



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

April/May 2019

Spring! The season of change....

Time Change, Seasons Change, Spare Change, Management of Change. One thing I know for certain is that given enough time, everything changes.

Change isn't always fun. But, we can change our mindset and see change as an opportunity to grow and be better than ever before. Change is the only thing that has ever brought about progress.

In Soroptimist, our goal is to change the lives of women and girls through educational and economic opportunities. Take a moment to reflect and look back on where we started then look forward to where we are heading in the future.

Margaret Mead said: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Let's be those citizens. Let's be the change!

Happy Spring!

With Love,

Donna

*A Message
From Our
President,
Donna
Snider*



Directions to McDonald's Green House for April 4th Meeting

Address: 3220 Adamsville Road, Zanesville, OH 43701 **Phone:** 740-452-4858

From Zanesville/Newark/Cambridge: Take Exit 157 off of Interstate 70 in Zanesville, This is State Route 93. Head north for 2.5 miles. The production houses are located on the right.

Does Something Look a Little Different?

You may have noticed some changes in this newsletter. At the March meeting, membership voted to change the newsletter publication to every other month, with each one covering 2 months. Also, we will no longer be using a third party printer to print and mail newsletters. These small changes add up to big savings for the Club Budget!

If you have anything to include in any upcoming newsletters, let Amy know. Happy Reading!



Smile Zone

Valencia Clark

Oral Health is not everyone's favorite thing to discuss. However, it is so very important!

When I am in the classroom with students this is discussed. When someone smiles at you don't they smile back, answer is always yes. So clean healthy teeth are good for self-esteem, waking up the brain, exercising the facial muscles and overall good health.

Keep Smiling!

Valencia



Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership-** Beginning with this month, the newsletter will be published on a bi-monthly basis, with each one covering two months. Keep up with announcements and changes through your e mail or on our Facebook page.
- **Fundraising-** Style show tickets are available. Please try to sell as many as you can. Please make sure you are working to secure your business donations for the style show auction. Thanks to everyone who donated green beans at the March meeting. We collected 40 cans that were donated to Christ's Table.
- **Program-** May 2 is the Quarter Auction at First Christian Church. Taco Bar. May 17th and 18th is the renovation weekend at Transitions. Please contact Melanie Smith for more information.
- **Public Awareness-** April 18th is the Spirit of Women Event at PLCC in Cambridge. We will be setting up a table to hand out information. If you are available to help set up and tear down, please let Amy know.



Can I Have That Recipe?

Amy is working on a special project for members. Please send 2 or 3 of your favorite recipes to Amy **by May**. You can e mail, snap a picture and text it, or write it on paper and give it to her at a meeting. If you can, share a little snippet about where you got the recipe, why you enjoy making it or just a little something to make it personal.

3 MONTH MEETING INFORMATION

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



Apr. 4, 2019- McDonald's Green House, 3220 Adamsville Rd. Zanesville. Assorted sandwiches and chips from Subway. Cost is \$10. Let Brenda know if you can provide drinks or desserts. RSVP no later than *Mar.28th*.



May 2, 2019- QUARTER AUCTION First Christian Church, Taco Bar. Please bring auction items and quarters, and let Brenda know what you plan to bring. Desserts and beverages are needed along with taco fixin's.



June 6, 2019- Officer Installation, Details to be determined. RSVP no later than May 27th. Estimated Meal Cost is \$15-\$20

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

CONTACT US!

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Soroptimist International
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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, Brenda Elswick
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



<i>Member Milestones for April</i>	
<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
19 th Pat Burkhardt	2010 Cindy Brandi
23 rd Lynn McGlade	

<i>Member Milestones for May</i>	
<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>	<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
13 th Pat Burkhardt	1983- Valencia Clark
15 th Melanie Smith	1995- Joyce Haddox
25 th Valencia Clark	2004- Melodie Hayes
	Melanie Smith
	2011- Debbie Gheen



Style Show Updates:

- Please review the list of business donors that still need to be contacted and let Amy know if you have a contact.
- Drop off your donor items to Lynn McGlade or bring them to the May meeting. Make sure a donor card accompanies each item.
- Money for tickets should be turned into Amy Hursey. Our goal is to sell 100 tickets!
- Share the flyer with as many people as you can. We also have a Facebook event that you can invite guests to.
- Set up is Friday the 3rd at 10:00 am.
- Bite sized desserts are needed for the dessert buffet. Let Melanie Smith know what you plan to bring

SPRING CONFERENCE COMMUNITY PROJECT "CHOICES" DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

We are asking members to donate items for the community project at Spring Conference. The list is below. We ask that you bring your donations to the **April 4th meeting.**

The "Choices" domestic violence shelter recently moved into a new facility which can accommodate more women and children. The needs of the shelter does not go away just because it is new. Their "wish list" continues to grow with the growing number of families sheltered. Therefore, a collection will be taking place at Spring Conference for the following items: ***Baby Wipes, Bars of Soap, Feminine products (pads /tampons), Baby bottles and/or sippy cups and Underwear – Women's; children's – all sizes.***

We can make a difference and your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Education Award Winner and Zane State Idea Lab

At the March meeting, members got to meet one of our Education Award Winners, Hannah Stoepfl. Hannah is a Maysville graduate. She attends the Newark Campus of OSU, majoring in language. Her hope is to become a teacher in the Appalachian region. Hannah attended the meeting with her very proud mother, Toni. Best of luck and congratulations to Hannah!

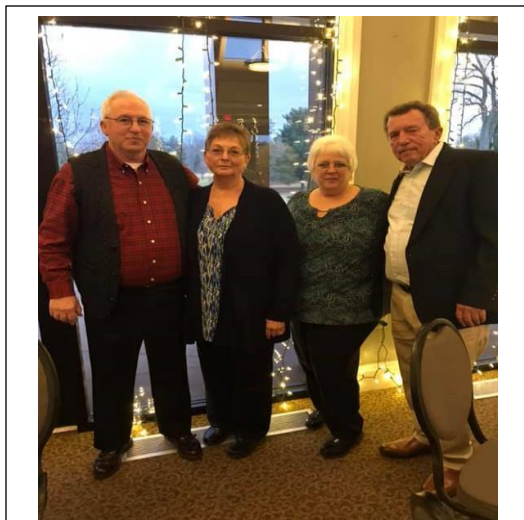


At Right
Mr. Chip
Clark from
Zane State's
IDEA lab.



A clock made in the IDEA lab





Barb Parmer and Kim Brandfass
enjoying the Transitions Auction
with their Soropti-MISTERS



Kim B.
and Pam
Edwards
having
fun at
the
auction



The Quarter
Auction will be
held in May.
Bring your
items to sell,
and a friend to
enjoy the
evening!

Golf Update from Taffy:

I am planning to have a Golf Outing startup meeting soon after the Style Show. I will be happy to communicate with everyone via email to share the date and time. Remember, everyone, to save the date of July 13th for the Golf Outing.

Last year, we had discussed using a theme of Favorite Sports Teams this year. Would you members please let Taffy know if you have items we can use for decorations? Please email her at bestbooks@columbus.rr.com to let her know.



What's Happening?

April

- Attend the region spring conference **April 26-28**
- Consider candidates for Fundraising Council and submit mail ballot to SIA headquarters.

April/May

- Elect club officers, board members, delegates and alternates to the region conference.
- Send a list of names and addresses of elected delegates and alternates to the region secretary with copies to the governor and the region treasurer.
- Ensure that the finance committee prepares the club's operating and service budgets and presents them to the club at an April or May business meeting.
- STARS Camp through Muskingum Behavioral Health

May

- Ensure that the budget, which will be approved during the May or June annual meeting, is submitted and that it includes funds for a delegate to attend region conferences and federation convention.
- At the club meeting have conference delegates report to the club on events from Spring Conference
- Ensure that the treasurer reviews the federation dues information and membership roster and remits appropriate funds to headquarters prior to July 1 either online or to SIA headquarters. Roster changes must include terminations made prior to July 1. Payment should include dues for all members; mandatory club liability insurance for all members); voluntary contributions to Founders Pennies and Club Giving to support Soroptimist programs may also be made with the dues payment.
- Remind committee chairs that annual reports are due at the designated annual meeting in May or June
- Complete arrangements for the installation of new club officers.
- Begin working on Governor's Award Forms for next year
- Send out Dues Renewals
- Set date for fundraiser at Steak & Shake
- Quarter Auction **May 2nd**, Style Show **May 4th**, Transitions **May 17th and 18th**



Congratulations to Melodie Hayes and Melanie Smith,
who both celebrate 15 years of club membership with SIJZ.
Your service and dedication are greatly appreciated!