



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

September 2017

Hello! Welcome to September....

What an eclipse! The next one looks like it will be directly over us on 4-8-2024. Better start looking for Eclipse Glasses now!

Our meeting is on the 7th at The First Christian Church located at the corner of Dresden and Military. Keely Warden will be telling us more about Christ's Table. We are going to give them a great donation to take back, so bring either a box of spaghetti or a can of spaghetti sauce. No glass jars please! We don't want anyone getting cut with broken glass. And you know how accident prone I am!

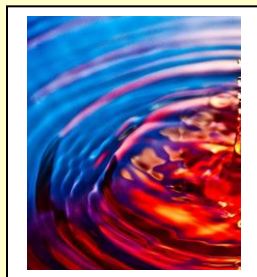
Thanks to all of the committees who gathered at The Bridge and made plans for our group. It looks like we are going to have an awesome year! The district meeting will be in Lima October 20-21. Reservations need to be made by September 22. I hope you will consider attending with us this year.

We attended the Transitions event held at the Country Club. We got to meet Mitzi, the director, (who is Allison Weeks sister), all the board members & staff including our own Kim Brandfass. What a tremendous service this provides!

We will be ordering pecans for our fund raising project so let's look for inventive ways to promote the sales. Where has summer gone? If you find it let me know! I can move my arm finally somewhat and I want to enjoy that in the sun!

With Love, Lynn

*A Message
From Our
President,
Lynn McGlade*



*Keep making
ripples!*

3 Month Meeting Information

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

SEPTEMBER 7th MEMBER MEETING

RSVP to Amy no later than Sept. 1

\$13 per person 1st Christian Church, Bills BBQ,. Keely Warden from Christ's Table will be our guest speaker. **Members are asked to bring either a box of spaghetti or one CAN of spaghetti sauce to be donated to Christ's Table. No glass jars please.**

OCTOBER 5th MEMBER MEETING

RSVP to Amy no later than Sept. 29th

\$11 per person, 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 2nd 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.

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



Smile Zone

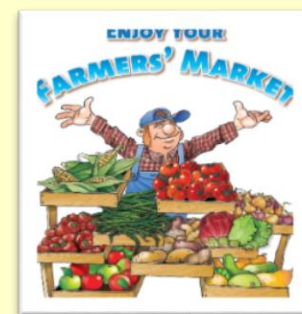
Valencia Clark



Live Mouth Smart is the theme from The World Dental Federation. This is aiming to promote the public to live a smart life by taking care of your health. This includes proper dental care, healthy eating, seeking regular checkups and avoiding smoking products. Grab yourself a new toothbrush! Here's to YOUR beautiful smile!

Visit the Zanesville Farmer's Market!

Even though we are moving towards fall and the harvest season will soon be over, there is still plenty of time to enjoy fresh, locally grown fruits, veggies and plants. The Zanesville Farmer's Market is on Saturday from 9 to Noon at the Muskingum Co. Fairgrounds. The Downtown Market is held on Wednesdays from 3pm to 6 pm on 3rd Street, near the Freight Shops.



Committee Reports



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

- **Membership:** If you have joined in the last year and would like a member orientation session, please contact Taffy Tippet. We would like to add new members every year. Think about who you know that would be an asset to our group.
- **Fundraising:** For a more complete accounting of the recent fundraisers, check the Treasurer's Report. We will be ordering pecans very soon. If you have an idea of how many you will need please let Molly Ross or Pat Burkhart know. Pecans will be delivered to Barb Parmer at Muffler and Tire Center on 6th St. this year. Watch for pick up times to be announced.
- **Program** Meetings have been planned all the way to March 1st. We will be splitting our time between First Christian and other locations. If there is a topic or a speaker you would see, please let Melodie know. At the September Meeting please bring either a box of spaghetti or a CAN of spaghetti sauce. **NO GLASS JARS PLEASE.**
- **Public Awareness:** The member books are nearly completed! If you would like to have a digital copy please let Amy Hursey know. If you would like a hard copy they can be picked up at a future meeting. The Public Awareness Committee would like to begin participating in First Fridays. If you would like to help please let Kelly Moore or Amy Hursey know.

MIDWEST REGION IMPORTANT DATE!

October 20-21

District II & IV Meeting at Holiday Inn Express, Lima OH
RSVPS are due by 9-22

Member Milestones for September

BIRTHDAYS

4	Charlotte Mcguire
11	Debbie Gheen
23	Joyce Haddox
25	Melodie Hayes
29	Carolyn Sherry

ANNIVERSARIES

1995	Joyce Haddox
1999	Shirley Figgins
2000	Vickey Taylor
2010	Molly Ross



September Flower
Aster



***Brown paper packages tied up in strings...
These are a few of the items we need!***

Gift boxes, name tags, ribbons and bows are needed for the Colony Square Mall Gift Wrapping Fundraiser. Please shop the sales and bring your donations to either the October or November Member Meetings.

Charlotte will be scheduling volunteer times soon. Keep an eye out for the list!

CONTACT US!

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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 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: Taffy Tippet

My husband, Terry, and I met when I worked on a part time job for him at the Crooksville Speedway when he and a partner owned it. My job was scoring the races, but I scored a husband. That was 27 years ago. I remember Becky Archibald telling my mom that that kind of a part time job wouldn't help me find a man. I wasn't working there to find a man, but I guess I did anyway.

He had a daughter and I had a son and daughter as we merged our families. Now we have 3 grandchildren in Canal Winchester from his daughter and my son has two children here in Zanesville. My daughter lives in New Albany, but has no children besides her dog. The



I worked in banking for many years. I started as a teller, moved to Branch Manager and ended as a Mortgage Loan Officer. I left banking to go to Longaberger and worked as an Inventory and Budget Coordinator, the new Branch Manager Training (GST) Coordinator in Sales Training and then the PR Department as an Event Coordinator. After 9-11-2001, things went south fast and I was let out. That's when I started my own bookkeeping business. I had been the Treasurer at First Christian Church for about eight years and they became my first client. My dad became my second client!

When I have time, I love to read and am involved with the Grands sports and all Ohio State Sports. I am totally all about College Football and you better not call me on those Saturdays. My son, Andy Bennett, also coaches the ZHS Freshman Boys Basketball Team so I go to all the boys team's games at home and am very involved with the Tip Off Club.

As a bank employee, we were always active in the community and I was invited to join Soroptimist from my babysitter, Joan Greiner. She babysat for our family when I was a kid and lived near my parents. She just happened to be Troy Balderson's grandmother and she and her husband had the appliance store at the Terrace Point and was a wonderful, fun person. I loved Soroptimist from the get go. I have been a Delegate, VP, President and Director over the years. The year I was president, I got married to Terry and they had a surprise bridal shower. That was a blast and they bought me a waffle iron that I used and used. It was so nice.

I am also involved with Muskingum Starlight Industries, MSI, and have been their Board President for several years. This group works with adults with disabilities helping them find employment and fulfilling activities. I really enjoy all of the Soroptimist Projects. This year was my first swing at the Golf Outing. I have always had a lot of luck selling our pecans, but when my grandchildren are models in the Style Show, that is my favorite event, you can guess why!

I lost my dad about four years ago and now help my mother with many parts of her day to day activities. She was a kindergarten teacher and my dad was the World Famous Architect, Richard E. Dittmar who was responsible for the Tecumseh Amphitheater. I had a wonderful childhood and through Soroptimist, I hope in some small way to help other children enjoy theirs.



Membership Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings frequently
- Participate in Service Projects
- Be involved in fundraising events
- Actively serve on committees
- Live the Soroptimist Pledge



Meeting Minutes from Aug. 3, 2017

Soroptimist Member Meeting

The Bridge Café

Christine Fowler Shearer, District IV Director was introduced to the members

Joys and Concerns were shared

Becky's Blessing – Valencia shared a memorable story about Becky and a Regional meeting they attended.

Membership meetings from our June meeting were reviewed, motion to accept, Shirley Figgins, 2nd Molly

Treasurer's Report – reviewed the Treasurer's report – motion to accept Barb Parmer 2nd Cindy Brandi.

Communications – Thank you - Thank you from STARS, donations were received in memory of Doris Baker, Days for Girls.

Fundraising

1. Golf Outing Update Taffy gave an update on the outing this year. The weather was great and the ball dump went well. We had 19 hole sponsors. We discussed the food for this year, people liked the macaroni salad vs potato salad, turkey hot dogs. Thanks to everyone who brought food. Next year's outing is scheduled for July 14th. We made \$237 more at this year's event.
2. Pecan Sales – Barb Parmer will be taking over this task. Pecans will be delivered to Firestone Muffler Tire Shop

Membership

1. Will be breaking in to groups to discuss various events, speakers, and places for meeting.

Programs

1. Transitions Meet and Greet is next Thursday. The board has recommended we buy a table at a cost of \$200. Money from donations given in memory of Doris Baker will be used to cover this cost Motion to pay for a table was made by Taffy Tippet, 2nd Donna Snider, motion carried.

Public Awareness

1. 100 years of celebrating Soroptimist – please mention this in any area we are representing the club.
2. Chamber of Commerce –

Old Business

The board reviewed and recommended me do the scholarships at Zane State again this year. Melanie Smith made a motion to award 2 \$750 scholarships again this year 2nd Charlotte McGuire, motion carried.

Chris shared that District meeting is in October. The project for Friday night is making blankets to be given to homeless and women's shelters. Each attendee is asked to bring 2 yards of fleece fabric. Cost is \$60/person and rooms are still available.

Cindy Brandi motioned we adjourn the business meeting to break out into our committees, 2nd Molly Ross, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

	Jul 23 - Aug 25, 17
Balance as of July 22, 2017	8,477.59
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraising Income	
Golf Outing Income	
Golfers	280.00
Sponsors	360.00
Total Golf Outing Income	640.00
Total Fundraising Income	640.00
Member Dues	200.00
Total Income	840.00
Expense	
Member Meeting Expenses	
Meals	
Meals - Member Payments	-22.00
Meals Expense	22.00
Total Meals	0.00
Total Member Meeting Expenses	0.00
Transitions Luncheon/Dinner	200.00
Total Expense	200.00
Net Change in Cash	640.00
Balance as of August 25, 2017	9,117.59