



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

December 2018

December is a time to reflect on the past year. My message for you is taken from a quote from St Therese:

"May today there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are.

Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

*A Message
From Our
President,
Donna
Snider*



*With Love,
Donna*

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick at belswick@zanestate.edu (740) 255-1266

Dec. 6th- Christmas Party at Zane State College Campus Center. (Not the building where we were last year) \$20 per person includes baked steak OR baked chicken, twice baked potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert and beverage. We will also be doing 2 craft projects and a gift exchange. Bring a gift valued at \$10 to \$15 if you wish to participate in the game!

Jan. 3, 2019 *WEATHER PERMITTING* Potluck at First Christian Church. Soup & Salad Potluck. Let Brenda know what you plan to bring. **RSVP by Dec. 30th**. Valencia Clark providing updates on the mobile dental unit. Members are asked to bring a soup, a salad or a dessert to share. Program by Valencia Clark

Feb. 1, 2019 *WEATHER PERMITTING* Potluck at First Christian Church. Let Brenda know what you plan to bring by Jan. 26th Program TBD

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



Smile Zone

Valencia Clark



Trends in the Oral Health Status!

1. More seniors are keeping their natural teeth.
 2. Gum disease has decreased.
 3. Dental sealant use has increased (this helps protect teeth from decay).
 4. Tooth decay in children has slightly decreased.
 5. Children in low income families appear to be getting more dental treatment.
- Thumbs up to all working to improve our dental health!

Keep Smiling! Valencia

All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth...



Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership-** We currently stand at 29 members. Many clubs are experiencing a decline in membership. Let's not do that! Invite a friend to attend a meeting or event with you.
- **Fundraising-** Blanket Raffle at December Meeting. Gift wrapping schedule is listed below. Please turn in pecan money.
- **Program-** We will be doing a craft project and gift exchange at the December meeting. January and February are always difficult to gauge due to weather. Please watch your e mail and our Facebook page for cancellations.
- **Public Awareness-** Need to prepare for STOP Trafficking and Workplace Domestic Violence Program. Help is needed to distribute cards.

What are the FOUR PILLARS?

Pillars are an architectural feature that reliably and firmly support a structure and holds it up. Metaphorically a pillar represents strength and stability. In Soroptimist, these pillars are: MEMBERSHIP, FUNDRAISING, PROGRAM and PUBLIC AWARENESS. The activities performed by these 4 committees support the entire structure of our club. It is important that each group, or pillar, stands strong and helps support the weight. If one falls, the other 3 will struggle and the structure will collapse.

In Soroptimist, these committees are called The Four Pillars to Success. In keeping with Soroptimist, it was decided to change committee reports to Four Pillars Updates.

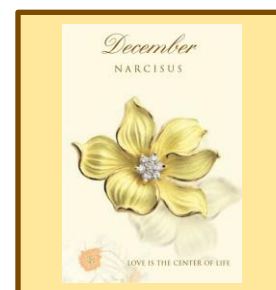
How can you help these four pillars stand strong?



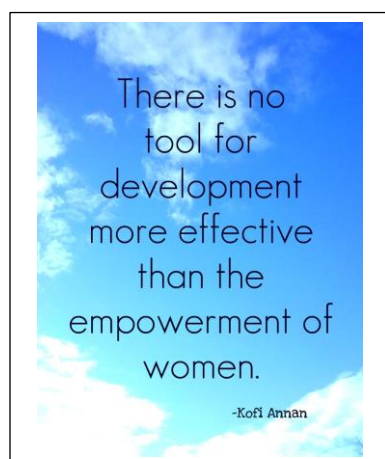


*Member Milestones
for December*

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
10 th - Judy Wofter	



View or add Soroptimist Photos
on the Eversnap App!
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**Gift Wrapping at Colony
Square Mall
Sun. Dec. 9 to Sunday Dec. 16th
See Charlotte to sign up for
your time spot!**

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President..... Donna Snider
Vice President.....Kim Brandfass
Treasurer.....Molly Ross
Corresponding Secretary.....Cindy Brandi
Recording Secretary.....Amy Hursey
Delegates.....Lynn McGlade
Directors..... Melanie Smith, Melodie Hayes

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



Member Spotlight

Molly Ross

I have been married to Jeff for 30 years on 09-10. We have 2 sons, Dylan and Spencer. Dylan got married in May to Stacie Davis. Spencer will be getting married next year! I absolutely cannot wait to be a grandma. So far all I have is a grand kitty.

For the last 15 years I have been self-employed doing bookkeeping. I love my job and my clients. I never get bored. My job has prepared me well to serve at the treasurer for our club!

My hobbies are paper crafting with my bud Donna, reading, and working in my yard when my lungs permit. Did I mention I love all things that are the color purple?

I joined Soroptimist because of Connie Williamson. She mentioned that she would be painting at Transitions that weekend and I wanted to help.

I have many favorite memories of Soroptimist. I love the award dinners we have and meeting our winners. My favorite dinner was the night the red head had us all in tears with her story. (I can't remember her name....)I also loved the picnic meeting we had at Kelly Moore's house. Everyone just sat around the table and talked and had a good time.

At our December meeting we will be playing a gift exchange game. If you would like to participate in the exchange, please bring a gift valued at \$15 and be ready to have some fun!



2018 Gift Wrapping Schedule

Ideally we would like to have at least 2 people on each time slot for safety.

Please review your scheduled time. Arrive a few minutes early to help out the previous person. At the end of the night clean up and put items under the table skirts.

Collect the donations and turn in to Pat Burkhardt or Molly Ross.

Record the amount daily in the notebook.

Sunday 12/9	Monday 12/10	Tuesday 12/11	Wednesday 12/12	Thursday 12/13	Friday 12/14	Saturday 12/15	Sunday 12/16
12:00-3:00	11:00-2:00	11:00-2:00	11:00-2:00	10:30-2:00	10:30-2:00	10:30-2:00	12:00-3:00
Lynn McGlade	Ellen Shaw Shirley Figgins	Cindy Brandi Lynn McGlade	Judy Wofter	Judy Rebic Pat Burkhardt	Judy Rebic Brenda Elswick	Judy Wofter	Gary & Charlotte McGuire
3:00-5:30	2:00-5:00	2:00-5:00	2:00-5:00	2:00-5:00	2:00-5:30	2:00-5:30	3:00-5:30
Lynn McGlade Melodie Hayes	Taffy Tippet	Lynn McGlade Charlotte McGuire	Taffy Tippet	Kim Brandfass Barb Parmer	Kim Brandfass Barb Parmer Pam Edwards	Pat Burkhardt	Pam Edwards
5:30-9:00	5:00-9:00	5:00-8:00	5:00-9:00	5:00-8:00	5:30-9:30	5:30-9:30	5:30-9:00
Melanie Smith Donna Snider	Valencia Clark	Amy Hursey	Kim Brandfass	Valencia Clark			Melanie Smith Donna Snider Pat Burkhardt

Please hand out the coupons for our Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser to as many people as possible and make sure we are promoting our event.

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser Coupons

This is a new fundraiser project for our club, but it has HUGE potential! All we have to do is get the word out and distribute these coupon tickets to everyone and every business we know. Think about who you do business with, and where you will be stopping in the next week. Give those people some coupons and tell them that we are trying to raise funds for scholarships and education awards. The coupon can be shown on a smart phone or digital device or a printed copy. Printed copies can be in color or black and white.

They can be used all day, from 11 am to 11 pm, for dine in and carry out meals.

Use these tickets on Dec. 12
Must show ticket to server.



