



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

April 2018

Hello! April Showers bring May Flowers.

Is spring finally in the air? We are having our style show and need all of your help to make it a great success. I have tickets! Call me for them and I will get them to you. Door prizes & auction items are needed as well, with homemade bite size desserts.

April 5 is our meeting at first Christian Church and we are having Tina Sheets from Duncan Falls to talk about Days for Girls. This is a great group with a great message.

We have a lot of good things coming up at the end of April Barb Kim & I are going to Midwest conference. We will bring back some great ideas & messages. The Quarter Auction will be coming up in May and we will need items for that.

I want to thank all of you who came to my mom's celebration of life, donated to Soroptimist or sent a lovely card. Your kindness lives in my heart. You all have made me personally feel loved. Thank you all so very much.

We never know what we do can affect others, they won't remember what we said or what we did but they will always remember how you made them feel.

*A Message
From Our
President,
Lynn
McGlade*



With Love,

Lynn

3 Month Meeting Information

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



APRIL 5th -at First Christian Church, Olive Garden Catering, \$12 per person, lasagna, alfredo, breadsticks and salad. **RSVP by March 31st**. Our speaker will be Tina Sheets from Days for Girls. We will be finalizing the style show.

MAY 3rd - **Quarter Auction** First Christian Church We will be having a Taco Bar as our meal. Please bring your auction items to the meeting with you, or make prior arrangements with another member. *Bring a friend and your quarters!*

June 7th - Installation Meeting, Speakers from Mt. Vernon Club, location and menu TBD.

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



Smile Zone

Valencia Clark

Beautiful teeth and smiles are high on all are list. Visiting the dentist to keep our smile in shape every 6 months is routine for most of us. Today you now can get some of our ageing faces injected with Botox and dental fillers for those lines and wrinkles. Wow! Dental cleaning and wrinkle remover all at the same time. Who knew?

Style Show Donations are due to Lynn McGlade NO LATER THAN APRIL 5th!

Every donated item must be accompanied by a Donor Card.

The donor card is printed in the March Newsletter. You can find it archived on our website events page: www.zanesvillesoroptimist.org

Please let Molly Ross know which businesses you have, or plan to contact. We don't want to make repeat requests. Thank you for your help!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- **Membership:** Doris Baker is being included in the In Memoria at The Spring Conference.
- **Fundraising:** The date of the Style Show is Sat. April 14th. Tickets are \$25. Try to sell as many as you can. Save the Date for the Golf Outing: July 14th, the theme is SAFARI.
- **Program:** Tina Sheets and Kelly from the Duncan Falls Chapter of Days for Girls will be speaking in April. May is the quarter auction. Start gathering your auction items now.
- **Public Awareness:** Cindy Brandi completed the Chamber ACES award based on community economic improvement through scholarship awards and the Mobile Dental Unit. We should hear back from Chamber soon.



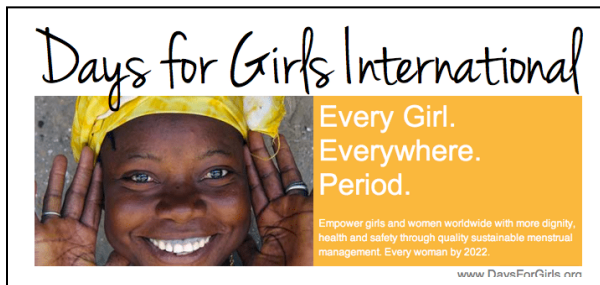
Member Milestones for April

Birthdays

19 Pat Burkhart
23 Lynn McGlade

Anniversaries

2010 Cindy Brandi



QUARTER AUCTION MAY 3RD!

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Delegates.....Barb Parmer, Kim Brandfass
Directors..... Debbie Gheen, 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.



Member Spotlight *Cindy Brandi*

I taught school for 31 years, one year of kindergarten and 30 years of Jr. High Science. I am an Ohio State alumni and big fan. My hobbies include cooking, gardening, reading, kayaking, hiking, singing and traveling. I've been to 13 foreign countries and 43 states. Jim is my significant other of 12 years. He is a Maritime Engineer and works on ships with 2 weeks off and 2 weeks on. My "children" have 4 legs and fur, including 4 cats and 2 dogs.

I learned about the Soroptimist Club in the spring of 2010 in an article that Linda White wrote for the newspaper. I called her and came to the next meeting actually seeking a donation for S.T.A.R.S. and then decided to join. I had recently retired from teaching and working with middle school girls. I was looking for an organization to volunteer for that served girls and women. It was a perfect fit!

Transitions is my favorite project. One of my fondest memories of Soroptimist is The 75th Anniversary party that showcased Delores' contributions to the club, acknowledging her being the longest standing member worldwide and the service provided by club members over the years. It is a very special memory.

Style Show Ticket Money needs to be turned in no later than April 10th. Each member is responsible to return the money for the tickets they took or the unsold tickets. There is no "swapping" of tickets this year.

This is a change from past practices, but it makes it much easier to reconcile the accounts and keep track of who has what when everything is wrapped up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The member who sells the most tickets and returns the money to Lynn by April 10th will receive a FREE ticket for themselves.



Award Winners

The 2018 Award Winners were presented at the March 1, 2018 meeting. Pictured below is Virginia Wagner Award winner Karly Bruns (C) and her mother Denise (L) with Valencia Clark. Congratulations!



The Live Your Dream Award recipient is Taja Rooks (*right*) from Zanesville, Ohio. She is working on a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Ohio University. Her goal is to obtain her Master's degree and open her own practice. Taja could not attend the meeting due to obligations at school. We wish her all the best!



An Important Communication from Headquarters!

The following information was received in an e mail on March 13th from the Soroptimist Board. Please take a moment to read this message.

Club Liability Insurance

To protect clubs from general liability claims, clubs are required to purchase club general liability insurance. As a service, SIA Headquarters manages the procurement of this group insurance coverage for the clubs under a master policy, where risks and costs are shared among all clubs in the pool. A per capita insurance fee is charged and paid with their federation dues.

In the past twelve months, there have been two instances of catastrophic losses at club events. SIA has not experienced this type of loss rate before which has kept our premiums low. In reviewing our coverage, our underwriter, has stated the number and types of events clubs are now holding, as well as the coverage for liquor liability, increases the risk exposure associated with our account. As a result of this review, they will be increasing our annual premium by 35%.

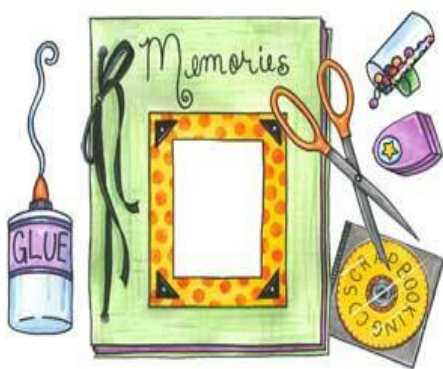
To minimize the risk to the organization, hold the line on future liability losses and therefore premium increases, we will be holding webinars to educate clubs in managing risk. These webinars are expected to begin in the fall of 2018. Information on these webinars will follow. In the meantime, please review the attached information.

The Board has approved an increase in the per capita insurance fee from \$3 to \$5, effective with dues for club year 2018-2019 to cover the increase in premium.

Dues COLA increase

Your SIA board has also approved a \$2 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) effective with dues for club year 2018-2019.

This \$2 dues increase is equal to a 2.78% increase which we compared to the projected 2018 Cost of Living Adjustment of 3%.



If you would like to help put together the scrapbook for 2017-2018 please let Amy Hursey or Kelly Moore know. We would like to have this done before the June meeting.

Member Meeting Minutes March 1, 2018**First Christian Church**

The meeting was called to order by President Lynn McGlade. A blessing for the meal was given by Amy Hursey.

President Lynn McGlade elected to forego the minutes and treasurer report from the previous month as the secretary and treasurer were not in attendance. Valencia Clark announced the winners of the Virginia Wagner and Live Your Dream award winners, Karly Bruns and Taja Rooks. Although Ms. Rooks could not attend, Valencia spoke highly about each young lady and presented the awards.

Communications Received: Cindy Brandi has completed the Chamber of Commerce ACES award forms and turned them in at the Chamber office.

Fundraising: The Style Show was discussed. Joyce made several announcements regarding the style show planning and stated that it is going very well. A motion was made by Valencia Clark that the member who sells the most tickets and turns the money in by April 10th will receive a free ticket for themselves. Melodie Hayes seconded the motion. The vote passed.

The membership was reminded that there will be no swapping of tickets. If you take tickets you are responsible to turn in the money for them, or to return the unsold tickets by April 10th.

Lynn announced that the Golf outing will be held on July 14th. Taffy announced that the theme of the golf outing is SAFARI!

Public Awareness: Lynn announced that the MERRC event and Spirit of Women events went very well and that several people stopped at our tables to learn more about Soroptimist. Lynn said that she has been recognized in the public several times due to the WHIZ interviews on Trafficking.

In new business: Lynn announced that Transitions will be holding a live auction fundraiser on March 22, 2018 at the Country Club. Judy Rebic made a motion to have the club sponsor an entire table at the event (8 seats @ \$20 each) Cindy Brandi seconded the motion. Motion carried. Anyone who wants to attend should contact Cindy asap.

Lynn discussed upcoming officer nominations. Valencia Clark and Judy Rebic will handle the nominations for officers. If you have suggestions or comments for new officers please discuss with either lady prior to the April 5th meeting.

Lynn announced that the April speaker will be Tina Sheets from the recently formed Duncan Falls chapter of Days for Girls and recommended that the club offer a monetary donation to help get the new club started. Amy Hursey made a motion that the normal \$25 speaker donation be increased to \$100 for Days for Girls. Taffy Tippet seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Seeing no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned for Game Night.

Treasurer's Report

	Feb 22 - Mar 25, 18
Balance as of February 21, 2018	<u>11973.17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Amazon Smile rewards	<u>38.04</u>
Total Income	38.04
Expense	
Website Advertising	32.50
Dental Supplies	90.38
Member Meeting Expenses	
Meals	
Meals - Member Payments	-130.00
Meals Expense	<u>142.97</u>
Total Meals	12.97
Supplies	<u>200.00</u>
Total Member Meeting Expenses	212.97
Postage	82.00
Soroptimist Awards	
Live Your Dream	500.00
Virginia Wagner	<u>500.00</u>
Total Soroptimist Awards	1,000.00
Transitions Luncheon/Dinner	<u>160.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,577.85</u>
Net Change in Cash	<u>-1,539.81</u>
Balance as of march 25, 2018	<u><u>10,433.36</u></u>
Money Market balance	18208.02