



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

June 2018

So long sweetheart, it's time to go....

I've been looking back on serving as president of our club these last few years and it has been a really great time. We have accomplished so much! We started with hosting Theresa Flores, to STOP Trafficking and now partnering with MERR-C. We celebrated 75 years and that was above and beyond! We sold tons of pecans, and probably just as many raffle tickets. We have held golf outings, style shows, wrapped soap and wrapped more gifts than I care to count. We have gained a lot of public awareness. I still can't get used to being recognized as the lady from TV! We have made dreams possible and changed lives.

We have gained new friends, and lost some special members. I miss them, and their contributions to SIZ. We have been mad at each other and made up with each other. We have laughed together, cried together, celebrated and mourned together. We are Family!

I would like to thank each one of you all of your hard work and effort that you put into Soroptimist. I am proud to have been beside you!

I wish our incoming president Donna Snider great success. I know our club will continue to flourish in her capable care.

My parting sentiment to you is this: People may not remember what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel. What we say and do echoes in eternity.

*A Message
From Our
President,
Lynn
McGlade*



*With Much Love,
Lynn*

3 Month Meeting Information

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

June

June 7th – Officer Installation Meeting **RSVP is Due by May 31st!**

We will be at The Mike Seiler Art Gallery located at 129 S. 7th St. Cost for the meal is **\$18** and includes, pork, baked potato, green beans and salad.

July

July 11th- Annual Club Picnic at Cindy Brandi's Home: 2930 Wesley Chapel Rd. Zanesville, OH. Potluck meal, Car Pooling will be arranged. **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!**

August

Aug. 2nd- Committees will gather and plan for the upcoming year and give a report to the group.

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



Smile Zone

Valencia Clark

Happy Smile Month! May 14-June 14.
Teeth are so very important! They vary in size to help you chew and digest food. Teeth help us speak clearly and give shape to our face. My favorite is the SMILE! A healthy smile can be a great asset; it makes sense to give your teeth the best care possible.

Keep Smiling! Valencia



COMMITTEE REPORTS



- **Membership:** Let's think of ways we can grow our club and attract new members. We would like to increase by 5 new members in the coming year. **Membership dues MUST be paid by June 30. If you did not receive an invoice contact Molly Ross.**
- **Fundraising:** Golf Outing: **July 14th**, the theme is *SAFARI*. If you are available to help please speak with Taffy. If you would like ball drop tickets please contact Amy Hursey.
- **Program:** In August the committees will be meeting to discuss the upcoming year. Committee assignments will be included in the July newsletter.
- **Public Awareness:** A press release has been sent to The Times Recorder and WHIZ Radio for the golf outing. A Celebrating Success Award application is being submitted for consideration in the area of Public Awareness.



Soon it will be time to gather school supplies for the
Tools for Schools Program at Eastside Community Ministry!
As you are out shopping and running errands consider picking up extra supplies to help a needy student or teacher!

Items needed are:

Crayons, glue sticks, pencils, children's safety scissors,
2 pocket folders and spiral notebooks.



Member Milestones for June

Birthdays

7- Cindy Brandi
23- Judy Rebic

Anniversaries

2012 Carolyn Sherry

The Story of The Soroptimist Rose

The rose was developed in America by Frank Benardello and he agreed to send us 50 plants in time for the 75th Anniversary of Soroptimist International in October 1996.

There are strict regulations on importing plant material into the UK and the roses had to be "washed" and bundled according to regulations. Keith Jones then drove from Manchester to Heathrow to collect them, took cuttings to propagate more, and potted up the 50 roses in time for our Conference at Harrogate that year. We were able to present our SIGBI President, Hilary Page with a rose and each of the regions bought roses to present to their regional presidents.

Since then it has featured on the front cover of the European Soroptimist Journal and been purchased by many clubs all over the UK and Europe. Any profits from sales go direct to our club charities.

The rose is classed as a patio rose. It is pink and creamy yellow and has many flowers on each stem. It grows very well in containers and makes a great present for Soroptimist occasions.

LIVE YOUR DREAM

LiveYourDream.org is a movement fiercely dedicated to ensuring every woman and girl has the opportunity to reach her full potential, be free from violence, and live her dreams.

When you join **LiveYourDream.org**, you become connected to a global network of "she-roses". We'll show you where and how to get started by sending flexible action opportunities tailored to your time, availability and cause of choice. You'll also enjoy newsworthy articles written by real-life volunteers, passionate feminists, and fearless survivors.

Check it out today!

CONTACT US!

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www.zanesvillesoroptimist.org

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Soroptimist International
of Zanesville

President..... Lynn McGlade
Vice President.....Donna Snider
Recording Secretary.....Kelly Moore
Corresponding Secretary.....Cindy Brandi
Treasurer.....Molly Ross
Delegates.....Barb Parmer, Kim Brandfuss
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:

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

Ball Drop Tickets are Available! \$10 per ball if not golfing, \$5 to golfers on the day of the event.

Closest ball to the pin (*or in the hole*)
wins half of the pot!

Contact Amy Hursey to get your tickets!

Money and tickets must be turned in
the morning of the golf outing.

**50/50
GOLF
BALL
DROP**

Golf Outing Updates from Taffy

- We are preparing for the Golf Outing. Several members are contacting Hole Sponsors. We could use more Hole Sponsors and if anyone can contact a new business for a Hole Sponsor, I can give them the letter to take for the request.
- If someone has an idea of a new business, they can contact me to be sure we haven't already contacted them.
- The Golf Brochures have gone out, thanks to Shirley Figgins being our super helper. She wrote the address on them and sent them.
- The theme is Safari, so keep that in mind for any outfits you want to wear that day. If you were unable to attend the May meeting you will find that we are doing the Ball Dump again. Tickets will be \$10 unless you are golfing with us that day and you will get your ball at 50% off, or \$5.00 each. Tickets will be available at the June meeting.
- Lynn has a catering job that days, so anyone wishing to assist with the food should contact Taffy. We will have much of the same food as in the past and we will all be asked to bring some morning or lunch delights for the ladies who work up an appetite after their golf rounds.




Districts II & IV Fall Meeting
October 12 & 13, 2018
Holliday Inn & Suites • Lima, OH

Do you know about The Laurel Society?

The Laurel Society is SIA's prestigious recognition program for donors who contribute gifts totaling \$1,000 or more. Since 1994, more than 6,000 Laurel Society members have contributed nearly \$10 million dollars to help empower women through the Live Your Dream Awards and other Soroptimist programs. It is because of the generosity of our Laurel Society members that Soroptimist is able to ensure funding for our global programs that work to make the world a better place for women and girls. All individual gifts made to support the Live Your Dream Awards, Dream It, Be It, or Unrestricted Program Support are credited toward a member's recognition in the Laurel Society.

Learn more about giving on www.soroptimist.org

Levels of Recognition	Contribution	Stone Color
Attaché	\$1,000	Sapphire
Envoy	\$2,500	Ruby
Diplomat	\$5,000	Diamond
Ambassador	\$10,000	Pearl
Inner Circle	\$25,000	Sapphire
Inner Circle	\$50,000	Ruby
Inner Circle	\$75,000	Diamond
Inner Circle	\$100,000+	Pearl



"I will proudly wear my Laurel Society pin, which will remind and inspire me knowing that Soroptimists are making a significant difference, helping women and girls across the world to achieve their dreams!"

- Janet Kenney, SI/Olympia, WA



ACORNS ARE COMING! THE ACORNS ARE COMING!

WAIT, ACORNS?

For a long time, many clubs have discussed declining membership and what to do about it. Clubs must maintain 15 active members. Declining membership also impacts the Virginia Wagner Award since this award is funded by MWR members. Fewer members = less money for the award. Our solution to the funding question? **The Acorn Guild**. Think of us as squirrels gathering nuts for the winter.

The Acorn Guild is similar to The Laurel Society, with a few exceptions. We're not asking you to donate a thousand dollars to become a member. We won't have different levels of membership. Donate \$100 dollars and you are a member! Perks of membership include a delightful Acorn Guild sticker and a trinket of some kind – the first one will be a cute little squirrel pin. If you donate the next year, you'll get another doodad. The biggest perk though, is ensuring that the region has the ability to provide the Wagner Award. Acorn Guild forms will be available at future meetings.



New Mom Boot Camp
 June 23, 2018
 Muskingum Rec Center
 For more information go to
www.foreverdads.com



SIZ is partnering with Forever Dads to help make their first ever New Mom Boot Camp successful. We are 10 donating bags for the new moms with a baby wash cloth and a new born grooming and safety kit.

If anyone would like to donate items personally, 10 each the following are needed: baby wipes, hand sanitizer, bottled water, healthy packaged snacks. Bring the items to the June 7th meeting where we will be putting the bags together.

MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE JUNE 30th



Member Meeting Minutes**May 3, 2018****First Christian Church**

Welcome

Guest speaker – Ronnelle Barnett of S.T.A.R.Z. will be here to discuss the program for this summer.

Joys & Concerns were shared.

Soroptimist Grace

Program – Ronnelle Barnett from STARS shared with us the program for this summer.

Meeting Call to Order

Secretary Report motion to accept minutes, TaffyTippet, 2nd Melodie Hayes, motion carried

Treasurer Report motion to accept minutes Kim Brandfass, 2nd Melodie Hayes

Communications we have thank you notes that have come in.

Lynn presented the Slate of Officers

President Donna Snider, Vice President Kim Brandfass Treasurer Mollie Ross, Recording Secretary Amy Hursey, Corresponding Secretary Cindy Brandi. We still need 2 delegates.

Slate of Officers was approved

Installation will be next month at the Mike Seiler Gallery

Fundraising

1. Style Show update – one check and one bill not in, \$3150 made so far. Down \$150 in donations, \$200 in ticket sales
2. Golf Outing is Saturday July 14th – Taffy thanked Amy for the brochure she put together for the outing. Taffy is working on getting the info out to previous. A list of previous sponsors was sent around for members to sign up to contact them for a donation this year. We will be doing the ball drop this year – it was brought to our attention that a golfer felt \$10 was too much (they normally pay \$5 for half & half). We will be selling ball drop tickets at the outing, to players, for \$5, tickets for those not playing in the golf outing.

Membership

1. We have 2 new members that will be joining us next month.

Programs**Public Awareness**

1. Kim discussed social media opportunities that we should be doing – Facebook, Twitter, If we have something we have going on we need to create an event that can be shared on Facebook
2. Ladies Night in Cambridge – Lynn and Melodie represented our group. They had several hundred people come by the booth with questions.

New Business

3. Forever Dads works with men to help them with life experiences. This year they are doing a boot camp for women on June 23rd. Amy Hursey moved that we partner with this group for this event.
4. Please take a minute to look at our website – it hasn't been updated for quite a while. We need to get new info, pictures on the site. Molly Ross motioned that we move forward on updating the website, Kim Brandfass 2nd, motion carried.

Cindy Brandi motioned the meeting be adjourned, Kim Brandfass 2nd motion carried.

The Sister Fun Auction closed out the evening.

Treasurer's Report

	<u>Apr 25 - May 24, 18</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Balance as of April 24, 2018	12,482.46
Income	
Fundraising Income	
Other Fundraising/ Donations	
Quarter Auction	83.75
Amazon Smile Rewards	5.00
Total Other Fundraising/ Donations	88.75
Total Fundraising Income	88.75
Total Income	88.75
Expense	
Advertising	
Website	81.25
Total Advertising	81.25
Conferences/District Meetings	850.86
Fundraising Expenses	
Style Show Expenses	
Supplies/Rental/Help	359.65
Total Style Show Expenses	359.65
Total Fundraising Expenses	359.65
Member Goodwill	42.98
Member Meeting Expenses	
Awards	19.50
Total Member Meeting Expenses	19.50
Stars Expenses	300.00
Total Expense	1,654.24
Net Change in Cash	-1,565.49
Balance as of May 24, 2018	10,916.97
Money Market	18,209.54