

# Soroptinnist Sigmal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

October 2017

#### Hello! It's October....

In October, we will be attending Midwest conference and taking reports from the committee chairs on what we are planning. It is always an exciting time. Please consider joining us!

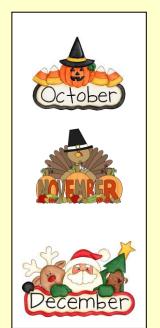
We have a lot of events and projects going on in the next few months. Make sure you take a moment to read through the newsletter. Check in on Facebook as well. We try to get everything posted there.

Just as ripples spread out when a single pebble is dropped into water, the actions of us can have far reaching effects. We want to see the world become a better place but, it must start in our own backyard by us tossing the first pebble of love. The ripples become waves of kindness by bringing the change you want to see. You yourself have the power to change the world. Imagine what can happen when we all work together! We saw how people work together during the last hurricanes in Texas & Florida. That is what we do for women in girls who have whirlwinds in their lives when we reach out to help.

A Message From Our President, Lynn McGlade



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# **3 Month Meeting Information**

RSVP to Amy Hursey amyjohursey@yahoo.com (740) 607-1476

#### OCTOBER 5th MEMBER MEETING

RSVP to Amy no later than Sept. 29th

\$9 per person catered by Bob Evans, First Christian Church. Sheriff Lutz will be discussing the human trafficking issue on the upcoming ballot. Watch for an announcement on our Facebook page for Pecan Pick Up dates and Times

#### **NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> MEMBER MEETING**

\$8 Honey Baked Ham Box Lunch, Annual Mary Kay Fundraiser at the home of Charlotte McGuire. Sign Ups for giftwrapping at The Colony Square Mall will be available. Please see Charlotte McGuire for your date and time. Donations of gift boxes, bows and name tags are needed! Please bring to the meeting with you.

#### DECEMBER 7th- ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING & MEETING

Please bring donations for gift wrapping.

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



# **Smile Zone**

### Valencia Clark

School is back in session and the mobile dental unit is off and running. We have been seeing students in the mobile dental unit for recall exams, cleanings and treatment.

I have been screening various grade levels to obtain students to be referred for treatment in the dental unit. We have seen some students with abscessed, decayed and some pretty nice teeth.

Time for a new toothbrush! Happy smiles!



Boxes and bows are needed for the annual Colony Square Mall Gift Wrap Event. Please bring them to the November or December meeting.

This year we are scheduled to be there Sat. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> to Sat. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. The volunteer schedule will be available at the October & November Meetings.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

- <u>Membership:</u> New Member Orientation was held in September.
  If you need more information please see Taffy. Think of who
  you know that might enjoy our club. Invite them to attend a
  meeting as your guest!
- <u>Fundraising:</u> Taffy gave an accounting of the golf outing and reported on some suggestions that were received for next year. We are gearing up for PECANS! Watch our Facebook page for delivery dates and times. Make sure you pick up some recipe cards to include with the bags you sell!
- <u>Program:</u> Thanks to everyone who generously provided for Keely Warden & Christ's Table. In <u>October</u>, please wear something PINK in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- <u>Public Awareness:</u> Some member books have been distributed all ready. More will be available at the October meeting. The banner sign has been ordered and is ready to use. First Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, we will be setting up a table in front of Muffler & Tire Center on 6<sup>th</sup> St. October 17<sup>th</sup> is Spirit of Pink at Genesis Health Plex. We need people to join us! There are some display cards for the Workplace Campaign for Domestic Violence available if you would like to take some to your work place in November.



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

# **Member Milestones for October**

BIRTHDAYS
26th Amy Hursey

**ANNIVERSARIES** 





October Flower
Marigold

#### SPIRIT OF PINK EVENT

Oct. 17, 5:30 pm Genesis Health Plex 2 volunteers are needed to man our display table. Send your RSVP to attend the event by calling 454-4002

#### CONTACT US!

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www.zanesvillesoroptimist.org

#### On Facebook:

Soroptimist International of Zanesville

#### **Mission Statement:**

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

#### President's Theme:

People will never forget how you made them feel, so what you do echoes in eternity.

## First Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Weather Permitting

We will have a display table set up in front of Muffler & Tire Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. (Thanks Barb!) If you can come help for an hour or so please let Amy Hursey or Kelly Moore know.



# Member Spotlight Valencia Clark

I was born and raised in Zanesville. My parents are Trafford and Marilyn Dick. I married my husband 28 years ago. We have 2 black Labrador retrievers. For 36 years I have worked for the Zanesville City Schools as the Dental Hygienist / Teacher and Director of the dental program. I coach boys and girls tennis at ZHS and enjoy scuba diving with my husband.

I was introduced to Soroptimist by Becky Archibald. I received a letter from her and my father stated *you* <u>will</u> go, become a member and participate because they support the dental health program. So here I am today! I have loved every minute of being a member. Thanks Dad!

I joined to help with the projects that help support women and girls (children). Also the fellowship and friendships I have developed not only locally but regionally.

I am very partial to the dental project. We have helped so many children with dental problems (and working to prevent problems) during the 75 years the Soroptimist have been involved. I also believe in the awards we give to educate women. There is such a need so they can improve their lives and their children's lives.

I have so many wonderful memories in Soroptimist. This is truly a wonderful organization. The trips that Becky and I took to so many district meetings, Spring Conferences. One time I dressed as the tooth fairy and spoke about the dental program at a district meeting and blew fairy dust all over the carpet that I am not sure was appreciated. Enjoying our 75th party with Doris and all her memories was a true highlight!

## Soroptimist of Zanesville Membership Minutes Sept 7, 2017

#### CALL TO ORDER

No minutes from August

Treasurers Report- A motion was made to accept by Cindy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim. They will be filed for audit

Communications- None this month

- 1. Fund Raising
  - A. Pecan Sales will begin soon and can be picked up at Barb Parmer's Firestone Tire store on 6<sup>th</sup> St. 90 cases were ordered.
  - B. Gift Wrapping will be Dec 9-16<sup>th</sup> Saturday to Saturday. Sign up sheet will be at future meetings. The new banner was displayed and looks great.
- 2. Programs-
  - A. Matt Lutz will be the speaker at the Oct meeting held at First Christian Church with dinner from Bob Evans. He will discuss Human Trafficking and the need for a new jail.
- 3. Public Awareness
  - A. Any future publications should include the information that we are close to celebrating 100 years of Soroptimist Service.
  - B. A vote was taken on renewing our participation in the Spirit of Women. It requires us to donate three \$50.00 gift cards. It was moved by Taffy that we renew and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melodie.
- 4. Old Business
  - A. Taffy is in charge of SALT, the Soroptimist Leadership Training and has invite new members to attend.
  - B. New brochures and recipe cards need to be printed. Cindy made a motion to print more and Donna 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Adjournment at 7:12 p.m.

# Treasurer's Report

Balance as of August 25 2017	9117.59
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
Advertising	
Website	32.50
Total Advertising	32.50
Bank Service Charge	13.00
Fundraising Expenses	
Pecan Sales Expense	8,307.56
Total Fundraising Expenses	8,307.56
Member Meeting Expenses	
Meals	
Meals - Member	
Payments	-210.00
Meals Expense	229.00
Total Meals	19.00
Speaker Donations	25.00
Total Member Meeting	
Expenses	44.00
Printing/ Newsletters	70.29
Total Expense	8,467.35
Net Change in Cash	-8,467.35
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Balance as of September 25,	
2017	650.24
Money Market Account	21202.41