is the most beautiful time of year (I think). Maybe the changing of the colors will brighten some of us up.

A quote to share for this month "There is nothing about you more magnetic or attractive than your smile"

Hope to see all of your smiling faces at the meeting.

With Love, Kim

At our November meeting we will be putting together purses filled with hygiene and comfort items that will be given to Trulight Ministries and Homeless Hands of Zanesville to distribute to the women they serve. We have enough to fill 24 purses, so bring any old purses or tote bags that you no longer use. We will also be making fleece scarves to include. Please bring a pair of scissors with you to help with the making.

3 Month Meeting Information

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



DECEMBER



Nov. 5th- \$9 Daniel's Event Center 1018 Marietta St. See e mail from Brenda regarding RSVP and meal choices. Bring purses, scissors and pecan money

Dec. 3rd- Christmas Gathering at Immanuel Church downtown. RSVP to Brenda no later than Nov. 25th

Jan 7, 2021

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

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



*Smile
Zone*

The latest rage in toothpaste is charcoal infused paste for tooth whitening. It has been stated it might help remove some tooth stains. Charcoal can be abrasive, so the toothpaste should not be used every time you brush. These toothpastes don't have any fluoride which is known to help with cavity prevention. Give it a try or not but seeing your teeth and mouth a shade of black is certainly something to see in the mirror! Happy, Healthy Smile!

Valencia

November is National Scholarship Month!

If you know a woman who is attending school and could use some extra funds, direct them to the MWR website link :

<https://www.simwr.org/live-your-dream-award>

The deadline to apply is November 15th for LYD and Jan 15 for Virginia Wagner. Contact Valencia Clark if you need more information.



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

Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership:**
- **Fundraising:** Turn in your pecan money to Molly Ross.
- **Program:**
- **Public Awareness:**

2021 to 2031 BIG Goal

Our 2021-2031 Big Goal is to invest in the dreams of half a million women and girls through access to education. Our Dream Programs, which economically empower women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, racism, violence, or teen pregnancy, will be key. To achieve our Big Goal, we need to invest our resources in growing the impact of our Dream Programs, and recognizing other club work that increases access to education for women and girls facing obstacles.

Member Milestones for November

Birthdays

2nd Donna Snider

10th Connie Williamson

16th Vickey Taylor

30th Tuffy Tippet

Anniversaries

Member Milestones for December



*Merry
Christmas!*



Sun. Nov. 1st
Turn your
clocks back!



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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

**NOVEMBER IS ALSO HISTORIC BRIDGE AWARENESS MONTH
...AND WE HAVE A HISTORIC BRIDGE IN OUR OWN COUNTY!**



Turn right in the middle of the bridge!!!

Zanesville, Ohio came into existence when Colonel Ebenezer Zane contracted with congress to build a road from Wheeling, WV to Maysville, KY. This road was called Zane's Trace. In return for building the road, Zane was to receive three 640 acre tracts of land. In addition, he was to establish ferries where his road crossed important rivers.

The first settlers in Zanesville were Ferrymen Henry Crooks and William McCulloch who, in 1797, operated ferries across the Muskingum River. Early ferries were planks secured to canoes.

The Zanesville Y-Bridge is a historic Y-shaped three-way bridge that spans the confluence of the Licking and Muskingum Rivers in downtown Zanesville, Ohio. It carries the traffic of U.S. Route 40 (Main and West Main Streets), as well as Linden Avenue. The first bridge was built by the Putnam Yankees in 1813 and named the Third Street bridge. Moses Dillon and others planned to build a bridge "from the point opposite Main Street of Zanesville, to an island at the mouth of the Licking, thence north and south each way across the mouth of Licking Creek."

That first Y bridge was constructed of wooden trestles and stone with logs and planks bolted to the trestles. The center pier was made of limestone and above it stood the toll house. Some of the original toll fees:

- Each foot passenger - 3¢
- horse, mule, or ass one year old or upwards - 4¢
- Each horse and rider - 12½ ¢
- Each sleigh or sled drawn by two horses or oxen - 25¢
- Each coach with four wheels and driver, drawn by four horses - 75¢

In 1973, the bridge was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We are currently on the fifth version of the Y Bridge, which was built in 1984.